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# India wants to up import, PM to hold roundtable meeting with CEOs in US



## AT ARM'S LENGTH

AN EXCHANGE between lawyers on who has the "longer arm" had the courtroom in splits during the hearing on P Chidambaram's bail plea in the Supreme Court on Monday. Denying the ED's charge that Chidambaram was trying to tamper with evidence in the money laundering case against him, senior advocate Kapil Sibal wondered how he could tamper with bank accounts and added, "I must have really long arms". Breaking into a laugh after a few seconds of studied silence, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta countered, "You have. I will show that." Sibal replied with a smile, "But your arms are longer than mine. That's why you are there and I'm here arguing."

## ON TECH TRACK

HOW CAN the might of big technology help Indian Railways better its services? The answer to this will be explored as Railways is working jointly with Google and a working group has been formed. Technological solutions to processes relating to realtime customer queries and meeting Indian Railways' vast data with the best that IT can offer are the latest areas of collaboration.

## TREADING CAREFULLY

WHEN A group of leaders, mainly from PDP's Kargil unit, came to join the BJP at its headquarters, the party had to take extra precautions to prevent any moment of embarrassment. After Anil Baluni, head of BIP's National Media Cell, welcomed the leaders, Haji Anayat Ali, the J&K Legislative Council chairman, was called to speak to the media. Ali, who praised the BJP government's efforts to bring development in Ladakh, said he would help the ruling party bring more people into its fold. He added, "They will have to come, because there is no other option." Baluni tried to intervene but Ali went on. The party ensured that Ali did not speak to television channels.

## MSCB scam: FIR registered against former office-bearers

*Mumbai:* Five days after the Bombay High Court directed that an FIR be registered in the Maharashtra State Co-operative Bank(MSCB) scam, the Economic Offences Wing of Mumbai Police registered an FIR. The accused are alleged to have caused losses to the MSCB worth around Rs 1,000

crore between 2007 and 2011. In the past, NCP leader Ajit Pawar along with over 70 others have faced accusations for their alleged role in the scam. While Pawar was the director, there were several officials holding various designations at the MSCB when the scam took place. **ENS** 



**SHUBHAJIT ROY** BIARRITZ, AUGUST 26

PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi will hold a roundtable meeting with the CEOs of top energy companies in Houston when he visits the US next month. And, before his visit, Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal is likely to visit the US to resolve trade-related issues.

In his 40-minute meeting with US President Donald Trump, Modi conveyed his intention to meet the top executives. Trump told him he would send top US officials to Houston to smoothen India's efforts to deepen energy trade with the US. Modi informed Trump that India was importing energy from the US worth about \$ 4 billion, and wanted to step it up.

Foreign Secretary Vijay Gokhale said the idea of a roundtable meeting was to explore how India can import more energy from the US and how Indian companies can invest more in the US. The two leaders also discussed trade issues: India and the US will now work towards scheduling a meeting between Goyal and his American counterpart, US Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer.

"We are talking about trade, we're talking about military and many different things. We had some great discussions, we were together last night for dinner and I learned a lot about India," Trump said before the meeting.

"We welcome suggestions from the US on trade," Modi said, ahead of the meeting.

A White House statement said: "The two leaders discussed ways to broaden their strategic partnership and greatly increase trade between the US and India."

After the Osaka meeting, the two sides had agreed to get officials and ministers to meet and resolve issues related to trade.

Gokhale said India was approaching in a "forward-looking position". He said "both sides can look ahead and afresh". He said the Modi-Trump meeting was "very warm and very positive".



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with (from left) British Prime Minister Boris Johnson, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, German Chancellor Angela Merkel, French President Emmanuel Macron, South African President Cyril Ramaphosa, European Council President Donald Tusk, Italian Prime Minister Giuseppe Conte and Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe at a working lunch with world leaders during the G7 summit in Biarritz, France. Reuters

## India's NSG bid: UN Secy Gen to help, says Gokhale

**SHUBHAJIT ROY** 

UNITED NATIONS Secretary General Antonio Guterres on Monday told Prime Minister Narendra Modi that he would "help out" Delhi in its quest for membership of the Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG).

Modi and Guterres met in Biarritz on the sidelines of the G-7 summit.

In 2016, India had tried to push through its membership bid to the NSG, the most elite export control regime in the world, but China had blocked entry, saying that it is not a signatory to the NPT (Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty).

Delhi has lobbied hard with other members, and has got approval from all major countries barring China. It has established a mechanism to consult with Beijing's negotiators on nuclear issues, but, though they meet once every year, there has been no headway in the past three

Guterres's efforts may open a new window for India. It may be recalled that External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar played a key role in pushing for the NSG

membership when he was Foreign Secretary. With him at the helm now, the issue is likely to get a fresh boost.

Foreign Secretary Vijay Gokhale said that when the UN Secretary General talked about thermal power plants in India, Modi drew his attention to India's focus on renewable energy, and, in this context, referred to "nuclear power". He told Guterres that NSG membership is "crucial for investors' confidence" — this has been one of India's main arguments.

"He (Guterres) understood India's position" and said he would "help out in the matter", said Gokhale.

Modi, he said, had a brief meeting with the UN Secretary General, in which the main agenda was Modi's participation in the climate summit in New York next month. He said Guterres was "very enthusiastic" about Modi's leadership on climate change issues.

Modi spoke of the campaign against "single-use plastic", and his new initiative — Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure — to be launched next month. In this regard, Modi talked about the need to have a pool of trained volunteers.

## India, UK to set up team to monitor economic agenda small team will be set up to track

**SHUBHAJIT ROY** 

INDIA AND the UK have decided to set up a special team to carry forward the economic agenda, as British Prime Minister Boris Johnson conveyed to Prime Minister Narendra Modi that UK had decided to leave the European Union on October 31.

Soon after Modi landed in Biarritz on Sunday, he met Johnson at the Sofitel Hotel here. Foreign Secretary Vijay Gokhale said there was no discussion on J&K during the bilateral meeting. Describing the meeting as "very good", Gokhale said it focussed on bilateral relations.

The British PM, according to Gokhale, understood that it is "important for access to be given to Indians" to the UK, and understood the value that talented Indians bring to the economy and society. This is a key takeaway in the wake of stringent immigration policies followed by the UK

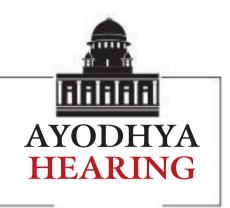
government in recent years. Modi, who congratulated Johnson on his re-election as well as England's win in the Third Test of the Ashes, conveyed that he would stand by him and was ready to work with him post-Brexit. "A the progress on the economic agenda. The principal discussion was about how we can develop the partnership...," Gokhale said. The two leaders held discus-

sions on G-7, working together in Africa, and climate change. In this context, Modi informed Johnson about the government's campaign against "marine plastic" and "single-use plastic". They discussed issues rele-

vant to the Gulf, and the need to find a new pathway if the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (ICPOA) collapses. This is important since the UK is one of the signatories, and Iran's Foreign Minister Javad Zarif made a sudden appearance at the G-7 Summit on France's invitation.

According to UK government's statement: "The leaders agreed to further strengthen our bilateral partnership after Brexit — including by working more closely together to overcome barriers to trade and build on our economic ties." "They discussed the environ-

ment and agreed on the importance of tackling plastic pollution. The Prime Minister thanked Prime Minister Modi for his leadership on the critical issue of climate change," the British PM's office said.



## Nirmohi Akhara unnecessarily opposing deity's plea: Apex court

**PRESS TRUST OF INDIA** NEW DELHI, AUGUST 26

NIRMOHI AKHARA is "unnecessarily" opposing the plea of the deity, Ramlalla, for the title of the disputed Ramjanmabhoomi-Babri Masjid land as both parties will "stand" or "fall" together, the Supreme Court said on Monday.

A five-judge Constitution bench headed by CJI Ranjan Gogoi was critical of the Akhara's submission - that being the 'shebait' (devotee), only its lawsuit was maintainable and that the case filed Ramlalla Virajman through next friend Deoki Nandan Agrawal should not be allowed.

"There is no conflict between your (Akhara's) suit and the suit filed by plaintiff number 1 (Ramlalla)... Even if the suit of plaintiff (deity and others) is allowed, your right as 'shebait' stands," the bench said on the 12th day of the hearing. "You (Akhara) can claim your 'shebait' right independently. Unnecessarily, you are entering into the conflicting territory you need not go to. It is for Sunni Waqf Board to do that," said the bench comprising Justices S A Bobde, D Y Chandrachud, Ashok Bhushan and SA Nazeer.

The bench asked senior advocate Sushil Jain, appearing for the Akhara, if the lawsuit of the deity was disallowed who will the Akahara be 'shebait' of. "You (Akhara) stand together and you will fall together. Your argument is that Deoki Nandan Agrawal (who filed the lawsuit on behalf of the deity as the next friend) had no right to file the suit.," the copurt said. "You (Akhara) cannot be 'shebait' of the mosque."

Jain said the Akahara was not saying anything against the deity and, moreover, the law is now well settled that the deity need not be a party in all the lawsuits and can be represented through 'shebait'. He said, "A shebait car maintain the suit on behalf of the deity in its own name and need not implead the deity as a party. The bench asked Jain to apprise it of the Akahara's view Tuesday.

## RAJ KUMAR YADAV, SOUTH SIKKIM DM

CATEGORY: NORTHEAST DISTRICTS AWARD

# How a rural development programme transformed schools, lives in remote Sikkim villages

SANTANU CHOWDHURY RONG-BUL GRAM PANCHAYAT UNIT (GPU), SOUTH SIKKIM, AUGUST 26

THE 13-KM road from Namchi block to Rong village, located at an altitude of 4,400 ft, is riddled with craters, with certain stretches of it washed away. Despite such hardships, the Rong-Bul Gram Panchayat Unit (GPU) in remote South Sikkim is home to one of the most innovative schooling programmes in the country. In 2015, then district collec-

tor of South Sikkim, Raj Kumar Yaday, began a six-month pilot project called the District Administration's Adopted

South

Sikkim

district

Village (DAAV) in Rong-Bul Gram Panchayat Unit (GPU), which has six wards (villages) and a population of 1,351 (as of March 2016).

While DAAV is a rural development programme that broadly focuses on

the social and cultural development of village, improvement of the school system is a key aspect Under the DAAV scheme, six

schools and one primary health centre in Rong-Bul were overhauled. Infrastructure was enhanced and residents were trained to undertake mainte-



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tification of the school premises and classroom walls doubled

as up learning spaces. Besides,

grammes. dropout rate has dropped from

36 per cent in 2014 to zero, with

a marked improvement in the

career counselling programmes were held and experts from var-

ious fields and departments were called in to conduct pro-Since the launch of the programme, school teachers say the





Santanu Chowdhury

Raj Kumar Yadav receives the award from Minister of State in the PMO Jitendra Singh; (right) At Rong Secondary School, one of the six schools that are part of the DAAV programme.



daily attendance.

On August 21, Yadav was among 15 district magistrates who were honoured with The Indian Express Excellence in Governance Awards that celebrated the finest work done by DMs across the country.

"Our endeavour began with

conducting a gram sabha with all the stakeholders, where we worked on identifying problems. We decided to focus on a number of issues such as education. roads, electricity, 100 per cent Aadhaar enrollment and ensuring that everybody has bank accounts. In the case of schools, our

first challenge was to make government schools attractive so that students enjoy attending them. Once that was addressed, we turned to quality of teaching and introduced smart classes and educational cartoons for them. We also promoted extra-curricular activities by promoting many

competitive activities between the schools in the area," Yadav said after receiving the award. Yadav has since been posted to East Sikkim as District Collector.

"My daughter was never regular to school. She was not interested in her studies and preferred watching television at

home and helping her mother with household chores. After smart classes were introduced in her school, she is among students who have registered almost 100 per cent attendance," says farmer Ajit Rai, a resident of Rong village.

Noel Rai, assistant headmaster of Rong Secondary School, one of the six schools that are part of the DAAV programme, says, "Our first task was to make sure that the students attend classes. There were instances of children staying home and spending all their time in front of the TV. The collector sir noticed this and installed smart TVs in schools so that the students could watch educational cartoon shows for an hour after class. We made sure that we didn't show them the entire episode – that forced students to return to school the next day to watch the

rest of it." About 30 students are enrolled in the Rong primary school and about 200 in the secondary school. Extra-curricular activities and remedial classes

were also introduced. Apart from the schooling programme, under the DAAV programme, toilets were built in every household, facilities in the only primary health sub-centre in the gram panchayat were improved, reservoirs were created and rain-water harvesting sys-

tems were installed. "Rong-Bul has always been drought-prone. But villagers

now no longer complain of water scarcity. We have also opened a district control-room for disaster management. Equipment such as helmets, ropes, blankets, tarpaulin and shovels have been stored in that room to tackle emergency situations," says Rong-Bul GPU president Raju

According to Namchi Block Development Officer Bimal Rai the district administration ensured that the gram panchayat continued with the development programmes even after the completion of the six-month pilot programme.

Enthused by the success of the DAAV programme in Rong-Bul, in 2016, the South Sikkim district administration started the programme in another gram panchayat, Mamley Kamrang, 8 km from Namchi block. This gram panchayat has five schools and an ITI centre. The measures taken in Rong-Bul were replicated in Mamley Kamrang as well. "The DAAV scheme has been

extremely beneficial for this village. Earlier, we lacked pucca roads to reach the village and we were worried for the safety of our children. Concrete roads were constructed under DAAV and we have been encouraged to utilise the slopes of the village to carry out farming. We now use the land in and around the primary health centre and our village to grow vegetables," says Rani Gurung, a resident of Mamley Kamrang.

# Shell firms used to launder Note, case diary trigger hectic debate money, alleges ED affidavit

INX MEDIA CASE Cong leader Chidambaram influencing witnesses, agency tells top court

**Anvit Srivastava** 

**NEWDELHI:** Former home minister P Chidambaram and his aides "created lavers of money laundering web in a manner which is sufficient to make it difficult for law enforcing agencies to track the money trail of proceeds of crime", according to an affidavit filed in the Supreme Court by the Enforcement Directorate, which is seeking his custody for interrogation in the INX Media corruption case, according to people aware of the matter.

In its affidavit, the investigat ing agency has said that even though it collected substantial evidence against the former Union minister to justify his arrest, it would be possible to unravel the truth only after his custodial interrogation. Hindustan Times has reviewed a conv of the document, which seeks to make a case against a bail application by the senior Congress leader and Rajya Sabha MP.

The Supreme Court on Friday protected Chidambaram from arrest by ED, which is probing the money-laundering aspect of the INX Media case in connection with which he has been arrested by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI). On August 22, CBI produced Chidambaram before a special judge, which allowed the agency to interrogate him in custody till August 26. On Monday, the CBI court extended his custody till August 30.

On Monday, following arguments by lawyers from both sides, the court also granted him protection from arrest by the ED till Tuesday, when it will take up

the matter again. In the document, ED con-

Cop's widow fears

release of accused

MEERUT: The widow of inspector

Subodh Kumar Singh, killed in

Bulandshahar violence over cow

slaughter last year, on Monday

expressed concern over the bail

granted to the violence accused

and said "it will not be good for

society as it will encourage

Rajni Singh, who lives in

Noida with her two sons after the

death of her husband, said she was worried about the security

of her family after the release of

ily's security and have shared

my apprehension with officials. I have appealed them to get the

hail of the accused cancelled.' Rajni said adding that she did not receive any assurance from

She also questioned the court

decision to grant them bail. "Was

it right to grant bail so early?

What message will it send to the

entire country and society?" she

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BJP's Shikhar Agarwal and

VHP's Upendra Raghav, booked

under sedition charge, were

released from jail on Saturday

and their supporters gave them

chief minister Keshav Prasad

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**HT Correspondent** 



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tended that it received information about Chidambaram and his "co-conspirators" having influenced witnesses and that attempts were being made to tamper with the evidence in the case, "These are not bald assertions," said the affidavit, "but can be shown to the Honourable court from case documents".

The INX Media case relates to alleged irregularities in Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB) clearance given to the media group for foreign investAct1 and the investigation is continuing which can be completed only after the arrest and interrogation of the petitioneraccused and others," the affidavit said

vention of Money Laundering

ED also alleged that the former minister's co-conspirators changed the share-holding pattern of shell companies and made changes in the directors of such firms during investigations to distance Chidambaram and his family from the money already laundered.

"It is also found that one bank account of one of the shell companies is closed and another bank account is opened by a co-conspirator. The agency has also received information about sale of properties purchased out of laundered money by one shell company to another shell company," it said.

While Chidambaram's lawvers have insisted that the case pertains to events in 2007 and doesn't require custodial interrogation, ED said in its affidavit that "the accused and co-conspirator [Karti Chidambaram] are still laundering and enjoying proceeds of crime"

Chidambaram's legal team declined to comment on the affidayit filed by the ED.

Appearing for Chidambaram. senior advocate Kapil Sibal on Monday opposed the plea for the CBI remand's extension, arguing that no documents have been shown so far to prove the allegations made against the former Union minister.

Chidambaramam and Karti have consistently denied any wrongdoing and said the case are "polictical vendetta" by the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) government.

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NEWDELHI: Documents related to investigations against P Chidambaram were in focus on Monday as arguments in two courts centred on the Enforcement Directorate's case diary in the INX Media case and a "note" that lawyers of the former home minister said was prepared by the agency and used by the Delhi high court in its order denying anticipatory bail

Chidambaram's lawyers said the note was prepared by ED and copied "word by word" in the high court order. The investigating agency, however, denied in the Supreme Court that it filed any such document.

The INX Media case relates to alleged irregularities in Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB) clearance given to the media group for foreign investment to the tune of ₹305 crore in 2007, when Chidambaram was finance minister. CBI registered a first information report on May 15, 2017, alleging irregularities in

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the manner the clearance had been awarded. ED filed a moneylaundering case a year later.

Arguing for interim protection for Chidambaram from arrest in the ED case, senior advocate Kapil Sibal told a bench headed by justice R Banumathi that the agency chose not to submit a formal affidavit, but filed a secret note against his client in the Delhi high court.

Rejecting Sibal's assertion. solicitor general Tushar Mehta said: "We have not handed any note to the court but only case diary for its perusal." Mehta said he did not know "where Chidambaram's legal team got the note from, but it was not by ED".

The former Union minister's legal team alleged that "word by word, comma by comma of the ED note has been reproduced by the HC judge in his order".

The Delhi high court on August 20 denied interim protection from arrest to the senior Congress leader following which CBI arrested him from his residence in Jor Bagh.

"This note has been the basis for rejecting Chidambaram's anticipatory bail plea on August 20 by the Delhi high court," Sibal said. He added that ED handed over the note to the court with out giving Chidambaram's legal team a chance to rebut the allegations mentioned in it.

A CBI court in Delhi on Monday extended the custodial interrogation of Chidambaram by CBI by four more days until August 30, hours after the apex court dismissed his appeal against a Delhi high court order quashing his petition seeking protection from arrest in the INX Media case.

The court, however, extended

his protection from arrest until Tuesday on a money-laundering complaint lodged in connection with the same case by ED.

In the CBI court, lawyers from both sides sparred over the case diary that was handed over on loose printed papers and not in the form of a booklet, "Look at the case diary. How it has been given on loose printed papers," Sibal said.

When the judge asked CBI about the format of the document, the solicitor general said that the conventional booklets used for case diaries were "out of stock". The remarks led to laughter in the courtroom. prompting Mehta to add: "This is not the way. This is a court and the decorum has to be main tained. What is this laughing?"

"I will file the case diary in proper format for the conscience of my lords," he said.

The solicitor general said the case diary was paginated but not bound as a booklet after Sibal said they were aghast over the shape in which the document was presented.

### Court extends ED custody of Nath's nephew by 4 days

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NEW DELHI: A Delhi court on Monday extended by four days the Enforcement Directorate (ED)'s custodial interrogation of Ratul Puri, the nephew of Madhya Pradesh chief minister Kamal Nath. in a money laundering case related to a bank loan fraud.

Special Judge Sanjay Garg, who accepted ED's demand for custodial interrogation of Puri.

The ED had arrested Puri on August 20 in a money laundering case arising out of the bank loan fraud case. It had sought eight more days of Ratul's custody, say ing that the trail of money was yet to be found and the proceeds of crime needed to be identified.

There is another money laundering case connected with VVIP chopper (AgustaWestland) scam in which the Delhi High Court last Tuesday dismissed his anticipatory bail plea, saving his custodial interrogation was "required for an effective investigation".

Puri was arrested under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) in the bank fraud related case last week after he appeared before the central probe agency in the chopper case after it slapped a fresh criminal case against him and others, taking cognisance of a CBI FIR.

from a Central Burau of Investigation FIR of August 17. where Ratul Puri, his father Deepak Puri, mother Nita (Nath's sister) and others were booked in connection with a ₹354 crore bank fraud case filed by the Central Bank of India.

# 'Black magic' may be behind BJP leaders' deaths, says Pragya

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BHOPAL: The Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) member of Parliament from Bhopal, Pragva Thakur, suggested on Monday that "black magic" practised by members of opposition political parties may be behind deaths of top leaders of the BJP, including former Union ministers Arun Jaitley and Sushma Swarai, and former Madhya Pradesh chief

minister Babulal Gaur. Thakur made the comments at a held in the BJP's state headquarters to pay tribute to the departed leaders.

'A saint met me during Lok Sabha elections and told me that the Opposition might use black magic(marak shakti) against the BJP, and that it would harm the party and the leaders who are efficient, hardworking and manage the party affairs." Thakur said.

"I had forgotten what the saint had said in the crowd, but when I see today that party's top leaders Shushma ii Jaitley ii and Babulal Gaur ii are dving while undergoing pain, it occurs to me if it [the prophesylistrue," she added.

Reacting to the MP's statement, the Congress's Madhva Pradesh media in-charge Sob Oza dubbed the theory "absurd' and "highly objectionable"

"Pragya Thakur has lost her equilibrium." Oza added.

Thakur could not be reached for comment despite repeated

phone calls. When contacted, the state BJP



Pragya Singh Thakur

spokesperson Raineesh Agrawal said: "Outparty leaders are look ing into the statement.

This is not the first time that Thakur has been in the eye of the storm due to her statement.

Immediately after she was named the BJP candidate from Bhopal in April this year, she said Mumbai anti-terror squadchief Hemant Karkare was killed during 26/11 attack because of her curse.

Karkare was part of the team that questioned her in the 2008 Malegaon blast case. After a political backlash. Thakur said she was withdrawing her statement and issued an apology.

Later in the same month, she also said drinking a mixture of cow urine and other cow products had cured her of cancer, and

In May, Thakur said Nathuram Godse, the man who assassinated Mahatma Gandhi, was a deshbhakt (patriot).

Thakur was served a showcause notice by the party leadership for her comments, and she later issued an apology.

## Akhara opposing Ram Lalla plea in Ayodhya case: SC

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"You[Akhara]can claim your 'shebait' right independently. Unnecessarily, you are entering into the conflicting territory. It is for Sunni Waaf Board to do that. said the bench, comprising Justi ces S A Bobde, D Y Chandrachud Ashok Bhushan and SA Nazeer. The bench asked senior advocate Sushil Jain, appearing for 'Nirmohi Akhara', that if the lawsuit for whom will the Akhara be 'shebait' of.

The bench asked Jain to apprise it of the view of 'Akhara on Tuesday as to whether it was still seeking dismissal of the law suit filed by the deity and others

Ganga in Haridwar on Monday.

BENGALURU: The All India HAL Trade Unions Coordination Committee (AIHALTUCC) said on Monday that it plans to launch an indefinite strike after discussions on a wage revision with management of state-run military planemaker Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) broke down.

The talks were held on Saturday, two months after the union held a relay hunger strike protesting against disparity in the perks offered to executives and workers. The revision has been pending since 2017, when the executives' pay was revised

Employees are "disappointed and dejected" with offers made by the management, said Suryadev Chandrashekhar, general secretary of the committee

The union had demanded more than the 15% increase in fitment -- or basic salary -- and 35% rise in perks that were awarded to executives of the company in 2017. The management offered "offered only 11% fitment, 21% perks", Chandrashekhar said.

The strike plan comes at a time when HAL is working on a number of critical projects including the light combat aircraft, light utility helicopter, medium lift helicopter, multi-role transport aircraft and advanced medium combat aircraft apart from a fifth

generation fighter plane. "Convenors have rejected the offer made by the management instantly and held a post AIHAL-TUCC meeting wherein chief convenor has proposed to the entire nine divisions' unions [to go on an] indefinite strike to achieve more than 15% fitment and 35% perks," Chandrashekhar said, adding that a decision will be taken soon on when the

THE STRIKE PLAN COMES AT A TIME WHEN HAL IS

Rohan Jaitley, the son of former Union minister Arun Jaitley, immerses his father's ashes in the

**WORKING ON A NUMBER** OF CRITICAL PROJECTS **INCLUDING LIGHT** COMBAT AIRCRAFT. LIGHT UTILITY HELICOPTER, MEDIUM LIFT HELICOPTER

strike would be launched.

Employee issues at HAL had hit national headlines in the run-up to the Lok Sabha elections earlier this year and led to a political slugfest between the ruling Bharativa Janata Party and the Congress. Congress president Rahul Gandhi held a meeting with the HAL unions in Benga luru last October, alleging that the Centre had changed the terms of the Rafale aircraft deal with French planemaker Dassault

Aviation to exclude HAL. The HAL Management said it was regrettable that the Committee had decided to go on a strike. "Most of their contention is untenable," said a HAL executive, requesting anonymity.

"The claim of the Unions that **HALmanagement** is deliberately delaying wage settlement and that offers given to them are meagre is not true as many rounds of discussions have already been held, some stretching for days. The person said, adding that the process could be completed only with "the cooperation of the Unions, based on realistic and affordable expectations"

The person added: "They expressed willingness to continue talks so we don't expect them to follow through on the

AHMEDABAD: Crimean Congo Haemorrhagic Fever virus has made an appearance in Gujarat after three years and claimed a life on Monday with another suspected case being reported.

Sukhiben Meniva (75) from Jamdi village in the Limbdi taluka of Surendranagar district, died at the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation-run Sardar Vallabbhai Patel (SCP) Hospital around midnight on Sunday, hospital officials said on Monday.

tute for Virology, where Meniya's samples were sent, tested it positive for the Congo fever," said AMC Health Officer Dr Bhavin

Crimean-Congo haemordisease transmitted from ani-30% of those infected

According to hospital records Meniya was shifted from CU Shah Civil Hospital in Surendranagar to SCP Hospital in Ahmedabad on August 20. Another patient suspected to be suffering from the disease, a 25-year-old man, has also been admitted in

As a precaution, Solanki said,

The SVP authorities have also alerted CUShah hospital where a woman, who was admitted along with Meniya and treated for dengue, died on August 20.

In 2016, the fever claimed the life of a farmer from Ahmedabad

According to the World Health Organisation, the virus is prima rily transmitted to people from infected ticks and livestock animals. Human-to-human transmission can occur from close contact -- through blood, secretions, organs or other bodily flu ids -- of infected persons.

The first Congo fever outbreak in India was reported from Gujarat in 2011; three people died in that. Since then, there have been reports of the virus infecting people in several districts of Gujarat. The last major outbreak was reported in 2016, according to health department. Dr Balram Bhargava, director

general, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) confirmed the death was due to CCHF virus in Gujarat.

"Our NIV team has confirmed a case and the healthcare workers have been alerted and asked to take precautions such as wearing personal protection equipment etc," he said

The symptoms vary from sudden onset of fever to muscle ache. can be sharp mood swings

dizziness and stiffness. There may also be nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal pain and sore throat. In severe cases, there J'khand cops, CRPF men

ration of an institutional plot at Panchkula that had been taken back by the Harvana Urban Development Authority (HUDA) to AJL at old rates in 2005, when Hooda headed a Congress gov ernment in the state.

"directly involved in the process, activity connected with acquisi tion, possession or projection of "Proceeds of Crime" i.e. Plot No.C-17, Sector 6, Panchkula to the tune of ₹64.9 crores," said the statement by ED, which investi gates cases of money laundering and foreign exchange rule viola tions. ED has attached the plot and the Adjudicating Authority PMLA, has ordered confirmation of the provisional attachments

was based on the fact that the plot had been allotted to AJL in 1982 but was resumed by HUDA through an order dated October 30, 1992, the statement said, AJL had not carried out any construc tion on the plot, as it was required to by the allotment letter.

The National Herald. a Congress party publication, was founded in 1938 by Jawaharlal

# Wage talks fail, HAL Congo fever resurfaces in Gujarat, 1 dead

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## staff threaten strike

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rhagic fever is a zoonotic viral mals to humans by a ticks that kills. It has fatality rate of up to

the same hospital in Ahmedabad.

the paramedic staff involved in her treatment has also been tested and treated -- including three staff members who developed mild fever.

## Madras HC slams move on Dalit crematorium

**HT Correspondent** 

CHENNAL: The Madras high court on Monday took strong exception to the Vellore district administration's move to allocate a separate crematorium for Dalits.

The high court had taken suo motu cognisance of the matter in the wake of a video, in which the body of a Dalit man being lowered from a bridge over the Palar river for cremation, was widely circulated on social media on August 17. The court on Thursday asked the district administration to submit a report on this incident, following which the latter informed that they had allotted separate land for Dalits in Narayanapuram village. The high court then sought to know the reason why a separate crematorium was assigned for Dalits

It further said that providing a separate crematorium for Dalits meant encouraging caste inequality. "It is evident that the govern-

ment itself is encouraging caste inequality. The government which has passed orders to remove the caste names on streets, has not removed it from schools," a division bench comprising Justice S Manikumar and Justice Subramoniam Prasad said. The judges was referring to the fact that many schools in the state are named as "Adi Dravidar Nala Palli" or Dalit Welfare Schools.

The high court also asked the district authorities to submit what future course of action they proposed to take over this inci-The matter will be heard again

on August 28

#### booked for minor's death **HT Correspondent**

DALTONGANJ: The police have booked unknown CRPF personnel and policemen from Manika police station for a three-year old girl's death. The girl was allegedly killed after one member of the raiding party flung her on to the ground, claimed the child's mother in her police complaint.

The incident happened during a search operation at Bakoria village in Jharkhand's Pal amu district in the intervening night of Friday and Saturday. The Palamu superintendent

of police Ajay Linda said, "The case was registered with Satbarwa police station on the basis of a complaint made by Babita Devi, the mother of the killed girl. We are investigating the matter.

Top CRPF officials could not be reached for comment despite repeated attempts. In the FIR, the woman said

"Persons identifying themselves as men from CRPF and Manika police knocked at my door. They were searching for my husband Binod Singh, whom they claimed to be Jharkhand Jan Mukti Parishad (JJMP) ultra. When we did not open the door, one of them entered our home through a ventilator and opened the door.

"After entering the house, one of them flung my threeyear-old daughter to the ground and she died on the spot. When I started crying, they asked me to shut at gun point and left," the woman mentioned in the FIR.

in this case

The police have invoked section 304 (unintentional killing) and 456 (trespassing) of the IPC

### Land case: ED files complaint against AJL, Cong leaders

**HT Correspondent** 

**NEW DELHI:** The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has filed a com plaint against Associate Journals Limited (AJL), publisher of the National Herald newspaper, Con gress veteran Motilal Vora and former Harvana chief minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda in the court of a special judge in Panch kula dealing with cases under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), the agency said in a statement.

The case pertains to the resto-AJL, Vora and Hooda were

order, it said. Investigation under the PMLA

#### release on bail. TEN OF THE ACCUSED. **INCLUDING BJP'S** SHIKHAR AGARWAL **BOOKED UNDER** SEDITION CHARGE WERE RELEASED FROM **JAIL ON SATURDAY** AND THEIR SUPPORTERS

**GAVE THEM A ROUSING WELCOME** 

## Akhara a 'sevait', its rights are tied to deity, says SC

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Monday served a warning to Nirmohi Akhara for seeking dismissal of the suit filed on behalf of deity 'Ram Lalla', who claims ownership over the 2.77 acre disputed Ayodhya land, by saying that as 'sevait', the Akhara did not have a right independent of the deity.

The Akhara, through senior advocate Sushil Jain, has been labouring for the last three hearing days to convince the SC that it was the sole 'sevait', which had carried out traditional puja and manage ment of idols at the disputed site since 1934, and hence it must be given management rights of the entire 2.77 acre disputed Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid land in Ayodhya.

Jain had argued that the suit filed by the deity through Devki Nandan Agarwal, in which the Allahabad High Court had on September 30, 2010, divided the disputed land into three equal parts and allotted one each to the deity, Akhara and Sunni Waqf Board, was

A bench of CJ Ranjan Gogoi and Justices S A Bobde, D Y Chandrachud, Ashok Bhushan and S Abdul Nazeer repeatedly asked how a 'sevait' could seek dismissal of the deity's suit as a 'sevait' did not have any right independent of the deity.

The bench asked, "If the deity does not get anything at and deity stand and fall together. You (Akhara) cannot have an independent right. If the can you (Akhara) become sevait of the mosque?'

The judges also told the Akhara that it was contradicting itself by arguing that the suitfiled on behalf of the deity was not maintainable and at the same time conceding that the deity was a juridical person. "The deity moving the court through a next friend (Agarwal) is not inconsistent with the provisions of law," it said. Jain said there was never any dispute about the

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Akhara being the sole body carrying out puja and rituals associated with Ram Lalla at the disputed site. To the argument that the Akhara alone should be in charge of puja and rituals, the bench said, "Worshipping, seva and puja can be done by anyone."

Jain said that to claim rights of 'sevait', the Akhara need not make the deity a party as it was not necessary. "For the construction of Ram temple in Ayodhya, I would seek cooperation and contribution from all. But the sole claim of the Akhara is to conduct the tradition of puja. It cannot be changed. Pres ence of Nirmohi Akhara at the proved with documentary evidence," he said. The SC asked the Akhara to complete its argu

## 'India head' of B'desh terror outfit JMB nabbed in Gaya

Dwaipayan Ghosh &

Kolkata/Gaya: Kolkata police on Monday claimed to have arrested Taufeeq Raza alias Ejaz Ahmed (31), the India head of terror group Jammat-ul-Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) that was involved in the 2014 Khagragarh blast. The accused, a resident of Bengal's Birbhum district, was nabbed from Gaya in Bihar on morning. Police claimed that incriminating documents and a laptop were found

## **HC to hear today PIL seeking** panel on uniform

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: The Delhi HC on Monday agreed to hear on Tuesday a PIL seeking direction to the Centre to constitute a judicial commission or a high-level expert committee to draft a uniform civil code for securing gender justice, equality and dignity of women.

The plea was mentioned be fore a bench of Chief Justice DN Patel and Justice C Hari Shankar, which tagged it for hearing along with a similar pending petition. The petition also seeks a direction to the Law Commission to draft a UCC within three months taking into account the best practices of all religions and sects, civil laws of developed countries and international conventions and publish that on its website for at least 90 days for public debate and feedback.

Another petition by BJP leader and lawyer Ashwini Kumar Upadhyay seeking framing of the UCC to promote unity, fraternity and national integration is also pending before the court.

The All India Muslim Personal Law Board has moved the HC opposing Upadhyay and sought to be impleaded as a party in the matter, saying the petition was not maintainable in law. The fresh petition said the nature and purpose of the Article 44 is to introduce a common civil code for all.

#### JUST LIKE THAT AJIT NINAN



Booster shot best for revival

Ahmed is accused in multiple cases of terror attacks, including the one at Gaya last year during the visit of the Dalai Lama. Gaya SSP Rajiv Mishra said: "He was produced before a Gaya court before being forwarded to West Bengal.'

After the arrest of around 15 odd JMB men in the past two years by the STF and NIA, including its original India head Kausar alias Jahidul Islam, Ahmed was tasked with the charge of reorganizing the terror group.

EASTERN RAILWAY F Tender Notice No : PCF 2019 12 for e procurement dt: 22.08.2019 The Principal Chief Engineer, Easter Railway, Kolkata invites e\_bids at e\_procurement website "http://www. reps.gov.in" from RDSO approved sources for any type of Fabricated Switches or Fabricated Crossings for supply of the following items: Tender No: 021960121. Brief description o stores: Fabrication and supply of (1) Fabrication and supply of 1 in 8.5 Diamond Crossing with Single Slips [Curved Switch] BG for 60 Kg. Rails [UIC] on PSC sleepers layout complete with CMS Acute X-ings to RDSO Drg No. T-4967/latest alteration, CMS obtuse X-ing to RDSO Drg. No. T 6495/latest alteration and 7000 mm OR Switches [Curved] to RDSO Drg. No. T-6493/latest alteration complete with all parts listed in the sub assembly drawings but excluding standard Fish Plate, Fish Bolts, Elastic Rail Clips and insulating Liners/Metal liners. (2) abrication and supply of 1 in 8.5 Diamond Crossing with Double Slips [Curved Switch] BG for 60 Kg. Rails [UIC] on PSC sleepers layout complete with CMS Acute X-ings to RDSO Drg No. T-4967/latest alteration, CMS obtuse X-ing to RDSO Drg. No. T 6495/latest alteration and 7000 mm OR Switches [Curved] to RDSO Drg. No. T-6494/latest alteration complete with all parts listed in the sub assembly drawings but excluding standard Fish Plate, Fish Bolts, Elastic Rail Clips and insulating Liners/Metal liners. (3) Fabrication and supply of 1 in 8.5 Diamond Crossing without Slips BG for 60 Kg. Rails [UIC] on PSC sleepers layout to RDSO Drg. No. T-6492/latest alteration complete with CMS Acute X ings to RDSO Drg. No. T-4967/lates alteration, CMS obtuse X-ing to RDSO Drg. No. T-6495/latest alteration and with all parts listed in the sub assembly drawings but excluding standard Fish Plate, Fish Bolts, Elastic Rail Clips and insulating Liners/Metal liners. [N.B: Term-latest-wherever used will mear the alterations/amendments upto the actual date of closing tender]. [N.B Term-latest-wherever used will mear the alterations and or amendments upto the actual date of closing of tender]. Consignee & Quantity: (1) Total = 47 sets. (2) Total = 54 sets. (3) Total = 37 sets. Date & Time of closing 27.09.2019 at 14.00 hrs. Delivery period: Ten (10) months. Tender Value: ₹ 28,03,07,252.14. Complete information including e tender documents of the above e\_tender is

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## Chandrayaan-2 spots lunar crater named after Indian scientist S K Mitra

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New Delhi: A terrain mapping camera on board the orbiter of Chandrayaan-2 lunar module has captured a series of images of impact craters days before the orbiter's separation from lander Vikram on

Impact craters are circuformed by the impact of a celestial body. The orbiter's cam-

pact craters Jackson, Mitra, Mach, Korolev, Sommerfeld, Kirkwood, Plaskett, Rozhdestvenskiy and Hermite.

The Mitra crater with a 92-

science and radio technology in India. Besides the focus on Chandrayaan-2 moonlanding scheduled for September 7, Isro has accelerated the work on the Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV) or mini-PSLV project, whose first demon-

which can be assembled in 3-5 days and is a vehicle on demand, will be a money spinner for the space agency. Before the SSLV launch, the agency will launch its advanced cartography satellite, Cartosat-3, towards the "end ber", Isro chief K Sivan said The Cartosat-3 is an advanced 'spy' satellite with a powerful panchromatic camera and resolution of less than 1 metre, which will be used for strategic operations by the se-

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Work: General preventive Superintending Engineer, MM 12 Months. For participation or pumps sump pumps & other DTPS, Anpara., last date for routine checking/maintenance & MPC-IV, BTPS, Anpara, and detailed information log in associated equipments of unit submission of hard copy of reqof C.W. pumps, TWS and ass-Supply: Supply of PSC sleep-to website http://etender.up. No. 4&5 of 2x500MW, BTPS, uisite documents: 25.09.2019, ociated equipments along with ers for MGR Track. Earnest nic.in. 18. E-Tender No: 31/CF- Anpara. Earnest Money: Rs. date of opening e-bid Part-I: cleaning. Earnest Money: Rs. Money: Rs. 3,50,000.00 (Rs 429/EPD-III/DTPS/2019-20, 18,000.00 (Rs Eighteen Thou- 25,09,2019, Part-II: Shall be 04/ECCD-IV/DTPP/2019-20 (Rs 6,000.00 (Rs Sixteen Thou- Three Lac Fifty Thousand Office: Superintending Engin- sand only) (Refundable), Ten- intimated later. Period: 12 Office: Superintending Enginand only) (Refundable), Ten-lonly), Tender Cost: 1000.00 + eer, MMC, DTPS, Anpara. Su-lder Cost: 500.00 + 18%, (Non Months. For participation and eer, ECCC-II, DTPS, Anpara. der Cost: 500.00 + 18%, (Non 18%, last date & time for sub-pply: Supply of NRV and globe Refundable). Earnest money detailed information log in to Refundable). Earnest money mission of E- bid Technical & valve for phosphate dosing deposit & tender cost to be website http://etender.up.nic.deposit & tender cost to be Financial at e-procurement skid, 2x500MW, DTPS, Andeposited through NEFT/RTGS website: 16.09.2019, date of para. Earnest Money: Rs. GS of DY.C.A.O., CFA&BO, I/ATPS/2019-20, Office: Superf DY.C.A.O., CFA&BO, ATPS, opening e-bid Part-I: 18.09. 4,000.00 (Rs Four Thousand BTPS, Anpara., last date & intending Engineer, (O&M) MMC Anpara., last date & time for|2019, For participation and de-|only), Tender Cost: 500.00 +|time for submission of Tech-|VII, 3X210MW, ATPS, Anpara submission of Technical & Fin-|tailed information log in to web-|18%, last date & time for sub-|nical & Financial at e-procure-|Supply: Supply of Snap lock ancial at e-procurement: 20.09, site http://etender.up.nic.in. 10. mission of Technical & Finan-Iment: 25.09,2019, date of op- heavy duty limit switches for Refundable). Earnest money 2019, date of opening e-bid E-Tender No: 449/EPD-I/BT cial at e-procurement: 02.10. ening e-bid Part-I: 27.09.2019, 3x210MW, ATPS, Anpara. deposit & tender cost to be opening e-bid Part-II: Shall be intimated later. Earnest Money: Rs.2,000.00 be intimated later. Period: 12 intending Engineer, MM&MPC-Part-I: 05.10.2019, For partici-Period: 12 Months. For partici-I(Rs Two Thousand only), Ten-Months. For participation and IV, BTPS, Anpara. Supply: Ms. pation and detailed information pation and detailed information der Cost: 200.00+18%, last date detailed information log in to pipes, bends, valves, flanges log in to website http://etender. log in to website http://etender. & time for submission of Techwebsite http://etender.up.nic.letc. Earnest Money: Rs. 7,000. up.nic.in. 19. E-Tender No: 32/up.nic.in. 28. E-Tender No: 14/ nical & Financial at e-procure-CF-454/EPD-III/DTPS/2019-AHMD/BTPS/2019-20, Office: ment: 28.09.2019, date of ATPS/2019-20, Office: Super- Tender Cost: 500.00+ 18%, 20, Office: Superintending En-Superintending Engineer, O& opening e-bid Part-I: 30.09. ed later. Period: 12 Months. intending Engineer, O&MC-I, last date & time for submission gineer, MMC, DTPS, Anpara. MC-I, 2X500MW, BTPS, An-2019, For participation and For participation and detailed 3X210MW, ATPS, Anpara. of Technical & Financial at e-Supply: Supply of mill dispara. Work: Preventive & break detailed information log in to information log in to website Work: Preventive/breakdown procurement: 16.09.2019, date charge valve for 2x500MW, down maintenance of 450mm website http://etender.up.nic. http://etender.up.ni ,000.00 (Rs Seven Thousand in 11 E-Tender No: 403/EPD- & time for submission of Tech-Thirty Five Thousand only) pply: Supply of Miscellaneous work related with the tenders only) (Refundable), Tender Cost: Spares for S and T system of administrative approvals, publicost: 500.00+ 18%, (Non Refundable), Earnest money deposit & tender cost to be pply of wheel & axle set for 2019, For participation and deposited through NEFT/RTGS of DY. A Control of the cost in the original at e-procure-(Refundable), Tender Cost: Spares for S and T system of administrative approvals, publication of tenders and work fundable). Earnest money deposit & Anpara. Earnest Money: Rs. related with priority jump of posite & tender cost to be deposited 4,000.00 (Rs Four Thousand ATPS, BTPS, & DTPS, Anpara deposited through NEFT/RTGS of DY. only), Tender Cost: 500.00 + in the office of C.E. (L-1) ATPS, and the original of the original of DY.C.A.O., CFA&BO, ATPS, ney: Rs. 1,00,000.00 (Rs One website http://etender.up.nic. C.A.O., CFA&BO, BTPS, An-18%, last date & time for sub-Anpara. Earnest Money: Rs. Anpara., last date & time for Lac only), Tender Cost: 1000. in. 20. E-Tender No: 36/CF-para., last date & time for sub-mission of Technical & Fin-3,087.00 (Rs Three Thousand submission of Technical & 00 + 18%, last date & time for 572/EPD-III/DTPS/2019-20, mission of Technical & Fin-ancial at e-procurement: 21.09. Eighty Seven only) (Refuninancial at e-procurement: submission of Technical & Fin-Office: Superintending Engin- ancial at e-procurement: 25.09 | 2019, date of opening e-bid 20.09.2019, date of opening e- ancial at e-procurement: 16.09. eer, MMC, DTPS, Anpara. 2019, date of opening e-bid Part-I: 24.09.2019, For participle Part-I: 20.09.2019, Part-II: 2019, date of opening e-bid Supply: Supply of spares of Part-I: 27.09.2019, Part-II: pation and detailed information Shall be intimated later. Period: Part-I: 18.09.2019, For participle control damper assembly of Shall be intimated later. Period: log in to website http://eten hot and cold air damper of 12 Months. For participation der.up.nic.in. 37. E-Tender No. bowl, 2x500MW, DTPS, An-and detailed information log in 888/EPD-II/BTPS/2019-20 para. Earnest Money: Rs.|to website http://etender.up.|Office: Superintending Engin 11,000.00 (Rs Eleven Thou-|nic.in. 29. E-Tender No: 225/|eer, MM&MPC-IV, BŤPS, Ănsand only), Tender Cost: 1000. EPD-III/ATPS/2018-19, Office: para. Supply: Supply of spares ancial at e-procurement: 05.09. 00 + 18%, last date & time for Superintending Engineer, O&M for burner management system submission of Technical & Fin-MMC-VII,ATPS,Anpara.Su-for 2x500MW,BTPS,Anpara.

ancial at e-procurement: 02.10. pply: Supply of pipes and bends Earnest Money: Rs.15,000.00 2019, date of opening e-bid for ATPP Anpara. Earnest Mo- (Rs. Fifteen Thousand only), Part-I: 05.10.2019, For partici- ney: Rs. 23,000.00 (Rs Twenty Tender Cost: 1000.00 + 18%) pation and detailed information Three Thousand only). Tender last date & time for submission og in to website http://etender.|Cost: 500.00 + 18%, Extended|of Technical & Financial at eup.nic.in. 21. E-Tender No: 05/ last date & time for submission procurement: 21.09.2019, date EPD-III/DTPS/2019-20, Office: of Technical & Financial at e- of opening e-bid Part-I: 24.09. nance of 3x210MW, ATPS, 2019, For participation and Superintending Engineer, MMC, procurement: 30.09.2019, Ex-2019, For participation and O&M MMC-VII, ATPS, Anpara. Anpara. Earnest Money: Rs. detailed information log in to DTPS, Anpara. Supply: Supply tended date of opening e-bid detailed information log in to of spare of ESP system, 2x Part-I: 01.10.2019, For partici-website http://etender.up.nic only) (Refundable), Tender Cost: in. 13. E-Tender No: 488/EPD- 500MW, DTPS, Anpara. Ear-pation and detailed information in. 38. E-Tender No: 889/EPDnest Money: Rs. 5,600.00 (Rs log in to website http://etender. II/BTPS/2019-20, Office: Sup-Five Thousand Six hundred up nic.in. 30. E-Tender No: erintending Engineer, MM& only), Tender Cost: 1000.00 +|237/EPD-III/ATPS/2019-20,|MPC-IV, BTPS, Anpara. Sup-

2 Months. For participation 2019, date of opening e-bid in 22. E-Tender No: 220/EPD- mission of Technical & Finan- ment: 21.09.2019, date of 2019-20, Office: Superintenand detailed information log in part-I: 18.09.2019, For partici- III/ATPS/2019-20, Office: Sup- cial at e-procurement: 24.09 lopening e-bid Part-I: 24.09. ding Engineer, O&MC-II, 3X to website http://etender.up. pation and detailed information erintending Engineer, O&M 2019, date of opening e-bid 2019, For participation and 210MW, ATPS, Anpara. Work: nic.in. 6. E-Tender No: 11/ log in to website http://etender.up.nic. in. 14. E-Tender No: pply: Supply of miscellaneous pation and detailed information website http://etender.up.nic. joint of duct and chimney of items. Earnest Money: Rs. log in to website http://etender. lin. 39. E-Tender No: 890/EPD-MC-II, ATPS, Anpara. Work: ice: Superintending Engineer, 3,000.00 (Rs Three Thousand up.nic.in. 31. E-Tender No: III/BTPS/2019-20, Office: Sup- ATPS, Anpara. Earnest Moservicing repairing/overhauling MM&MPC-IV, BTPS, Anpara. only), Tender Cost: 500.00 + 252/EPD-III/BTPS/2019-20, Office: Sup- ATPS, Anpara. Earnest Moservicing repairing/overhauling MM&MPC-IV, BTPS, Anpara. only), Tender Cost: 500.00 + 252/EPD-III/BTPS/2019-20, Office: Sup- ATPS, Anpara. Earnest Moservicing repairing/overhauling MM&MPC-IV, BTPS, Anpara. Su- Thousand only) (Refundable), ton (make; Garlick) and issue set & valves. Earnest Money: mission of Technical & Fin- eer, MM&MPC-IV, 2X500MW, pply: Supply of various type of Tender Cost: 500.00 + 18%, of statutory certificates of safe- Rs. 1,15,000.00 (Rs One Lac ancial at e-procurement: 16.09 BTPS, Anpara. Supply: Supply heating elements for ESP of (Non Refundable). Earnesi

ender Cost: 500.00 + 18%, curement: 16.09.2019, date of up.nic.in. 23. E-Tender No: Cost: 500.00+ 18%, last date & for submission of Technical & time for submission of Tech (Non Refundable). Earnest opening e-bid Part-I: 18.09. 208/EPD-II/ATPS/2019-20, Off- time for submission of Tech- Financial at e-procurement: nical & Financial at e-procure- 21.09.2019, date of opening e-bid Part-I: 13.09.2019, date of be deposited through NEFT/ detailed information log in to O&M MMC-VII, ATPS, Anpara. ment: 27.09.2019, date of bid Part-I: 24.09.2019, For participation and O&M MMC-VII, ATPS, Anpara. ment: 27.09.2019, date of bid Part-I: 24.09.2019, For participation and detailed information log in to O&M MMC-VII, ATPS, Anpara. ment: 27.09.2019, date of bid Part-I: 24.09.2019, For participation and detailed information log in to O&M MMC-VII, ATPS, Anpara. ment: 27.09.2019, date of bid Part-I: 24.09.2019, For participation and detailed information log in to O&M MMC-VII, ATPS, Anpara. ment: 27.09.2019, date of bid Part-I: 24.09.2019, For participation and detailed information log in to O&M MMC-VII, ATPS, Anpara. ment: 27.09.2019, date of bid Part-I: 24.09.2019, For participation and detailed information log in to O&M MMC-VII, ATPS, Anpara. ment: 27.09.2019, date of bid Part-I: 24.09.2019, For participation and detailed information log in to O&M MMC-VII, ATPS, Anpara. ment: 27.09.2019, date of bid Part-I: 24.09.2019, For participation and detailed information log in to O&M MMC-VII, ATPS, Anpara. ment: 27.09.2019, date of bid Part-I: 24.09.2019, For participation and detailed information log in to O&M MMC-VIII, ATPS, Anpara. ment: 27.09.2019, date of bid Part-I: 24.09.2019, For participation and detailed information log in to O&M MMC-VIII, ATPS, Anpara. ment: 27.09.2019, date of bid Part-I: 24.09.2019, Part-II: Shall be intimated to open log open ATGS of DY.C.A.O., CFA&BO, website http://etender.up.nic. Supply: Supply of end disc & opening e-bid Part-I: 28.09 ticipation and detailed informa-ATPS, Anpara., last date & in. 15. E-Tender No: 490/EPD- centre disc for secondary cru-2019, For participation and tion log in to website http:// time for submission of Tech- I/BTPS/2019-20, Office: Super- sher of 3x210MW, ATPS, An- detailed information log in to etender.up.nic. in. 40. E-Tender For participation and detailed nical & Financial at e-procure- intending Engineer, MM&MPC- para. Earnest Money: Rs. website http://etender.up.nic. No: 207/EPD-II/ATPS/2019-20, information log in to website nent: 26.09.2019, date of IV, BTPS, Anpara. Supply: 19,000.00 (Rs Nineteen Thou-lin. 32. E-Tender No: 495/EPD-Office: Superintending Engin-

18%, Extended last date & time Office: Superintending Engin- ply: Supply of LED lights with for submission of Technical & eer, O&M MMC-VII 3X210MW, fittings for CHP of 2x500MW, Financial at e-procurement: ATPS. Supply: Supply of QB BTPS, Anpara. Earnest Mo-10.09.2019, Extended date of detector and protectospray ney: Rs.18,000.00 (Rs Eightopening e-bid Part-I: 12.09. nozzle. Earnest Money: Rs. een Thousand only), Tender 2019, For participation and 7,000.00 (Rs Seven Thousand Cost: 1000.00+ 18%, last date opening e-bid Part-I: 27.09. Hydrated lime grade B con-Isand only), Tender Cost: 500. I/BTPS/2019-20, Office: Superlit St. E-tended No. 493/E-tender No. 493/

4,000.00 (Rs Four Thousand only), Tender Cost: 500.00+ 18%, Extended last date & time website http://etender.up.nic n 41 F-Tender No 193/FPD perintending Engineer, MM& MPC-IV, ATPS, 18%, Extended last date & time for submission of Technical & Financial at e-procurement 16.09.2019, Extended date of opening e-bid Part-I: 18.09. 2019, For participation and detailed information log in to website http://etender.up.nic pply: Supply, installation and Earnest Money: Rs. 5,00,000 10/E&MCD-II/ 00 (Rs Five Lac only), Tender Office: Super- Cost: 5000.00+ 18%, Extended para. Earnest Money: Rs 6,000.00 (Rs Six Thousand only), Tender Cost: 500.00+ 18%. 3rd Extended last date 8 ment: 12.09.2019, 3rd Exten ded date of opening e-bid Part-I: 14.09.2019, For partici pation and detailed information der.up.nic.in. 44. E-Tender No Work: Annual M&R of civi works of various buildings structures in 2x500MW, DTPP Anpara Earnest Money: Rs sand only) (Refundable), Ten der Cost: 1000.00 + 18%. (Nor RTGS of DY.C.A.O., CFA&BO, DTPS. Anpara., E-BID Sub mission end date: 25.09.2019, date of opening Part-I: 27.09 2019, Part-II: Shall be intimat dable), Tender Cost: 1000.00 -18%, (Non Refundable). Ear nest money deposit & tender cost to be deposited through NEFT/RTGS of DY.C.A.Ŏ. CFA&BO, BTPS, Anpara., Re

Extended last date & time for submission of Technical & Fin-2019, Re-extended date of opening Part-I: 06.09.2019, Part-II: Shall be intimated later. Period: 12 Months. For partici pation and detailed information log in to website http://eter 369/EPD-I/ATPS/2019-20. Off ice: Superintending Engineer Supply: Supply of Chemica tems for 3x210MW, ATPS Anpara. Earnest Money: Rs. 1,000.00 (Rs One Thousand only), Tender Cost: 200.00+ mission of Technical & Finan cial at e-procurement: 21.09 2019, date of opening e-bid Part-I: 23.09.2019, For participation and detailed information unit no. 1&2 of 3x210MW

ed later. Period: 12 Months

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