Accept Akhara's shebait rights, but not its tall claims, says Waqf board

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AYODHYA HEARING

THE SUNNI Wakf Board on Thursday told the Supreme Court that while they conceded the Nirmohi Akhara's claim for 'shebait' rights in Ayodhya, it was not willing to accept its "tall claims" about it being there from centuries ago.

A shebait, under Hindu law, is entrusted with the task of maintaining and preserving an idol and its property.

Appearing for the Wakf Board and M Siddiq, who are appellants in the matter, Senior Advocate Rajeev Dhavan told a five-judge Constitution Bench headed by Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi that a distinction has to be made between the "credible and not credible" parts of the statements by the Akhara's witnesses. The Nirmohi Akhara is one of the three parties to the title suit.

The bench, also comprising Justices S A Bobde, D Y Chandrachud, Ashok Bhushan and S A Nazeer, is hearing appeals against the September 30, 2010 verdict of Allahabad High Court ordering a three-way division of the disputed 2.77 acres.

On Thursday, Dhavan tried to bring out alleged contradictions in the statements of the Akhara's witnesses. Intervening, Justice Chandrachud referred to Dhavan's statement that he was not opposed to shebait rights claimed by the Akhara and asked, "On the one hand, you admit their shebait rights. On the other, you say their evidence is mostly based on folklore etc. If that is folklore, shouldn't this also be so?"

Dhavan replied that he will distinguish between the "credible" and "not incredible" parts of the statements.

"Somebody said Nirmohi Akhara came into being 700 years ago, some said 250 years ago... A witness said Lord Ram was there 12 lakh years ago... But I cannot get away from the fact that there are records that Nirmohi Akhara was there in 1855-56 and a suit was filed in 1885," he said.

The senior counsel said that even as he accepted that Nirmohis are 'shebaits' of Ram Chabutara in the outer courtyard, some parts of their statement were not credible. "The tall claims like they were there from time immemorial have to be rejected," he said.

The hearing in the matter will resume on September 11.

In a significant development in the case, the Sunni Wakf Board had on Wednesday accepted before the Supreme Court that there existed idols of Hindu deities in the outer courtyard of the disputed site and that they were being worshipped by Hindus.

Kerala HC acquits 8 given life term in Muthoot murder case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, SEPTEMBER 5

SETTING ASIDE a lower court's verdict, the Kerala High Court Thursday acquitted eight persons who were sentenced to life term over the road rage murder of young businessman Paul Muthoot George in 2009.

George was the executive director of the then Rs 20,000-crore Muthoot Group — one of the leading Non Banking Financial Companies in the country.

The High Court observed that the CBI, which probed the case, could not categorically prove that the accused had committed the murder. The court also did not admit the CBI contention that the murder was premeditated.

In 2015, the CBI court had found 13 persons guilty. While nine had been awarded a life term, the remaining four, who were found guilty for destroying evidence, had been sentenced to three years in jail. Eight of the nine awarded the life term had moved an appeal in the High Court.

According to the prosecution, George, then 32, was travelling along the Alappuzha-Changanassery road on the night of August 22, 2009. He was accompanied by two wanted men, Om Prakash and Puthanpalam Rajesh, who allegedly had links with CPI(M) leaders.

The accused persons were members of a supari gang, who were going from Changanassery to Alappuzha in two vans to attack someone in Alappuzha. However, one of their vehicles developed a hitch.

While they were repairing the vehicle, the car in which George and his friends were travelling hit a two-wheeler parked near the van which was being repaired.

However, George drove away without attending to the two-wheeler's rider.

This provoked the gang's leader, K Jayachandran, who asked his colleagues in the other vehicle to follow the car.

The other gang members tracked down George's car later that night. They got into a scuffle with George and subsequently, one of the gang members, K Satheesh, stabbed him. The two wanted men accompanying George fled the scene.

The case was initially probed by the state police. But George's family moved the High Court, which handed over the probe to CBI. Both the investigating agencies had concluded that there was no conspiracy behind the murder, which according to the police was an outcome of an accidental roadside scuffle.

The murder had snowballed into a major controversy after it was found that the wanted men, Om Prakash and Puthanpalam Rajesh, were allegedly close to the son of then home minister Kodiyeri Balakrishnan, a CPI(M) Politburo member.

MP Congress MLAs target health minister, backtrack

MILIND GHATWAI
BHOPAL, SEPTEMBER 5

THE POWER struggle in the ruling Congress appeared to worsen as two party legislators accused Health Minister Tulsi Silawat, a confidant of former Union minister Jyotiraditya Scindia, of seeking money for transfers and postings of officials. They later claimed they had been misled or misquoted.

Ambah MLA Kamlesh Jatav and Gohad MLA Ranveer Jatav were quoted by local newspapers accusing Silawat of being corrupt. They alleged that the minister, an MLA from Sanver, was routing the money through his son, who is based in Indore.

Kamlesh Jatav told *The Indian Express* that he was upset with the minister for not accepting a request to cancel the transfer of a man who earned only Rs 8,000 and to fill vacancies in hospitals and smaller health centres in his constituency. He claimed he did not accuse the minister of taking money.

"When transfer requests are made, he directs the employees to Indore, where his son asks money," the media quoted Jatav saying. On Thursday, he claimed he had been misled. He said several people came to him with requests and told him it did not happen because the minister demanded money.

Despite repeated attempts, Silawat was not available for comments.

The Gohad MLA also accused Minister of Cooperatives, Govind Singh, of being involved in illegal sand mining and claimed that he is backed by former CM Digvijaya Singh. Last week, Govind Singh accused the MLA of being involved in illegal mining. On Thursday, the Gohad MLA said his outburst stemmed from Singh's allegations.

While Congress legislators and ministers continued to spar, Independent MLA from Burhanpur, Surendra Singh Shera, said if the leaders continue to behave this way, he would be forced to withdraw support to the government. Meanwhile, posters demanding that Scindia be named PCC chief came up in Bhopal on Thursday.

Former Chinese soldier gets Indian visa

Nagpur: Former Chinese solider Wang Qi (80), who has been living in Madhya Pradesh since 1969 and had travelled to China in October 2018 but was unable to come back due to visa troubles, was granted a visa on Thursday. *The Indian Express* had reported last week that Qi had been stuck in China since October 2018.

Qi was arrested by Indian forces in 1963 after the Sino-India war. He was released in 1969. He was first granted a visa to travel to China in 2017.

Qi's son, Vishnu regretted that his father was given only a 6-month visa. "Earlier, it was for over a year," he said. **ENS**

INITIATIVE AFTER HURTFUL WHATSAPP POST

Maharashtra mosque gathering cuts across religious lines

VIVEK DESHPANDE
NAGPUR, SEPTEMBER 5

A LARGE number of people belonging to other religions visited the Chhoti Masjid in Chandrapur on Thursday amid an atmosphere of brotherhood and camaraderie, as part of a programme called 'Masjid Sab Ke Liye'.

The programme was organised by the local Muslim community following a hurtful post in a WhatsApp group of lawyers. A lawyer had posted that arms were recovered from several mosques in Kashmir following the scrapping of Article 370.

The post prompted another member of the group, lawyer Farhat Baig, to talk to community leaders, including Imams, for allowing non-Muslims to city mosques to remove their misgivings. Community leaders welcomed the idea.

"Over 175 people belonging to all castes and religions participated in the programme that was suffused with an atmosphere of brotherhood and camaraderie," Baig told *The Indian Express*.

Baig is founder-member of Muslim Educational, Social and Cultural Organisation that had taken the lead in organising the programme. Interestingly, the young lawyer who had posted the controversial content, also participated in the programme.

Nearly 175 people visited Chhoti Masjid in Chandrapur on Thursday. *Express*

"We kept his identity secret. I only introduced him to the mosque Imam, Mufti Walilullah. The young lawyer expressed regret and also apologised. We said we were, in fact, thankful to him since that actually served as an inspiration behind Thursday's programme," Baig said.

The visitors were taken around the mosque and explained how it functions. Namaz was also preformed in front of them. Walilullah told the gathering that mosque is where Muslims pray for the well-being of humanity and peace. There is no place for arms here, he said.

Social activist Bandu Dhotre said on the occasion that it is the need of the hour to organise such programmes all over the country. Another speaker Manish Tiwari said India had been a multi-religious country since ancient times and attempts to divide people along religious lines must be done away with. BJP leader and Brijbhushan Pazare also praised the initiative.

The participants included people belonging to all prominent political parties. Also in the gathering was social activist Baliraj Dhote, who was arrested last week for "offensive" posts against BJP-RSS and Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The community has decided to make it a monthly feature with visits by other communities in the first Thursday of every month. The next programme is to be held at city's Jama Masjid.

MP illegal liquor trade: Audio clip to be probed

MILIND GHATWAI
BHOPAL, SEPTEMBER 5

THE CONGRESS government has ordered an inquiry into a purported audio recording of an excise officer's phone conversation with a whistleblower about a minister and two Congress legislators allegedly taking money from a liquor contractor in Dhar district of Madhya Pradesh.

The recording, purportedly of Dhar excise officer Sanjeev Dubey and Anand Rai, one of the whistleblowers in the Vyapam scam, surfaced after Forest Minister Umang Singhar accused former chief minister Digvijaya Singh of blackmailing the Kamal Nath government and patronising illegal liquor trade and sand mining.

Principal Secretary (Commercial Tax) Manu Shrivastava told *The Indian Express* that an inquiry has been ordered to find if the audio clip is genuine.

In the 74-second recording, Dubey alleges that a contractor is paying Singhar and Rajyavardhan Singh Dattigaon (Congress MLA from Badnawar) but is not ready to pay more money to Hiralal Alawa (Congress MLA from Manawar).

After the clip went viral on Wednesday, Chief Minister Kamal Nath summoned the minister and the two MLAs, and later ordered Dubey's removal from the district.

When contacted, Rai neither confirmed nor denied that it was his voice in the audio. Singhar, Rajyavardhan and Alawa denied the allegations. They said they had asked questions in the Assembly in February and demanded Dubey's removal.

Eat Right India campaign to pitch for healthy food

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HEALTH MINISTER Dr Harsh Vardhan on Thursday unveiled the Eat Right India campaign, which he said would take the message of healthy food choices "up to the panchayat level".

"It is not just about cost of food, a packet of chips is not the only cheap food available, there are healthier options available for Rs 5... When a kid understands the problems of a packet of chips, he will make the right choice. That is what we are aiming at," Dr Vardhan said.

He did not reply to a question about how the government would address the problem of unhealthy food choices usually being cheaper.

The initiative is being helmed by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), and the ministry has enlisted cricketer Virat Kohli, actor Rajkummar Rao and actor Sakshi Tanwar to spread the message. The campaign, with its new logo and tagline 'Sahi Bhojan. Behtar Jeevan' was released by the health minister at an event on the sidelines of the five-day '72nd Session of the WHO Regional Committee for South-East Asia'.

MP asks Centre to direct Gujarat to follow Sardar Sarovar filling schedule

Bhopal: After accusing the Gujarat government of disregarding the schedule for filling the Sardar Sarovar reservoir, Madhya Pradesh on Thursday sought the Centre's intervention.

Chief Minister Kamal Nath on Thursday wrote to Union Water Resources Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat urging him to call a meeting of the Narmada Control Authority.

According to schedule, Nath said, the reservoir was to be filled up to 134 mts by August 31, 135 mts in September and up to 138.68 m by October 15.

However, the CM said, the water level stood at 135.47 mts by Wednesday noon. **ENS**

MATERNITY SCHEME IN JHARKHAND

155 of 202 applicants did not receive benefits, says survey

ABHISHEK ANGAD
RANCHI, SEPTEMBER 5

AS MANY as 155 women out of a sample size of 202 who applied for Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) did not receive their maternity entitlement, according to a survey conducted in six blocks of Jharkhand in June 2019.

Launched in 2017, PMMVY provides for maternity benefits of Rs 5,000 in three installments, but only for the first child.

The survey on the applicants was conducted by economist Jean Dreze and his teammates Shakina Dhorajiwala and Pallavi Pratibha in Basia and Raidih in Gumla, Manika in Latehar, Peterwar in Bokaro, Shikaripada in Dumka, and Sonua on West Singhbhum. In each block, the team claimed to have visited a "sample of anganwadis", with a total of 116 anganwadi centres in 42 gram panchayats, and interviewed pregnant and nursing women from the anganwadi workers' list.

"In Jharkhand, where 45% of the children are stunted and 48% are underweight (NHFS-4), maternity entitlements are especially important for the health and well-being of the children and mothers. However, in the sample of 232 women — in which 30 had not applied — less than one-fourth received any installment money. Of those who applied for all three installments (172 out of 202), only 8% received the amount," said Dreze.

Amitabh Kaushal, Principal Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, Women and Child Development said that more than 70 per cent of the targeted women had benefited, and questioned the sample size.

"Out of the target of 3.9 lakh, 2.9 lakh beneficiaries have been registered under the scheme, 2.41 lakh women got their first installment, 2.2 lakh women got their second installment and 1.2 lakh got their third installment. A total of Rs 92.5 crore has been disbursed," he added.

Speaking about the challenges faced by the women to avail of the benefits, Dreze said they have to fulfil conditions such as early registration of pregnancy, ante-natal check and immunisation of the child. "They also have to fill a long application form at the local anganwadi for each installment," he said.

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Tender schedule of WHEAT AND RICE

Date of NIT	Last Date for depositing EMD	Starting date and time for online bidding	End date and time for online bidding
06.09.2019	11.09.2019	12.09.2019 from 11:00 am	12.09.2019 upto 02:00 pm
13.09.2019	17.09.2019	18.09.2019 from 11:00 am	18.09.2019 upto 02:00 pm
20.09.2019	24.09.2019	25.09.2019 from 11:00 am	25.09.2019 upto 02:00 pm
27.09.2019	02.10.2019	03.10.2019 from 11:00 am	03.10.2019 upto 02:00 pm

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Office of Executive Engineer
Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Simdega

e-Procurement Notice (1st Call)
Tender Ref. No. DWSD/RPWS/SIM-10/2019-20
Dated 05-09-2019

Sl.	Name of The Work	Detailed survey, designing and drawing, Construction of R.C.C. Intake Well cum Pump House,Infiltration Gallery, R.C.C. Gangway 50 M long and 3.00 M wide, 1.25 MLD capacity Unconventional Water Treatment Plant, RCC Elevated Service Reservoir for Capacity-325 KiloLitre with staging-25M, Staff Quarter, Compound wall, Supplying and laying Raw and Clear Water rising main and Distribution Network, House Connection, Supplying and Installation of VT and Centrifugal pump motor and Five years operation & maintenance with allied works etc. all complete job for **Kochedega & adjoining villages Rural pipe Water Supply Scheme** under **D.W. & S. Division Simdega** on turnkey basis."
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2	Earnest money	937000.00 (Nine Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand) only.
3	Cost of BOQ	10000.00 (Ten Thousand) only (Non – Refundable)
4	Time Of Completion	24 Months + 3 months (Trial and Run)
5	Date of Publication of Tender on Web Site	12/09/2019 up to 11:30 A:M:
6	Date of Pre Bid Meeting	18/09/2019 up to 3:30 P:M: in the office of Engineer in Chief Nepal house Ranchi
7	Last Date/Time For Receipt of Bid	03/10/2019 up to 03:00 P:M:
8	Last Date Of Submission of cost of BOQ & EMD (Hard Copy)	04/10/2019 up to 03:30 P:M at Office of the 1.Executive Engineer, DW&S Div. Simdega. 2. Superintending Engineer, DW&S Circle, Gumla.
9	Date Of Opening of Tender (Technical Bid)	04/10/2019 up to 04:0 P:M:
10	Name & Address of office Inviting Tender	Executive Engineer D.W.& Division Simd ega
11	Name & Address of opening Officer	Executive Engineer D.W.& Division Simdega
12	Contact no of Procurement Office	+919973461837

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Tender No.-46-MGS-Sr.DEN-II-19-20, (1) Name of Work with its location: Provision of 4 Nos. Escalator at SSM & Gaya station under Jurisdiction of Sr. DEN/II/MGS. **(2)Approx. cost of the work:** ₹ 19807836.96 **(3) Earnest Money:** ₹ 249000.00 **(4) Date & time for submission of e-tender : 23.09.2019, Up-to 12.00 Hrs. (5) Website particulars of e-tendering: www.ireps.gov.in**
Divisional Railway Manager, Mughalsarai
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CHITTARANJAN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS
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Tender document Fee	:	Rs. 1180/-, Only
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Last date of submitting the tender	:	28.09.2019 up to 16:30 Hrs.
Due date for opening the tender	:	01.10.2019 at 11:00 Hrs.

For eligibility criteria and fuller & further details kindly visit our website www.uttarakhandjalvidyut.com. Bidders are advised to regularly visit our website for further details, subsequent addendum/corrigendum/cancellation etc.
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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
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('e'-PROCUREMENT NOTICE)
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1. The Superintending Engineer, Cuttack (R&B) Circle, Cuttack on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites on Percentage rate basis bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for Road work as mentioned below.
2. No. of work :- 1 No.
3. Nature of work :- Road work
4. Class of contractor :- 'B' & 'A' Class
5. Tender paper cost :- Rs. 10000/- (online)
6. Available of bid documents:- From 16.09.2019 to 16.00 Hours of in the web site 01.10.2019
7. Date of opening of bid :- Dt. 03.10.2019 at 11.00 Hours.
8. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website https://tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said web site.
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Superintending Engineer
Cuttack (R&B) Circle
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Modi extends $1 bn for Russia's Far East

ACT FAR EAST Says India will cooperate in the region's development

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Russian President Vladimir Putin in Vladivostok, Russia, on Thursday. AP

NEW DELHI: India on Thursday announced a $1 billion line of credit for Russia's Far East, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi saying New Delhi will march beside Moscow to implement President Vladimir Putin's vision for developing the resource-rich region.

Modi made the announcement while speaking as chief guest at the Eastern Economic Forum in the Far Eastern port city of Vladivostok, a day after he held an annual summit with the Russian president and the two sides signed a raft of deals in areas ranging from energy to defence.

"Friends, to participate in the development of the Far East, India will give a line of credit of $1 billion. This is the first time India is giving a line of credit to a specific region in a country," he said.

Noting that India's Act East policy had helped the country engage East Asia, Modi said: "Today's announcement will be the take-off point for Act Far East and I firmly believe this step will add a new chapter in our economic diplomacy."

India wants to march shoulder-to-shoulder in Russia's "visionary journey" to develop the Far East, which offers "historic opportunities" for his government's plans to make the country a $5-trillion economy by 2024, he told the gathering that included Putin, Japan Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamed and Mongolian President Khaltmaagin Battulga.

As part of preparations for his visit, Modi said, several union ministers, chief ministers of four states and 150 Indian businessmen travelled to the Far East and met their counterparts to boost trade. This resulted in the signing of some 50 business agreements worth $5 billion, and Indian firms are interested in areas such as energy, healthcare, skill development and mining, he said.

Vladivostok could serve as a springboard to markets in Northeast Asia and the Far East could unite the Eurasian Union and an "open, free and inclusive Indo-Pacific", Modi said. India is working for a rules-based order that respects sovereignty and territorial integrity and without any interference in the internal matters of countries, he added.

Answering a question following about sanctions imposed on oil trade, Modi said there was a debate on how such measures affect the global economy.

"I understand there is a big debate on this across the world — that how much the country on which sanctions are imposed is affected. That is one thing, but because of the impact on other countries and, the world economy, there is deep concern and a debate on that across the world," he said. Modi, who arrived in Russia on Wednesday for a two-day visit, is the first Indian PM to visit the Far East region.

SC takes note of 'tall claims' by Nirmohi Akhara witnesses

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Thursday took note of allegations of Muslim parties that many witnesses of Nirmohi Akhara made "tall claims" in their testimonies and asked them whether they still accept that it has rights over the disputed Ram Janmbhoomi-Babri masjid land at Ayodhya.

A five-judge Constitution bench headed by Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi considered the submission of senior advocate Rajeev Dhavan, appearing for Sunni Waqf Board and others including original litigant M Siddiq, that there were "discrepancies" and "contradictions' in statements of witnesses examined by the Akhara.

"Somebody said Nirmohi Akhara came into being 700 years ago, some said 250 years ago... A witness said Lord Ram was there 12 lakh years ago... But, I cannot get away from the fact that there are records that Nirmohi Akhara was there in 1855-56 and a suit was filed (by Mahant Raghubar Das) in 1885," the senior advocate told the bench. A witness, who had testified in over 200 cases, believed that there was "no harm in telling a lie" if a place has been forcibly taken away, he said.

"Despite these contradictions, you still maintain that they (Nirmohi Akhara) have established their shebaiti (managing) rights," the bench asked.

"I accept that Nirmohis are 'shebaits' of 'Ram Chabutara in outer courtyard. Some part (of statements of testimonies) is not credible. The tall claims are not correct," he said. PTI

ASSAM NRC FINAL LIST

Pratik Hajela booked for 'discrepancies'

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GUWAHATI: The Assam police on Thursday said it has registered two cases against National Register of Citizens (NRC) state coordinator Prateek Hajela and other unidentified officials for alleged "discrepancies" in the final NRC list published on August 31.

Nearly two million people have been left off the list as part of an exercise to check illegal immigration.

The police said a businessman and indigenous Muslim students organisation — All Assam Goriya-Moriya Yuva Chatra Parishad (AAGMYCP) — filed separate FIRs against Hajela in Dibrugarh and Guwahati.

Guwahati police commissioner Deepak Kumar said, "We have registered a case on Thursday under sections 167, 506 and 34 of the IPC after a complaint from an organisation."

In its complaint, the indigenous organisation alleged that "even when people had correct documents NRC coordinator Prateek Hajela intentionally excluded the names of Goriya, Moriya and many indigenous sons of the soil".

In Dibrugarh, the police registered a case against Hajela and other NRC officials on the complaint of businessman Chandan Mazumdar, who was upset over his exclusion even as his mother made it to the list.

Responding to the FIRs, an NRC official said, "The inclusion or exclusion of names was the prerogative of the local officers who scrutinised the documents."

Assam Chief Secretary Alok Kumar refused to comment on registration of the case against 1995 batch IAS officer of Assam-Meghalaya cadre.

On Thursday, NGO Assam Public Works (APW) lodged an FIR against Hajela and two persons, declared as foreigners in 2016 and included in the NRC list.

DISTURBED AREA TAG EXTENDED

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GUWAHATI: The Assam government has extended the disturbed area tag for the state under the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act for another six months on Thursday over apprehension of extremists exploiting the situation arising out the National Register of Citizens exercise, officials said.

The commissioner and secretary of the Home and Political Department Ashutosh Agnihotri confirmed the development.

A second government, official familiar with the development, said the extension is based on a review of the law and order situation in the state, is sought because "the publication of NRC being a sensitive matter may lead to situations which may be exploited by extremist organizations".

TWO YRS AFTER DISMISSAL

Transwoman may get Navy job back

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Sabi Giri

NEW DELHI: Almost two years after she was dismissed from the Indian Navy for undergoing a sex reassignment surgery, Sabi Giri is one step from getting reinstated in the force.

The 27-year-old transwoman, who was a sailor, said the Navy has agreed to take her back on a lower division clerk level starting November – if she clears an exam. An official at the Navy confirmed the development.

"I am so happy to have my job back. I won't be a sailor anymore but at least I will have my pay and all my benefits," said Giri from Patna. Since her controversial dismissal in October 2017, Sabi has been living with the trans community and getting by with traditional methods of entertaining at weddings.

A Navy official said on condition of anonymity that the LDC-level position was the only alternative available in the case. "She couldn't have gone back to the ship. So the tradesman job is the best thing to do. I am confident she will clear the exam and then she can come back," the official added.

The tradesman post refers to a specialised workforce, such as fitters, mechanics or clerks, that can be utilised anywhere.

Sabi earlier served with the marine engineering wing at the Eastern Naval Command in Visakhapatnam. She moved to the administrative wing after her surgery that she underwent in at a hospital in Mumbai while on a 22-day leave in 2016. When she was dismissed in 2017, the Navy cited existing service rules and regulations for the decision.

"The existing service rules do not permit the sailor's continued employment owing to his altered gender status, medical condition and resultant employability restrictions," read a statement issued by the Navy at the time of her dismissal. Giri had altered her gender status from the one she was recruited for at the time of induction, the Navy had added.

Giri challenged the decision in the Delhi high court. "They first offered her a contractual job. She completely rejected it," said her lawyer Amritananda Chakravorty, "That's not just because of the permanent status but also because she was getting half her salary," she added.

The judges summoned Giri on August 14, 2019. "The judges took me to their chamber and I told them everything," said Giri. The judges nudged the lawyers from both sides and officials of the Navy to come up with a solution.

Giri now plans to return to Delhi later this month and prepare for the exam. "We want her to come quick so that she can prepare," said Chakravorty.

Her lawyers pointed out that the job offer doesn't have any impact on the ongoing legal challenge to her dismissal. "This offer was without prejudice to her contention that her termination was unlawful," said Tripti Tandon of Lawyer's Collective.

Chakravorty said the Navy shouldn't just go by her formal qualifications – a high school graduate. "She has served the Navy for seven years, which has to be counted while deciding the post she is eligible for. If she had not joined Navy, she could have pursued higher education and got a better rank," she added.

Activists said it was rare for transgender people to win such legal battles. "It is rare in the public sector and almost never happens in the private," said Vyajanti Vasanta Mogli, an activist based in Hyderabad.

Arrest of a few will not serve justice to Lankesh: Kanhaiya

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BENGALURU: Former Jawaharlal Nehru University Students Union president Kanhaiya Kumar on Thursday said justice in the Gauri Lankesh murder case would be served by putting some people behind the bars.

He was addressing an event to mark the second death anniversary of journalist Gauri Lankesh, who was shot dead outside her house on September 2017.

Kumar, who was closely associated with Lankesh, said Lankesh was against the idea of ownership and, hence, nobody could stake a claim to her.

He said a journalist had, earlier in the day, asked him if he was satisfied with the progress in the case. "There can never be full justice. Justice isn't just about nabbing the criminal. Mahatma Gandhi didn't get justice, those who raised his murderer were never nabbed. Similarly, Gauri will also not get justice because some people were jailed," he said.

Speaking at the event, Lankesh's sister Kavita Lankesh made an appeal to the state government to expedite the trial in the murder case.

In 5 days, 2 states collect ₹1.4 cr in traffic fines

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NEW DELHI: Traffic police in Haryana and Odisha alone have issued over 4,400 challans and fined violators of traffic rules ₹1.4 crore since the new penalties came into effect from Sunday under the amended Motor Vehicles Act, according to Union road transport and highways ministry data.

In Haryana, 343 challans were issued and ₹52,32,650 collected until September 5. As many as 4,080 challans were issued in Odisha, where 46 vehicles were seized and ₹88,90,107 collected until September 4. As many as 63 clauses of the newly-amended law pertaining to heftier penalties for traffic violations came into effect from September 1.

On the first day in New Delhi, 39,000 drivers were fined for various offences, including violations like triple riding, tampered number plates, and pressure horns.

According to the ministry, a total of 3121 challans have been issued by the Uttar Pradesh transport department so far, 1499 challans in Chandigarh and 1400 challans issued in Jharkhand till September 4.

On Monday, a man in Gurugram was fined ₹23,000 for riding a motorcycle without wearing a helmet and also for not carrying important documents.

In Odisha's Bhubaneswar on Wednesday, an auto-rickshaw driver was slapped ₹47,500 fine for driving without a valid permit, licence and registration.

Amid criticism over the new penalty rates, Union transport minister Nitin Gadkari on Thursday said the Centre will not roll them back. "A time should come that no one gets penalised and follows traffic rules. These high provisions penalties are to encourage adherence to traffic laws," Gadkari said. He added there is no plan to raise the limit on fines.

States like Congress-ruled Rajasthan, Madha Pradesh, and Punjab have also expressed reluctance in notifying the new rules. The Bharatiya Janata Party-ruled Gujarat, too, has said the new fines were not "feasible".

"States have no choice but to adopt the law. They are working for the notification for compounding offences," an official said on condition of anonymity.

NORTHERN RAILWAY

CORRIGENDUM

File No. CIID/SLR/Tender/2019

(Through IREPS portal)

NIT for leasing of SLR/SLRD parcel space published in various English & Hindi newspapers scheduled to be opened on 11.09.2019 through IREPS portal i.e. **www.ireps.gov.in** therein, RI compartment of train no. 12286 ex NDLS to SC (Tender No. SLR-RI-12286-July-19) is withdrawn due to technical reason.

Other Information of NITs shall remain unchanged. **2859/19**

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MINISTRY OF STEEL

TENDER FOR DEVELOPING DASHBOARD OF MINISTRY OF STEEL, GOVT. OF INDIA

JPC will engage an IT firm for developing dashboard of Ministry of Steel, Govt. of India. Tender form will be available at **RJPC, 301-306, Aurobindo Place, Hauz Khas, New Delhi - 110 016** from **10.30 AM** to **3.30 PM** on all working days from **September 6 - 12, 2019** @ Rs. 500/-. Last Date of Submission of Tender : **13.09.2019** till **11.00 AM.**

SM (DB&AS) I/C & I/C (HR&A)

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala)
Office of SE/Transmission Lines (Design) B-1, Shakti Vihar, Patiala
Telephone: 0175-2303093, FAX: 0175-2303093, email : setransdesign@gmail.com

TENDER ENQUIRY NO.- TSQ-1103/TD-I/2019-20

Tenders are invited through e-tendering under three part bid system for carrying out survey, design, fabrication, testing, supply, laying of foundation, erection of 66 KV transmission line with Panther Conductor on monopole Structures along with cross arms, stringing and sagging of conductor/earthwire and supply of all accessories for conductor/earthwire (Conductor and Earthwire will be supplied by PSPCL at its own cost.) and commissioning of 66 KV line as per scope at Part-8 of Tender specification, on Turnkey basis

IMPORTANT DATES:

1)	Start date for downloading of tenders	From the date of publication
2)	Last date of downloading of tender	15.10.2019 upto 11.30 A.M
3)	Last date & time for bid submission	16.10.2019 upto 11.00 A.M
4)	Date & time of opening of bid	16.10.2019 at 11.30 A.M

Detailed NIT and Specification may be down-loaded from PSPCL e-tendering website **www.pspcl.abcprocure.com**

It is informed that in case tender process is not completed due to any reason, No CORRIGENDUM will be published in newspapers. Details regarding corrigendum may be seen on PSPCL website **www.pspcl.in** and **www.pspcl.abcprocure.com**

C/354-19 **Dy. CE/TL (Design) PSPCL, Patiala**

Government of India
Ministry of AYUSH
National Dhanvantri Ayurveda Award 2019

Applications/nominations are invited from Ayurveda experts for the National Dhanwantri Ayurveda Award, 2019. The award has been instituted by Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India to be conferred on Ayurveda experts possessing qualifications included in II, III, IV schedule of IMCC Act, 1970 and having profound contribution to the field of Ayurveda. The awardees shall be felicitated with the award on the occasion on 4th Ayurveda Day to be celebrated on Dhanwantri Jayanti (Dhanteras) falling on 25th October 2019. The details may be accessed on **http://ayush.gov.in/**.

The applications/nominations in the prescribed format along with necessary supported documents should reach the Ministry on the e-mail ID: **awards-ayush@gov.in by 05.30 PM, 27th September, 2019**. Applications received only through e-mail within the prescribed time & date shall be entertained for the award.

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PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LTD
Regd Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001
Corporate Identification Number (CIN): U40109PB2010SGC033813
Phone No. 0175-2213047, Fax No. 0175-2225024
Mob: 096461-82644, 096461-11035
e-mail: pocablensteel@yahoo.in
e-tendering page: https://pspcl.abcprocure.com

TENDER NOTICE

Short Description	Design, Manufacture, Testing Inspection, Packing and Delivery of ISI marked, Multi Core, LT, XLPE insulated, PVC sheathed, Aluminum Conductor, unarmoured cable, as per IS: 7098 (Part-I) 1988 (with latest amendments/revisions if any) and as per PSPCL specification No. QQ-1298/ PO/C&S of following sizes & Quantity:- **S No. 1** / **Size(mm²) 4Cx25mm²** / **Quantity (Km) 950**
Start date for down loading of Specification/tender documents from **https://pspcl.abcprocure.com**	04 September, 2019
Last date for down loading of Specification/tender documents from **https://pspcl.abcprocure.com**	09 Oct, 2019 (upto 11.30 AM)
Last date for Bid Submission	10 Oct, 2019 (upto 11.00 AM)
Bid Opening date	10 Oct, 2019 (11.30 AM)

For detailed NIT & Tender specification please refer to **https://pspcl.abcprocure.com**.

Note:- It is informed that in case tender process is not completed due to any reason, no corrigendum will be published in newspapers. Details regarding corrigendum may be seen on official PSPCL website **www.pspcl.in**

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Chief Purchase Officer/MM
Central Purchase Organisation
PSPCL, Patiala

HIMACHAL PRADESH
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The **Executive Engineer Division HPPWD Tanda at Nagrota Bagwan Distt Kangra H.P** on behalf of Governor of H.P invites the item rate bids, in electronic tendering system from the eligible class of contractors registered with HP PWD for the works as detailed in the table.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	Starting date for downloading Bid	Earnest Money	Deadline for submission of Bid
1.	C/O 120 Nos Type-III Qtrs for Nurses staff at Dr RPGMC Tanda (SH:- C/O 72 Nos Type-III Qtrs (12 Nos Block) including water supply and sanitary installation and rain water harvesting system)	13,08,04,160/-	26.09.2019	5,00,000/-	15.10.2019

The bidders are advised to note other details of tenders from the department website **www.hptenders.gov.in**

Executive Engineer, H.P.P.W.D. Division
Tanda at Nagrota Bagwan
(On behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh)

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NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY, ALLAHABAD

E-Tender Notice No. DYCECIJHS201907 **E-TENDER NOTICE** **Date:03.09.2019**

Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction-I), North Central Railway, Jhansi for and on behalf of the President of India invites open tender on prescribed forms on line (E-Tendering). Tender offer can be submitted on line up to **15.00 hours** of **25.09.2019,** on website **http://ireps.gov.in**. The details of the tenders are as under:

Tender No. & Description of Work	Approx. Cost	Earnest money	Cost of Tender form
E-Tender Notice No.: DYCECIJHS 201907 dtd. 03.09.2019: "Supply driving and withdrawal of connection with sheet Piling in Construction of RUB at Level Crossing No. 346 at Km 1079/13-15 on JHS-BIN Section in connection with JHS-BIN 3rd line."	₹ 261.50 Lacs (App.)	₹ 2,80,800/-	₹ 10,000/-

Completion period: 06 (Six) Months including harvest & monsoon period, **Date of opening: 25.09.2019, Validity:** 45 days. **Note:** For complete details and submission of tender please see Indian Railway's website **http://www.ireps.gov.in** 1281/19 (R)

North central railways www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in @ CPRONCR

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
Regd. Office: PSPCL Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001
(Office of Controller of Stores & Disposal (South)
F-1, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala
Ph No.: 0175-2207571, E-mail ID: cosandds@gmail.com
Corporate Identity No. U40109PB2010SGC033813
website: www.pspcl.in

FORWARD E-AUCTION NOTICE

The On-Line Forward E-auction for the sale of various types of Scrap Material of PSPCL on "As-is-Where-is' and "As-is-What-is" basis will be conducted as under:-

Auction Notice No.	Name of Office	Date of E-Auction	Material
EA/38/LDH-19	Disposal Committee (North)	03.10.2019	Damaged Distribution & Power T/Fs, HT/LT Alum Coils scrap, ACSR scrap, PVC/XLPE Cables Scrap, Central Store material, TRY/ TRW material, Machinery, Vehicles and other misc. items etc. and Scrap material related to Thermal/Hydro Plants & Civil Mtc. etc
EA/35/PTA-19	Disposal Committee (South)	04.10.2019	
EA/39/LDH-19	Disposal Committee (North)	10.10.2019	Used/Dirty T/F's Oil, Lubricating Oil & Battery/Cells Scrap etc. and various types of vehicles related to Projects & operation organization
EA/36/PTA-19	Disposal Committee (South)		
EA/37/PTA-19	Disposal Committee (South)	11.10.2019	Damaged Distribution & Power T/Fs, HT/LT Alum Coils scrap, ACSR scrap, PVC/XLPFE Cables Scrap, Central Store material, TRY/ TRW material, Machinery, Vehicles and other misc. items etc. and Scrap material related to Thermal/Hydro Plants & Civil Mtc etc.
EA/40/LDH-19	Disposal Committee (North)	17.10.2019	
EA/38/PTA-19	Disposal Committee (South)	18.10.2019	
EA/41/LDH-19	Disposal Committee (North)	24.10.2019	
EA/39/PTA-19	Disposal Committee (South)	25.10.2019	
EA/42/LDH-19	Disposal Committee (North)	31.10.2019	

Note:-

It is informed that in case **E-AUCTION** process is not completed due to any reason, no corrigendum will be published in newspapers. Details regarding corrigendum may be seen on official, PSPCL website **www.pspcl.in**

For more details on registration procedure and detailed terms & conditions of e-auction, please log on to PSPCL website **www.pspcl.in** OR **https://www.indiaengineering.com/pspcl.**

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Controller of Stores & Disposal (South)
F-1, Shakti Vihar, Patiala

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Ministry of Human Resource Development
(Department of Higher Education)
Technical Section - I

Appointment of Director, IIT Indore & IIT Mandi

Applications are invited for appointment to the post of Director of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) at Indore & Mandi. The Director of an IIT is the academic and administrative head of the Institution. He/she is expected to have a minimum of 5 years' administrative experience and leadership qualities to head an Institute of National importance. The candidate/person should be a Ph.D. with first class or equivalent at the preceding degree, preferably in a branch of Engineering. In exceptional cases, candidates with Science, Mathematics or Management degrees may be considered. He/she should have an outstanding academic record throughout and a minimum of 10 years teaching experience as a Professor in a reputed Engineering or Technology Institute or University and should have guided Ph.D. students. The applicant should preferably be less than 60 years of age on the last date of receipt of the applications. The post carries a fixed pay of Rs. 2,25,000/- (Revised) per month, with allowances as per rules.

2. Interested individuals may apply giving their detailed resume in the prescribed format clearly bringing out research, teaching, industry-academia collaborations and administrative achievements, alongwith a two-page justification in support of their candidature, a two-page vision statement for the institution and contact details of at least two distinguished individuals well acquainted with their work. The application typed in the prescribed format along with enclosures may be sent by Registered/Speed Post to **The Under Secretary (TS.1), Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Room No. 428 "C" Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi -110 001 so as to reach the Ministry on or before 15th October, 2019.** The detailed advertisement and the format of application is available on the website (**www.mhrd.gov.in**).

ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
ANSARI NAGAR, NEW DELHI-110 029
ADVERTISEMENT NO. 02/2019-(FC)-Contract

All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi will conduct walk-in interview on **23rd September, 2019** for the following faculty posts on **CONTRACTUAL BASIS** for a period of one year or till such time the alternate arrangements are made, whichever is earlier:

Sr. No.	Name of the post	UR	SC	ST	OBC	Total	Date of Interview
1.	Assistant Professor of Neurology (N.S. Centre, Main)	01	--	--	01	02	23.09.2019
2.	Assistant Professor of Medicine (Main)	--	01	--	02	03	
3.	Assistant Professor of Lab. Medicine (Main)	01	--	--	01	02	

Salary:- Assistant Professor: Rs. 1,00,000/- per month (consolidated)

Upper Age Limit: 50 (Fifty) years. However, relaxable for Government Servants, Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes up-to 5 years and 3 years in the case of Other Backward Class candidates. No age relaxation to SC/ST/OBC against Unreserved posts.

The date of Walk-in-interview i.e. 23.09.2019 will be the date for considering upper age limit and essential qualification & experience as per Recruitment Rules for the post.

The application form along-with prescribed qualification/experience & terms and conditions are available on the Institute's website **www.aiims.edu** under the head "Notices" & "Recruitment" respectively. Interested candidates, fulfilling all the eligibility criteria, may report for walk-in-interview along-with the application in prescribed Performa with duly attested copies of certificates/testimonials with regards to qualifications & experience and also bring original certilicates/testimonials etc. by **8.30 AM on 23.09.2019** in the (Committee Room adjacent to the office of the Director, AIIMS, New Delhi) for verification. The candidates reporting after 9.00 AM, will not be allowed to appear in the verification/walk-in-interview.

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ON TEACHERS' DAY, RAHUL THANKS ALL FROM WHOM HE LEARNT, INCLUDING THE TROLLS

GURDASPUR MP SUNNY DEOL SKIPS SON'S LAUNCH EVENT, MEETS CRACKER FACTORY BLAST INJURED

ED notice to Amnesty for alleged FEMA violations

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: The Enforcement Directorate recently issued a show cause notice to Amnesty International India Pvt Ltd, the Indian arm of the Amnesty International, UK, for Rs 52 crore remittances it had received from its parent body in UK in violation of the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA).

Sources said, the order issued by the special director of ED on July 25 this year was for alleged violation of FEMA under "Borrowing and Lending Regulations" to the tune of Rs 51.72 crore for "rendering civil societies activities in India by getting remittances from parent body Amnesty International, UK in the garb of export of services".

Amnesty India has been under scrutiny of the investigative agencies for some time. In October last year, the ED had conducted searches at its Bengaluru office in connection with its probe in the alleged violation of FDI guidelines and remittances it had received from the parent body. Its director Akar Patel's residences were among premises searched by the agency then.

The agency was probing if the Amnesty adopted the FDI route to evade the foreign contribution regulation act as the government had tightened laws under FCRA and had cancelled registrations of hundreds of NGOs for their "anti-India" activities.

Doc writes to CJI on Assam lynching, SC treats it as PIL

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Thursday lodged a petition based on an email sent by an Agra-based paediatrician, who cited a **TOI** news report and highlighted the recent lynching of a 75-year-old doctor in an Assam tea estate. He sought urgent remedial measures to stop attacks on doctors.

Sanjay Kulshreshtha, a paediatric surgeon in a hospital for women and children in Delhi Gate area of Agra, sent a link of the video showing lynching of the doctor and wrote to CJI Ranjan Gogoi that unless immediate steps were taken against such attacks, "no doctor will choose to go to villages or small towns even if there happens to be a glut of doctors because of more number of medical colleges".

Citing the **TOI** report headlined 'Assam tea garden workers beat doc to death', Kulshreshtha said, "The community he served did not hesitate for once in beating him to death. Decades of service, out-of-hour help, solicited advices to patients he served were washed away and forgotten as he was violently thrashed by a moment of alleged questionable service inadequacy." TNN

SIT on Pehlu lynching probe files report

Jaipur: The special investigation team (SIT), formed on August 16 this year to reinvestigate the Pehlu Khan lynching case after a trial court acquitted all six accused in the matter, submitted its report on Thursday.

The 80-page report, with additional 1,000 pages of containing documents, is likely to put the Rajasthan police in a tight spot for its shoddy investigation of the case.

A top official informed **TOI** on condition of anonymity that "several lacunas" have been identified at all levels of the investigation, including at the level of CID-CB's probe.

"The CID-CB had given clean chit to some of the accused mentioned by Pehlu Khan on grounds that their mobile tower locations on the day of the incident were found to be at a gaushala and not at the crime scene. But the SIT team found that the distance between the crime scene on the highway and gaushala was 2 km, the mobile towers can surely change in such a short distances, The CID-CB should have been aware of this fact," an official told **TOI**. TNN

Steep traffic fines will help instil fear of law: Gadkari

Indicates Govt Will Not Succumb To Pressure For Rollback

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New Delhi: Indicating clearly that his ministry won't come under pressure from a section of people criticising high traffic fines, Union transport minister Nitin Gadkari said on Tuesday the government does not want to impose huge fines, but there should be respect and fear for the law.

He also asked who would be responsible if a driver without licence or in a drunken state causes an accident.

Speaking to reporters on the sidelines of two events relating the automobile sector and MSME industries, he said, "The government does not desire to raise the limits of the fine. The issue is that a time should come that no one gets penalised and everyone follows the rules. Around five lakh accidents occur in the country every year and 65% of the persons killed are in the age group of 18 to 35. Shouldn't people's lives be saved? There should be respect and fear for the law. I feel the high penalty will show good results in the next few months."

Balish Ahja

Gadkari is hopeful the stiff penalties will 'show good results' soon

The minister also shot back at a reference to the hefty fine imposed on an auto-rickshaw driver in Odisha asking, "If an accident had taken place, who would have been responsible?" The driver was accused of drunk driving and he also did not have his licence and vehicle papers.

Some experts who support high penalties have, however, raised concerns over the singular application of the amended law on traffic offenders with little accountability assigned to road owning agencies and law enforcing authorities. There has been criticism of how issues to do with road conditions, faulty signages, and poor maintenance of traffic signals are yet to be fully addressed. The only provision against road owning agencies is a Rs 1 lakh fine if faulty designs lead to any fatal accidents.

"This provision of fine should be extended to all road owning agencies... We expect the government will include such provisions in the new Motor Vehicles Rules, which will be prepared for enforcement of the entire law," said Piyush Tiwari of Save Life Foundation.

A study by road safety expert Rohit Baluja in 2017 had highlighted how 75% of road signages in Delhi are faulty and confusing for commuters. He maintains that until everything in the law is explained clearly and without any ambiguity, there will be subjective enforcement.

After challans, jokes on overdrive

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New Delhi: Internet exploded with memes and jokes to the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019 as netizens flooded social media platforms with their take on the sharp hikes in fines since the new law took effect on Sunday.

Twitter wit Ramesh Srivats @rameshsrivats wrote: "These new traffic fines seem be taking our GDP growth comfortably over 15%."

MobiKwik, a company that provides a mobile-based payment services and loan amounts to its customers' digital wallets, shared a picture depicting a traffic police officer. "When traffic police catches you, get instant boost loan up to Rs 1 lakh," it said on the verified official handle @MobiKwik.

The deluge of jokes started after the Gurgaon police issued a traffic challan of Rs 23,000 to a motorcyclist for flouting several rules, like driving without a licence and helmet, violating air pollution rules, among others.

Twitterati also had a field day sharing memes and jokes. Some of them were around Amitabh Bachchan's popular reality show, Kaun Banega Crorepati (KBC). One of them had Bachchan asking a contestant what he would do with such a huge amount of price money, and him responding that he will use it to pay traffic fines.

Politicians, too, took to Twitter. Congress leader Kapil Sibal wrote, "Milestones in 21st century India: 1) Bike worth Rs 15,000, rider fined Rs 23,000. 2) FIR against print journalist Pawan Jaiswal: Cannot circulate videos of children being fed roti with salt. 3) JNU asks Romila Thapar for her CV. 4) Muscular India collapsing economy".

Some users even dug up old photos of Union minister Nitin Gadkari, where he is seen riding a scooter without wearing a helmet. One user even started a change.org petition, asking the Mumbai police to fine Gadkari.

HC upholds right to deny god's existence

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Chennai: Followers of social reformer Periyar E V Ramaswamy and members of the Dravidar Kazhagam (DK) have a fundamental right to disagree with the existence of God and religion, just as others' right to express their views on these issues, Madras high court ruled on Thursday.

Declining to order removal of Periyar's atheist views engraved on the pedestal of his statue in Trichy, which said those who believe in God were fools and barbarians, a division bench said: "If the petitioner has a constitutional right under Article 19 of the Constitution to express his views on religion and existence of God, in the light of the decision of Supreme Court in Lalai Singh Yadav's case, we are of the view that DK and the members of the party or followers of Thanthai Periyar, ...have a right to disagree with the same."

The division bench comprising Justice S Manikumar and Justice Subramonium Prasad rejected the contention of the petitioner, M Deivanayagam, that Periyar never called believers barbarians and that those words were engraved after his lifetime by DK. "We are of the view that it is an undisputed fact that Thanthai Periyar, in all his speeches, publications from 1928 had declared that there is no God; God doesn't exist; one who has created is a fool." The statue was unveiled on September 17, 1967, when Periyar was alive, at Trichy bus stand.

It was Deivanayagam's contention that the inscription was offensive and that Periyar had addressed thousands of meetings where he never uttered such words.

DK president K Veeramani, who had been impleaded in the case, however, described it as 'publicity interest litigation' and filed a counter-affidavit saying the inscriptions were made only at the instance of Periyar. He said: "Thanthai Periyar had foreseen the situation that if there is no such inscription in the statues, these statues will also be made as God and people will start worshipping them."

Modi tells Mahathir to extradite Zakir

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New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday raised the issue of extradition of controversial Islamic preacher Zakir Naik, who is facing terrorism and money laundering charges, with his Malaysian counterpart Mahathir Mohamad.

Modi also explained to Mahathir the rationale behind the reorganisation of Jammu & Kashmir, in terms of both giving effective governance and delivering socio-economic justice. "And in that context, the two leaders discussed how to combat the growing threat of terrorism," foreign secretary Vijay Gokhale said.

Modi met the Malaysian PM on the sidelines of the fifth meeting of the Eastern Economic Forum (EEF) in Vladivostok, Russia.

"Had a great meeting with Tun Mahathir Mohamad, PM of Malaysia. We talked about bilateral ties between our nations and ways to further diversify cooperation," Modi tweeted.

Briefing reporters on the meeting, Gokhale said

ANI

PM Modi with his Malaysian counterpart Mahathir Mohamad in Vladivostok on Thursday

Prime MinisterModi raised the issue of Naik's extradition from Malaysia during the meeting. "Both parties have decided that our officials will stay in contact regarding the matter and it is an important issue for us," he added.

Gokhale said Modi and Mahathir discussed the "reorganisation" and developments of J&K. Mahathir acknowledged that terrorism was a global problem and Malaysia was against any form of terrorism, he added.

The two leaders also discussed trade and ways to diversify bilateral ties to benefit people in the two countries, added Gokhale.

'Hindus have prayed at Babri site since 1885'

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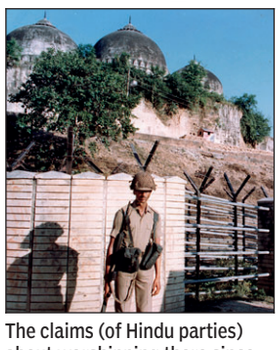
New Delhi: Muslim parties to the Ayodhya dispute admitted before the Supreme Court on Thursday that Hindus have been offering prayers at Ram Chabutra within the Babri Masjid precincts since 1885, when a civil court had granted the community right to worship while denying them title over the Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid structure.

Countering the Hindu parties' claim that the community has been offering prayers at Ram Janmasthan since time immemorial, Muslim parties through senior advocate Rajeev Dhavan told a bench of CJI Ranjan Gogoi and Justices S A Bobde, D Y Chandrachud, Ashok Bhushan and S A Nazeer, "The tall claims about worshipping there since time immemorial have not been substantiated through evidence.



The claims (of Hindu parties) about worshipping there since time immemorial have not been substantiated through evidence, the Supreme Court was told

"I accept that they (Hindus) worshipped there from 1885. I cannot deny the documents which establish this fact. Between 1885 and 1934, when communal riots damaged the mosque, they were praying at Ram Chabutra temple that was in the precincts of Babri Masjid but outside the structure. This is acceptable but not claims about offering prayers there since time immemorial, or for 2,000 years or 700 years."

The Muslim parties had on Wednesday agreed to coexist with Hindus offering prayers at Ram Chabutra in the outer courtyard of the mosque, which was demolished by kar sevaks on December 6, 1992. However, they had insisted on ownership of the 2.77 acre disputed land as a condition for them to extend the courtesy of allowing Hindus to offer prayers at Ram Chabutra.

Dhavan carried out a detailed exercise to point out contradictions in the statements of witnesses who had supported 'sevait' (priestly) rights of Nirmohi Akhara. The Allahabad High Court on September 30, 2010, had divided the disputed land into three equal parts with one each to Ram Lalla, Akhara and Sunni Waqf Board.

Justice Chandrachud asked Dhavan, "If you are questioning the veracity of statements by witnesses in support of 'sevait' (priestly) rights of Nirmohi Akhara, then how can you support the Akhara's sevait rights? Either the statement of the witnesses stand or they go because of the contradictions you are pointing out."

Dhavan replied, "We want to clarify that Akhara had sevait rights only at Ram Chabutra. I am only separating the incredible claims from credible part of the statements of witnesses in the suit filed by the Akhara in 1959." He said some of these witnesses even denied a recorded fact that idols were placed surreptitiously on the night of December 22, 1949. "That much reliability can be placed on their statements," he said.

Arguments will resume on Monday.

Eateries will have to display hygiene ratings on doors

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New Delhi: Restaurants and hotels will soon have to display hygiene ratings on their doors. The food regulator is set to make such ratings mandatory for all restaurants along with presence of a food supervisor to monitor compliance of food regulation and ensure safety of food served.

The idea is to raise the standards of dining out, while also ensuring the food served is safe and of good quality. The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has already started a pilot for rating among online players. It has also trained over 1.7 lakh food supervisors to ensure compliance, chief executive Pawan Agarwal said.

The regulator is in the process of forming guidelines to implement the rating system. Once, it is in place, the regulator will keep a check for compliance and will also serve notice in case restaurants are found violating the norms.

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The move is part of a series of steps taken by FSSAI to support its 'Eat Right India' campaign

The move is part of a series of regulatory measures taken by FSSAI to support its 'Eat Right India' campaign focused at preventive healthcare measure to trigger social and behavioural change through a judicious mix of regulatory measures, combined with soft interventions for ensuring awareness and capacity building of food businesses.

"India is passing through an epidemiological shift from communicable to non-communicable diseases, and the burden of diet-related diseases such as diabetes, hypertension, and obesity is rising rapidly. The new 'food systems approach' judiciously combines the regulatory and capacity building measures with consumer empowerment initiatives," health minister Harsh Vardhan said.

FSSAI has also brought in regulations to check re-use of cooking oil by repeated frying and avoid use of leftover oil. The regulator has prescribed a maximum limit of 25% for total polar compounds. It has also notified regulations to reduce trans-fatty acid levels to less than 2% of fat in all edible oils.

2 AI pilots on Haj flight skip booze test, suspended

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New Delhi: The licences of two Air India captains operating a Haj charter (AI 5731) from Ahmedabad to Medina have been suspended for skipping the pre-flight breath analyser test.

Skipping the breath analyser test is construed as failing the same. This implies the pilots are tipsy and liable to be punished accordingly. The test is conducted to ensure that only a 'perfectly sober crew' is operating the flight.

"(Two pilots, both captains) belonging to Air India missed pre-flight BA examination on September 2 at Ahmedabad and operated flight AI 5731 (Ahmedabad-Medina) which is (against rules)... hereby suspend the licences held by (both) for a period of three months from Wednesday (Sept 4)," says the DGCA order issued on Thursday.

As many as 30 pilots and 93 cabin crew members have failed the BA test in the first six months of this year, a senior DGCA official said.

IndiGo pilots fly on with tail support, get suspended

Aviation regulator DGCA on Thursday suspended two IndiGo pilots for two months for flying a Hyderabad-Vijaywada flight on July 24 with the tail support attached even though they were informed about it by the Air Traffic Control immediately after take-off, an official said. The period of suspension will be from July 24.

During loading or unloading of any kind of cargo in an aircraft, the tail support or 'tail prop' is used to prevent the plane from tipping over backwards.

"The pilots — Captain Amit Bansal and Captain Bharat Saini — were informed by the ATC immediately after take-off that their tail prop is still attached to their ATR-72 aircraft. However, the pilots decided to keep flying," the official of DGCA said. "This could have caused structural damage to the aircraft." The DGCA had issued a show-cause notice to the pilots on August 27, asking them to explain as to why action should not be taken against them. PTI

4 killed in Mumbai rains, one missing

Mumbai: At least four persons were killed in rain-related incidents in Mumbai while search was on for a boy who was washed away, officials said on Thursday.

Torrential rains battered Mumbai and surrounding areas on Tuesday night and Wednesday. The Santacruz weather station in suburban Mumbai recorded a whopping 242 mm rainfall in the 24 hours ending at 8.30am on Thursday.

Ashok Mayekar (60) was found dead in Hindmata area in central Mumbai on Thursday. As the body was floating in floodwater, he seemed to have drowned, though autopsy report was awaited, a police official said.

Mohammed Shahrukh Rafique Shaikh (24) fell into a creek while wading through floodwater near Bandra Kurla Complex (BKC). He was pulled out by rescue teams but died in hospital.

A boy was washed away when he and his three friends were swimming in the flooded Mithi river near BKC. Divers from the Navy were taking part in the search operation for the boy, police said.

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People use an inflatable boat after heavy rains in Mumbai

Two employees of the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) were found dead in a water-logged area in in Goregaon on Wednesday evening. The two apparently drowned, though further inquiry was on.

At least 1,300 people living on the banks of the Mithi were shifted by the NDRF, disaster management cell of the BMC, fire brigade and the police when the river crossed the danger mark. Teams of Navy, NDRF and other agencies are deployed along the river as a precautionary measure, the official said. PTI

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MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
NOTIFICATION
New Delhi, the 9th August, 2019

S.O. 2918(E).—In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highways Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government, after being satisfied that for the public purpose, the land, the brief description of which is given in the Schedule below, is required for building (widening/two lane with paved shoulder/four laning etc.,), maintenance, management and operation of NH48 in the stretch of land from Km. 24 to Km. 24 (Mini Secretariat IInd floor, Gurugram) in the district of Gurugram in the State of HARYANA, hereby declares its intention to acquire such land.

Any person interested in the said land may, within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, object to the use of such land for the aforesaid purpose under sub-section (1) of section 3C of the said Act.

Every such objection shall be made to the Competent Authority, namely, District Revenue officer Gurugram in writing and shall set out the grounds thereof and the Competent Authority shall give the objector an opportunity of being heard, either in person or by a legal practitioner, and may, after hearing all such objections and after making such further enquiry, if any, as the Competent Authority thinks necessary, by order, either allow or disallow the objections.

Any order made by the Competent Authority under sub-section (2) of section 3C of the said Act shall be final.

The land plans and other details of the land to be acquired under their notification are available and can be inspected by the interested person at the aforesaid office of the Competent Authority.

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Brief Description of the land to be acquired with or without structures falling NH48 in the stretch of land from NH48 (Mini Secretariat IInd floor, Gurugram) in the district of Gurugram in the state of HARYANA.

State: HARYANA District: Gurugram

S. No.	Survey/Plot Number	Type of Land	Nature of Land	Area (in Local Unit)	Area (in Hectare)
Taluk: Gurugram					
Village: Dundahera					
1	40//12/1 min	Private	Gair Mumkin	0.0354000(Hectare)	0.0354000
2	40//12/2/2 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin	0.0126000(Hectare)	0.0126000
3	40//18/2 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin	0.0278000(Hectare)	0.0278000
4	40//18/3 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin	0.1189000(Hectare)	0.1189000
5	40//19 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin	0.0329000(Hectare)	0.0329000
6	40//23/1 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin	0.0809000(Hectare)	0.0809000
7	40//23/2 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin	0.0632000(Hectare)	0.0632000
8	42//13 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin	0.0607000(Hectare)	0.0607000
9	42//18 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin	0.0278000(Hectare)	0.0278000
10	42//19/1/2 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin	0.0329000(Hectare)	0.0329000
11	42//22 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin	0.0658000(Hectare)	0.0658000
12	42//3 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin	0.0961000(Hectare)	0.0961000
13	42//8 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin	0.0733000(Hectare)	0.0733000
14	58//1/1 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin	0.0228000(Hectare)	0.0228000
15	58//1/2 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin	0.0076000(Hectare)	0.0076000
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