



## CJI in 'urgent' meet, SC skips Ayodhya case on Monday

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New Delhi: The Supreme Court's five-judge constitution bench did not hear the Ayodhya land dispute case on Monday owing to an urgent meeting of CJI Ranjan Gogoi.

Five chairs for the judges were in place till 10.30 am, the scheduled time for commencement of hearing, and the counsel for parties had taken their seats in the front rows as it was the turn of senior advocate CS Vaidyanathan, appearing for deity Ram Lalla, to conclude his argu-



CJI Ranjan Gogoi

ments on Monday. But a little later, two chairs were removed by the court staff, indicating that an alternative three-judge bench would take up other cases.

However, at 10.45 am, it was announced that the alternative bench too would not sit on Monday, thus cancelling the day's listed business before the CJI's court. Justice S A Bobde, who is part of the five-judge bench for the Ayodhya matter, too did not take up cases listed for hearing as an alternative bench in the event the constitution bench did not sit. Speculation was rife as to the reason behind the sudden cancellation of the Ayodhya hearing, which has been progressing on a day-to-day basis on all five week days. SC sources said the Chief Justice of India and Justice Bobde had urgent engagements and did not elaborate on the reason for the cancellation.

## PRAGYA THAKUR DEFENDS EX-CM SHIVRAJ'S REMARK THAT NEHRU WAS A 'CRIMINAL'

# Squatter MPs to lose water and power supply in 3 days

### House Panel Gives Week's Time To LS Ex-MPs To Vacate Houses

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New Delhi: A parliamentary panel on Monday gave a week's ultimatum to former Lok Sabha MPs to vacate their government accommodations so that new members can move in. The house committee of Lok Sabha also decided to stop power and water supply to the houses within three days where ex-MPs have been overstay-

"We have allotted accommodation to 300 MPs. But many of them could not shift to their official accommodations since these have not been vacated. We have directed officials concerned to snap electricity and water connection where they find people are still staying. We are hopeful of almost everyone vacating their houses. It will take a month or two to get the vacated accommodations ready for new allottees," house committee chairman Chan-



**HOUSING LAWMAKERS:** PM Narendra Modi inaugurated 36 duplex flats for MPs at North Avenue in New Delhi on Monday

drakant Patil told TOI.

There were reports of nearly 200 former law makers overstaying in the government accommodations. All those awaiting for their official accommodations have been staying in transit accommodations.

According to norms, former MPs need to vacate their official accommodations within a month of dissolution of the Lok Sabha.

The 16th Lok Sabha was dissolved on May 25 and all the ex-lawmakers should have vacated their houses by June 25. "The house committee has no power to give any extension to current accommodation of former MPs," Patil said.

Later in the day PM Modi tweeted, "When a new session of Parliament begins, newer MPs face lot of trouble as far as finding accommoda-

## RAHUL GANDHI TO ISSUE A TWEET A DAY TO HIGHLIGHT RAJIV'S 'ACHIEVEMENTS'



# King of the jungle turns scavenger outside Gir

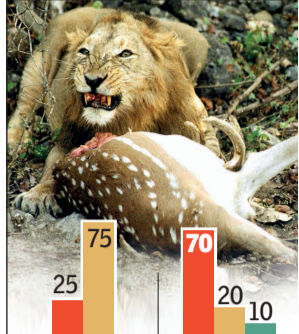
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Ahmedabad: As it moves away from the wild and closer to humans, the king of the jungle is hunting less and scavenging more.

A path-breaking study on feeding habits of lions in Gujarat reveals that 75% of lion food inside the Gir sanctuary is hunted wildlife. However, outside the sanctuary 70% of their food consists of livestock. A bigger cause of concern is that only 20% of this livestock is hunted while about 50% is scavenged feed, which includes either dying or dead animals abandoned by locals, especially gaushalas.

The study, 'Ecology of Lion in agro-pastoral Gir landscape, Gujarat', has been conducted by Y V Jhala, Kausik Banerjee and Parabita Basu of Wildlife Institute of India. It needs mention that Sarasiya Virdi in Amreli district — the epicenter of the deadly Canine

## LION DIET



Distemper Virus outbreak that killed 29 lions last year — was one such dumping ground of ill and dead cattle. The forest department doesn't allow disposal of carcasses in the area.

The study says a high percentage of killing of livestock by lions in villages outside the protected area augurs intense man-animal conflict in the fu-

ture. Last counted in 2015, Gujarat housed 523 lions. The number of lions is estimated to have swelled to over 700.

Of these, about 50% of them live outside the protected area, mainly in four neighbouring districts namely Bhavnagar, Amreli, Porbandar and Gir Somnath. Lion experts, however, flag a more serious concern. "As lions move out of the wild and get closer to humans, easy availability of livestock, especially baits and dead animals, is blunting hunting skills of lions, especially cubs," said Y V Jhala.

The researcher recounts how they witnessed a cub feeding on a live bait without killing it first. Forest officials suggested disposal of cattle carcasses in lion habitats should not be allowed. "This will ensure lions are mandated to kill their prey and keep their hunting skills honed," he said. "This would also prevent outbreak of CDV like diseases," he added.

## PM episode world's most-trending TV event: Bear Grylls

New Delhi: Television host and adventurer Bear Grylls said on Monday that the edition of 'Man vs Wild' featuring PM Modi has emerged as the World's most trending televised event. Gryll's tweet attributed the information to Twitter trends of August 12, and media intelligence company Meltwater, which monitors social media trends across the globe.

The 'Man Vs Wild' episode featuring PM Modi received a whopping 3.6 billion twitter impressions, which Gryll's said made it "officially the world's most trending televised event" Grylls also said this episode of his adventure show beat 'Super Bowl 53', which had 3.4 billion social impressions. "THANK YOU everyone who tuned in!" Grylls tweeted. [TNN](#)

# After quizzing Patel, ED summons PC this week in AI case

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## ED questions Maha ex-CM's son, MNS chief's turn on Thu

New Delhi: The Enforcement Directorate has summoned former finance minister P Chidambaram to appear for questioning in connection with the probe into purchase of aircraft for Air India by the civil aviation ministry.

Chidambaram, who is on anticipatory bail in two other money laundering cases, has been asked to appear on August 23. The ED had questioned former civil aviation minister Praful Patel in June in the same case.

AI had placed orders for new aircraft worth over Rs 30,000 crore beyond its capacity, causing huge loss to the exchequer. Also, AI was withdrawn from profitable routes, helping foreign airlines. Patel's name had cropped up during questioning of corporate lobbyist Deepak Talwar who, according to sources, told the agency that he was constantly in touch with the then minister's office for policy changes which helped some foreign airlines.

ED claims to have obtained evidence showing that the corporate lobbyist had managed to get some policy decisions tweaked to benefit foreign airlines with the help of ministers in the UPA government. In its probe, the ED has established remittances of Rs 370 crore into shell companies associated with Talwar which it has alleged are proceeds of crime generated from foreign airlines that had benefited.

## PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

(See Section 82 Cr. P.C.)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that **Amit Kumar S/o Sh. Kisanandan Rai** R/o Village-Basudevpur, PS-Begusari, Bihar has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No. 747/17 U/s 386 IPC P.S. Mehrauli, New Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said **Amit Kumar** can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **Amit Kumar** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused **Amit Kumar** of **FIR No. 747/17 U/s 386 IPC P.S. Mehrauli, New Delhi** is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before **20.09.2019**.

By Order  
**Sh. Vaibhav Mehta**  
Metropolitan Magistrate-5  
Room No. 210, Saket Court Complex, New Delhi  
DP/5660/SD19

## NORTH DELHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Office of the Ex. Engineer (Pr) City & SPZ  
Room No. 300, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Old Hindu College Bldg.  
Kashmere Gate, Delhi-110006, Tel. No. 011-23988845  
No. EE/Project/CSPPZ/TC/2018-19/05 Dated : 16.08.2019

### NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Request of Tender document : 27.08.2019 18:00 PM to 27.09.2019 18:00 PM  
Issue of Tender Document : 27.08.2019 18:01 PM to 27.09.2019 18:10 PM  
Pre-bid Meeting : 09.09.2019 15:00 PM  
Tender closing Date and Time : 28.09.2019 15:00 PM  
Technical Bid Submission (Manually) : 30.09.2019 15:00 PM  
Opening Date of Technical Bid : 30.09.2019 15:10 PM  
Sealed Item rate open tender are invited in two bid system i.e. Technical Bid manually in sealed cover and Financial Bid online only for the execution of the following work by the North DMC from eligible contractors/agencies as per schedule.

**S. No. 1 : Name of work :** Renovation and facelift of old Historical Hardayal Municipal Public Library, City S.P. Zone. **Head of Account :** 66-282, **Tender Amount :** Part 'A' (Civil work) Item Rate Part 'B' (Electric work) Item Rate, **Estimated Cost :** 182.45 Lakh **Earnest Money :** 3.65 Lakh, **Time of Comp :** 12 Months, **Rate hold good for :** 06 Months, **Cost of tender :** 5,000/-

**Note :** Detailed information including Addendum/Corrigendum of the NIT would be uploaded on the website [www.tenderwizards.com/](http://www.tenderwizards.com/) **NORTHDMCETENDER** only.  
**RO No. 59/DPI/North/2019-20** **Ex. Engineer. (Pr)**

**NORTHERN RAILWAY**  
**TENDER NOTICE**  
Invitation of Tender through E-Tendering (E-Procurement Systems)  
1. Name of work with its location: (1) Execution of Civil Engg. Works for Provision of Escalators on various stations of Delhi Division (NDLS, HN2M, ANVT, DSA and DEE) under Sr. DEN/Works. (2) Annual operation and maintenance of sand filter, disinfection system and valve operation at Paharganj, Ram nagar water complex, MSRR, DLT, Lahori gate, Thompson road near PF, 16 and RPSF water complex in the section of SSE/WNDLS under DEN/W/DTL (For two years). 2. Approx. cost of work: (1) Rs. 8.41,06,364/-, (2) Rs. 1,63,26,072/-, 3. Earnest Money: (It should be in the form of net banking or payment gateway Only. Note: FDR will not be accepted as EMD for tender invited on IREPS as per Railway Boards letter no 2015/CE-I/CT/5/1 dated 31.08.2016). (1) Rs. 5,70,500/- (2) Rs. 2,31,600/-, 4. Cost of tender: (It should be in the form of net banking or payment gateway Only. Note: FDR will not be accepted as EMD for tender invited on IREPS as per Railway Boards letter no 2015/CE-I/CT/5/1 dated 31.08.2016). (1) Rs. 11,800/- (2) Rs. 5,900/-, 5. Date and time for submission of tender and opening of tender: Upto 15.00 hrs. on 20.09.2019 Opening of tender at 15.00 hrs. on 20.09.2019. 6. Website particulars notice board location complete details of tender can be seen and address of the office from where the tender form can be purchased etc.: Above tender available on IREPS site i.e. [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in). No.: 128-W/280/e Tender Notice/NIT-20 & 19-2019-20/ Works Dated: 19.08.2019 2660/2019  
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**E-tendering**  
**Tourism Corporation of Gujarat Ltd**  
**[TCGL]**  
Tenders are invited by TCGL for the following works for Celebration of Navratri Festival – 2019.  
P01: Venue Designing & Temporary Infrastructure  
P02: Stage Light Show & Sound system  
P03: Event Management  
P04: Theme Pavilion  
P05: Security Service  
Interested bidders/agencies may download the tender document from the website: [www.nprocure.com](http://www.nprocure.com) from Dt.19/08/2019 onwards. Tender document may also be referred on [www.gujarattourism.com](http://www.gujarattourism.com). TCGL reserves the right to accept or reject any Tender.  
**Managing Director,**  
**TCGL**

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**NOTIFICATION**  
The Director of Agriculture & Food Production, Odisha on behalf of Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment, Govt. of Odisha is conducting a pre-bidding meeting with the Registered Manufacturers scheduled to be held on 22.08.2019 at 3.30 PM in the conference hall of IMAGE, Bhubaneswar-751003 to discuss regarding modalities of procurement of Need Based Inputs, like Insecticides, Herbicides, Fungicides, Micronutrients, Bio-Fertilizer, Organic Fertilizer, Plant Growth Regulator, Pheromone Traps & Lures, etc. during the year 2019-20 for subsidized sale.  
All the registered Manufacturers may attend the meeting for awareness of the newly introduced system of subsidy sale to farmers of the state.  
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**DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE & FOOD PRODUCTION, ODISHA**

**Commissioner of Tribal Development**  
**Tribal Development Department**  
**Birsa Munda Bhavan, Sector-10-A, Gandhinagar-382010**  
**CoTD/FRA/BAMBOO-TISSUE-02/2019**  
**E-Tender Notice for SELECTION OF AGENCY'S FOR PROCUREMENT OF TISSUE CULTURE BAMBOO PLANTS DISTRIBUTION FOR TRIBAL AREAS IN GUJARAT STATE.**  
The bid document can be downloaded from the website [WWW.NPROCURE.COM](http://WWW.NPROCURE.COM) starting on 21/08/2019.  
For any queries, contact the Joint Director (FRA), 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Office of the Commissioner, Tribal Development, Birsa Munda Bhavan, Sector 10-A, Gandhinagar-382010, Gujarat. Phone No., 079-232-53260, 079-232-53348  
**Email: AC-FRSC-TDD@GUJARAT.GOV.IN**  
**INF/913/19-20**

**NORTHERN RAILWAY**  
**TENDER NOTICE**  
The Dy. CST/CE/PS/NDLS for and on behalf of President of India invites open e-tender on Two Packet System for the following work:-  
**Mode of Tender** [E-Tender (Two Packet)]  
**Tender Notice No. 570-SIG-PS-Tender-112, Dated:- 19.08.2019**  
**Full name of work** "Design, Manufacture, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Distributed architecture Type Solid State (Electronic) Interlocking system conforming to RDSO specification no. RDSO/SP/192/2005 with latest amendments at Baman Heri, Rohana Kalan & Deoband Station MC2, DBD Section and outdoor works at Baman Heri, Rohana Kalan & Deoband Station i.e.w. doubling b/w Muzaffarnagar to Tapri Jn. of Delhi Division of Northern Railway"  
**Approx cost** Rs. 12.52 Crore (approx.)  
**Completion period** 150 Days (From the date of issuing LOA)  
**Earnest money amount** Rs. 7,75,900/- (Seven Lakh Seventy Five Thousand and Nine Hundred Only)  
**Sale/availability of tender document on Rly. Website** Tender documents will be available on IREPS website i.e. [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) from 20.08.2019 to 11.09.2019 up to 11.30 hrs.  
**Last date/Time of upload of tenders** 11.09.2019 upto 11:30 hours. Tender documents can be uploaded by the tenderer on IREPS website w.e.f. 28.08.2019 to 11.09.2019  
**Date and time of opening of tender** 11.09.2019 at 11:30 hours (immediately after close of uploading of tender (D2)). In case of two packet system, Financial bids of the eligible tenderers would be opened subsequently on the date & time to be notified later on.  
**Detailed Tender Notice & Document** Above tender document will be available on IREPS website i.e. [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) from 20.08.2019 against e-tender. The bidders who desire to participate against e-tender, are advised to electronically register themselves on the above website for which, they would require to obtain class III digital certificate (if already not obtained) issued by CCA under IT Act-2000. All other terms and conditions in respect of above tenders are given in tender document. The detailed tender notice also can be seen on the Notice Board at the above office.  
**No. 570-SIG-PS-Tender-112 Dated: 19.08.2019 2655/2019**  
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**NORTHERN RAILWAY**  
**E-TENDER NOTICE**  
No. 256-SIG/SPL/TJK/208/RUG Dated: 17.08.2019  
Dy. CST/CE/SP/TKJ, Northern Railway, Tilak Bridge New Delhi acting for & on behalf of President of India invites E-tenders in Single packet system from the experienced & established contractors having sufficient experience in similar work and satisfying minimum eligibility for the under noted work:  
1. Name of work Outdoor and Indoor work with part supply of Signaling and Telecom materials in connection with provision of Distributed EI for Development of Green field PFT at Bahri taking off from Rajlughari of Delhi Division of Northern Railway.  
2. Approximate cost of the work Rs. 8,25,73,761.66 (Rs. Eight Crore Twenty Five Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty One and Paise Sixty six only)  
3. Earnest Money Rs. 5,63,000/- (To be submitted online)  
4. Completion period 06 Months from the date of issue of letter of Acceptance  
5. Website address and date and time where tender available [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in)  
6. Closing date 14.00 hrs. on date 12.09.2019  
7. Date of Opening of tender 14.30 hrs. on date 12.09.2019  
8. Validity of offer 45 days from the date of opening of tender.  
(Tender without earnest money will be summarily rejected)  
Bidders will be able to submit their original / revised bids upto closing date & time only. Bids are to be submitted online only. Manual bids / offers are not allowed against this tender, and any manual offer received shall be ignored.  
The tenderer/s must be registered on the Indian railway E-procurement system (IREPS) site i.e. [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) for participating in the e-tender system. Necessary changes, corrigendum / addendum, if required, would be posted on this website only. [2654/19]  
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**NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION ASSAM**  
NO: NHM/18019/2/2019-PROC-NHM/37-P DATE: 16/08/2019  
**EXTENSION NO-1**  
**(NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING)**  
Two-year Rate Contract ending on 31.07.2021  
e-Tender for entering into Rate Contract and for supply of Essential Drugs  
This is with reference to TENDER No: NHM/18019/2/2019-PROC-NHM/11399, Date: 26/7/19  
The last date of Bid submission will be extended as below:  
1. Bid submission last date will be extended from 16/08/2019 to 22/08/2019 (till 2.00 pm).  
2. Technical Bid will be opened on 22/08/2019 (at 4.00 pm).  
**Sd/-**  
**Mission Director, NHM, Assam**

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**Tender Call Notice**  
Odisha Rail Infrastructure Development Ltd., a Joint Venture of Govt. of Odisha and Govt. of India, invites sealed tenders for Survey of (1) Jagannathpur-Rairakhol and (2) Rajatgarh-Kaipadar Road new railway line projects using LIDAR technology in the State of Odisha from reputed companies/firms. Tender document and details of the work are available in website [www.oridl.in/tenders](http://www.oridl.in/tenders).  
Last date for submission of tender is 20.09.2019 03.00PM  
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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**  
O/o. The Superintending Engineer, PIPHW Circle, Dowlaiswaram.  
E-Procurement Tender cum Auction (Reverse Tendering)  
**Notice No.01/2019-20 Dt.17.08.2019.**  
**Name of work**  
**PART-A: Polavaram Irrigation Project:**  
PIPHW-Balance works of "Investigation, Survey, Preparation of Designs & Drawings and L.P. Schedules etc.", (1) Construction of Earth Dam Gaps I & III, Earth Cum Rock Fill Dam for Gap -II, Spill channel, Approach channel and Pilot channel (2) Construction of Spillway with crest level +45.72 m and its ancillary works and (3) Excavation of foundations of 960 MW Hydro Electric Power House, Approach channel, Intake structure, Tail race pool, Tail race channel etc., of Polavaram Irrigation Project and O&M for 5 years including defect liability period of 2 years (LS Contract System).  
**Value of work (approx) and time for completion:** Rs. 1771.44 Crs; 24 Months.  
**PART-B: Polavaram Hydro Electric Project (12X80 MW)**  
Design, Engineering, Manufacturing, testing at manufacturer's works before dispatch, Supply, transportation, storage at site, insurance, erection, testing and commissioning of 12 Nos., each 80 MW capacity Vertical full., Kaplan Turbine generator units along with all associated auxiliary and ancillary equipment, 400KV Gas Insulated Switchgear and civil works of power house, Pressure tunnels, approach channel, intake pool, intake structure, Tail Race Pool(T.R.P), Tail Race Channel(T.R.C) and other civil works etc., and Hydro Mechanical works (Gates, Hoists & Trash Rack etc.) of Polavaram Hydro Electric Project on EPC (TURN KEY) basis.  
**Value of work (approx) and time for completion:** Rs.3216.11 Crs; 58 Months.  
**Grand Total (Part-A-Part-B) Rs 4987.55 Crores.**  
**Bid document available Date & Time :** From 22-08-2019 @ 11.00 AM to 19-09-2019 @ 11.00 AM; **Pre-Bid meeting:** 05-09-2019 @11.00 AM at O/o. SE, PIPHW Circle, Dowlaiswaram; **Pre-Bid replies:** 12-09-2019; **Last date for receipt of tenders:** 19-09-2019 upto 4.00 PM; **Technical bid opening date & Time:** 20-09-2019 @ 5.00PM; **Price bid opening date & Time:** 27-09-2019 @ 11.00 AM; **e-Auction Bidding Date:** 27-09-2019 01.00 PM onwards. Further details: <http://tender.aeprocurement.gov.in> Contact No.0883-2417558.  
**Sd/- K.P.Sankara Rao, Superintending Engineer (FAC), PIPHW Circle, Dowlaiswaram**  
R.O.No:94PP/CL/ADVT/1/2019-20;Dt:19-08-2019