Unnao rape case: Sengar's counsel cross-examines victim at AIIMS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 12

THE UNNAO rape victim was cross-examined by Bangarmau MLA Kuldeep Singh Sengar's counsel at AIIMS Thursday. She deposed while lying on a stretcher, and was accompanied by her elder sister, while a nursing attendant kept an eye on her condition.

During the cross-examination by Sengar's counsel Tanvir Ahmed Mir, the victim was given 15minute breaks, apart from a 45minute break for lunch. Sengar and co-accused Shashi Singh were also brought to AIIMS, as per the directions of the court.

The victim's counsel told *The* Indian Express, "The victim's crossexamination started at 10.30 am and continued till 6 pm. Her crossexamination is expected to continue tomorrow (Friday) as well."

Shashi Singh's lawyer is expected to start the cross-examination on Friday. District and Sessions Judge

Dharmesh Sharma had earlier directed the recording of testimony of the victim from Wednesday on a day-to-day basis till her testimony is concluded.

The court had issued several instructions for the in-camera trial at AIIMS trauma centre, including a direction to the management to place a stand with curtains so as to facilitate the accused persons to be seated in the court, hear and observe the proceedings behind the curtains, and it would ensure that the victim shall not come face-to-face in contact with the accused persons.

E-TENDERING PRESS NOTICE

Executive Engineer, Civil Division No Irrigation & Flood Contro Department Govt. of NCT of Delh ..M. Bund Office Complex, Shastr Nagar, Delhi-31 invites on behalf of President of India online Percentage rate tender from approved and eligible contractors registered with of Irrigation & Flood Control Department upto 3.00PM dated on 17.09.2019 for the works:

DEPTT.OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT I. **NIT No.** 92/EE/ CD-IV/IFC/2019-20 (ID No. 2019_IFC_179633_1) Name of work:- Improvement of damaged street of G-block New seelampur in Gandhi Nagar AC-61. Estimated Cost of Rs 80,35,271/- Earnest Money Rs 1,60,705/- period of completion 120 days H.O.A.: MLALAD FUND UNDER

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DEPTT.OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT NIT No. 93/EE/ CD-IV/IFC/2019-20 (ID No. 2019_IFC_179636_1) Name of work:- Improvement of damaged street of Gurudwara road & Links to A1 block, New Seelampur in Gandhi Nagar AC-61. Estimated Cost of Rs 89,20,795/- **Earnest Money** Rs 1,78,416/- **period of completion** 120 H.O.A.: MLALAD FUND UNDER

DEPTT.OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT B. NIT No. 94/EE/ CD-IV/IFC/2019-20 (ID No. 2019 IFC 179669 1) Name of work:- Improvement of damaged street of Shanti mohalla colony in Gandhi Nagar AC-61. Estimated **Cost** of Rs 87,30,513/- **Earnest** Money Rs 1,74,610/- period of completion 120 days

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MLALAD FUND UNDER H.O.A.: DEPTT.OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT 5. **NIT No** 96/EE/CD-IV/IFC/2019-20 (ID No. 2019_IFC_179649_1) Name of work: Improvement of damaged street of Raghubarpura No. 1& 2 in Gandhi Nagar AC-61. Estimated Cost of Rs 71,16,039/- Earnest Money Rs 1,42,321/- period of

completion 120days DEPTT.OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT 6. **NIT No** 97/EE/CD-IV/IFC/2019-20 (ID No. 2019_IFC_179643_1) Name of work: - Improvement of main road with link gall of Khajani nagar Colony in Gokalpur Constituency (AC-68) Estimated Cost of Rs 61,28,039/ Earnest Money Rs 1,22,561/- period of completion 120 days

Note: 1) The enlistment of the contractors should be valid on the last date of opening of tender. In case only the last date of opening of tender is extended, the enlistment of contractor should be valid on the original date of opening of tenders. 2) The following Scanned copies are required to be uploaded: - (i) Copy of GST Registration /upto date file returned proof (ii) Registration of enlistment in the appropriates class.(iii) Scanned Copy of EMD.(iv) Scanned copy of ESI and EPF registration.(v) Copy of Pan Number. (vi) Valid Mobile Number, WhatsApp

Number and E-mail ID. (3) EMD's in the form of DD/FDR in favour of EE, CD-IV may be submitted in the O/o of EE, CD-IV physically upto 3.00 P.M.in the date of opening tender. If the same shall not be deposited physically, the tender shall be treated as cancelled. The Detail of above mentioned work can be seen and downloaded from website http://govtprocurement delhi.gov.in 4) No manual tender shall be accepted; only tender submitted through e-procurement portal shall be considered.

> **EXECUTIVE ENGINEER** DIP/Shabdarth/0663/19-20

Waqf Board to SC: Akhara will have shebait rights even if suit dismissed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

THE SUNNI Waqf Board on Thursday told the Supreme Court that Nirmohi Akhara would continue to have 'shebait' rights with respect to the idols of Hindu deities which were being worshipped in the outer courtyard of the disputed 2.77 acres in Ayodhya even if the Akhara's suit is dismissed on the ground of limitation.

Dhavan, appearing for the board and one of the appellants M Siddig, told a five-judge Constitution bench headed by Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi that he did not agree with the finding of the Allahabad High Court that the Akhara could not

be recognised as having shebait rights, saying it was based on "insufficient grounds".

A shebait under Hindu law is

entrusted with the task of maintaining and preserving an idol and its property. Dhavan had earlier accepted

that idols of Hindu deities were being worshipped in Ram Chabutara on the outer courtyard of the disputed site and that Nirmohi Akhara had shebait rights but did not have "They did have shebait rights

and I can't say dismissal of suit on grounds of limitation deprives them of it. That right continues all the way through," Dhavan told the bench, which also comprised Justices S A Bobde, DY Chandrachud, Ashok Bhushan and S A Nazeer.

questioned about a trust she is as-

sociated with. Sources said she

was confronted with certain doc-

uments associated with this trip

and its connection to the money

laundering case against her father.

statement under the Prevention

of Money Laundering Act

the ED on September 3. The cen-

tral agency had in September last

year registered a money launder-

ing case against him, along with

Haumanthaiah, an employee at

Karnataka Bhavan in New Delhi,

and others. This criminal case was

filed on the basis of an Income Tax

POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH, CHANDIGARH

Tender Notice No. PI(EP)/19-20/06 Phone No. 0172-2756469

Sealed tenders are invited from the manufacturers or their sole authorized distributors/ agents on the prescribed

form for purchase of various items against tender No. 1-70 The manufacturers and their authorized dealers

distributors can offer their minimum rates as per terms & conditions contained in the Tender Form:

The agency has recorded her

Shivakumar was arrested by



Dhavan about the findings of the High Court in respect of the Akhara's shebait rights. Dhavan read out from the High Court decision, which ruled against the Akhara's shebait rights, and said, "I'm supporting the appeal of Nirmohi

Akhara. The decision denying them shebait rights is on insufficient grounds, Till 1989, it was shebait unchallenged who was performing puja in the outer courtyard. Shebaits don't disappear. This is not a case of vanishing shebait, but of contentious shebait."

Dhavan also contended that the Akhara's suit fell outside the period of limitation and deserved to be dismissed. In a related development, the

senior advocate complained to the bench about some people, allegedly clerks of some other lawyers, intimidating a member of his legal team outside the court on Wednesday over his appearance for the Muslim side. He said that though his relations with the lawyers on the other side in the court were cordial, "pressure outside leaves some-

thing to be desired".

Dhavan also told the court that a minister had stated that 'jagah bhi hamari, mandir bhi hamara, court bhi hamara' (the place, temple and court is ours).

Taking note, CJI Gogoi said, "We will put it on record that such behaviour is to be deprecated. This is something that should not be happening. We are in the midst of arguments. Counsel for both sides must be free to make their submissions free from all influences, however subtle they might be. We strongly condemn it."

Dhavan said he had also appeared for the Hindu side in cases like the one concerning Kamakhya Temple and Kashi, and added, "I'm not partisan and I certainly don't argue against the Hindu faith."

country's Judiciary and am very

confident that I will emerge victo-

rious both legally and politically

denied any wrongdoing and has

said he was being targeted for

having played an instrumental

role in keeping the Congress flock

together during the Rajya Sabha polls in 2017. Shivakumar had

arranged the stay of 44 Congress

ing to secure a Rajya Sabha seat.

Following this, I-T searches were

ED subsequently took action.

Shivakumar has in the past

against this vendetta politics."

SC on Collegium transfer choices: 'unanimous, for cogent reasons'

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THE SUPREME Court on Thursday defended recent recommendations made by its Collegium for transfer of Chief Justices and judges of various High Courts, saving these were made "unanimously" for "cogent reasons... in the interest of better administration of justice".

The development comes amid reports of protest by Madras High Court Chief Justice V K Tahilramani over the Collegium's decision to transfer her to Meghalaya High Court.

A statement signed by the Supreme Court Secretary General Sanjeev S Kalgaonkar and uploaded on the top court's official webpage said "certain reports relating to recommendations recently made by the Collegium regarding transfer of Chief Justices/Judges of the High Courts have appeared in the media. As directed, it is stated that each of the recommendations for transfer was made for cogent reasons after complying with the required procedure in the interest of better administration of justice."

The statement added that "though it would not be in the interest of the institution to disclose the

reasons for transfer, if found necessary, the Collegium will have no hesitation in disclosing the same"

The Supreme Court also said that "each of the recommendations was made after full and complete deliberations and the same were unanimously agreed upon by the Collegium".

The Collegium, comprising Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi and Justices S A Bobde, N V Ramana, Arun Mishra and R F Nariman, had decided to recommend Justice Tahilramani's transfer on August 28 and sought her response. She urged reconsideration of the proposal, but the Collegium which met again on September 3 rejected this.

"The Collegium has carefully gone through the aforesaid representation and taken into consideration all relevant factors. On reconsideration, the Collegium is of the considered view that it is not possible to accede to her request. The Collegium, accordingly, reiterates its recommendation dated 28th August, 2019 for transfer of Mrs. Justice V.K Tahilramani to Meghalaya High Court," the September 3 resolution of the Collegium said.

The Collegium also recommended that Meghalaya HC Chief Justice AK Mittal be transferred to the Madras High Court.

MLAs from Gujarat at a Karnataka **LATUR** resort when senior Congress leader Ahmed Patel was contest-

Lawyers to boycott work to conducted against him and the

protest transfer of Madras CJ mer vice president of the Latur

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA MUMBAI. SEPTEMBER 12

AROUND 2.000 advocates in Latur district of Maharashtra will boycott court proceedings on Friday to protest against the transfer of Chief Justice Vijaya K Tahilramani from Madras High Court to Meghalaya High Court.

Tahilramani hails from Latur in Marathwada region.

"Around 1,800 lawyers from the Latur Bar Association and others from district bar associations will abstain from attending court proceedings on Friday, said advocate Balaji Panchal, for-

Bar Association. Panchal said the lawyers are protesting the order passed by the Supreme Court Collegium transferring Madras High Court Chief Justice Tahilramani to Meghalaya High Court.

Chief Justice Tahilramani last week reportedly tendered her resignation to the Chief Justice of India after the Collegium refused to reconsider its decision. Her resignation is yet to be accepted. The advocates plan to appeal

to the Supreme Court Collegium to reconsider its decision along with a simultaneous appeal to Chief Justice Tahilramani to withdraw her resignation.

WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

First time since 2012, no Indian institution in top 300 varsities

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FOR THE first time since 2012, no Indian institution featured among the top 300 in the latest edition of the World University Rankings released by the UKbased Times Higher Education on Wednesday.

The country's best performing institution, IISc-Bangalore, slipped 50 places from the 251-300 ranking cohort into the 301-350 bracket. The dip was on account of "a significant fall in its citation impact score offsetting improvements in research environment, teaching environment and industry income", states the

Times Higher Education release. "The Indian government has strong ambitions to boost the global standing of its top universities and attract foreign students, academics and research collaboration. It now needs to back up these aspirations with high levels of investment — or risk declining further amid increasing global competition, especially from other parts of Asia," Ellie Bothwell, Times Higher Education rankings editor, was quoted as saying in the release.

Even as India dropped out of the top 300, it increased its repre-

sentation in the rankings from 49 universities last year to 56 this time. "As a result, India holds on to its place as the fifth most-represented nation in the world and the third most-represented in Asia (behind Japan and mainland China). It has eight more universities than Germany, which is sixth in the country ranking, but 25 fewer

than China," the release stated. Among those that made their debut in World University Rankings are IIT-Ropar, Institute of Chemical Technology, IIT-Gandhinagar, IIT-Patna, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Anna University, Banasthali University, Delh Technological University, University of Mumbai and Siksha 'O' Anusandhan.

According to Times Higher Education, "The best Indian institutions are generally characterised by relatively strong scores for teaching environment and industry income, but perform poorly when it comes to international outlook in comparison to both regional and international counterparts.'

Oxford University continues to lead the rankings table followed by California Institute of Technology and University of Cambridge. Stanford University and MIT complete the top five table.

Narada: CBI carries out voice sample test of Trinamool MP

Kolkata: The anti-corruption wing of CBI on Thursday carried out voice sample tests of Trinamool Congress MP Kakoli Ghosh Dastidar in connection

with the Narada sting operation. Ghosh Dastidar is among the ten leaders and ministers of the Trinamool Congress who have

been summoned by the agency for the test.

Over the past two weeks, several TMC ministers and leaders, including Subrata Mukherjee, Sougata Roy and Madan Mitra, have been subjected to voice sample tests in connection with the purported sting operation. PTI

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ownership rights. Senior advocate Rajeev

MONEY LAUNDERING CASE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

THE ENFORCEMENT Directorate

(ED) on Thursday questioned the

daughter of Karnataka Congress

leader D K Shivakumar in con-

nection with a money launder-

ing case it is probing against him.

Aishwarya, 22, arrived at the

agency headquarters around

noon and was questioned till

The agency sought clarifica-

tion from Aishwarya on a trip she

had made with her father to

Singapore in 2017. She was also

Sr. N Equipment/ Item Name

Non Pre Bid cases

Hemodialysis Machines

Intra Oral Examination (PMT) Sets

Non Invasive cardiac output monitor

Pediatric Rigid Bronochoscopy Set

Video Dermatoscope and Trichoscope

Lower Tract Endoscopy Set with Accessories

22 Non-Invasive Hemodynamic Monitoring System for Liver ICU

Clinical Chemistry Analyzer and kits for Metabolic

Intracranial Pressure Monitor

Inhaled Nitric Oxide System

TMT Machine with VO2

Portable Autoclave

Electric Hospital Beds

Bio-Impedance Machine

Syringe Infusion Pump

Multi Channel Monitors-6 nos.

Fully Integrated Digital Podium

36 Respiratory Pressure Manometer/Trainer

Non Invasive Blood Pressure Monitor

Multi-Function Nursing Manikin

Micro Neurosurgery Cranial Instruments

ACCESSORIES AND CONSUMABLE

10,000 connections per year) for 10 years.

Interactive Multi-touch Display Screen-2 nos.

space and connectivity in OPD, APC and ACC

Laser System with Accessories for Laryngeal and

Lyophilizer (Freeze Dryer System)

Blood Detector or SRV Technology" (01 No.)

35 High End Computing Workstation for Bioinformatics

84" Smart LED TV with Sound System for Teaching

Programmed Intermittent Bolus (PIB) Pumps-02 nos

Point of Care Hemoglobin Testing Analyzer-(02 Nos.)

Automated Haematology Cell Counter "Shear Value and

Sterile Connecting Device -04 No. (With consumables for

Mini PACS-RIS main department, advanced trauma centre

and emergency section, with extra image data storage

Motorized Fluorescence Microscope with karyotyping &

Refrigerated Centrifuge (16 Blood Bag Capacity)-2

Ultrasound system for main OT NS ward and EW 3

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Endoscope with HD recording system with florescence

Ultra High Performance Liquid chromatography (HPLC)

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Autostainer with Automated Coverslipper

(compatible with Olympus Research Microscope)

33 Surgical Micromotor & Hand Piece

Fully Automated Autoclave

ABG Machine

Cold Room

49 Defibrillator

50 TCI Pumps

BIPAP Machine

Otological Surgeries

Autoimmunostainer

Central Monitoring System

69 O.T.Table with all accessories

68 Ultrasound System for main O.T. (One Unit)

Spine Laminectomy Set.

23 Real Time PCR

29 Drills of K-Wire

Whole body Cooling System

Section (on buy back basis)

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Ceiling LED OT Light for New Emergency OT

Pediatric Cytoscopy Set with Ureterorenoscope

HD Eye Suits System(Slit Lamp with Imaging System)

Electrosurgical Units including one for Day Care OT (03

Portable Color Doppler Ulrasound Unit for APC X-Ray

Disposable Flexible Ureterorenoscope with Accessories

Low Energy Holmium Laser Equipment for ICL of

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Shivakumar's

evening, sources said.

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against the September 30, 2010, verdict of the Allahabad High Court ordering a three-way division of the disputed area. Justice Bobde then questioned

The bench is hearing appeals

ED questions Shivakumar's daughter

Shivakumar's daughter

questioning Thursday. PTI

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Department chargesheet against the Congress leader and others before a court in Bengaluru for alleged tax evasion and hawala

Following his arrest, Shivakumar had tweeted, "I congratulate my BJP friends for finally being successful in their mission of arresting me. The I-T and ED cases against me are politically motivated and I am a victim of BJP's politics of vengeance and vendetta."

my party cadre, supporters and well-wishers to not be disheartened as I have done nothing illegal. I have full faith in God & in our

LOCOMOTIVE WORKS

GLOBAL TENDER

No. COS/CRJ/PUB/e-Tender

19/0162 Date: 10.09.2019. The

following e-Tenders can be

accessed under the link

www.ireps.gov.in. Offers for such

e-Tender can be submitted only

electronically by accessing the link

www.ireps.gov.in \rightarrow login \rightarrow E-

Tender Stores/Supply. Vendors

may also contact the following

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Principal Chief Materials Manager

Tender Opening Date and Time

CLW/Chittaranjan

21.10.2019, 11:00 am.

He further said, "I appeal to

MADHYA PRADESH CHITTARANJAN

Death toll in rain-related incidents 202: minister

Bhopal: As heavy rainfall continues to batter most parts of Madhya Pradesh, the toll in rain-related incidents has gone up to 202, said state Revenue Minister Govind Rajput on Thursday.

Heavy rain have been forecast in 14 districts in the next 24 hours.

Rajput said more than 30 districts in the state have received more than average rainfall causing widespread damage to property and crops. He said 202 lives have been lost and 32 people suffered injuries. The death compensation is Rs 4 lakh. As many as 631 cattle heads have also been killed in the rainfall. He said the government's first priority was to ensure safety of human lives and nearly 8,000 temporary relief camps have been set up to provide shelter and

उ.प्र. पावर ट्रांसमिशन कारपोरेशन लि. निविदा **विस्तारिकरण सुचना** अपरिहार्य कारणों से ई-निविदा संख्या टी-90/19-20 दिनांक 21.09.2019 तक विस्तारित की जाती है। **हस्ता./- अधीक्षण** अभियंता विद्युत पारेषण मंडल. उ.प्र.पा.ट्रा.का.लि., ४०० केवी. उपकेन्द्र, पाली, ग्रेटर नोएडा। ''राष्ट्रहित में ऊर्ज बचाएं'' कपया वेब साईट etender.up.nic.in पर सभी सचना अन्य संशशोधन/ विस्तार हेत निविदा खलने की तिथि तक लॉग ऑन करें। **पत्रांक** 1666/ वि.पा.मं./ ग्रे.ना./ T-90/ 2019-20. दिनांक: 07.09.201**9**

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food to those affected by the rain. **ENS**

Like us on: www.facebook.com/clwrailways TIRUCHIRAPPALLI SMART CITY LIMITED Tender Notice No:210/2019-20

TENDER NOTIFICATION EXTENSION NOTICE Receipt and submission of tenders as per Tender Notice No.210/2019-20 is postponed due to administrative reason as detailed below.

Date postponed Date already notified 11.09.2019 19.09.2019 Last date for download of Bid Upto 15.00 Hours Upto 15.00 Hours. Submission of bids through 12.09.2019 20.09.2019 e-submission Upto 15.00 Hours. Upto 15.00 Hours.

12.09.2019

Upto 16.00 Hours. Upto 16.00 Hours Managing Director, Tiruchirappalli Smart City Ltd. DIPR/ 3165 /TENDER/2019

NOTICE INVITING TENDER e-NIT NO:6/Lalyana-Ramgarh Dated: 09.09.2019 For and on behalf of the Governor, Jammu and Kashmir State, e-Tenders (In Two Cover

System) are hereby invited from registered A class Electrical Contractors registered with Inspection Agency of JKPDD or any other relevant Government agency enlisted with CPWD, MES, Railway, DGBRO of appropriate class for SITC of 33 KV line on 11 mtr. ST pole (ST-410 SP56) (Complete Job), for Laying of 22.5 kms (approx.) of new 33 KV line from Lalyana to Rangoor Camp via Ram Garh with 200 mm sq ACSR, for reliable power supply to Rangoor Camp and Ram Garh as per terms, conditions, technical specifications and schedules forming part of this tender document. Intending bidders are requested to submit their offer along with terms, conditions, technical specifications and annexures forming part of this tender document. 1. The tender document is available at website http://jktenders.gov.in. Interested bid-

ders may view, download the e-Bid document, seek clarification and submit their e-Bid online upto the date and time mentioned in the table below: A Date & Time of downloading of Standard Bidding Document 09.09.2019 16:00 Hours

	- 1	В	Clarifications start date	09.09.2019 16:00 Hours
	1	С	Clarifications end date	11.09.2019 16:00 Hours
	١	D	e-Bid submission(start) date & time (Submission of e-tender fee, EMD and other supporting documents in PDF/XLS format)	12.09.2019 12.00 Hours
	-	E	e-Bid submission(end) date & Time	23.09.2019 16:00 Hours
	- 1	F	Online Commercial and Technical e-Bid opening date & Time	25.09.2019 16:00 Hours
		G	Venue of opening of technical & financial-Bids	Office of Chief Engineer, M&RE Wing, Jammu
		Н	Cost of e-Bid document	INR 3000.00 (Rupees Three thousand only)
	-	1	Amount of Earnest Money Deposit	INR 5.30 Lacs
	- 1	J	Estimated amount	Rs. 265.45 Lacs

No: CEJ/TS-II/11919-29 DIP/J-2615-P/19

accompanied with valid Earnest Money and tender cost shall be summarily rejected straightway. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders received without assigning any reason thereof "PRE-BID CONFERENCE" WITH INTENDING BIDDERS FOR ITEM Sr. No. 56 to 70 shall be held on 25-09-2019 from 3:00 P.M. ONWARDS IN THE PI(EP), OFFICE, PGIMER, CHANDIGARH For more details contact: 0172-2756469 at Procurement Branch (Import) NOTE: If any of the tender opening dates happens to be a holiday in PGIMER, Chandigarh, then the same shall be opened on next full working day PROFESSOR IN-CHARGE (EP)

1,50,000/--do-30.10.2019 80,000/-1,40,000/ 1,00,000/--do--do-7,00,000/-31.10.2019 80,000/-1,40,000/-Tender List can also be downloaded from website <u>www.pgimer.edu.in</u> and Rem wise Tender Form with specifications can be downloaded from website www.eprocure.gov.in Cost of Tender is Rs 200/- (nonrefundable) which can deposited in the shape of Demand Draft in favour of Director, PGIMER, Chandigarh Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) must be in the form of FDR /TDR valid for a period of one year from any scheduled bank in the name of the Director, PGIMER, Chandigarh. EMD in any other form will not be accepted. Tender can be dropped in the tender box placed in the Procurement Branch (Import) manually by 2:30 PM on or before the date mentioned against respective stem. The tenders shall be opened on the same date at 03:00 PM in the presence of the authorized intending tenders. Tenders not submitted on the prescribed form, not

Sd/-Chief Engineer, **EM&RE Wing, Jammu**

Sonia asks cadre to step up protests on key issues

CONGRESS MEET Urges party workers to have a concrete agenda on people's concerns, says it isn't enough to be active on social media alone

HT Correspondent letters@hindustantimes.com

NEW DELHI: Congress president, Sonia Gandhi, on Thursday asked party leaders and workers to hit the streets with a concrete agenda for agitation on social and economic issues affecting the people, asserting that "it is not enough to be active and aggressive" on social media alone.

Gandhi also had a word of advice for the chief ministers of the states of Punjab, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, and Chhattisgarh and the Union Territory of Puducherry: standout as examples of sensitive and responsive governance, and accountable and transparent administration, say ing that the Congress has a special responsibility in these states. The Congress is in power in these states and the Union Territory.

"We must be seen to be fulfillingour manifesto commitments. If not, we will lose people's support with obvious consequences," she said, addressing a meeting of party office bearers here.

Gandhi, 72, took over as the interim president of the Congress on August 10 after Rahul Gandhi turned down repeated pleas from party colleagues to take back his resignation offered in the wake of the party's crushing defeat in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls. The party managed to win just 52 of the 543 seats. "The country is looking to us to confront and combat the forces that appropriate Mahatma Gandhi, Sardar Patel, Dr BR Ambedkar and misrepresent their message for their nefarious ends. We must stand up fearlessly to fight on the streets, fight in villages, towns and cities," she said.

"We must have a concrete agi tational agenda on issues of pressing concern to the people, whether economic or social. It is not enough to be active and aggressive on the social media even though that, too, is needed and we need to do better. Far

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COURT EXTENDS

VADRA'S RELIEF

JODHPUR: The Rajasthan High

Court on Thursday extended the

interim protection from arrest to

money laundering case related to

Bikaner land. The court of Justice

Dr Pushpendra Singh Bhati fixed

September 26 as the next date of

hearing in the case and granted

Vadra and his mother interim

protection from arrest till then.

The ED registered an enforcement

case information report (ECIR) in

the Bikaner land case. The ED had

summoned Sky Light Hospitality

partners, including Robert Vadra

for questioning in the case, but

the firm approached the Rajast

move. The ED is investigating a

case related to a land purchase in

han high court against the ED

Bikaner's Kalayat against the

partners of Sky Light

collecting evidence

Laundering Act.

asked Vadra to

on February 12.

under Section 2 of the Prevention of Money

Earlier, the court had

appear before the ED

Hospitality for allegedly

businessman Robert Vadra till

September 26 in an alleged

FROM ARREST



Congress president Sonia Gandhi and former PM Manmohan Singh during a high-level party meeting at the All India Congress. Committee headquarters in New Delhi on Thursday.

 $more \, important \, is \, to \, go \, to \, the \, peo$ ple directly," she added.

The party responded to her call with a plan to organise an agitation across the country.

Congress general secretary in-charge of organisation, KC Venugopal, told reporters after the meeting that a "massive" nationwide agitation on economic slowdown will be held between October 15 and 25.

But prior to it, the party will hold state-level conventions on economic slowdown across the country between September 20 and 30, he said

Apart from Gandhi and former PM Manmohan Singh, the meeting was attended by Congress general secretaries in-charge of states, chief ministers of partyruled states, state unit presidents and legislature party leaders.

Former Congress president. Rahul Gandhi, was not present in the meeting since he does not occupy any organisational post.

"Our resolve and resilience are under severe test. We cannot afford to let our self-confidence and morale falter," she said, while attacking those who have deserted the Congress and joined the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and other parties. "... Some of our

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alleged sexual and physical

abuse at a Muzaffarpur shelter

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be fit for rehabilitation by the

Tata Institute of Social Scien-

by justice NV Ramana also

directed the state Bihar to ascer-

tain the compensation to be paid

to the girls under relevant

submit a status report on the

condition of the remaining girls

given to the court in a sealed

envelop was prepared after

TISS undertook a field study.

and met the girls and their fami-

lies to chalk out a rehabilitation

plan for the inmates. To begin

with, it suggested sending eight

The Court also took on record

The apex court had taken suo

motu cognisance of reports of

alleged sexual assault on the

girls logded at the Muzaffarpur

girls back to their families.

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The Koshish project report.

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The eight girls were found to

A three-judge bench headed

party colleagues have left us in recent times. All I can say is that they have revealed their oppor-

tunistic character.

Expressing concern over the "grim" economic situation and accusing the government of misusing its mandate in the "most dangerous" way, she said, "We are meeting at a time when there is a prolonged economic slump when job losses are mounting by the day, when the confidence of the investors is getting shakier by the day, when the government appears more and more clueless and insensitive by the day," she said. The Congress president also alleged that the Modi government was indulging in vendetta politics without taking the names for party leaders, P Chidambaram and DK Shiyakumar, who are currently in jail.

GEHLOT AND PILOT MEET SONIA GANDHI

Rajasthan chief minister Ashok Gehlot and state Congress president Sachin Pilot on Thursday separately met party chief Sonia Gandhi and discussed the functioning of the government and the political situation in the state.

Gandhi asked the two leaders to work in close coordination.

SC allows 8 Bihar shelter home

girls to be reunited with families

Cong not to call its trainers 'preraks' after objections

HT Correspondent

NEW DELHI: Congress president Sonia Gandhi on Thursday rejected the term Preraks (motivators) for the party's organisational trainers after some leaders objected to it arguing that it appears to have been borrowed from the expressions the Rashtriva Swayamsewak Sangh (RSS) uses, said a party functionary familiar with the development.

The functionary, who was present at a meeting of the party's central office-bearers, chief ministers and state presidents on Thursday where the matter was discussed, said Gandhi later asked training department in-charge Sachin Rao to come with a fresh list of names. Till then, the party decided to call Preraks coordinators.

Punjab Congress chief Sunil Jakhar was among the leaders. who objected to the Prerak term. saving the party has already been accused of borrowing the concept from the RSS, the ideological mentor of the BJP. Soon other leaders joined in, insisting that the Congress does not need in spiration from the RSS. The RSS has Pracharaks or full-time volunteers to take the organisation's ideology to the masses.

A note prepared for the meeting and accessed by HT described a Prerak as the chief resource person who will "envision, design and deliver" training skills to Congress workers.

The note also mentioned that the identification of potential Preraks will be done by September 30 and interviews to select them by October 31. While the training camps for Preraks were proposed to start by November 7, the statelevel programmes were scheduled to start by November 30.

Gadkari to call CMs on MV Act changes

Kumar Uttam and Anisha Dutta

NEWDELHI: Union transport minister Nitin Gadkari plans to call up chief ministers of states that have either slashed or refused to implement steep fines under the modified Motor Vehicles Act, a senior official said on Thursday, even as the ministry sought legal opinion on provisions under which some states have revised traffic penalties.

The decision came on a day Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh joined a growing band of states that say the fines are too high. Gujarat and Uttarakhand, both ruled by the BJP, have already lowered fines while another BJP-ruled state, Karnataka, has indicated it will slash penalties soon, Election-bound Maharash tra has put the new law on hold and West Bengal has said it will not enforce the new penalties.

Gadkari's efforts aim to reverse this tide. "The minister will call each of the chief ministers and explain the benefits While initially we saw lots of backlash on social media, now

The minister will call each of the chief ministers and explain the benefits [of the MV Act] TRANSPORT MINISTRY OFFICIAL

that too has changed," said the ministry official quoted above. The secretary of the ministry will also call state bureaucrats to push through the implementation of the modified act.

A second senior official said the ministry had drafted a list of offences under which fines have been reduced by states, and sent it to the ministry of law to seek legal opinion on whether states have the jurisdiction to supersede the quantum of fines as mentioned in the modified Motor Vehicles Act. Offences for which states can make legislative changes are called "compoundable offences" – for which fines can be paid on the spot.

"Except for compoundable offences, states cannot change the fines notified under the

NEWDELHI: The Supreme Court on

Thursday defended the colle-

gium's policy of transferring

high court judges after its deci-

sion to shift Madras high court

chief justice Vijava Kamlesh

Tahilramani to Meghalaya ran

into a controversy, saying its rec-

ommendations were based on

cogent reasons and complied

If found necessary, the colle-

gium would disclose reasons for

judicial transfers, the apex court

recommendations recently made

by the Collegium regarding

of the High Courts have appeared

in the media." a statement

released by Supreme Court secre-

tary general Sanjeev Kalgaonkar

said, without mentioning justice

dations for transfer was made for

cogent reasons after complying

with required procedure in the

interest of better administration

On August 28, the collegium, a

body comprising the five most

senior judges of the Supreme

Court, cleared a raft of transfers

apart from moving justice Tahil-

ramani to Meghalaya, Tahilra-

man's transfer from the Madras

"As directed, the recommen-

Tahilramani by name.

of justice.

transfer of Chief Justices/Judges

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with procedure.

Motor Vehicles Act. Even under compounding offences, there are certain fines which the states cannot amend below its capped limit. In fines where the minimum amount has been capped cannot be reduced even if it is a compounding offence. We have sought legal opinion on it." a transport ministry official added

Officials also said the Supreme Court's committee on road safety, based on whose recommendations many provisions of the act were drafted, is scheduled to meet on Friday to discuss the issue of states who have refused to implement the act.

Another official said Gujarat the first state to reduce the fines. had overshot its jurisdiction to give certain exemptions, such as not making helmets necessary for pillion riders, defeat the purpose of the act, said a second person in the ministry. "It will have to go through legal scrutiny," he

Parliament passed amendments to the Motor Vehicles Act in its previous session, raising penalties in some traffic offences

After row over Madras HC judge,

top court defends transfer policy

Justice VK Tahilramani

the high court has only two

judges, attracted media atten-

"Further, each of the recom-

mendations was made after full

and complete deliberations and

the same were unanimously

accepted upon by the collegium.

court chief justice AK Mittal was

appointed Madras high court

chief justice; Tripura high court

chief justice Sanjay Karol was

moved to Jharkhand: Punjab &

Harvana high court chief justice

Amit Karol to Kerala: Telangana

high court chief justice PV Sanjay

Kumar to the Punjab & Harvana

high court; and Gauhati high

court chief justice Ujjal Bhuvan

Justice Tahilramani last week

resigned as a judge, triggering

speculation over the reason for

her transfer. Lawvers at the

Madras high court also staged

The Supreme Court statement

Though it would not be in

protests over her transfer.

to the Bombay high court.

On August 28, Meghalaya high

by as much as tenfold. The new penalties came into effect on Sep tember 1 but several governments, including Delhi, are vet to notify the new rates. India is a signatory to the United Nation's Brasilia Declaration with the $target\,of\,reducing\,road\,fatalities$ by 50% by 2020.

At present, nearly 150,000 people die each vear due to road accidents in India.

Defending the new fines, Gadkari said on Wednesday, "We haven't done this [amendment] to augment revenue. We have done this to save lives. If state governments want to reduce it [fines], they are welcome to do so." He said that the number of deaths caused by road accidents was the highest in India

"We should not think about trying to lower the fines where it becomes affordable. If it's affordable, it's not a fine... The state government need focus on training their police personnel to be courteous to road users and incorporate technology in enforcement to weed out corrup tion," said Pivush Tewari, CEO SaveLIFE Foundation.

Ayodhya case: Muslim parties' lawyer says still

Dhayan, who is representing the Muslim parties in the Ram Jan mabhoomi-Babri Masiid title dis pute case, on Thursday complained to the Supreme Court that a member of his legal team had been receiving threat messa ges for appearing in the matter.

"Last week. I received a message on my Facebook wall. I received threats. Yesterday, my clerk was told that his boss was arguing against the Hindu deity. he told the Supreme Court bench hearing the case.

Then he referred to the purported statement of Uttar Pradesh minister Mukut Bihari Verma made in 2018 and said, "He had said that "jagah hamari haj Mandir hamara hai aur Supreme Court bhi hamari hai [the place is ours, so are the temple and the Supreme Court1.

took a strong exception to such a "We will put it on record that such behaviour is to be deprecated. This is something that should not be happening. We are in the midst of arguments. Counsel for both sides must be free to make their submissions free from all influences, however subtle they might be. We strongly condemn it." CJI Gogoi said.

Dhavan saidhe was "not arguing against the Hindu faith" and "people forgot that I had argued Kashi and Kamakhya cases in

Resuming his arguments devotee, at the disputed site.

"I'm supporting the appeal of the Nirmohi Akhara. The decision denving them shebait rights is on insufficient grounds...," he

(With PTIinputs)

the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on a plea by former Union minister P Chidambaram seeking regular bail in the INX Media case. The Congress leader has been in judicial custody since September 5. He was arrested by P Chidambaram CBI on August 21 and spent 14 days in the agency's custody. Justice Suresh Kait issued

With today's order, the former



Thursday, senior advocate Kapil Sibal, representing Chidambaram, withdrew his plea challenging the trial court order sending his client to Tihar jail after the court sought to know why he had filed two separate pleas.

disclose the reasons for transfer. if found necessary, the Collegium will have no hesitation in disclos ing the same. The Collegium, in its minutes

the interest of the institution to

dated August 28, recorded that the transfer of justice Tahilra mani was done in the interest of better administration of justice

Subsequently, a representa tion by justice Tahilramani to the collegium against her transfer was also turned down, "The Col legium has carefully gone through the aforesaid represen tation and taken into considera tion all relevant factors. On reconsideration, the Collegium is of the considered view that it is not possible to accede to her request. The Collegium, accord ingly, reiterates its recommenda tion dated 28th August, 2019 for transfer of Mrs Justice VK Tahil ramani to Meghalaya High Court," the collegium said.

Commenting on the issue Supreme Court advocate Anil Mishra said, "Its not for the first time that decisions of the colle gium have come under fire; in the past too transfers and elevations have been questioned. But at the end of the day decision of the col legium, a multi-member body, is arrived at after due deliberations And I also welcome this bold move by Supreme Court to put out this statement as it suggests that it is in favour of transpar

INX MEDIA CASE

HC seeks CBI reply on PC's plea

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NEW DELHI: The Delhi high court on Thursday sought the response of

notice to CBI and asked it to file a status report within seven days, listing the matter for September 23. The court also refused Chidambaram's request that he be provided home cooked food.

finance and home minister will now spend his 74th birthday on September 16 in Tihar iail after he was sent to judicial custody till September 19, on September 5 by the trial court. Chidambaram challenged this order and also sought regular bail through an application in the Delhi HC. On



"You are three-four seniors (senior lawyers) here. Ultimately, after judicial custody, the bail application will be heard... I am seeing this kind of petition for the first time." Justice Kait said. following which the plea challenging judicial custody was "dismissed and withdrawn"

Sibal told the court that his cli-

ent is not needed anymore in the investigation. He said that his cli ent had joined the investigation and hence should be granted reg ular bail. However, opposing the plea. Solicitor General Tushai Mehta, appearing for CBI, told the court that they are at the "precharge sheet stage" and that investigations have revealed that Chidambaram indulged in cor rupt practices.

While, Sibal was seeking a short date in the matter, the court questioned him about the delay in filing the regular bail application To this Sibal replied that there were holidays and court was shut during this time. However, the judge asked: "When you can run to the Supreme Court on the same day, then could the bail plea not be filed earlier?"

Meanwhile, a CBI court also reserved for Friday, its order on a plea by Chidambaram seeking permission to surrender before the Enforcement Directorate in connection with alleged money laundering, also related to the same case of INX Media.

The court is likely to hear the

transfer plea on Friday. While

issuing the notice, it asked the

high court not to pass final or

To substantiate its application,

TN opposes Facebook's plea in SC

before this Hon'ble Court is

replete with false and misleading

HT Correspondent

NEW DELHI: The Tamil Nadu government filed an application on Thursday, opposing Facebook's plea last month in the Supreme Court, seeking to transfer a case pending in the Madras high court on the traceability of online crimes to the top court.

In its application, filed by the state's additional advocate general, Balaji Srinivasan, Tamil Nadu also said the case wasn't about the linking of Aadhaar to social media accounts, as Facebook had presented in the apex court, but about the traceability of online crimes and fake messages. The state alleged that Facebook misrepresented the high court proceedings before the

Supreme Court. "The Transfer petition filed

averments, in a blatant attempt to misguide this Hon'ble Court for oblique motives. While the Transfer Petition proceeds on the sole premise that the cases in the Madrashigh court relate to mandatory linking of social media accounts with Aadhaar, it was a matter of record that the Court was only proceeding to ensure effective compliance with the Information Technology Act, 2000 and the Rules framed thereunder, and also for the perception and detection of crimes.'

Last month, the Supreme

the state presented statistical information in its application to argue that law enforcement agen cies do not receive satisfactory responses when it comes to seek ing information to the investiga tion of online crimes. Arguing that the case in the

effective orders.

high court was ripe for a final order, the state said: "In the absence of expeditious disposal of

'BULLET TRAIN FARE TO BE **AROUND 3K'** AHMEDABAD: The fare

for the Mumbai- Ahmed abad bullet train would be around ₹3,000, an official of the National High Speed Rail Corpora tion Ltd (NHSRCL) said on Thursday. Of the total 1.380 hectares of land required for the Mumbai-Ahmedabad high speed rail corridor, so far 622 hectares of land has been acquired, the official said. "Our land requirement for this entire project is 1,380 hectares...So far, we have acquired 622 hectares. We are moving ahead keeping in mind the deadline of December 2023," Achal Khare, managing director of the NHSRCL, which is executing the project, told reporters. "Upon completion, the bullet train will make 70 trips...The ticket fare would be around ₹3,000," he said. Commenting on the resentment among some farmers against land acquisition, he said that farmers are not against giving their land

that Bihar has readily agreed to provide financial, educational and medical assistance to the

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court ■ May 31, 2018 FIR lodged in on Thursday allowed eight of Muzaffarpur shelter home case

- Brajesh Thakur arrested
- July 29: CBI takes over probe Oct 25: Calling details emerging from the probe 'horrible', SC asks for Brajesh Thakur to be moved out of Bihar
- Nov 28: SC hands over all Bihar shelter home cases to CBI

TIMELINE OF THE CASE ■ **Dec 19:** CBI files charge sheet

shelter home unearthed by TISS when the Mumbai-based insti-

region in May 2018. On the court's direction, the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) took over the criminal case registered in connection

tute conducted a survey in the

with the incident. The criminal trial against 21 accused, including the kingpin Brajesh Thakur, chargesheeted by the CBI for alleged sexual and physical assault on the inmates, was also transferred to the Capital subsequent

to top court's orders. On Thursday the court agreed with the TISS lawyer, Vrinda Grover, that experts from Koshish should closely interact with the victims to help them out of their trauma. The outreach will include studying the circumstances under which

the girls were separated from their families, and would help TISS volunteers to assess whether the families would be receptive to taking the children back home.

against 21, including prime

March 30,2019: Court frames

charges against 21 accused

May 1: One 'survivor' turns

■ June 3: SC gives CBI three

July 19: TISS told to make

months to complete the probe

rehabilitation plan for 44 girls

TISS will look into the social and cultural environment in which the families live, and whether that would be conducive to the rehabilitation of the victims

"We had requested the Supreme Court to allow the girls to reunite with their parents. We welcome the decision of the apex court and we shall abide by it in letter and spirit. The TISS has prepared a comprehensive rehabilitation plan for the girls and we hope they are able to join the mainstream soon," said Atul Prasad, additional chief secretary, social welfare department,

CHINMAYANAND CASE

Law student's father says evidence has gone missing from hostel room

HT Correspondent

LUCKNOW: The father of the woman who has levelled harassment charges against former union minister Swami Chinmavanand has alleged that some of the evidence in the case has gone missing from her college hostel room in Shahjahanpur.

The room was sealed on the direction of the Supreme Court when the harassment charges came to light in August. It was visited by the Special Investigation Team (SIT) in the presence of the woman and her father on Tuesday

This had followed the woman's claim that she had kept evidence substantiating her allegations in her hostel room. However, when the sealed room was opened, the

woman's father said, "It appeared to have been searched before it was sealed. Some of the items that my daughter had kept inside as evidence were missing.' For one, he said, "The camera

that was used to record the politician's activities was not there." Earlier, the father-daughter duo had claimed that a pen drive containing video proof had gone

missing.

However, on Wednesday, one of the woman's friends submitted a pen drive to the SIT and the father claimed it carried evi-The father also questioned

why the SIT had not questioned Chinmayanand regarding the matter yet. "We were questioned for over 11 hours by the SIT but it has not dared to even summon Chinmayanand for questioning,'

The SIT has questioned the principals of the two colleges where the woman has studied. The principals, Avnish Mishra and Sanjay Baranwal, were summoned to the Shahjahanpur police lines and questioned individually for over four hours each. Both the institutions are run by Swami Chinmayanand's trust.

inspector general of police Naveen Arora, has maintained a distance from the press. Local police have also declined to comment on the case. Chinmayanand was booked under Sections 364 (kidnapping

Meanwhile, the SIT, headed by

or abducting in order to murder) and 506 (criminal intimidation) of the Indian Penal Code on the woman's father's complaint naming the BJP leader

receiving threats **HT Correspondent**

NEW DELHI: Senior advocate Rajeev

"I cannot go on filing contempt petitions," Dhavan said, adding that there was "camaraderie" in the court, but the situation outside was not conducive and "one word from Mylords" would serve

Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi

The constitution bench is hear ing cross-appeals against the 2010 Allahabad high court verdict

Dhavan told the bench on behalf of Wakf Board that Nirmohi Akhara would continue to have "shebait" rights or rights as a

submitted.

Man accused of

murder attempt on Mamata acquitted

HT Correspondent

KOLKATA: A Kolkata court on Thursday acquitted Lalu Alam, the prime suspect in a case of an attempt to murder West Bengal chief minister, Mamata Banerjee, more than 29 years ago when she was the president of the Youth Congress in the state, citing lack of evidence.

"Of those named in the charge sheet, some have died, while some went absconding," said Radhakanta Mukherjee, the lawyer representing the government in the case "There is nothing left in the

case. The government decided that nothing would be achieved, except the wastage of money and time, by pursuing this case," said Mukherjee. The Alipore court in south Kolkata acquitted Alam on the

grounds that there is a lack evidence against him and that no witnesses would come forward now to testify against the suspect, according to lawyers

Court issued notice to the Tamil Nadu government and Centre on Facebook's transfer petition, asking the top court to call for the case from the Madras high court and also other courts where similar issues have been raised

the instant matter, foreign companies such as the Petitioner would continue to operate in India without complying with or submitting to India law, the effect of which as evidence is increased lawlessness, and overall breakdown of law and order.



TIMES NATION

NOW, YOGI GOVT MULLS REDUCING TRAFFIC PENALTIES UNDER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES ACT AHEAD OF AKHILESH'S RAMPUR VISIT, SP'S AZAM AND HIS AIDES BOOKED FOR 'STEALING GOATS'

Coimbatore: Not many entrepreneurs may

want to emulate the business model that sustai-

ned her for 30 years. But 82-year-old M Kamalat-

hal, who had been selling idlis for Re1each at Va-

divelampalayam in Coimbatore district, felt she

lacked nothing. After videos and news reports

about the idli paati (idli granny) preparing the

dish on a firewood stove went viral, she was floo-

ded with offers of help from across the country.

her home-cum-shop, chairman of Mahindra

Group, Anand Mahindra, said he was willing

to "invest in her business and buy her an LPG-

fuelled stove". Bharat Petroleum Corporation

Limited, Coimbatore, told him that it had alre-

ady issued Kamalathal an LPG connection.

Retweeting this, Dharmendra Pradhan, Union

minister of petroleum and natural gas, said:

"Salute the spirit and commitment of Kama-

lathal. Glad to having helped her through local

OMC officers in getting an LPG connection.

Society must empower such hardworking peo-

ple who defy all odds." In addition, a private

firm from Mumbai gave her a commercial wet

hindra on Thursday tweeted that he would be

mani received her at his office and offered to

fulfil whatever needs she had. "She had no de-

mands. However, her well-wishers said it wo-

uld be helpful if the district administration bu-

After all this unfurled on Wednesday, Ma-

On Tuesday, Coimbatore collector K Raja-

grinder to prepare the idli batter.

happy to support her LPG costs.

Sharing a video of Kamalathal cooking at

Everyone wants to help this

82-yr-old selling idlis for ₹1

Don't let Vadra go to Europe, ED tells court

New Delhi: The ED told a Del hi court on Thursday that Robert Vadra, the son-in-law of



Congress chief Sonia Gandhi, may hamper the probe if allowed travel to other Europe-

The agency made the submissions before special judge Arvind Kumar while opposing Vadra's application seeking to travel abroad from September 21 to October 8.

The ED told the court that there were likelihood that if allowed to go, the accused may try to influence the witnesses and destroy the evidence. The application is an attempt to temper the evidence and meet the co-accused, it said. PTI

India, China settle Pangong Tso dispute

New Delhi: A scuffle broke out between Indian and Chinese soldiers on the bank of Pangong Tsolake in eastern Ladakh on Wednesday but the matter has been swiftly resolved through talks between the two militaries, Army sources said.

The incident took place after Indian soldiers patrolling the area did not heed to objections to their presence in the area by Chinese troops. After the scuffle broke out in the morning, both sides called for reinforcement of troops and there was a standoff between the two sides till evening, sources said. However, the faceoff ended following a delegation-level talks in the evening, the military sources said.

The standoff took place ahead of Chinese President Xi Jinping's scheduled visit to India next month. PTI

Shahiahanpur rape: SIT quizzes **Chinmayanand**

Kanwardeep.Singh

Shahjahanpur: The Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing a law allegations



Chinmayanand

ned the former Union minister in Shahjahanpur on Thursday. Earlier in the day, SIT had recorded the statement of SS Law College principal Sanjay Kumar Baranwal and secretary Avnish Mishra.

Sources said the SIT had sent a notice to Chinmayanand to appear before it on September 9, but this couldn't take place. He had requested the SIT to postpone the questioning till after September 10.

Chidambaram may have to stay in Tihar till Sept 23

High Court Rejects Plea For Home Food

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: The Delhi high court on Thursday refused to provide former Union minister P Chidambaram any immediate relief on his bail plea in the INX Media corruption case. Justice Suresh Kait gave CBI seven days to file a status report and posted the matter for September 23, while Chidambaram's judicial custody ends on September 19.

The HC also rejected the Congress leader's plea for home-cooked food and permission to meet family members daily. "Sorry, it cannot

Chennai: A software engi-

nai on Thursday when a flex

banner erected for the mar-

riage of an AIADMK func-

R Subashree, 24, who

worked with a software

firm, was on her way home

after her 6am-to-2pm shift,

when the banner that had

been put up illegally fell on

her. Under the impact, Sub-

ashree fell from her bike

and was run over by the tan-

ker, which was behind her.

tionary's son fell on her.

R Subashree

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ding that the same food is available for everyone in prison, and even the 84-year-old OP Chautala, who is serving a 10-year term, consumes jail food.

When his lawyers sought an urgent hearing before September 23, the court said they should have approached it earlier. P Chidambaram With the HC in no mood to bring forward the

hearing, Chidambaram's lawyers withdrew a second plea challenging the trial court's remand order. The high court also questioned why the 73-year-old filed two petitions and ordered that the second petition was "dismissed as withdrawn".

Meanwhile, the ED informed a special court that it

Illegal banner takes techie

off bike, truck crushes her

The flex banner was erected

AIADMK functionary's son

Subashree, who was to

go to Canada in a few

months, was rushed to a ne-

arby private hospital, where

she died of injuries. Witnes-

ses said some men carried

her nearly 100 meters before

they got an autorickshaw to

The banner was one of

take her to hospital.

for the marriage of an

gating six persons in the INX Media case and it would seek Chidambaram's custody at an appropriate time. ED, with

the aim of making use of 15 days of remand it is permitted to seek, did not want to pursue Chidambaram's custody as of now. On September 5,

the former finance

minister had filed a petition offering to surrender before the court. Opposing the plea, solicitor general Tushar Mehta said that an accused "could not choose" the date of his arrest and "curtail the discretion" of the investigating agency to choose its own mode and method of investigation.

der for September 13.

several erected by former

ADMK councillor Jayagopal

for his son's wedding. Soon after the incident, people to-

re up the hoardings that li-

ned the stretch - there were

not less than 50 banners and

hoardings. ADMK workers

were also seen hurriedly ta

se of negligent driving on

lorry driver Manoj Yadav, 28.

A case was also filed against

Jayagopal based on a comp-

laint by an assistant engine-

er in a Chennai corporation

division. Police have registe-

red a case under Section 4 of

The Tamil Nadu Open Pla-

ces (Prevention of Disfigu-

rement) Act, 1959. The Chen-

nai corporation has also fi-

led a case against Jayagopal

for installing an illegal ban-

Police first slapped a ca-

king down some banners.

ED questions **DKS daughter** for eight hours

New Delhi: The Enforcement Directorate questio-Aishwa



for Aishwarya than

eight hours on Thursday in its money laundering probe. Shivakumar was arrested on September 3 after four days of questioning. The ED is probing his investments and alleged transactions through some shell companies in Singapore. TNN

29 yrs on, DYFI man accused of attacking

Kolkata: Lalu Alam, accused of brutally attacking Mamata Banerjee nearly three decades ago, was on Thursday acquitted by a city court for

Alam, then a member of CPM's youth wing DYFI, was at the forefront of the attack on Mamata and his baton charge struck her on the head. Mamata then was a Youth Congress leader and a single-

The attack — at one of Kolkata's busiest traffic intersections less than a kilometre from her residence

"There was a bandh on August 16, 1990. My mother was apprehensive and did not want me to step out of without informing her," the got blows on my head and start-

somehow," she added. It was the prosecution,

Didi acquitted

want of evidence.

term former MP.



home. I tiptoed out of the house Bengal CM later recounted in her memoirs. "We took out a rally from Hazra when we were attacked by a gang of goons. I ed bleeding. I covered my head with my hand and saved myself

frustrated by the lack of any progress, that asked for the closure of the case. Government lawyer Radhakanta Mukherjee said most of those named in the chargesheet had either died or were absconding. There was nothing left in the case and the government had, therefore, decided not to waste time and money by pursuing it, he said.

Married by drought, divorced by deluge

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Bhopal: A frog couple, married two months ago to bring rain, was 'divorced' in Bhopal on Wednesday as their wedlock, which was supposed to usher in a deluge of happiness for Mad-



hya Pradesh, ended up making life miserable for most of the state. The original frogs, who

were united in croaky matrimony mid-July when the state was desperate for rain, couldn't be found. Evidently, they were having such a good time that it just didn't stop raining. So, the organisers who had arranged the match made two clay models of the frogs and 'divorced' them in a



MORE THAN THEY ASKED FOR?

temple in the hope that it will stop the incessant rain.

Large parts of MP are in the grip of floods, and around 200 have died this monsoon. The latest spell has been the heaviest of the season—unusual for September, and set to beat a 58-year record in Bhopal. It's a stunning contrast to the mood in June-July.



Kamalathal said she has been using a firewood

stove. I am happy,' she said

stove for 30 years. 'Now they have given me a gas

ilt her a home. She said she has a patta. If she or

her children brings the patta, the district admi-

nistration is ready to build her a home for aro-

und 2.5 lakh," he said. "Now everyone who comes to know about her wants to help her in so

When contacted, Kamalathal said she was

happy that people were helping her. "For the 30

years that I have been running this idlishop I ha-

ve been using a firewood stove. Now they have

given me a gas stove. I am happy," she said. As-

me way. This is a positive thing," he added.

Snakes under bedsheet kill

UP woman

Gorakhpur: A 30-year-old woman was killed by a pair of snakes hiding under a bedsheet on her bed, when she sat on them unknowingly while talking on the phone, in Gorakhpur's Rey aon village on Saturday.

Reports said Gita was talking to her husband Jai Singh Yadav on phone when she was bitten by the snakes. She fell unconscious within minutes.

Hearing her fall, her family rushed her to a private doctor considered an expert in treating snakebite cases in Dohrighat. As her condition deteriorated, the doctor referred her to Mau district hospital. However, she succumbed on the way to hospital, her father-in-law said on Thursday.

Pak: No plan for 2nd Jadhav meet with Indian officials

Omer Farooq Khan TNN

Islamabad/New Delhi: India said it will continue to press for full implementation of the International Court of Justice ruling in response to Pakistan saying on Thursday that there was no second meeting planned between imprisoned Indian national Kulbhushan Jadhav and Indian officials.

"There is no second meeting planned. I can't share any further details of the meeting between Jadhav and Indian Consular Officer," Muhammad Faisal, spokesperson of the foreign affairs ministry, said during



a weekly press briefing.

Asked for a response in Delhi, MEA spokesperson Raveesh Kumar said India will continue working for full implementation of the ICJ judgment which had ordered Pakistan to provide Jadhav consular access and assistance. Indian charge d'affai"The judgment was in

our favour. We have been telling Pakistan consistently that the ICJ judgment should be implemented fully. We will still try for full implementation of the ICJ verdict," Kumar said during a media briefing.

While officials haven't revealed if they have sought another consular meeting. sources said only a private meeting with Jadhav will fulfil the mandate of the ICJ judgment. Kumar also said India will remain in touch diplomatically with Pakis-



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Ayodhya: Court frowns on UP minister who said 'SC is ours' Dhananjay.Mahapatra

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New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Thursday disapproved of a UP minister's alleged "Supreme Court is ours" remark made in context of adjudication of ownership rights of the disputed 2.77 acre Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid land after Muslim parties complained that a congenial atmosphere to argue the case was missing.

► Muslim parties support Akhara's rights, P 12

At the start of the 22nd day of hearing before a bench of CJI Ranjan Gogoi and Justices S A Bobde, D Y Chandrachud, Ashok Bhushan and S Abdul Nazeer, senior advocate Rajeev Dhavan, who represents Muslims parties, said, "Yesterday (Wednesday), my clerk faced fisticuffs and abuses inside the Supreme Court premises because I am appearing for Muslim parties. It does not $\stackrel{-}{\operatorname{convey}}\, a\, \stackrel{-}{\operatorname{good}}\, feeling.\, There\, is$ a minister who said 'jagah hamara hai, mandir hamara hai and Supreme Court bhi hamara hai' (the land belongs to Hindus, the temple belongs to Hindus and the SC too belongs



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Dhavan had earlier filed a contempt petition against an 88-year-old retired government servant who had "cursed" him for appearing against deity Ram Lalla.

CJI Gogoi consulted the judges and said, "We deprecate this. This should not be happening in this country. Both sides are free to place their arguments free from all kinds of pressure." The bench asked Dhavan whether he needed security, but the lawyer declined.

What Dhavan did not mention to the court was the clarification issued by UP minister Mukut Bihari Verma, who said what he meant by his remark was that the SC belonged to the people of India and that the verdict would be in accordance with the law.

TOI contacted Dhavan's clerk, who said two clerks, who he thought were new to the court, had met him on Wednesday in the SC corridor. "They told me that it was wrong on the part of my boss to appear for Muslim parties and oppose Hindu parties. I gave them a severe tongue lashing and they went away," he said.

Asked whether he was abused and if blows were exchanged, the clerk said. "There were no fisticuffs or exchange of blows." Advocate Ejaz Maqbool, who assists Dhavan, told TOI, "The clerk was not beaten up, only verbal exchanges."

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