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### LOT ON THE PLATE

WILL THE Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) and the Congress, which fought the Lok Sabha polls in alliance, be together for the forthcoming Assembly elections as well? The Congress had stitched together a coalition comprising JMM, JVM(P) and RJD for the General Election, but all is not said to be well now. One gets to hear that an influential section of state Congress leaders is not in favour of an alliance with JMM. Some leaders want tickets for their family members and relatives. Leaders cite this inflexible stand of some senior leaders as one of the designs that led to the resignation of Ajay Kumar as state unit chief. With Assembly polls only months away, all eyes are now on Congress president Sonia Gandhi, who has an unenviable task of balancing such pulls and pressures.

### ENGAGING WITH FORCES

AT A time when Home Minister Amit Shah is busy with developments in Kashmir, his wife Sonal Shah has taken the lead in engaging with Central Armed Police Forces. On Friday, Sonal Shah was chief guest at the Sixth Foundation Day of CISF's Sanrakshika — or the CISF Wives' Welfare Association. She praised Sanrakshika for various steps it had taken for the welfare of families of CISF personnel, and also spoke about various schemes that the government has launched for women and children.

### BASICS INJURED

A LAWYER who moved the Supreme Court against revocation of special status to Jammu and Kashmir had a curious reply when Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi told him that his plea lacked even the basic prayers. The petitioner, advocate M L Sharma, replied that it was due to an eye injury he had suffered. Sharma, who frequently files PILs, had come to the court on Friday with a kerchief tied over one eye and black goggles over it.

## UNSC's J&K consultation a diplomatic, strategic failure, says Congress

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**  
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WITH THE United Nations Security Council (UNSC) deciding to hold "informal consultations" on Jammu and Kashmir at the instance of China, the Congress on Friday hit out at the BJP government, asking how it could allow the internationalisation of the issue. Allowing the matter to reach the UNSC, the Congress said, was a grave "diplomatic" and "strategic" failure on the part of the government.

The Congress, which has been critical of the bifurcation of J&K and the manner in which the special status to the state was abrogated by the Centre, said changes in the law with regard to J&K is an internal matter.

"We are disturbed and extremely shocked at what is happening at the United Nations. We view it as a matter of grave and deep concern to the entire nation," Congress spokesperson Abhishek Singhvi said.

The Congress said the Kashmir issue is sought to be internationalised at the UNSC for the first time after over five decades. "We are not misled by all these noises about open door,

outdoor or indoor or closed door... The fundamental point is that under the Simla agreement signed by (former prime minister) Mrs (Indira) Gandhi, under India's established foreign policy... at the highest some of these issues are bilateral issues but this issue, in fact, is entirely our internal matter and not even bilateral. What we do about the law and the changes in the law qua J&K is not even bilateral. It is internal to India. And here far from internal, far from bilateral, we are jumping to internationalisation," Singhvi said.

"India as a whole stands behind the government, but I am sorry to say this is a grave diplomatic failure of the government. In fact, it is worse. It is a grave strategic failure..." he added.

Referring to External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar's visit to China earlier this week, he said while he was discussing the "very issue", Beijing approached the United Nations.

"...literally under the very noses of the Modi government, while hosting and entertaining our Foreign Minister, the Chinese government gets this meeting organised at the behest of Pakistan. Is this not a strategic failure for India apart from being a diplomatic faux pas..." Singhvi said.

## Bihar tells employees to report cases against them

**SANTOSH SINGH**  
PATNA, AUGUST 16

THE BIHAR government's General Administration Department (GAD) has asked the state DGP and all principal secretaries and district magistrates to inform the departments concerned about filing of any criminal case and subsequent chargesheet against any government employee, who has to mandatorily inform his department head about the filing of any case against him or her.

In a letter dated August 5 and sent to the DGP, all department heads, commissioners, district magistrates, SSPs and SPs, Deputy Secretary Gufran Ahmed wrote, "It is generally observed

that a government servant generally does not inform his or her parent department about lodging of criminal case against him/her. Sometimes prosecuting agency also does not inform the department concerned about filing of chargesheet against the accused government servants. This results in problems in establishment issues and the department can take wrong decisions."

The letter said it is mandatory for a government employee to "duly inform the department concerned" about any criminal case lodged. "Not doing so would be treated as indiscipline or wrong conduct," said the letter.

The government's move comes after the late detection of criminal cases against several government employees.

## Structure, features found at site bear temple signs, SC told

**ANANTHAKRISHNANG**  
NEW DELHI, AUGUST 16

MATERIALS UNEARTHED by the Archeological Survey of India (ASI) pointed to the presence of a "massive structure...with features distinctive of a temple" at the site of Babri Masjid, the senior counsel for Ramlalla, C S Vaidyanathan, on Friday told the Supreme Court, which sought to know how he was linking the discoveries from beneath the ground at the disputed site to a religious structure.

Vaidyanathan took the CJI Ranjan Gogoi-led bench through the report of ASI, which excavated the site on the Allahabad High Court's orders and submitted its findings in 2003, and said that one of the most significant discoveries was that of a 'pranala', which is a discharge outlet attached to sanctum sanctorum in Hindu temples, on the northern wall of the structure.

"Such a massive structure along with the 'pranala' goes to



show that it was a temple," he told the bench, also comprising Justices S A Bobde, D Y Chandrachud, Ashok Bhushan and S A Nazeer. He said the outlet may have been from a Shivaling installation.

"But how do you connect the presence of 'pranala' to the existence of a Shiv-ling," asked Justice Chandrachud.

"That's how it is in temples," Vaidyanathan replied.

"So is it guess work," Justice Bhushan asked.

"No. Archeologists have to interpret their findings in context," Vaidyanathan replied.

The ASI report established that Babri Masjid was not built on

vacant or agricultural land, but on land on which stood a "massive structure" dating at least as far back as 2nd century BC. This structure was not any small residential structure but a huge one providing access to public, he said.

It stood there till the Mughal period, he added.

Vaidyanathan said some of the materials recovered from the site were carbon-dated and the archeologists had conducted stratigraphy study of the site.

Justice Chandrachud pointed out that a grave was discovered during the digging and asked how this could be explained.

Vaidyanathan pointed to stratigraphy tests and said the grave belonged to a "recent period".

Vaidyanathan submitted that there was "nothing that shows it was a temple dedicated to Lord Ram" but "preponderance of probability would show that it was a temple for Lord Ram because it is the place believed to be Lord Ram's birthplace".

Suggestions that it was a Buddhist structure were put to

the archeologist, Nagawswamy, but he had denied these, Vaidyanathan said.

He submitted that pillars and arches inside the demolished mosque bore images of Hindu gods and this discounts its claim as a valid mosque since Islamic law does not allow such imagery in mosques. Images of Krishna, Bala Rama (infant Ram), Shiv and motifs usually found in temples were discovered in Babri Masjid as early as 1950 when the court-appointed commissioner prepared a report after attachment, Vaidyanathan pointed out and said this belied the claim of it being a valid mosque.

"It is very clear that despite claims of it being a mosque, so many structures of images which discount it being a mosque or valid mosque were found in it as early as 1950," he said.

Vaidyanathan referred to photographs of the site taken in 1990. But Justice Bhushan asked him to produce photographs taken in 1950 by court-appointed commissioner. Vaidyanathan said he will submit the same.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi pays tribute to former PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee on his first death anniversary at his memorial in New Delhi on Friday. Neeraj Priyadarshi

## Each UP division to get residential school named after Vajpayee: Yogi

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**  
LUCKNOW, AUGUST 16

CHIEF MINISTER Yogi Adityanath on Friday announced that residential schools would be set up in each of the 18 divisions of the state in the name of former PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee and that the state government would unveil a 25-ft statue of the late leader at Lok Bhavan on his birth anniversary on December 25.

The CM was speaking at an event to mark Vajpayee's first death anniversary. Yogi claimed that Vajpayee had dreamt of "Akhand Bharat" and the Centre paid tribute to him by scrapping the special status to Jammu & Kashmir.

Later in the day, a government statement said that these residential schools would be meant for children of labourers.



Yogi Adityanath pays tribute in Lucknow. Vishal Srivastav

Elaborating on the initiatives taken in the memory of Vajpayee, Adityanath said a memorial was being built in Bateshwar, funds of Rs 5 crore were allocated to set up a centre of excellence at DAV College in Kanpur, whereas a satellite centre of King George's Medical University was under construction in Balrampur district along with a medical university also under construction in Lucknow.

## Venkaiah inaugurates Tagore's revamped mud house in Santiniketan

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**  
KOLKATA, AUGUST 16

VICE PRESIDENT Venkaiah Naidu on Friday inaugurated the renovated 'Shyamoli' building, a mud house that was often used by Rabindranath Tagore as his summer retreat, at Visva Bharati University in Birbhum's Santiniketan and said the country needs to preserve its cultural heritage.

Naidu also unveiled a portrait of former PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee at the Rabindranath Tagore Centre of ICCR here.

"(I am) feeling blessed to be at Visva Bharati, Shantiniketan, and dedicate 'Shyamoli', the ancestral house of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore, renovated by the Archaeological Survey of India, to the nation, today... I am told that the historical house is a



Venkaiah Naidu in Kolkata on Friday. Express

property of Visva Bharati at present," Naidu said.

On the occasion of Vajpayee's first death anniversary, the Vice President Secretariat said in a tweet quoting Naidu, "Atal Ji had an uncanny ability to connect with people from all walks of life and with political parties of different ideological moorings. Atal Ji had virtually no enemies and was rightly called as Ajatshatru."

## MP govt may move resolution for Upper House in next Assembly session

**MILIND GHATWAI**  
BHOPAL, AUGUST 16

IN KEEPING with its pre-poll promise, the Congress is working on a resolution — that will be presented in the next Assembly session — to form a Legislative Council in Madhya Pradesh.

Former deputy speaker Rajendra Singh, who was the chairman of the Congress manifesto committee in 2018, said the party has discussed the issue and is serious about constituting a 76-member second House. He said an effort will be made to get the resolution passed unanimously in the Assembly and sent to the Centre.

The proposed Council cannot have more than 76 members because the Constitution stipulates that "the total number of members in the Legislative Council shall not exceed one-third of the total number of members in the Legislative Assembly". MP Assembly has 230 members.

A senior bureaucrat in the parliamentary affairs department said the proposal is under consideration but it would be too early to give a timeline. "The proposal has a huge financial implication and it will require clearance from the finance department," he said.

A proposal had been sent to the Centre in the 1960s after the

MP Assembly passed a resolution but it was never pursued. Unlike the BJP, the Congress in recent decades has promised a Council while the party was in government and Opposition, but it has not seen the light of the day.

The Congress, which returned to power after 15 years, is serious this time because the Council will allow it to accommodate some senior workers and leaders and revive the party organisation in several areas, especially in reserved Assembly constituencies. Out of 230 constituencies, 47 are reserved for STs and 35 for SCs.

A senior Congress leader admitted that the second House will open avenues to accommodate people who can't get elected for various reasons. "The second House may not serve much purpose but it all boils down to accommodating some persons," he said, admitting that one House was sufficient to meet all requirements.

The BJP has not taken any position on the issue so far. Senior leaders said they will wait for the proposal to come up before making the party's stand clear. A national level BJP leader said the party was unlikely to support such a proposal. He said the BJP will have to take a stand when the proposal is brought in the Assembly because it will have to be passed by two-thirds of those present and voting.

## Chidambaram backs PM on call to control population

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**  
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FORMER UNION minister and senior Congress leader P Chidambaram on Friday applauded Prime Minister Narendra Modi for flagging the dangers of population explosion, calling for a campaign against single-use plastic, and exhorting that wealth creators should not be eyed with suspicion.

Modi had made these points in his Independence Day address on Thursday.

The Congress said there was nothing wrong in Chidambaram endorsing the Prime Minister's call to have smaller families, respect wealth creators, and ban use of single-use plastic.

In multiple tweets on Friday morning, Chidambaram stated, "All of us must welcome three announcements made by the PM on I-Day. Small family is a patriotic duty, respect wealth creators (and) shun single-use plastic." Population control and avoidance of single-use plastic, he stated, "must become people's movements.... There are hundreds of dedicated voluntary organisations that are willing to lead the movements at local levels."

Taking a dig at the government, he stated in another tweet, "I hope the Finance Minister and her legion of tax officials and investigators heard the PM's sec-



'Population control and avoidance of single-use plastic must become people's movements'

ond exhortation (regarding wealth creators) loud and clear." The Congress and Chidambaram himself have often accused the Modi government of indulging in "tax terrorism".

Asked about Chidambaram's remarks, Congress spokesperson Abhishek Singhvi told reporters at the AICC briefing, "I don't think anything objectionable has been said either by the Prime Minister, or by Chidambaram in supporting what he has said. We have never condemned these three policies from this podium. How can anybody condemn a ban on plastic use?"

He said, "Our only opposition is that the Prime Minister is an expert in talking about development and making announcements.... We would like to see implementation. From a policy point of view...we don't have any objections."

super-specialisation degree) will be given a job. The government should first commit that it will announce posting before students graduate."

The government should also clearly spell out action to be taken against students who fail to pay the penalty and "abscond from serving the stipulated period", Dr Pujahari said. "Will the bond be registered with a court? Will assets of absconders be seized," he asked.

IMA's Dr Dwivedi said, "I would like to know whether any penalty was extracted earlier when hundreds of doctors who studied here went outside, and can now be found working at AIIMS in Delhi."

The office of the Health Secretary Dr P K Meherda said he was not available for a comment.

## Policy meant to retain professionals

ODISHA IS said to have more than 2,400 vacancies in 6,500-plus sanctioned posts of doctors, and this is seen as the primary reason for raising the bond policy for medical students — to retain the medical professionals and fill up the sanctioned posts. But professionals working on field are of the opinion that poor pay and working conditions in the state are making most doctors move to the private sector, or to other states.

Penalty amounts to the tune of Rs 1.5 crore or Rs 2 crore are also seen as "meaningless" by many, as very few post-graduates will be able to cough up that kind of money.

Association, which represents government doctors serving other than in medical colleges, said in a written statement: "Why is this policy only for government, and not for private

medical colleges? This policy will help private medical colleges fill up seats at a higher rate."

Critiquing the move, Indian Medical Association (IMA) na-



• Nalini Sriharan

NALINI SEEKS  
EXTENSION OF  
30-DAY PAROLE

**CHENNAI:** Already on a month-long parole granted by Madras high court, Rajiv Gandhi assassination case convict, Nalini Sriharan, has appealed to the Tamil Nadu government to extend her leave to complete the arrangements for her daughter's wedding. "In a petition to Tamil Nadu home secretary and the DIG, Prisons, Vellore Range, she had sought to extend her parole by one more month. She is awaiting their response," Nalini's lawyer, P Pugalenthir said.

Umbha case lawyer to meet  
Priyanka in Delhi next week

**VARANASI:** The lawyer handling the land dispute case of tribals from Sonbhadra's Umbha, where 10 people were killed and 28 injured in a shooting over a land dispute on July 17, will visit New Delhi to meet Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra next week. Priyanka had visited the village on August 13. "She had asked me to collect all the documents related to the land dispute and visit Delhi where legal opinion from senior lawyers could be sought in order to ensure that tribals of Umbha get justice," said lawyer Nityanand Dwivedi.

Five die in head-on collision  
of two bikes in Simdega

**RANCHI:** Five people, aged group 15 to 22, died in a head-on collision of two two-wheelers on Thursday evening, police said. There were seven persons on two motorbikes allegedly in drunken state. Three people died on the spot, while one died on way to hospital and the fifth one died in hospital during treatment. Two injured are undergoing treatment at Ranchi's Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), police said.

Two Tamil Nadu sanitary  
workers die of asphyxiation

**CHENNAI:** Two sanitary workers belonging to a Scheduled Tribe died due to asphyxiation while cleaning a manhole here at Nagapattinam on Friday. Meanwhile, another worker who inhaled toxic gas is undergoing treatment here in Nagapattinam district chief government hospital. Police are probing a case of unnatural death.

CASES INVOLVING ADANI GROUP

Advocate alleges ‘impropriety’ by SC bench

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**NEW DELHI:** Senior advocate in the Supreme Court of India, Dushyant Dave, on Friday, wrote a letter to the Chief Justice of India (CJI) Ranjan Gogoi and other judges of the top court, alleging "procedural impropriety" by a bench of Supreme Court in hearing two cases involving the Adani Group during the court's summer vacation in May and June. In his letter to the judges, Dave pointed out that two cases in which Adani Group was a party were listed before a bench of justices Arun Mishra and MR Shah, "without the matter having been ordered to be heard during the summer vacation by any regular bench and without their being any urgency in the matter whatsoever."

Both cases dealt with commercial disputes. Dave alleges that on April 9, 2019 a list of cases to be heard during summer vacation was published by the Supreme Court registry and that surprisingly listed one of the two cases, despite an earlier order by the Registrar that said the case of Parsa Kenta Collieries Ltd versus Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd "was not ready for hearing". The case pertained to a dispute

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DUSHYANT DAVE, Senior advocate

on a coal mining agreement between Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Nigam Ltd and its joint venture partner Parsa Kenta Collieries Ltd, which is a part of Adani Group. Dave says in letter that the case was listed without seeking the consent of the advocates and a judgment was passed in case on May 29, 2019. The other case highlighted by Dave was of Adani Power (Mundra) versus Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission and others. This case, Dave says was last heard in 2017 and, subsequently, never taken up for hearing. Dave said an urgent mention was made for listing the matter during the vacation, which was allowed by the bench of justices Arun Mishra and MR Shah. He claimed in his letter that the court heard the case despite resistance by advocates. The judgement in that case has been reserved, he added.

"I am told that the total benefit to this corporate client from these two judgments will run into thousands of crores. As a result besides causing grave injury to public interest and public revenue it has caused immense damage to the image of Supreme Court of India," Dave alleged. A spokesperson for the Adani group said the insinuations were totally unwarranted. "It is unfortunate that misconceived and malicious statements against the honourable apex court and our company are made on the listing procedure without proper verification," the spokesperson added in an e-mail. "The arbitration matter was in the list of vacation matters and came for hearing in normal course. It was as per the procedure prescribed for listing in vacation. It was prescribed that arbitration matters which require to be adjudicated expeditiously can be listed with consent of parties to the case- which was done. Mr Dave had in this matter himself appeared for us before the Rajasthan high court," the spokesperson explained. To be sure, Dave disclosed in his letter that he appeared for Adani. The spokesperson said that the second case was "listed pursuant to application for urgent hearing after due notice to

the opposite side's advocates". "The insinuations made regarding other matters of Adani group are wholly unwarranted." Justices Arun Mishra and MR Shah could not be reached for comment. Interestingly, Dave started his letter by pointing out that Justice Gogoi was one of the four senior SC judges who held an unprecedented press conference in January 2018, in which they raised concerns over the way in which important cases with "far reaching consequences for the nation and the institution" were being selectively assigned by the then CJI to benches of their preference. Dave goes on to say, that "unfortunately, far from improved administration in the Supreme Court situation has worsened. Cases having far reaching consequences for the nation and the institution and cases involving political overtones have been systematically assigned to the benched of "preference" without any rationale basis for such assignment." It was not clear if the letter has reached the judges as, Secretary General of the SC, Sanjeev Kalgaonkar said, "When letters are written to the Chief Justice of India and other judges they reach the offices of the judges directly."

Roopa Ganguly's son held after accident

**KOLKATA:** Actor-turned-BJP MP Roopa Ganguly's son was on Friday sent to one-day police custody for allegedly ramming his car into the wall of Royal Calcutta Golf Club in south Kolkata. The order came after police produced 21-year-old Akash Mukherjee before the Alipur court. Police had taken the man into custody after the incident around 9.15 pm on Thursday and formally arrested him Friday morning on the charge of rash driving and damaging properties, an officer said. No casualty has been reported in the incident, headed. The officer said his blood sample has been collected to check if it was a case of drunk driving. The car will be sent for a forensic test, the officer, with knowledge of the matter, said.

West Bengal BJP president Dilip Ghosh Friday accused Trinamool Congress of trying to politicize the accident of Roopa Ganguly's son and warned that if police tried to implicate him in false cases then BJP too would legally engage itself into it. "There has been an accident. Roopadi herself had called the police. The law will take its own course we have nothing to say about it. We just want to say that the matter should not be politicized. We have not sought any special privileges," Ghosh told reporters. Earlier, TMC councillor Archana Dasgupta said: "There are kids who stay here on the streets. They play here. It could have caused a major accident. He was drunk when he was rescued. He has history of reckless driving." PTI

Archaeological Survey of India's (ASI's) 2003 report asserting that "this land on which mosque has come up was not vacant or agricultural land but there stood a massive structure."

ASI had carried out excavations at the disputed site on the orders of the Allahabad high court. Fourteen appeals have been filed in the apex court against a 2010 judgment by the high court, delivered in four civil suits, that the 2.77-acre land in Ayodhya be partitioned equally among the three parties -- the Sunni Waqf Board, the Nirmohi Akhara and Ram Lalla Virajman. "Construction of that structure had started as far (back) as 2 century BC and over the centuries there have been additions it measures around 50mts x 30mts with huge number of pillars. Providing access to public and such a structure along with other elements that have been found during excavations it shows that it was a temple; however, there is nothing which may show directly that it was of Lord Rama. But keeping the faith and belief of people in mind and preponderance of probability the place was a temple. It was by demolishing this structure or on the ruins of this structure a mosque has been built," submitted Vaidyanathan.

The five-judge bench comprising Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi, and Justices SA Bobde, Ashok Bhushan, DY Chandrachud and S Abdul Nazeer is conducting day-to-day hearings on the contentious Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid title dispute case that was filed in 2010. Vaidyanathan also took the five judge bench through the contrary to Islamic belief -- Islam does not have images in their place of worship, whether of a human being or animals," said Vaidyanathan. "The pictures discount the submission that this was a mosque in which worship was made. Temple was there and prayers were continuously being offered here despite the fact that a dome was there on the top. No mosque will ordinarily contain pillars like this. The images (inside the Babri structure) are

Man commits suicide after son's lynching

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**JAIPUR/ALWAR:** The father of a 28-year-old Dalit man, who died of head injuries in mid-July after he was allegedly thrashed by a group of men for knocking down an elderly woman in Rajasthan's Alwar district, has committed suicide, police said on Friday.

Rati Ram Jatav (60) consumed pesticide on Thursday, the police said. His family members claimed he had been distressed as no arrests had been made in the murder of his older son, Harish, and he was receiving threats from an accused's relative.

On Friday, the family staged a sit-in at Alwar's Tapukda Community Healthcare Centre, demanding a government job for Harish's wife. They refused to accept the body for cremation till arrests were made, as per police.

Alwar superintendent of police Anil Paris Deshmukh said Jatav's family had demanded a compensation of ₹1 crore.

He said those accused in Harish's killing had been booked under IPC section 302 (murder) and investigations were underway.

The incident took a political turn on Friday with the opposition BJP demanding a CBI probe into the case. Women and child welfare minister Mamta Bhupesh said the family should wait for the police to complete investigations and slammed the BJP for playing "politics" over a dead man.

Dinesh Jatav, Jatav's younger son, claimed the Chaupanki police in Alwar district had initially registered an accident case

HIS FAMILY CLAIMS HE HAD BEEN DISTRESSED AS NO ARRESTS HAD BEEN MADE IN THE CASE, AND HE WAS RECEIVING THREATS FROM AN ACCUSED'S RELATIVE

over Harish's death. On the family's protests, they registered a murder case against one named and one unidentified person after Jatav filed a police complaint on July 20 that Harish had been thrashed after he knocked down the woman.

Five days later, the inspector general of police (Jaipur range), S Sengathir, visited the family and gave them a compensation of ₹4.12 lakh.

Dinesh said his father, who was blind, had been frustrated with the alleged police inaction in the case. "For the last two days, my father was not talking to anyone. On August 15 morning, he told me that the father of the accused was threatening him and that he would kill him if he did not take back his complaint."

He alleged that the police had abused his father when he went to enquire about progress in the case.

"We are poor. How long we can fight the system that has left me alone with all the responsibilities of my family? I want justice for my brother and father," Dinesh said.

Deshmukh has denied the allegations and said the family's demand (for registering a case of murder) had been fulfilled.

Loaded AK-47 rifle seized from Bihar legislator's house

**PATNA:** A loaded AK-47 was recovered by Patna police from the ancestral house of Bihar MLA Anant Singh on Friday during a raid that also threw up live cartridges and explosives.

On a tip-off, a police team raided the house of Singh, independent MLA from Mokama who was earlier with the Janata Dal (United), in Ladma village in Barh sub-division of rural Patna. A bomb disposal squad was summoned to defuse hand grenades found in the house.

Rural SP Kantesh Kumar Mishra said the raids were conducted on specific intelligence inputs that illegal arms were stored at the MLA's house. The entire operation was video-graphed in the presence of the caretaker of the house and a magistrate. Singh's specially designed two-storey house is said to have a tunnel where criminals, armed with weapons, would frequently take shelter. The tunnel apparently leads to a pond.

The police said the AK 47 rifle had a carbon covering to prevent detection by metal detectors.

"AK 47, 26 live bullets, magazines and explosives -- these are generally recovered from terrorists or Maoists. Finding them at a public servant's house is very surprising," a state home department official said.

"A case will be lodged under the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act and handed over to the NIA," an official said.

The MLA, who was not home at the time of the raid, alleged he was being targeted out of political vendetta. **HTC**

Kovind, Shah visit Jaitley at AIIMS

during the President's visit to the hospital. Kovind, according to officials, went to AIIMS around 11.30am. Shah went to AIIMS at night.

Jaitley, 67, was admitted to AIIMS on August 9 for a check-up after he complained of uneasiness. A statement released by the hospital on that day said the former finance minister was being treated in the intensive care unit (ICU) under the supervision of a multidisciplinary team of doctors.

"At present, he is hemodynamically stable," the statement said.

Hemodynamically stable means that the heart is functioning well. The multidisciplinary team treating Jaitley comprises senior experts from the department of cardiology, nephrology and endocrinology.

Several Bharatiya Janata Party leaders have visited Jaitley at AIIMS, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi and defence minister Rajnath Singh. Lok Sabha speaker Om Birla too visited Jaitley.

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CGHS, Delhi/NCR has decided to hold Pension Adalats in pursuance of DoPT letter No. F. 1/12/2019-P&PW(E) Pt. dated 29.7.2019 on 23.8.2019 (Friday) from 10 AM to 1 PM at the following locations:  
1. Office of Additional Director, CGHS (HQ), Sector-12, RK Puram, New Delhi-22.  
2. Office of Additional Director, CGHS (East Zone), Vikas Nagar, Laxmi Nagar, New Delhi-92.  
3. Office of Additional Director, CGHS (North Zone), Shankar Road, New Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi-60.  
4. Office of Additional Director, CGHS (South Zone), Sector-8, RK Puram, New Delhi-22.  
5. Office of Additional Director, CGHS (Central Zone), Chitragupta Marg, Aram Bagh, New Delhi-55.  
6. Office of Additional Director, CGHS (MSD), Udayan Marg, Gole Market, New Delhi-01.  
2. Pensioners who have any grievances regarding the pension are requested to attend the Pension Adalat at the respective Zone/Office from where they have superannuated/retired on the day & time as mentioned above along with relevant documents.  
(Dr. Sanjay Jain), Addl. Director  
CGHS (HQ)  
davp 17139/11/0005/1920

**Tender/RFP for Services like AMC, housekeeping etc.**  
Government of Punjab  
Tender Reference No. 9 of 2019  
The Department of PUNJAB WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD invites online bids for:-  

Sr.No.	Name of the Work
1.	Survey, Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Sewage Treatment Plant of 3.00 MLD capacity based on any suitable sustainable and proven technology including O&M for 60 months after complete stabilization period of 3 months or more and all other works contingent thereto at Dampur Town Distt. Jalandhar (under BUCIP)

  
Closing Date & Time for tenders : 10.09.2019 upto 16.30 hrs.  
For details log on to: <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>  
**Note: Any corrigendum(s) to the tender/RFP Notice shall be published on the above website only.**  
**Executive Engineer**  
**Pb. W/S & Sew. Div. No. 1**  
**Jalandhar**  
D-6123

**OFFICE OF THE RANCHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, RANCHI**  
(ENGINEERING SECTION)  
**KUTCHERY ROAD, RANCHI, PIN – 834001**  
**e-mail:- support@ranchimunicipal.com**  
Tender Notice:-03/ (SWM) DATED:-13-08-2019  
**NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER**  

1. Name of Work	Ranchi Municipal Corporation (RMC) intends to adopt online single stage two cover system bidding process for selection of the Service Provider for <b>Transportation of Municipal Solid Waste from Secondary Collection Points to Jhiri Dumping site</b> from eligible individuals/registered firms/ company incorporated under the Companies Act 1956/ 2013 agencies registered partnership firms/ public limited companies, for a period of Five (5) years
2. Earnest Money	Rs. 05 lakhs in the form of a demand draft/ bank guarantee issued by a Nationalized/Scheduled Bank in India having a branch in Ranchi, in favour of "Ranchi Municipal Corporation, Payable at Ranchi ("Bid Security")
3. Tender Cost	Rs. 25000 (twenty five thousand only) by way of non-refundable demand draft issued by a Nationalized/Scheduled Bank in India having a branch in Ranchi in favour of "Ranchi Municipal Corporation, Payable at Ranchi.
4. Concession Period	5 Years
5. Date of Publication of Bid on Website	20.08.2019 at 2:00 PM
6. Bid Document download start date	21.08.2019 at 10:00 AM
7. Receiving of Queries	27.08.2019 upto 4:00 PM
8. Pre-Bid Meeting	31.08.2019 at 3:00 PM (IST) in office of Municipal Commissioner, RMC, Ranchi
9. Uploading of Response	07.09.2019
10. Last Date of Submission of Technical & Financial Bid	By 21.09.2019
11. Submission of Hard Copy of EMD/Tender Fee etc.	Till 23.09.2019 Upto 5:00 PM
12. Opening of Technical Bid	24.09.2019 at 3:00 PM
13. Publication of Technically Qualified Bidder's	Shall be Communicated Later
14. Opening of Financial Bid	Shall be Communicated Later
15. Name & address of Municipal Commissioner, Ranchi Municipal Corporation, Ranchi- 834001	
16. Helpline Number	0651-2203469

  
**Eligibility Criteria & Project Details:** - Interested bidders are advised to go through the RFP document for information pertaining to Eligibility Criteria and Project related information  
Interested Bidder shall submit the Proposal electronically through the website [www.jharkhandtender.gov.in](http://www.jharkhandtender.gov.in) other important/relevant documents, bank draft, bank guarantee etc. should be scanned and enclosed with the e-tender as per the guidelines given in the RFP document.  
Note: 1. RMC reserves the right to cancel or modify the bidding process without assigning any reasons and any liability.  
2. Further details can be seen on website <http://jharkhandtender.gov.in>  
Sd/-  
**Municipal Commissioner**  
Ranchi Municipal Corporation  
PR 214423 (Ranchi Municipal Corporation) 19-20 (D)

# Chidambaram Hails PM’s Remark On Population Explosion Sena targets Muslims, Owaisi slams Modi’s ‘intrusive ideas’

**TNN & AGENCIES**

**New Delhi:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s exhortation for population control in his Independence Day speech drew varied reactions from the political class with Congress leader P Chidambaram welcoming it and Shiv Sena using the comment to target the Muslim community. AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi weighed in and claimed that PM Modi was coming up with “discarded and intrusive” ideas of governance.

Chidambaram hailed Modi’s announcement and said, “All of us must welcome three announcements made by the PM on I-Day: Small family is a patriotic duty, respect wealth creators and shun single-use plastic. The first and third exhortations must become people’s movements. There are



BURSTING AT THE SEAMS?

hundreds of dedicated voluntary organisations that are willing to lead the movements at local levels.”

The Sena said it agreed with Modi’s argument and alleged that a section of the minority community did not understand the importance of curbing population growth.

“Fundamentalist Muslims are not concerned about population explosion and are not ready to come out of the mindset of ‘hum do hamare pacchis (we two, our 25),’” an editorial in party mouthpiece ‘Saamna’ said.

Speaking to reporters in Mumbai, Sena spokesperson

Sanjay Raut said Modi had echoed party founder Bal Thackeray’s views on population control. “Bal Thackeray always advocated need for population control. The NDA government under Modi is espousing the policies of Shiv Sena,” he said.

However, Owaisi said though the majority of India’s population was young and productive, the advantage would last only for two more decades. Taking a jibe at Modi, he alleged the PM was “clueless” on how to use this advantage.

“Majority of India is young and productive but this advantage will only last till 2040. PM is clueless about how to utilise this advantage, so he’s coming up with discarded and intrusive ideas of governance that shirk his own responsibility,” Owaisi tweeted.

# Namaz at Ayodhya no ground for Muslims to lay claim to site, says Ram Lalla counsel

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**New Delhi:** A massive temple, dating back to 2nd century BC, existed at the disputed land in Ayodhya and Muslims could not lay claim to it just because they offered namaz at the site, counsel for deity Ram Lalla told the Supreme Court on Friday.

Appearing before a bench of Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi, Justices S A Bobde, D Y Chandrachud, Ashok Bhushan and S Abdul Nazeer, senior advocate C S Vaidyanathan referred to the findings of Archaeological Survey Of India, which had prepared a report after excavation of the area adjacent to the disputed site,

**Why judges are using magnifying glass**

Placed with centuries-old documents and ancient pictures, placed before the Supreme Court as evidence in the Ayodhya land dispute case, the judges are taking help of magnifying glass to examine them minutely. Accounts of western and Chinese pilgrims and travellers who visited India from the 13th century have been placed before the SC bench. The evidence also include manuscripts and scriptures from ancient and medieval periods. **TNN**

and said the evidence clearly proved that it was not a vacant or agricultural land on which the Babri Masjid was built but there was a massive temple with its construction dating back to 2nd century BC.

Rebuffing the claim of Muslim parties over ownership and possession of the disputed land, Vaidyanathan said even a street could be used to offer namaz by Muslims but it did not mean that the street would become a mosque. “Prayers had been offered in the structure does not mean that possession of the site is valid for Muslims,” he contended.

“It was a 50m x 30m structure and huge number of pillars were there. There were 17 rows from North to South direction and each row had five pillars. It was a structure ac-

cessible to people. Other elements found in the excavation proved that it was a temple. There is nothing which shows directly that it was temple of Lord Ram but faith of people and preponderance of probability would suggest that there was a temple dedicated to Lord Ram on the land where later the mosque was built,” he said.

Asked by the bench how could it be said that the structure was religious in nature, Vaidyanathan said sculpture of divine couple was found by ASI during the excavation and the pillars also contained picture of lotus and other deities which showed that it was a temple.

**Full report on www.toi.in**

# Trai lens on discounts for DTH bouquets

**Chennai:** Broadcast regulator Trai has come out with a consultation paper to regulate the discounts that DTH and cable TV operators give on channel bouquets, often forcing users to opt for them and, thus, pay for channels that they wouldn’t otherwise subscribe to.

The new tariff regime was rolled out by Trai earlier this year to provide greater freedom and choice to consumers to opt — and pay — for only those channels that he or she watches rather than being tied down to bulky bouquets that had been in prevalence.

However, the regulator has found that consumers are still being forced to opt for bouquets as the TV providers have provided a heavy discount — running up to 70% — on their prices when compared to the standalone prices of individual channels. **Sindhu Hariharan | TNN**  
**Full report on www.toi.in**

# CBI questions Bengal mantri, top cop Kumar

**Kolkata:** The CBI on Friday interrogated senior Trinamool Congress secretary-general Partha Chatterjee and former Kolkata police chief Rajeev Kumar in connection with Ponzi scheme scams in West Bengal.

Chatterjee was questioned in connection with alleged infusion of funds by the defunct Saradha group to TMC mouthpiece ‘Jaago Bangla’, of which he is the editor, CBI sources said. Chatterjee, who was questioned for more than three hours, said: “CBI has not called me for personal reasons, but on behalf of the party”.

The CBI also interrogated Kumar for the first time in the Rose Valley Ponzi scam, they said. He was interrogated twice earlier in connection with the Saradha scam. Kumar, who is now the ADG(CID), too was quizzed for over three hours by the investigating officials of the agency. **PTI**

# OF COURAGE & LOYALTY FROM MAN’S BEST FRIEND

# Tiger saves owner from leopard

Deep Gazmer | TNN

**Darjeeling:** A four-year-old dog lived up to his name, Tiger, by putting up a valiant fight to save his owner, a 58-year-old Darjeeling resident, from a leopard on Wednesday.

After hearing noises from a storeroom where they kept live chicken, Aruna Lama of Sonada opened the door, and will never forget what she saw: in the darkness, a pair of glowing red eyes. Even as she tried shutting the door in utter panic, the eyes had leapt at her — it was a leopard, and she could feel its sharp claws sinking into her.

As Aruna struggled to set herself free, Tiger — a cross between a Tibetan mastiff and a mongrel — jumped to her assistance. Barking ferociously, it dived headlong at the much bigger adversary. Taken aback, the big cat fled. The only casualty in the conflict was a chicken.

“Tiger put himself between the leopard and my mother,” said Smriti, Aruna’s daughter. Aruna, injured in the head and ears, received 20 stitches and is now



The dog has been waiting for its masters at a landslide spot in Kerala for the last seven days

undergoing treatment. From her hospital bed, Aruna recalled how Tiger has “repaid a debt”. “We had found him, skinny with hunger, during the 2017 statehood agitation — when there was a dearth of food in the hills due to the 104-day shutdown. We would feed him daily but tried to send him away to his original owners. But he always came back after a while. We then took him in and Tiger became a family member,” said Smriti, who works in the police department.

“Had we not met, I would not have lived to tell this tale,” she added.

# 7 days on, his wait at disaster site continues

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**Kavalappara:** A gentle, brown mongrel has been sitting by the landslide spot in Kavalappara in Kerala’s Malappuram district waiting for its masters for the last seven days.

His wait for Kishor (9), Kamal (13) and Karthik (15) brings to mind the heart-breaking story of Hachiko, a Japanese dog which waited for his master outside a train station for over nine years following the latter’s demise in office. Hachiko used to accompany his master back home every evening when he returned from work.

Whenever the rescuers announce they have spotted a body, the dog (**see left**) rushes towards the site with Sunil, the uncle of the three missing boys. Disappointed each time that his masters remain untraced, the dog returns to the spot and sits snout resting between his paws, eyes closed but ears alert.

The boys’ parents and grandmother have perished in the landslip. So have Sunil’s wife and young daughter.

“The dog comes to search the spot every morning and it stays there until evening,” says Sumesh, Sunil’s neighbour.

# Serious irregularities in listing of high-stakes cases: Dave to CJI

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**New Delhi:** Senior advocate and former Supreme Court Bar Association president Dushyant Dave has written a letter to Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi, alleging serious irregularities in listing of some cases before a vacation bench which passed orders in favour of a corporate house and sought his intervention for corrective measures.

The senior advocate alleged that two cases of very high-stake matters relating to a corporate house were listed before a vacation bench head-

ed by Justice Arun Mishra in violation of procedures. He said orders were passed in those cases despite objections from the lawyers appearing for opposite parties.

Dave in his letter also clarified that he had been appearing for the corporate house over the years in various cases in SC and HC. He reminded that the present CJI along with four senior most judges had held a press conference in January 2018 against the then CJI Dipak Misra and raised concerns over allotment of sensitive cases before some particular benches but

said the situation has since worsened.

“Unfortunately, far from improved administration in the SC, situation has worsened. Cases having far-reaching consequences for the nation and the institution and cases involving political overtones, have been systematically assigned to the benches of ‘preference’...,” the letter said.

“Both the matters were listed, taken up and heard without any justification and in hurry and in improper manner. As a result, it has caused immense damage to the image of SC and administration of justice...,” the letter said.


**Full report on www.toi.in**



HARYANA GOVERNMENT						
TENDER NOTICE						
Sr. No.	NAME OF BOARD/CORP./AUTH	NAME OF WORK NOTICE TENDER	OPENING CLOSING DATE	AMOUNT / EMD IN RUPEES	WEBSITE OF THE BOARD CORP./AUTH	NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/EMAIL
1	HARYANA TOURISM CORP. LTD.	RENOVATION OF 8 NOS ROOMS (113 TO 116 ON G.F & 224 TO 227 ON F.F) AND EXTERIOR PAINT AT TOURIST COMPLEX BAHADURGARH	16.08.2019 10.09.2019	65.09 LACS	<a href="http://harvanatourism.gov.in">harvanatourism.gov.in</a>	9216400446 <a href="mailto:harvanatourism@gmail.com">harvanatourism@gmail.com</a>
2	HARYANA TOURISM CORP. LTD.	SUPPLY OF COMPOSTER AND OTHER ALLIED MATERIALS FOR VARIOUS COMPLEXES OF HTC IN SURAJKUND AREA AND OTHER PLACES.	16.08.2019 10.09.2019	7.70 LACS	<a href="http://harvanatourism.gov.in">harvanatourism.gov.in</a>	9216400446 <a href="mailto:harvanatourism@gmail.com">harvanatourism@gmail.com</a>
3	HARYANA TOURISM CORP. LTD.	REPAIR/MAINTENANCE OF HUTS AND OTHER ALLIED ITEMS FOR SURAJKUND INTERNATIONAL CRAFTS MELA-2020 (CLEANING OF MELA, MUD PLASTER ,REPAIR & MTC. OF RCC COLUMN,PAINTING WORK INSIDE AND OUTSIDE WORK & THATCH WORK)	16.08.2019 10.09.2019	50.40 LACS	<a href="http://harvanatourism.gov.in">harvanatourism.gov.in</a>	9216400446 <a href="mailto:harvanatourism@gmail.com">harvanatourism@gmail.com</a>
4	HARYANA TOURISM CORP. LTD.	RENOVATION OF 2 NOS. BLOCKS, RAISING OF BRICK WALL ALONG THE ROAD, CONSTRUCTION OF UGT & TUBEWELL AT HERMITAGE HUTS, SURAJKUND.(RENOVATION 2 NOS. BLOCKS ( BLOCK NO- 5 & 6 ) & PROPOSED RAILING FROM H. HUTS GATE TO TOWARDS LAKE VIEW HUTS SURAJKUND.)	14.08.2019 04.09.2019	70.70 LACS	<a href="http://harvanatourism.gov.in">harvanatourism.gov.in</a>	9216400446 <a href="mailto:harvanatourism@gmail.com">harvanatourism@gmail.com</a>
5	HARYANA TOURISM CORPORATION	CONSTRUCTION OF BOUNDARY WALL AROUND ACQUIRED LAND OF TOURISM AT JHAJJAR.	14.08.2019 04.09.2019	25.77 LACS	<a href="http://harvanatourism.gov.in">harvanatourism.gov.in</a>	9216400446 <a href="mailto:harvanatourism@gmail.com">harvanatourism@gmail.com</a>
6	HARYANA TOURISM CORPORATION	CONVERSION OF BUDGET ACCOMODATION IN ROOMS & OTHER ALLIED WORKS (UGT WORKS ETC. ) AT DABCHICK T/C HODAL.	14.08.2019 04.09.2019	57.25 LACS	<a href="http://harvanatourism.gov.in">harvanatourism.gov.in</a>	9216400446 <a href="mailto:harvanatourism@gmail.com">harvanatourism@gmail.com</a>
7	HARYANA LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT BOARD PANCHKULA	PURCHASE OF A.I FRENCH MINI STRAW	14.08.2019 26.08.2019	EMD-2 LACS	<a href="http://pasudhanharyana.gov.in">http://pasudhanharyana.gov.in</a>	9416172558 <a href="mailto:hldb-hrv@nic.in">hldb-hrv@nic.in</a>
8	HARYANA POLICE HOUSING CORPORATION PANCHKULA	FABRICATION/RENOVATION/PROVIDING AND LAYING/UP-GRADATION/CONSTRUCTION WORKS IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS OF HARYANA STATE.	16.08.2019 30.08.2019	4513.32 LACS	<a href="https://etenders.hry.nic.in">https://etenders.hry.nic.in</a>	<a href="mailto:dbpanchkula@yahoo.com">dbpanchkula@yahoo.com</a>
9	HARYANA FOREST DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD	CARRYING OUT THE CONSTRUCTION (LABOUR COMPONENT ONLY) OF AVIARY AT VULTURE CONSERVATION AND BREEDING CENTRE, PINJORE, PANCHKULA	CLOSING 28.08.2019	9000	<a href="http://www.hfddc.gov.in">www.hfddc.gov.in</a>	0171-2551567 <a href="mailto:gm.ambala@hfddc.gov.in">gm.ambala@hfddc.gov.in</a>
10	HSAMB FARIDABAD	SPECIAL REPAIR OFF LINK ROAD FROM VILLAGE AINCH TO BHENDOLI( ROAD ID- 716) TIME LIMIT FOR 5 MONTHS. + 10 OTHER WORKS	CLOSING 22.08.2019	2.77 CRORE	<a href="http://etenders.hry.nic.in">http://etenders.hry.nic.in</a>	9971730975 <a href="mailto:xenfaridabad.hsamb2019@gmail.com">xenfaridabad.hsamb2019@gmail.com</a>
11	HSAMB HISAR	CONSTRUCTION OF SOIL TESTING LABORATORY IN NGM BARWALA (ZIRI MANDI BARWALA), DEPOSIT OF THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.	14.08.2019 30.08.2019	39.17 LACS	<a href="https://etenders.hry.nic.in">https://etenders.hry.nic.in</a>	01662-275612 <a href="mailto:xenhsamb.hisar@gmail.com">xenhsamb.hisar@gmail.com</a>
12	HSAMB GURUGRAM	RAISING OF 3 NOS. INDIVIDUAL PLATFORM IN NGM AT PUNHANA(RE-CALL) + 3 OTHER WORKS	CLOSING 21.08.2019	78.81 LACS	<a href="https://etenders.hry.nic.in">https://etenders.hry.nic.in</a>	016616631365 <a href="mailto:xenururgaon.hsamb@gmail.com">xenururgaon.hsamb@gmail.com</a>
13	HSAMB JIND	CONST.OF ROAD FROM LAKHMIRWALA TO BRAH KHURD	CLOSING 26.08.2019	86.53 LACS	<a href="http://etenders.hry.nic.in">http://etenders.hry.nic.in</a>	01681-255039/ <a href="mailto:etenders.hry.gov.in">etenders.hry.gov.in</a>
14	HSAMB PIPLI KURUKSHETRA	WIDENING OF I/R FROM THANESAR CITY TO GHAMUR KHERI VIA BAHRI IN MC THANESAR (ROAD ID-3579) + 9 OTHER WORKS	20.08.2019 03.09.2019	3.04 CRORE	<a href="http://etenders.hry.nic.in">http://etenders.hry.nic.in</a>	01744-23420 <a href="mailto:xenkkur.hsamb@gmail.com">xenkkur.hsamb@gmail.com</a>
15	HVPN	OUTSOURCING OF GENERAL MAINTENANCE OF RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS, ARBORICULTURE/HORTICULTURE INCLUDING CLEANING ROADS & PATHS, SECURITY ARRANGEMENT IN COLONIES, OFFICES AND REST HOUSES LOCATED AT 132 KV HVPN, COLONY BHIWANI FY-2019-20 (01.09.2019 TO 31.03.2020)	CLOSING 21.08.2019	11.79 LACS	<a href="http://www.hvpn.org.in">www.hvpn.org.in</a>	0172-2583789 <a href="mailto:pro@hvpn.org.in">pro@hvpn.org.in</a>
16	MUNICIPAL CORPORATION PANCHKULA	PROVIDING AND FIXING OF NEW JERSEY BARRIER (NJB MONO BLOCK TYPE) USING CEMENT CONCRETE M-30 MIXED DESIGN AS PER MORTH SPECIFICATION AND THERMOPLASTIC ROAD MARKING IN SECTOR-20, WARD NO. 18, PANCHKULA.	14.08.2019 23.08.2019	4.93 LACS	<a href="https://etenders.hry.nic.in">https://etenders.hry.nic.in</a>	0172-2583789 <a href="mailto:pro@hvpn.org.in">pro@hvpn.org.in</a>
17	MUNICIPAL CORPORATION PANCHKULA	CONSTRUCTION OF SPEED TABLE AT VARIOUS B-ROADS OF VARIOUS SECTORS IN PANCHKULA CITY, WARD NO. 8 TO 19, PANCHKULA	14.08.2019 26.08.2019	40.48 LACS	<a href="https://etenders.hry.nic.in">https://etenders.hry.nic.in</a>	0172-2583789 <a href="mailto:pro@hvpn.org.in">pro@hvpn.org.in</a>
18	MUNICIPAL COUNCIL JIND	MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, JIND DO HEREBY INVITES 9 NO. CONST. OF STREET WORKS ETC. (RETENDER) + 1 OTHER WORK	14.08.2019 22.08.2019	138.38 LACS	<a href="https://etenders.hry.nic.in">https://etenders.hry.nic.in</a>	01681-246358 <a href="mailto:mcjind2013@gmail.com">mcjind2013@gmail.com</a>
19	MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE BASS	MC BASS INCLUDING DOOR TO DOOR COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE SEGARATION, SANITATION, SWEEPING, PROVIDING AND DRAIN CLEANING. + 1 OTHER WORK	CLOSING 26.08.2019	68.61 LACS	<a href="mailto:sevcmbass@gmail.com">sevcmbass@gmail.com</a>	7015836221 <a href="mailto:vatts.nitin.nitin@gmail.com">vatts.nitin.nitin@gmail.com</a>
20	MUNICIPAL CORPORATION GURUGRAM	REPAIRING OF WATER SUPPLY LINE LEAKAGE/CONTAMINATED WATER PROBLEMS AND REPAIRING OF SLUICE VALVE AT WARD NO 33 MCG + 3 OTHER WORKS	09.08.2019 19.08.2019	35.61 LASC	<a href="https://etenders.hry.nic.in">https://etenders.hry.nic.in</a>	<a href="mailto:ee8@mcg.gov.in">ee8@mcg.gov.in</a>
21	MUNICIPAL CORPORATION HISAR	SPECIAL REPAIR OF ROAD IN OLD AUTO MARKET SCHEM III NEAR BARWALA CHUNGI HISAR + 65 OTHER WORKS	CLOSING 19.08.2019	1598.23 LACS	<a href="https://etenders.hry.nic.in">etenders.hry.nic.in</a>	<a href="mailto:xenmchissar@gmail.com">xenmchissar@gmail.com</a>
22	MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ROHTAK	SUPPLYING OF STATIONARY/CROCKERY ITEMS WHICH ARE REQUIRED IN THE OFFICE OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ROHTAK	14.08.2019 23.08.2019	NIL	<a href="http://www.etenders.hry.nic.in">www.etenders.hry.nic.in</a>	<a href="mailto:commissionermc@gmail.com">commissionermc@gmail.com</a>
23	MUNICIPAL CORPORATION YAMUNA NAGAR-JAGADHRI	BEAUTIFICATION OF JHANDA CHOWK.	17.08.2019 23.08.2019	12.17 LACS	<a href="https://etenders.hry.nic.in">https://etenders.hry.nic.in</a>	9896000527 <a href="mailto:xen.meynr@gmail.com">xen.meynr@gmail.com</a>
24	MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE SISAI	MC SISAI INCLUDING DOOR TO DOOR COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE SEGARATION, SANITATION, SANITATION, SWEEPING, PROVIDING AND DRAIN CLEANING + 1 OTHER WORK	CLOSING 26.08.2019	68.61 LACS	<a href="mailto:sevcmsisai@gmail.com">sevcmsisai@gmail.com</a>	7015836221 <a href="mailto:vatts.nitin.nitin@gmail.com">vatts.nitin.nitin@gmail.com</a>
25	THE SONIPAT COOPERATIVE SUGAR MILLS LTD	PURCHASE OF MOTOR BHARAT BILI MAKE + 19 OTHER WORKS	08.08.2019 17.08.2019	2 LACS	<a href="https://etenders.hry.nic.in">https://etenders.hry.nic.in</a>	9728310007 <a href="mailto:sonipatsugar@gmail.com">sonipatsugar@gmail.com</a>

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**MCC**  
**CHANDIGARH SMART CITY LIMITED**

**E-TENDER NOTICE**

Tenders through electronic tendering process are invited on behalf of the Chief Executive Officer, Chandigarh Smart City Limited from eligible entities fulfilling the eligibility criteria mentioned herein which shall be uploaded and received on <https://chandigarh.gov.in> or <https://etenders.chd.nic.in>.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Bid Submission Schedule (Online)	Proposal Due Date	Opening of Technical Bid (Online)
1.	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of LoRaWAN (Fixed System) based 13700 AMR/AMI Smart Water Meters and Operation & Maintenance for a period of 7 Years in Manimajra (Pilot) under Chandigarh Smart City Project. <b>Estimated Cost:</b> Rs. 14.84 Crore; <b>EMD:</b> Rs. 24.84 Lakhs; <b>Time Limit:</b> As per RFP Document; <b>Cost of Bid Documents:</b> Rs. 10,000/- + 18% GST (Non-Refundable)	17.08.2019 from 9:00 AM to 26.08.2019 upto 3:00 PM	26.08.2019 upto 03:00 PM	26.08.2019 at 4:00 PM

**Note:-**  
(1) EMD amount already submitted by agencies for above project against the publication dated 26.07.2019 need not to resubmit the EMD amount.  
(2) Tender notice alongwith detailed terms and conditions is available on website at [www.chandigarh.gov.in](http://www.chandigarh.gov.in) or [etenders.chd.nic.in](http://etenders.chd.nic.in)  
**Chandigarh Smart City Limited, Chandigarh**

**GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA**  
**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**  
**HARBOUR ENGINEERING DIVISION (NORTH)**  
**KONKAN BHAVAN NAVI MUMBAI**  
**E-TENDER NOTICE No. 16 -YEAR 2019-2020**

Online itemwise rate e-tenders in B-1 Form are invited by Harbour Engineer, Harbour Engineering Division (North) Konkkan Bhavan, Navi Mumbai. (Ph.No.022-27571534) for the following work from Contractors registered in appropriate class of Public Works Department of the Maharashtra State.

**Name of Work- Construction of Anti Sea Erosion Bund at Arnala Killa,Tal-Vasai, Dist- Palghar. Estimated Cost- Rs. 3,51,84,343/-**

Note-

- e-Tender fees and EMD should be paid through online gateway mode. The fees of tender document will be non refundable.
- Other terms and condition are included with e-tender form. The right to cancel or reject above e-tender without assigning any reason with competent authority.
- e-Tender will be valid up to 90 days from the date of opening tender.
- Detailed e-tender notice can be seen on the Notice Board in the office of the Harbour Engineer, Harbour Engineering Division (North) 5th floor, Konkkan Bhava, Navi Mumbai. Tender notice can also seen on website [www.mahapwd.com](http://www.mahapwd.com)

Note- This e-tender notice includes one works. Detailed of notice and e-tender can be seen on following web site. If any change this e-tender can be viewed on following web site only, the changes will not be published in any newspaper.

**<http://mahatenders.gov.in> & <https://mahapwd.com>**

**e-tender Downloading period - Dt. 16/08/2019 to 30/08/2019.**

**Pre-Bid Meeting - Dt. 23/08/2019 at 12.00 pm**

**e-tender opening period - Dt. 03/09/2019 to 04/09/2019**

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Sd/-  
Office of the Harbour Engineer,  
Harbour Engineering Division (North)  
5<sup>th</sup> floor Konkkan Bhavan, Navi Mumbai.  
Pin Code-400 614  
Date :

Harbour Engineer,  
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Konkan Bhavan, Navi Mumbai.

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