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Akhil Gogoi was suspended

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Guwahati, September 14 :

Independent MLA Akhil Gogoi was suspended on Wednesday for the duration of the Question Hour by Assam Assembly Speaker Biswajit Daimary for disrupting proceedings. Gogoi was taken out of the House by two marshals. The Sivasagar legislator had wanted to ask a supplementary question pertaining to the Education Department, which the Speaker disallowed. The MLA alleged that his voice was being stifled, to which Daimary took umbrage and ordered his suspension for the rest of the Question Hour. "The rules of 'andolan' (protest) cannot be allowed inside the House. It has its own set of rules," the Speaker asserted.

Assistant BDO arrested

Assam Rising
Guwahati, September 14 :

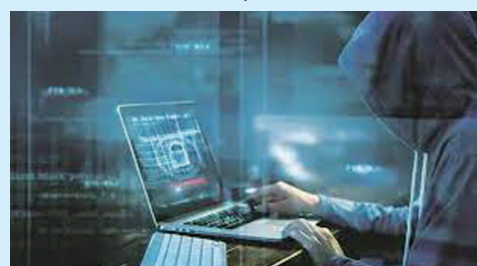
A team of officials of the Directorate of Vigilance and Anti Corruption arrested the assistant block development officer cum Secretary of the Dhula Gaon Panchayat in Darrang district of Assam for accepting bribe. The arrested assistant BDO has been identified as Sujit Thakuria. He was trapped and arrested red handed on Wednesday by the officials of the anti corruption cell while accepting demanded money for passing a running bill in connection with a contractual work.

Burmese supari

Assam Rising
Guwahati, September 14 :

Security forces seized a whopping 1,050 kg of Burmese supari in Assam's Hojai district on Wednesday. As many as 70 sacks of Burmese supari were seized from a truck that was en route Jamunamukh from Hailakandi. It is learned that the seized Burmese supari is worth around Rs 15 lakh. Meanwhile, the driver of the truck, identified as one Kalim Uddin, was arrested in connection to the seizure. Earlier yesterday, a total of 78 sacks of Burmese supari were seized from a mini truck that was intercepted at Lanka near Bamunagan.

Cyber Criminals Running Extortion Racket, Police Launches Probe



Assam Rising, Guwahati, September 14 :

Assam Police have launched a new investigation into cyber crimes where the fraudsters ask

Joymala's Return: Assam Files Petition Against Tamil Nadu

Assam Rising
Guwahati, September 14 :

The spat between the governments of Assam and Tamil Nadu over leased elephants - particularly temple elephant Joymala -- has now reached the court. Assam government today filed a petition in Gauhati High Court after Tamil Nadu refused to return the elephants. Assam claims that it had leased nine elephants, including Joymala, to Tamil Nadu. The Central government today endorsed Tamil Nadu's claim that Joymala was being looked after well. The Ministry of Environment and Forest said recent visuals of cruelty to the animal were old. Controversy erupted after animal rights group People for



the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) released a video, claiming that Joymala was being subjected to cruelty at a temple in Tamil Nadu. Reacting to the video, the Tamil Nadu government said Joymala was "absolutely doing good" and tweeted a video of the elephant, countering PETA's video. "Elephant Joymala in Srivilliputhur

Andal Temple. Absolutely doing good. Taken good care by the present team. Bathing facility has also been created. Some fake videos are circulating in social media. This video is taken today (5.9.22)," the tweet said, tagging PETA India. Following the claims and counter-claims, representatives from Assam government visited Tamil Nadu to check on Joymala, but access was reportedly denied. According to a statement from the Assam government: "In the petition, we stated that the elephant [Joymala] is ours and we asked for its return [from Tamil Nadu]. There is no legal connection between a 'gift' and a 'lease'. The elephants were given on lease and it is the duty of the person to return the animal. We had earlier appealed to them [Tamil Nadu] to return the elephants." Several celebrities also took up the cause. Actor Madhuri Dixit called for Joymala to be sent to a rescue centre in her tweet tagging Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma and Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin.

CM Dr. Sarma inaugurates Kaliabor Sub-Division Civil Hospital

Assam Rising
Guwahati, September 14 :

Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma on Wednesday ceremonially inaugurated the Kaliabor Sub-Division Civil Hospital, located at the sub-divisional headquarter of the historic sub-division in Nagaon district. Built at a cost of ₹16.25 crore, this three-storeyed state-of-the-art hospital has a total floor area of 3,236 square meters. Speaking at the ceremonial event, the Chief Minister said the inauguration of this civil hospital at Kaliabor would be a step forward in ensuring every resident of the state, irrespective of his or her socio-economic status, has access to affordable and modern healthcare. The



Kaliabor Sub-Division Civil Hospital would be able to fulfill the hopes and aspirations of the people of the

sub-division to a great extent, the Chief Minister added. The Chief Minister further added that the government has been contemplating upgrading the sub-divisional civil hospital to a 200-bedded "district hospital". The

Chief Minister also expressed gratitude towards Boeing India for donating the high-tech equipment such as CT-scan machines in the hospital. Referring to his "sankalpa" (resolution) of transforming Assam into one of the top-performing

states on various healthcare-related parameters, he said the current dispensation is working tirelessly to achieve that end. It is the manifestation of that very "sankalpa" which has led to the revolutionary changes in the state's healthcare sector as compared to the scenario of yesteryears. From just three medical colleges recently, the state can boast of nine institutions dedicated to study of medical sciences, he said, while adding the plan is to take the number of medical colleges to 16 by 2026. He further added from just a single cancer hospital earlier, the state is now having nine hospitals dedicated to cancer care. In few years, the total number of cancer hospitals in Assam would go up to 18, he added. He also added that

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Cash-for-jobs Allegation In Assam: Congress Seeks Guv's Intervention



Assam Rising
Guwahati, September 14 :

The opposition Congress urged Assam Governor Prof Jagdish Mukhi to direct the state government to probe into allegations of corruption in recently held examinations for recruitment to over 26,000 Grade

III and IV posts. The Assam Pradesh Congress Committee submitted a memorandum to the governor and demanded the immediate release of Victor Das, the "whistleblower" in the alleged scam. Das had a few days ago tweeted tagging Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma and Director General of Police Bhaskar Jyoti Mahanta, and claimed that some officials and former MLAs were demanding

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'Hindi not a competitor but...' Amit Shah explains importance of Hindi at Surat conference

New Delhi, September 14 :

Hindi language is not a competitor but a "friend" of all the other regional languages in the country and they are mutually dependent on each other for their growth, Union Home Minister Amit Shah said here on Wednesday. He denounced the "disinformation" campaign to pit Hindi against native languages and underlined the need to strengthen local languages with Hindi. Addressing the All India Official Language Conference in Surat city on Hindi Day, Shah said that accepting the co-existence of languages was needed and stressed the need to make Hindi flexible by taking



words from other languages to expand its dictionary. Shah observed that unless the Hindi language becomes flexible, it cannot grow. "I want to make one thing very clear. Some people are spreading disinformation that Hindi and Gujarati, Hindi and Tamil, Hindi and Marathi are competitors. Hindi cannot

be a competitor to any other language in the country. You must understand that Hindi is the friend of all the languages of the country," Shah said. He said native languages in the country will prosper only when Hindi prospers, and vice versa. "Everybody should accept

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Oppn continues protest against time cap for supplementary questions in Assam assembly

Assam Rising
Guwahati, September 14 :

Opposition Congress on Wednesday staged a walk out in the Assam assembly for the second consecutive day over reduction of time for supplementary queries during Question Hour. Other opposition members also

joined them in alleging that time and means for them to speak about problems faced by people were being reduced by the BJP-led government. As the House witnessed repeated noisy scenes over the issue, the state government conceded that the time limit for supplementary queries can be revisited. A decision at the

assembly's Business Advisory Committee (BAC) meeting on Monday to allot five minutes for supplementary queries for each question during the Question Hour has led to the latest stand off between the two sides. Previously, the number of supplementary

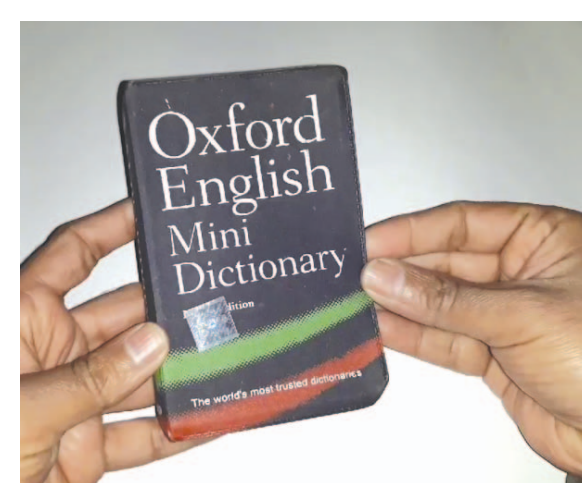
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Hindi Diwas 2022 : 8 Hindi words that are now part of Oxford Dictionary

New Delhi, September 14 :

'Hindi Diwas' is being celebrated today (September 14, 2022) as Prime Minister Narendra Modi greeted people on the occasion and highlighted how the language attracts so many people because of its simplicity and spontaneity. Well, we think so too. There are so many words that people who don't even speak the language have picked up and used on a regular basis. That's probably why there are many Hindi words that have been added to the Oxford Dictionary! Here's a list of a

few of them: Jugaad In 2017, the word was added to Oxford Dictionary. The dictionary describes the word as "a flexible approach to problem-solving that uses limited resources in an innovative way". Well, isn't it our favourite word? Dadagiri This popularly used word was also added to the Oxford Dictionary in the same year. The Oxford dictionary translates the meaning of this word to "the act of using strength and power to frighten or hurt weaker people." Jungle One of the most commonly used words in Hindi and English is Jungle, which was one of the very few first words to be



picked up from India by the Oxford dictionary. The word originated from Sanskrit and came to the English language via Hindi. Chamcha Well, this one is everyone's favourite, it's a very regularly used Hindi word and has been described by the dictionary as "a person who tries too hard to please somebody, especially somebody who is important". Chakka Jam This one was also added to the dictionary in 2017. The dictionary describes the word as "a protest in which people block a road or cause a traffic jam." Didi Another word we commonly use as Hindi

speakers! Oxford describes it as simple as it gets - "older female cousin". Achcha Oxford added this word among 90 other words it picked

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Sheep are on display at the 35th International Livestock Trade Fair (SPACE - Salon International des Productions Animales) in Rennes, France

Trump feared assassination by Iran as revenge for Suleimani death, book says

New York, September 14 : In December 2020, Donald Trump told friends he was afraid Iran would try to assassinate him in revenge for the death of Qassem Suleimani, an Iranian general killed in a US drone strike nearly a year before. The startling news is reported in

withdrawal in May 2018 and the point in June 2019 when Trump agreed to air strikes but called them off at the last minute. Trump said then: "I thought about it for a second and I said, 'You know what, they shot down an unmanned drone ... and here we are sitting with 150 dead people

(Jerusalem) force of the Iranian Revolutionary Guards Corps, which the US designated a terrorist group in April 2019, was killed on 3 January 2020 as he left Baghdad airport. Officials from Iran-backed Iraqi militias were also killed in the strike, which used an MQ-9 Reaper drone. The Pentagon said Suleimani had been "actively developing plans to attack American diplomats and service members in Iraq and throughout the region". Trump bragged about the strike, telling a rally in Toledo, Ohio: "We stopped him and we stopped him quickly and we stopped him cold." He was a bad guy. He was a bloodthirsty terrorist, and he's no longer a terrorist. He's dead." But according to Glasser and Baker, less than a year later, at least in private, Trump was not quite so bullish. On 16 December 2020, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, the supreme leader of Iran, tweeted: "Those who ordered the murder of General Suleimani as well as those who carried this out should be punished. This revenge will certainly happen at the right time." Baker and Glasser report that Trump and his advisers considered new strikes but backed off because the end

of Trump's time in power was too near. The authors also write: "At a cocktail party, Trump told several of his Florida friends he was afraid Iran would try to assassinate him, so he had to go back to Washington where he would be safer." Trump duly returned to Washington, where,

Baker and Glasser write, he swiftly "turned up the heat on Mike Pence", his vice-president who he was pressuring to block electoral college results confirming Trump's election defeat by Joe Biden.



a new book by Peter Baker and Susan Glasser, a husband-and-wife team who write for the New York Times and the New Yorker. The Divider: Trump in the White House 2017-2021 will be published in the US next week. The Guardian obtained a copy. Baker and Glasser chart Trump's Iran policy, from reluctant talks over the nuclear deal signed under Barack Obama to the US

that would have taken place probably within a half an hour after I said go ahead." And I didn't like it ... I didn't think it was proportionate." It later emerged that the Fox News host Tucker Carlson was among those who advised Trump against ordering the Iran strikes. Six months later, Trump did authorise the strike on Suleimani. The commander of the elite Quds

Kazakhstan to change name of capital from Nur-sultan back to Astana



Nur-sultan , September 14 : Kazakh president Kassym-Jomart Tokayev has agreed to restore the former name of the country's capital just three years after he renamed it in honour of his predecessor, his spokesperson said. Tokayev's spokesman, Ruslan Zheliban, said the president agreed to the

name change after an initiative by a group of MPs. One of Tokayev's first moves upon taking office in 2019 after president Nursultan Nazarbayev stepped down was to call for Kazakhstan's capital, Astana, to be dubbed Nur-Sultan instead.

Nazarbayev, who led the country for three decades under the Soviet Union and after it gained independence in 1991, relocated the capital from Almaty to Astana in 1997. The move was widely questioned because of the city's relative isolation in the northern steppes and notoriously frigid winters in which temperatures plunge as low as -51C (-60F). He made the city into a showplace of gaudy architecture, including an observation tower where visitors can place their hands in a print of Nazarbayev's. After he stepped down, Nazarbayev retained enormous influence as head of the country's ruling party and security council. But Tokayev removed him from those posts after deadly unrest in January that hinged partly on dissatisfaction with the power that Nazarbayev

still wielded. In June, Kazakhs overwhelmingly voted for constitutional changes in a referendum after unrest ended Nazarbayev's three-decade grip on central Asia's richest country. The January bloodshed, which grew out of peaceful protests over a spike in car fuel prices, left more than 230 people dead and prompted authorities to call in troops from a Russia-led security bloc.

Adani Group partners with Prisma AI to avail Visual AI technology

New Delhi, September 14: Adani Group partners with Prisma AI, the leaders in providing computer vision technology to enhance customer experience at Adani's Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport in Ahmedabad. Currently the service has been deployed at the SVPIA at the departure area of the domestic terminal (T1), covering departure areas and pre security areas. However, the technology named "Desk of Goodness system" is being implemented on all of the other six Adani Airports and will be available soon for usage. The Adani Group, a multinational conglomerate forayed into the airport sector in 2019 and has grown exponentially in a very short period of time. It is now one of the most prestigious and the largest Indian airport platforms. This association opens doors for a world of possibilities in Artificial Intelligence that is being explored in India. With Prisma AI's Visual AI technology, all the airports belonging to the Adani Group will have cutting-edge Visual technology to deliver excellent airport experience catering to the growing customer base and footfall at the airport. The association strengthens the core values of the Adani Group - Creativity, Courage, Security & Safety. The partnership and the Visual AI technology provided by Prisma AI, will enhance customer experiential and give Adani Group an upper edge in the industry. Prisma AI has successfully implemented Visual AI algorithm globally in various sectors to enhance security, safety and efficiency. This technology enables to set new benchmarks in operational intelligence and increase situational awareness, ultimately boosting safety, security, efficiency, and customer experience. It will create a support system along with a sense of trust for Adani amongst passengers. This will also ensure that the passengers get state-of-the-art airport experience.

Strength of 'limitless' China-Russia ties to be tested at summit



Taipei, September 14: Major setbacks for Moscow's forces in Ukraine will further test the "limitless partnership" between China and Russia when their leaders meet this week for the

first time since the invasion, analysts have said. The meeting of Xi Jinping and Vladimir Putin, scheduled for Thursday at the Shanghai Cooperation

Organisation summit in Samarkand, Uzbekistan, is likely to involve jostling for influence in central Asia, where the two global powers have long waged a "quiet rivalry". The SCO summit, an annual meeting of Eurasian leaders on regional politics, economics and security, occurs at a crucial time when a rising China and weakening Russia could shift the central Asia power balance in Beijing's favour. Both leaders have also scheduled stops in Kazakhstan, where Xi first launched his trademark "belt and road" foreign investment initiative in 2013. Underscoring the importance of the region, Xi's visit will be his first international trip since the pandemic began and comes just a month before a crucial Communist party meeting expected to cement his precedent-breaking third term as leader. Central Asia was "at the heart of Xi's strategies", said Therese Fallon, director of the Centre for Russia Europe Asia Studies. "If we think about China's grand strategy ... it's

pretty clear they've been pushing westward." Xi and Putin last met on the sidelines of the Beijing Winter Olympics, where they announced their partnership, just weeks before Russia invaded Ukraine. Russian officials have said the two leaders have a "full-fledged and detailed agenda" for the talks, and some analysts said they expect Putin to seek more help from China after Russia experienced one of its worst setbacks in the war. Beijing has struggled to balance its support for Moscow with a wish to avoid the indirect impact on its economy of sanctions levelled at Russia by the west. It has refused to condemn the invasion, instead blaming the west for inflaming tensions. It has reportedly provided drone parts, and last week participated in joint military exercises in the Sea of Japan. On Friday, Russia claimed that Beijing's third-highest ranking figure had offered an unprecedented endorsement of its actions in Ukraine. According to Moscow, Li Zhanhu told Russian lawmakers that China "understands and

supports Russia", particularly "on the situation in Ukraine". The Chinese readout simply said Beijing would "continue to work with Russia to firmly support each other" on core interests. The strength of the global response to the invasion and Russia's recent losses have raised difficult questions for Xi about his foreign policy acumen in aligning with Putin, but he will probably remain supportive, said Prof Elizabeth Wishnick, a senior research scientist and the Center for Naval Analyses, on leave from Montclair State University.



Brian Linden poses for a photo with a tourist in Xizhou old town of southwest China's Yunnan Province

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NOTICE INVITING RE-TENDER

Sealed tender in the prescribed schedule of tender affixing non-refundable Court Fee Stamp of Rs.8.25 (Rupees Eight and Paise Twenty Five) only are invited from the experienced and registered contractors for the work (Details are available in the Office Notice Board).

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Three Day Naturopathy Workshop completed at MSSV, Guwahati Unit

Assam Rising

Guwahati, September 14: Department of Yogic Science and Naturopathy, Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya, Guwahati Unit in association with Indian Yoga Culture and Yoga Therapy Centre, Guwahati had organised Three Day Naturopathy Workshop from September 10 to 12 last at Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya, Rupnagar, Guwahati. Dr. Ujjwal Arun Maske, HoD of the Department of Yogic Science and Naturopathy informed that, 98 participants from the corners of Assam participated in the workshop. Dr. Donirung Reang, Varsha

Maske and Dr. Terina Thangjam were attended by subject experts and conducted 6 lecture sessions and 5 practical sessions. Lecture and practical sessions on Hydrotherapy, Mud-therapy, Helio therapy, Air Therapy, Ether Therapy were included in the Workshop. The workshop was inaugurated on 10th September by Prof. Mrinal Kr. Borah, Registrar, MSSV. He outlined the importance of Naturopathy and appreciated the initiative taken by the Department of Yogic Science and Naturopathy. Yogacharya Subhasish Kar and Dr. S K Sarkar were also present on the occasion and shared their views about Naturopathy.

In the valedictory session, on September 12, Sikha Borthakur, Behavior Communication Consultant, National Health Mission, Assam was chief guest. She talked about the importance of Yoga in day-to-day life. How yoga helps to stay fit & healthy from adult to old age people. She also expresses her experience about yoga. How yoga can help to cope up with depression. Participants were very happy to get the experience of Naturopathy treatments. They shared their experiences of the workshop. Everyone expressed their gratitude to the University and Department for organizing this workshop.

3 ULFA linkman arrested in Digboi



Assam Rising
Margherita, September 14: The police and the Indian Army conducted a joint operation and managed to arrest three youths on suspi-

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cion of being ulfa's linkmen. Bordumsa, Pengeri and Digboi police stations under Tinsukia district carried out the operation with the help of the Indian Army. These three youths had frequent links with ulfa leader Rupam Axom. The arrested youths are Harkant Maran (24) son of Dipen Maran of Bordumsa Ratni Pathar village, Kalia Dahotia (36) son of Muhidhar Dahotiya of Mili Ritupathar

village, and Diplav Phukan (27) son of Pulin Phukan of Bordumsa. All the three youths were detained by the Indian Army and police from their respective homes. A case has been registered under Section 396 of the Indian Penal Code under Section 396/2022 of the Indian Penal Code against the youths for extortion of money, robbery and involvement of ulfa as linkmen. Police have kept 3 youths under detention in their custody for 4 days to recover more information. At present, 3 arrested youths are being held at Digboi police station and undergoing marathon interrogation

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Karam Sanmillan held at Kakopather

Assam Rising, Kakopather, September 14: Like every year Brihottor Karam Sanmillan was also organised this year with a two day programme from September 10-11 at Kakopather Sanskritik Sangha. The Sanmillan started with a marathon race of 13 km from Rupai Siding to Kakopather Sanskritik Sangha. About two hundred participants took part in the race. The marathon was inaugurated by the OC of Kakopather Thana Nabin



Chetia. The flag of the programme was hoisted by the president of the sanmillan Jugal Kishor Das followed by smriti tarpana by the secretary Monbor Mahatta. The stage of the sanmillan was inaugurated by the chairman of the Kakopather Co-operative Kishore Chetia. A dozen of competitions were held throughout the whole day such as Drawing, Dance Jhumur and Domkois, Bihu Geet etc. At about 8 p.m. in the evening the Karam Worship was done with all ethnic rituals. The Akhra of the Sanmillan was inaugurated by Achi Sahu at about 10 p.m. where more than two hundreds of people took part in it. Moreover, Riyans S also joined the Akhra. The second day started with a cultural possession inaugurated by international artist Tapan Mahatta. A group dance competition was held in

the evening on the second day which was inaugurated by Sishu Bhaskar Hemanta Raj Moran. An open meet was held at about 8 p.m. which was presided by Jugal Kishore Das and welcomed by Monbor Mahatta. Jagat Nayak and Konok Kurmi from district AATSA along with Hoonmoni Chahala from AJYCP, Puheswar Sonowal from AASU, Rajendra Nath Koiri from Tinsukia Zila Parishad, renowned writer Bipul Boibhav were present in the open meet. A magazine was inaugurated at the meet named 'Bhado Ekadoshi' by the president of Tinsukia District Sahitya Sabha Arjun Baruah. The cultural night of the program was inaugurated by the winner of

the jhumur competition group 'Samoguri Jhumur Nritya Dal'. Kamal Nag, Dipjyoti Mahali, Rupa Karmakar and Siakandar Harpal were the invited artists of the cultural night program who gave their best performance and made the night fruitful. People of Kakopather appreciate the committee and people engaged with the Sanmillan for carrying out such a great initiative.

Lokra Bn. conducted Yoga drive

Assam Rising
Biswanath Chariali, September 14 : Lokra Battalion under the aegis of Headquarter 21 Sector Assam Rifles and Headquarter Inspector General Assam Rifles (East), as part of Fit India Movement conducted a Yoga Shivar at Lokra Garrison on September 14. Yoga instructors from the battalion conducted yoga for troops of Lokra battalion and locals residing around the garrison. The attendees were



also briefed on the importance of yoga and its contribution towards maintaining physical fitness. 18 locals and 147

troops of the Lokra battalion participated in the event. The conduct of the shivar was highly appreciated by the locals

USTM Missionary Award presented to Dr Rajendra Singh

Assam Rising, Guwahati September 14: In honour and recognition of his pioneering community-based work on rejuvenation of rivers and waterbodies of Rajasthan, the USTM Missionary Award has been presented here today to Dr Rajendra Singh, a water conservationist and environmentalist from Alwar district, Rajasthan who is also known as 'Waterman of India'. The award was handed over to him by Mahbulul Hoque, Chancellor and ProfGD Sharma, Vice Chancellor of University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) in the presence of Dr RK Sharma, Advisor and a host of administrative and faculty members and students at the NKC Auditorium of USTM. The programme was organised by departments of Earth Science, Social Work, Rural Development of USTM with support

from IQAC. The winner of Stockholm Water Prize' 2015, an award known as 'the Nobel Prize for Water', and Ramon Magsaysay Awardee (2001) Dr Rajendra Singh had a day-long programme at the USTM where he interacted with students on "Flood Control & Its Mitigation" and had an intensive discussion with the faculty members of the university. He also made an interesting and enlightening presentation on water for sustainable development. Addressing the gathering, Dr Rajendra Singh said that science which can be used for the betterment of mankind with consciousness and concern is actually "science with sense". A physician, who left practice and de-



voted his life for water conservation, Dr Singh and his team rejuvenated 10,600 square kms area in Rajasthan converting it into "white zone" which was earlier declared by the Government of India as "dark zone". He ap-

pealed to all the students of USTM to devote their knowledge for betterment of the common future of the earth and promised to dedicate his time to support their endeavour. Emphasising on the judicious use of water, Singh said drought-hit districts in the country had increased 10 times to 365 since Independence and small rivers were dying. In contrast, flood-hit districts have

gone up by eight times to 190 in 2019, he said. People must become more water literate and understand the need for conservation. Welcoming the guests and all present, Prof GD Sharma, VC of USTM said that Dr Rajendra Singh and his team have rejuvenated 13 rivers in Rajasthan. He also said that USTM has been considered for establishment of a World Centre on Draught and Flood.

Anesthesia specialist Dr Dilip Boruah is no more

Assam Rising, Nagaon, September 14: Senior physician as well as noted anesthesia specialist and a resident of Jagannath Mandir Path of the small town - Dr Dilip Boruah breathed his last on Tuesday night at a private hospital here due to sudden cardiac arrest. He was 76. He leaves behind his wife and only daughter. He was retired as an anesthesia specialist after rendering his services for over dozens of years in Nagaon BP Civil Hospital and since his retirement, he also continued to serve the economically weaker sections of people in the society till his death. Dr Boruah suddenly fell in ill last night right after taking food at his JM road residence. Hence the family members of Dr Boruah immediately shifted him to a local private hospital where the doctor on duty later declared him dead. The demise of Dr Boruah cast a pall of gloom across the small town today. Local MLA Rupak Sarma, former AGP minister Girindra Kr Boruah and a host of Nagaon based dignitaries condoled his demise and prayed for eternal peace of his departed soul.



After mother and father, son gets recognition from IBR

Assam Rising, Golaghat, September 14: A family in Golaghat has been able to create attention from the citizens for its National and International level records. After the parents now their eleven years old son has received recognition from India Book of Records. Preenon Saikia, son of Pranabjyoti Saikia and Bornali Dutta who originally hailed from Hatiyekhowa village and presently residing at New Amolapattay in Golaghat has made a record by showing his unique talent. Preenon Saikia performed 91 left leg thumb cracks in one minute at the age of 11 which has been recognized as a record by the India Book of Records. Preenon, a student of sixth

standard studying at Golaghat Govt Bezbaruah HS School, stated that he got inspiration from his parents who had also made records last year. His mother Bornali Dutta got recognition from India Book of Records as well as Asia Book of Records by doing embroidery design of thirty one Asanas of Yoga on fresh mango leaves. Similarly his father Pranabjyoti Saikia also got recognition from India Book of Records for drawing ten numbers of national flags in ten white sesame seeds in 6.23 minutes. Meanwhile family members and local people have highly appreciated Preenon Saikia and congratulated him for his achievement.

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Violence and institutional racism

Last year, the most extensive public exhibition about police violence and institutional racism went on display in Britain. War Inna Babylon, at the Institute of Contemporary Arts in London, investigated the scope of policing and contextualised the experience of Black Britons who have fought for justice. Its primary focus was the brutal and hostile policing that our community faces and the many lives that have been tragically stolen by the police. Exhibition organisers, including myself, compiled a list of 136 names of Black people killed in police custody or after contact with the police since 1990, alongside documentation of numerous others since the death of David Oluwale in 1969. This week we have been forced to come together again - not to celebrate any progress in race relations between the police and our community, but to mourn for another young Black man who was tragically and inexplicably killed by police. Chris Kaba, who was fatally shot by the police on 5 September, is one of 35 Black men who have been killed either while in police custody or after contact with the police since Mark Duggan's death in 2011. Many of these men died after the "use of force". Britain's Black communities have long been aware of the racist, oppressive and fatal policing across this country. Last month, we witnessed the horrific sight of Oladeji Omishore, who fell into the River Thames after being Tasered by police. The month before, a public inquiry returned a verdict of lawful killing in the case of Jermaine Baker - who was shot while in a car, unarmed, while putting his hands up. The killing of Chris Kaba did not happen in isolation. After an inquiry into the shooting of Azelle Rodney in 2005, who was also seated in a car at the time of his death, the independent police watchdog recommended the Met police review its use of the controversial "hard stop" tactic, which involves armed officers deliberately intercepting a vehicle to confront suspects. The independent body warned at the time that this tactic was a "high-risk option". In 2014, after the inquest into Mark Duggan's death, the new Met commissioner, Mark Rowley (who was then assistant commissioner) was forced to publicly admit that the force had failed to review the tactic before Duggan was gunned down during a hard stop in August 2011. Police also forcibly stopped the vehicle that Chris Kaba was driving on the day he was killed. This is exactly why his family called for the protest march that took place in central London on Saturday. His family are seeking answers that will help them to understand exactly how officers from a specialist firearms unit shot and killed their unarmed son without him even having the chance to identify himself, using methods that have been identified as dangerous.

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The royals have a duty to the Commonwealth: pay your debts, and apologise



I live at the crossroads of the Commonwealth. My home is Canada, where First Nations people have called on King Charles to renounce the Doctrine of Discovery as his first official act. This law sanctioned the colonial possession of Indigenous lands and has justified violence against Indigenous people. I live in the French-speaking province of Quebec, which was ceded to the British empire in 1763. Here, the proposed abolition of the role of "lieutenant-governor", the crown's provincial representative, is a flashpoint in

the upcoming election. And I am also a member of the Caribbean diaspora, a region that was violently pulled into the production of sugar to satisfy the bourgeois tastes of the British empire. To this day, the Caribbean bears the scars of Indigenous genocide, slavery, indenturedship and colonialism. For the people of formerly colonised countries, the monarchy is not a neutral institution. It is the embodiment of imperial legacies that benefited Britain at the expense of its colonies, and played an active role in the slave trade. Queen Elizabeth

I financially backed slave-trading voyages, and by the 17th-century King Charles II granted royal approval to the Company of Adventurers of London Trading to the Ports of Africa, marking the moment at which transatlantic slavery officially began. In the mid-20th century, when Caribbean countries were agitating for independence, the British government, under prime minister Winston Churchill, sent

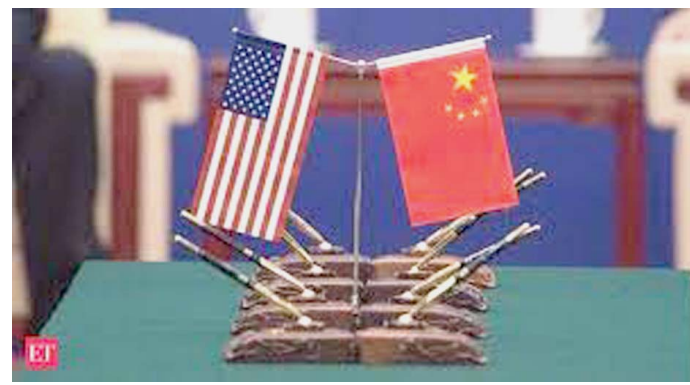
 **Nalini Mohabir**

warships to British Guiana, a member of the Commonwealth, and openly removed an elected government in 1953. Even after Caribbean countries achieved independence, many remained members of the Commonwealth, retained colonial curriculums in their schools, and were sold consumer dreams by companies bearing royal warrants. Yet these associations did little to protect these member states. Indeed,

when Grenada was invaded by the US in 1983, Britain did not intervene. For remembering this history just when the Queen's coffin is travelling through Britain, I might be accused by some of speaking ill of the dead. The media have been dominated by reverential comments and melancholic coverage. Some have focused not on the Queen as the personal embodiment of empire, but rather as the figurehead of political institutions (in Canada, for example, the media seem concerned about whether the Bank of Canada will change the look of its currency to reflect the King's accession). The monarchy has been politically and economically devastating for former colonies. It has also had damaging consequences for those who live in its gilded cage. King Charles III was required to marry and produce an heir; as a consequence, he married into an unhappy relationship that eventually fell apart. Prince Harry and Meghan's relationship has been the subject of racism from the tabloids and allegedly from royal family

members, leading the couple to make the decision to leave "the firm". Britain and the Commonwealth now have a new king. What else has died with Elizabeth? Barbados recently made the landmark decision to free itself of imperial bonds by removing the Queen as head of state. Following the Queen's death, other Caribbean countries may follow suit. The Caribbean is still undergoing the process of decolonisation; many countries are dealing with the open wounds inflicted by colonial conquest and resource extraction. They are shifting from being smaller nations within a neocolonial world that required they remain members of the Commonwealth, to becoming protagonists that are actively unsettling the legacies of empire through calls for reparations. Across the Caribbean, countries such as Jamaica, the Bahamas and Belize are calling for reparations.

Nepal is the new battleground for China and US. Beijing goes into overdrive after MCC deal



since President Xi Jinping's State visit in 2019, the former's outreach to Nepal started earlier in the year. On 8 April, Li Zhanhu held talks with Nepal's speaker Agni Prasad Sapkota when the latter invited him to Kathmandu. During the April talks, Speaker Sapkota asked Li to further promote the trade relationship between Beijing and Kathmandu by expanding the Tatopani and Kerung ports, which act as nodal points of exchange over land between the two countries. Li's visit comes after Liu Jianchao, the head of the International Liaison Department of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP), visited Kathmandu on 10 July. The Liaison Department falls under direct control of CCP's Central Committee and conducts political and ideological work on behalf of the party in foreign countries through official and non-official Chinese entities. The Liaison Department aims to ensure that the Communist Party's ideology spreads in foreign countries and its so-called 'enemies' don't unite there. Taiwan is one of the primary targets of the department. Liu's outreach to the Nepal Communist Party and other Left-leaning parties was the central theme of the visit. Beijing's efforts to bring Kathmandu into its ambit took a setback when the relatively pro-Beijing government of

K.P. Sharma Oli collapsed, and Sher Bahadur Deuba managed to form a new one. "Nepal firmly adheres to the one-China principle and does not allow any external force to use Nepal's territory to engage in anti-China activities," Xinhua quoted Nepali leaders as saying during Liu's visit. Liu may have achieved another aim during his visit as Nepal backed away from yet another programme the US wanted Kathmandu to sign up for - the State Partnership Program (SPP). The US SPP agreement is a mechanism which allows Washington to provide disaster management support to participating countries by sending US National Guard and military personnel. Instead, Beijing called the agreement "a military and security initiative closely linked to the Indo-Pacific Strategy." China believes the agreement will allow Washington to establish a military base in its backyard. Washington argues the program has existed for 25 years in over 90 countries and that the agreement isn't a security or military alliance. "Although the SPP is outwardly peaceful in intent, it

 **Aadil Brar**

has deep-set military objectives with consequences for not only the country's security but also geopolitical situations given the sensitivity of Nepal's geographical location between India and China," wrote journalist Li Yang in an opinion article for China Daily. Beijing tried to dissuade Nepal by linking the SPP agreement with the US Indo-Pacific Strategy and appealing to Kathmandu politicians to reject the US' sphere of influence. "Nepal's decision, which throws cold water on the attempt by Washington to drive a wedge between Nepal and China, maybe just the beginning. More countries will give Washington the cold shoulder," Li Yang added in the column. While Beijing cares about regional geopolitical competition with the US, Nepal wants to expand trade and people-to-people ties with its northern neighbour. Nepal hopes to boost its economy by seeking further financial support from Beijing to realise the rather difficult engineering task of completing the China-Nepal cross-border railway. But concerns about taking aid assistance from Beijing and falling into a 'debt trap' remain. Nepal's diplomats are trying to allay those concerns. "All details concerning the railway, including the cost and the financing, will be discussed and negotiated by both sides together based on mutual benefit and sustainability, which does not bring into anything like a debt trap," said Bishnu Pukar Shrestha, Nepal's ambassador to China, in an interview with China Daily. China may deny the allegations of undercutting India's interests in Nepal by

building the China-Nepal cross-border railway, but that's how Chinese experts describe the project. "If Nepal has this railway linkage, it will reduce its dependence on India," said Lin Minwang, deputy director at the Centre of South Asian Studies at Fudan University. Beijing also believes that Kathmandu can be swayed from maintaining a distance from the US Indo-Pacific strategy by deepening relations with Nepali politicians and expanding people-to-people ties. Tour guides in Thamel, the hub of Kathmandu's tourism activity, are racing to learn Chinese as that's where the big bucks are. After all, tourists from the mainland flock to the country in large numbers. Restaurants with names in Mandarin Chinese can now be seen around Kathmandu. Nepal's cultural ties with China go far back in time, but the economic impact of Chinese tourists in shaping Kathmandu's cultural landscape is moving at a fast pace. "Nepal has always viewed China as an alternative to the often-overbearing Indian political and economic hold over the country, but in the past, Chinese infrastructure limitations in Tibet and the Himalayas had not allowed it to be so. But in the 21st century, with the Qinghai-Tibet Railway (QTR) making its way to Lhasa and Shigatse, Nepali dreams were once again reawakened," wrote Amish Raj Mulmi in Kathmandu Post. Li Zhanhu's visit appeals to Nepali dreams of greater connectivity in the highlands of Asia. With Li's visit, Beijing wants to hedge against the US' pitch to Kathmandu - time will tell if Kathmandu's aspirations are hijacked by geopolitics.

Cyrus Mistry tragedy shows road safety is not limited to seatbelts

The tragic accident of businessman Cyrus Mistry and his fellow passengers in a car crash flooded our newsfeed last week. What followed was a deluge of WhatsApp messages on the importance of driving skills, seat belts and speed limits. Road safety is, however, as much about the design and construction of roads, and post-crash emergency care, as it is about seat belts. This has also been emphasised by the World Health Organization and United Nations in their Global Plan for Road Safety 2021-2030. India has a National Road Safety Policy and has set up state-wise District Road Safety Committees to review road accidents, their causes and develop safety plans. It passed the Motor Vehicles Amendment Bill in 2019, while the Union Ministry of

Road Transport and Highways also rolled out a State Support Programme of over Rs 7,000 crore for strengthening road safety. Yet, we find ourselves topping the world fatality charts year after year. This is as good a time as any to ask - why are we a failure in road safety? Depending on who you ask, the diagnosis will range from drunk driving, untrained drivers, casual drivers without seat belts and helmets, culture of speeding (especially by two-wheelers), cattle and people jostling for space on roads to poor quality and bad road design. One would think that there is someone who knows the correct answer, perhaps someone who can tell us the share of each reason for total accidents. We would then know the difference between the causes of accidents on city streets and national highways. We would have also studied the root cause of

the problem - is it an issue of enforcement, or an issue of poor land markets that results in people on the street, or government, contracting on building better and safer roads? If governments are planning to spend crores on improving road safety, there is

 **Renuka Sane**

sure to be a strategy based on analysis of past car crashes. The government would estimate the costs of pursuing specific policy interventions and choose the few that give us the most bang for our buck. For example, what would it cost, and what management changes would it take to improve action against drunk driving? What is the process to ensure higher

standards before a driving license is issued? What alternative techniques exist to build bends on the roads, or build road dividers that minimise the impact of a crash should it occur? How much do they cost? What changes - if any - are required in procurement policy? This cost would then be evaluated against the savings that would be made by lowering the number of casualties. The answer would, of course, differ from

location to location. We would then evaluate the success of the interventions before pouring more money into specific solutions. The analysis that governments engage in - assuming they do - before making their decisions is not visible to their citizens. We are also rarely given information on which of the policy interventions worked, at what cost, and how would they scale. There seems to be some progress in Tamil Nadu, where road deaths fell from about 15,000 in 2014 to 10,000 in 2019.

Letter to the Editor

It is high time to resolve stray Dog Menace and Pollution Problem

Dear editor,

It is high time to resolve the stray dog menace. We come across stray dogs biting the children or grown ups quite often. There are occasions when the dogs carry the newborn infants from the hospital, which is pathetic. Similarly Factories do not treat their waste products before letting them mix with nearby water bodies. Public who use water from this water source suffer with chronic health issues. Air pollution is high in most of the cities and residents are suffering with breathing problems these days. Bring these issues to the public forum which are troubling our society and we cannot keep the issues pending unresolved any more. I suggest Assam Rising to publish such problems faced and solutions suggested in the broader interest.

 **K. Lakshman Rao**

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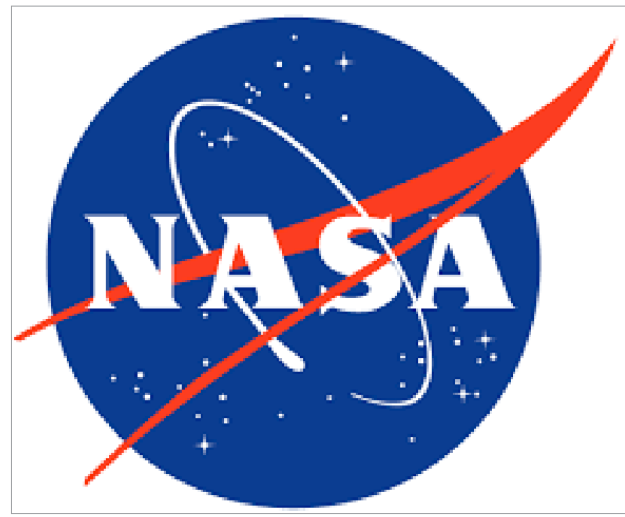
BJP's resuscitation

Dear Sir,

BJP had called a march to the secretariat that termed as "Nabanna Cholo" rally to protest against the corruption of the Trinamool Congress, particularly after heavy weight ministers arrest on the charges of corruption. The amount of support and participation from the BJP's party workers and the people of West Bengal is very surprising. It was seen that BJP was in a defensive mood due to post poll violence and resignation of prominent leaders from the party after the defeat of West Bengal assembly election. The morale of the party workers was down. Also their life has been under a great threat. The trust of the people declined day by day. But the alleged corruption of TMC leaders in recent time and the activeness of the BJP leadership, not only resuscitated the BJP's state unit but also the grassroots party workers.

 **Gitesh Ch. Aryya,**
Nagaon

NASA: A short story



Over the next three decades, NASA will send robotic probes to explore our solar system, including our Earth's Moon, the planet Mars, the moons of Jupiter and other outer planets, and will launch new space telescopes to search for planets beyond our solar system. These robotic explorers will pursue compelling scientific questions, demonstrate breakthrough technologies, identify space resources, and extend an advanced telepresence that will send stunning imagery back to Earth. Starting at the Moon in 2008 and at Mars in 2011, NASA will launch dedicated robotic missions that will demonstrate new technologies and enhance our scientific knowledge of these destinations. These new technologies and discoveries will pave the way for more capable robotic missions and eventually human missions. The first human explorers will be sent to the Moon as early as 2015, as a stepping stone to demonstrate sustainable approaches to exploring Mars and other worlds. To support these missions, a number of key building blocks are necessary. These include new capabilities in propulsion, power, communications, crew transport, and launch, as well as

the refocusing of ongoing programs like Space Station research. Major achievements, including the completion of Space Station assembly, test flights of new crew transport capabilities, and space technology demonstrations, are expected before the end of this decade. The activities in each of the sections in this roadmap, Moon, Mars, Outer Moons, Extrasolar Planets, and Exploration Building Blocks, are described in detail on the following pages. Sections describing changes in the NASA organization and resources to implement this plan are also included. During the late 1960s and early 1970s, the Apollo program demonstrated American technical strength in a race against the Soviet Union to land humans on the Moon. Today, NASA's plans for a return to the Moon are not driven by Cold War competition, but by the need to test new exploration technologies and skills on the path to Mars and beyond. Additionally, during the

1990s, robotic missions identified potential evidence of water ice at the Moon's poles, a resource that could make exploration further into the solar system easier to conduct. NASA will begin its lunar testbed program with a series of robotic missions. The first, an orbiter to confirm and map lunar resources in detail, will launch in 2008. A robotic landing will follow in 2009 to begin demonstrating capabilities for sustainable exploration of the solar system. Additional missions, potentially up to one a year, are planned to demonstrate new capabilities such as robotic networks, reusable planetary landing and launch systems, pre-positioned propellants, and resource extraction. A human mission to the Moon will follow these robotic missions as early as 2015. The Moon will provide an operational environment where we can demonstrate human exploration capabilities within relatively safe reach of Earth. Human missions to the Moon will serve as precursors for human missions to Mars and other destinations, testing new sustainable exploration approaches, such as space resource utilization, and human-scale exploration systems, such as surface power, habitation and life support, and planetary mobility. The scope and types of human lunar missions and systems will be determined by their support to furthering science, developing and testing new approaches, and their applicability to supporting sustained human space exploration to Mars and other destinations.

Threats of Air pollution and industrial revolution

The Industrial Revolution in Britain led to widespread pollution in the form of factory smoke, and raised the issue of social relief. Scholars have argued that the Smoke Nuisance Abatement Act of 1821 resulted from the efforts of just one public-spirited politician. In this paper, however, through examining parliamentary debates on this issue, we analyze how politicians, landlords, and industrialists viewed the damages caused by air pollution, how they developed a framework for redress, and how they interwove their interests into the act. Landowners, and even the manufacturers who were responsible, recognized that air pollution caused damage to property. For this reason, the act was promoted by landowners and even some industrial capitalists, although they are normally regarded as opponents of smoke regulation. As smoke prevention techniques of the time might be a source of profit for manufacturers, the act of 1821 did not conflict with their business principles. The owners of private property were merely seeking redress for damages that they had suffered. It was not until 1840s that more interventionist legislation aimed at helping urban labourers was contemplated. Without a doubt, Industrialization is a central pillar of the development of economy of any country. This study emphasizes on environmental conflicts associated with industrialization

and their weak governance system, which is taking important place in the economic, social and environmental science literature. In fact, there are many flaws to the way of industrial management system. Even though we can currently do things much more efficiently than before, but the cost of this efficiency may seem inexpensive in many ways, however we do not realize that the cost of these new technologies do not just include money, time

and labour, but it also costs us our wellbeing as well as earth. This is also a fact that rapid industrial growth has made water, air and hazardous waste pressing environmental problem in many areas of the developing world. Industrial emissions combine with vehicle exhausts caused extensive air pollution, while concentrations of heavy metals and ammonia loads are often high enough to cause major threat to life down-river from industrial areas. The lack of hazardous waste facilities compounds the problem, with industrial wastes often discarded on

fallow or public lands, in rivers, or in sewers designed to carry only municipal wastes. To have a look on the relationships between industrial expansion, environmental hazards caused and policies to deal with both in Pakistan, it is clear that there is an urgent need for revision of governance structures to deal with such cases. Although data is scarce, it is clear that industrial pollution is increasing rapidly and connected health and

try, because most of the industrial plants are inefficiently operated and maintained. Literature articulates that the waste management and preventing or abating pollution are two of the fourteen core program areas of the National Conservation Strategy (NCS) of Pakistan, approved in 1992. Pakistan Environmental Protection Act 1997 provides for the protection of the environment, pollution control and the promotion of sustainable develop-



ment. Section 11 of this Act prohibits any discharge or emission into the environment with levels above the existing National Environmental Quality Standards (NEQS), where the sections 13 and 14 are dealing with hazardous wastes and hazardous substances, respectively. A recent initiative to implement NEQS is a "Self-Monitoring and Reporting/SMART" program for industry. The self-monitoring and reporting guidelines were developed through a long and exhaustive series of consultations and roundtable discussions among all stakeholders, including representatives from the government, industry, NGOs, civil society organizations, universities and research and development institutions. Under the self-monitoring and reporting program, industries in Pakistan are made responsible for systematically monitoring their environmental performance and periodically reporting the

productivity impacts are significantly worsening. Major industrial contributors to water pollution are the pulp and paper, chemicals, petrochemicals, refining, metalworking, food processing and textile industries; power generation for various industrial purposes and brick kilns are major sources of air pollution. Industrial pollution is considered as responsible for the health and environmental threats. Besides the air pollution, the other hazards related to industrial expansion are noise, vibrations, greenhouse effect, radiation, chemicals, electromagnetic radiation and microbiological and social problems like stress and fatigue. Moreover, the chromium compounds are a typical cause of concern from dyes and tanneries and may lead to lung cancer and ulcers. Toxic and hazardous waste is mainly the by-product of the chemical and petrochemical dyeing industries, which are the eminent issues of the day in the coun-

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data to provincial Environmental Protection Agencies (EPAs). It is expected that entrepreneurs who are well aware of their social and legal responsibilities will respond adequately to this new system which does not involve any role for environmental (protection/control), inspectors. The self-monitoring and reporting system takes into account the interests and resources of both the EPAs and industry, which may save considerable time, efforts and money, of the EPAs, which further involves industry in evaluating environmental performance, leading to pollution controls measures. Under the new system, industries have been classified into categories A, B, and C: each corresponding to a specified reporting frequency. For liquid effluents, the recommended reporting frequency is monthly for category A; quarterly for category B and biannually for category C. For gaseous emissions, the recommended reporting frequency for categories A and B are monthly and quarterly, respectively. For most of the industries only 4 to 6 priority parameters have been proposed under normal plant operating conditions. To facilitate the self-monitoring and reporting program, the SMART tool has also been developed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of Pakistan with technical assistance from the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), which can be used by industrial units to generate reports of the emissions levels (environmental data) and send the same to EPAs for compilation and further analysis. A pilot-phase program for SMART demonstration and testing was successfully completed which was jointly organized and conducted by EPA and SDPI in collaboration with federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI).

India clocks in over one lakh ODF Plus villages

Our country is standing at the cusp of a transformative change and we have a huge opportunity to transform rural India. We are certainly heading in the right direction, with all the right moves, given that today the IMIS of the Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen (SBM-G), the flagship programme of the Government of India, recorded another milestone - of 101462 villages declaring themselves as ODF (open defecation free) Plus. These villages are sustaining their ODF status and have systems in place for managing solid and/or liquid waste and they would continue on their sanitation journey as they work towards making their villages cleaner, greener and healthier. Almost eight years ago, Hon'ble Prime Minister Modi launched the Swachh Bharat

However, this was not the end of the mission, it laid the foundation to take on a much more challenging, yet necessary task; the need to ensure sampoonswachhata or complete cleanliness, to make the country's villages ODF Plus. One lakh ODF Plus villages is no small achievement, given that the process of solid and liquid waste management is technical in nature, is relatively new to rural India and is a second-generation issue. Provision of toilets has led to the need to manage faecal waste. Also, with potable water supply, more greywater is being generated that needs to be treated and reused; and with lifestyle changes and the use of packaged food products, the menace of



opportunities, while fulfilling the requirements of the Sustainable Development Goals. The SBM-G reinforces the Government's commitment to promote hygiene and safe sanitation and thereby improve the quality of life of its citizens. At the outset, DDWS had introduced intermediate stages in the process of

sustainability of Open Defecation Free (ODF) status and Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM). SBM (G) Phase-II is planned to be a unique model of convergence between different verticals of financing and various schemes of Central and State Governments. Funds are also available through the 15th Finance Commission and through convergence with MGNREGA. Technical Support: Extensive focus is being given to strengthening the capacities of a range of key stakeholders at State, district, block and panchayat levels to ensure effective and expedited implementation. DDWS has made available reference materials pertaining to the programme's approach and processes, with technical specifications, technology options, cost estimates, technical drawings etc., for various elements of ODF Plus in the form of technical manuals and toolkits which States have been translating into their vernacular languages. The manuals would go a long way towards building capacities of functionaries and rural local bodies. Capacity building: Management of solid and liquid waste and related infrastructure is technical in nature and for building capacities of the GP level stakeholders, a large pool of trainers is required. As a part of this initiative, 5-day Training of Trainers (ToTs) on the implementation of SBM (G) II in the states is being carried out by the DDWS with the support of development partner UNICEF.

holds and institutions besides having access to sanitation through individual household latrines, have arrangements for either SWM or LWM; those in ODF Plus - Rising are 17121 villages which have arrangements for both LWM and SWM in addition to the criteria in Aspiring. Those that are declared ODF Plus - Model are 29607 villages which have all the above and where IEC messages are prominently disseminated and displayed. This also translates into 99640 villages across the country having arrangements for solid waste management; 78937 having liquid waste management facilities; and 57312 villages having both functional solid and liquid waste management plants. The top five performing states are Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh where maximum number of villages have been declared as ODF Plus. All possible assistance is being given to States in the form of funding, technical and capacity building support. Availability of adequate funding: The Government of India, in February 2020, approved Phase-II of the SBM (G) with a total outlay of Rs. 1,40,881 crores to focus on the



Mission from the ramparts of the Red Fort, with a vision to make the country open defecation free as a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on his 150th birth anniversary. Under his visionary leadership, the country came together in the world's largest behaviour change campaign and achieved its aim, and on 2nd October 2019, 11 years ahead of the SDG-6 target set by the United Nations, rural India became open defecation free.

plastic waste is rearing its ugly head in rural areas and that needs to be managed effectively. And this is what the second Phase of the Swachh Bharat Mission-Grameen (SBM-G) is about - to appropriately manage all types of waste that will not only make our villages clean, but also creating avenues for generating incomes for rural households and creating new livelihood

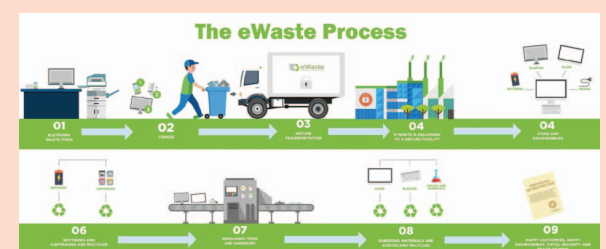
declaring a village as ODF Plus, given that all villages may not fulfil all criteria under the verticals of biodegradable waste management (BWM), plastic waste management (PWM), greywater management (GWM) and faecal sludge management (FSM) before declaring a village as ODF Plus. In the ODF Plus - Aspiring category today are 54734 villages in which all house-

How to manage E-waste ?

Over the last two decades, the amount of consumer and business electronic equipment has increased continuously. At the same time, rapid changes in information and communication technologies, the concomitant increasing versatility of most electronic devices together with the downward trend in prices have led to a drastically reduced lifespan for most electronic equipment. This holds true even though some electronic devices, e.g. mobile phones, may have several owners during their lifespan prior to being discarded. In 2008, the number of personal computers had already surpassed 1 billion, the overwhelming majority of which have already reached the end of their life, or will reach it soon. In consequence, there is an extremely rapidly growing amount of electronic products which have reached the end of their life, resulting in huge quantities of electronic waste (e-waste, or waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)). Currently there is no clear definition for the term e-waste or when a product becomes waste. A Directive of the EU defines e-waste as obsolete equipment that is dependent on electric currents or electromagnetic fields to work properly and equipment for the

generation, transfer and measurement of such current. According to Pongracz et al. Any definition of e-waste needs to consider the aspects of both the product becoming obsolete and the decision of its owner to return it into waste: electronic products become waste at the time and place when their structure and state are no longer capable of providing the expected perfor-

veloping countries, has increased significantly over the last 10 years. According to the US Environmental Protection Agency, on average, each household in the USA uses 34 electronic devices and electrical appliances, resulting in more than 5 - 106 t of e-waste annually. For the EU, it was estimated that, on average, each citizen contributes about 15 kg of e-waste an-



mance with respect to the purpose assigned by their owners. The reasons why an electronic product is no longer able to perform with respect to the intended purpose can be manifold: it may simply be no longer functional because of being damaged; or its technology and design may no longer be state of the art or trendy. Fortunately, what is considered waste by the user is often regarded as profitable by the recycling industry, which can recover the valuable materials contained therein and sell them for reuse as secondary raw materials in new products. The amount of e-waste that is being generated in the USA and in the EU, as well as in de-

veloping countries, has increased significantly over the last 10 years. According to the US Environmental Protection Agency, on average, each household in the USA uses 34 electronic devices and electrical appliances, resulting in more than 5 - 106 t of e-waste annually. For the EU, it was estimated that, on average, each citizen contributes about 15 kg of e-waste annually, to give an estimated total of 7 - 106 t. Thus, WEEE constitutes one of the fastest growing waste streams, already accounting for about 8% of municipal waste. In developing markets, like China and India, e-waste production per capita is still only about 1 kg year⁻¹, but this is increasing rapidly. In view of the huge population, the total e-waste generated in these two countries will surpass that produced in the western countries quite soon. In addition, the amount of e-waste in the newly industrialized and developing countries is also growing because of the import of e-waste from developed countries.

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Congress Collapses In Goa: 8 Of 11

Congress - is hugely embarrassing for the party in the middle of Rahul Gandhi's 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' (Unite India March), at which the BJP has been taking jibes: "Jodo (Unite) your party first." With eight MLAs breaking away as a group - that is two thirds of the party strength - they can't be disqualified under the anti-defection law. These include Michael Lobo's wife Delilah Lobo, Rajesh Phaladesai, Kedar Naik, Sankalp Amonkar, Aleixo Sequeira and Rudolf Fernandes. "It is Congress chhoro (quit Congress), BJP ko jodo," quipped Michael Lobo as the MLAs announced their switch in what's being called yet another 'Operation Lotus', named after the BJP's poll symbol. "It's 'Operation Kichad (Mud)'," reacted Congress spokesperson Pawan Khera. "The BJP used all kinds of tactics - central probe agencies, threats by goons, lure of money - to do this, because it is rattled by the Bharat Jodo Yatra." Congress ally Goa Forward Party reacted with scorn too, saying the defecting MLAs are "symbols of pure evil". Digambar Kamat and Michael Lobo were at the centre of the switchover speculation in July too, and the Congress had even asked the speaker to disqualify them under the anti-defection law. The party removed Michael Lobo as Leader of Opposition, but no replacement was named. This morning, the MLAs' meeting with the Speaker set off the speculation as the assembly is not in session. State BJP chief Sadanand Shet Tanavade then told news agency PTI that they are joining the party. In July, Mr Kamat, a former chief minister, had said he was "shocked and stunned" at the allegations of leading a division. Even Michael Lobo, who was in the BJP before joining the Congress ahead of elections earlier this year, had claimed there was "no talk of any division". Today Mr Kamat said, "We are unhappy with Congress. We saw what happened with Ghulam Nabi Azad," referring to the senior leader who recently quit the party while questioning Rahul Gandhi's political acumen. "We will work with PM Narendra Modi and Goa CM Pramod Sawant for betterment of the state." Goa Congress splintered in a similar fashion in 2019, when two thirds of its assembly strength - 10 of 15 MLAs - defected to the BJP, which is why the party this year made its candidates take a loyalty vow in the presence of Rahul Gandhi. Evidently, that didn't work on at least eight of them. The defection wasn't unexpected even though in July the Congress managed to keep at least seven of its MLAs with it. There was no final move by the four others, including - besides Mr Lobo and Mr Kamat - Kedar Naik and Delilah Lobo, Mr Lobo's wife. Senior leader Mukul Wasnik had been deputed by Congress chief Sonia Gandhi to handle the crisis, and he appeared to have stopped it. Or not quite, going by what's happened today. In the Goa assembly, the BJP has a majority of 25 in the House of 40 - 20 MLAs of its own, two from the Maharashtrawadi Gomantak Party, and three independents. This will now go up to 33. The Congress has three left, plus one from the Goa Forward Party. The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) has two MLAs and the Revolutionary Goans Party has one.

CM Dr. Sarma inaugurates

with the nine medical colleges set to produce 1100 doctors annually, the issue of manpower crunch in the public sector healthcare sector shall be a thing of the past. Referring to the better-than-national-average Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) of Assam, Dr. Sarma said the aim for the government now is providing quality healthcare to all. There is a lot of focus on imparting specialised training to healthcare workers and modernization of health infrastructure, he added. Speaking on the subject of health insurance as a necessary measure for timely access to best-available health services, the Chief Minister termed the Atal Amrit and Ayushman Bharat schemes two of the best welfare policies of the government. He urged everyone to cooperate with the government in the ongoing Aadhaar-seeding of Atal Amrit and Ayushman Bharat beneficiaries, so that the maximum number of people in the state can avail of these two schemes' benefits. Health Minister and Kaliabor Member of Legislative Assembly Keshab Mahanta and Nagaon district Guardian Minister Parimal Shuklabadya in their addresses termed the Chief Minister a visionary leader. They thanked him for paying personal interest in ensuring all the ongoing developmental activities in Kaliabor sub-division and Nagaon district are completed within the stipulated time-frame. Apart from Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, Health Minister Keshab Mahanta and Guardian Minister Parimal Shuklabadya, today's inaugural event also witnessed the presence of NHM Mission Director MS Laxmi Priya, Boeing India Chief of Staff Praveena Yangambhat and Nagaon district's Deputy Commissioner and the Superintendent of Police, among others.

Cash-for-jobs Allegation In Assam

Rs 3-8 lakh for giving jobs in the ongoing recruitment exercise. He was arrested on September 9 and later remanded to seven-day police custody by a local court. "There have been allegations of money being transacted in the recruitment process," the Congress said in the memorandum, adding that the police arrested Das, who had brought the alleged irregularities to the notice, instead of investigating the matter. APCC slammed the state government, stating that it is trying to "muzzle voices of the citizens" of the state, but it will not be possible to stop 25 lakh unemployed youths to raise grievances. "It clearly signifies the BJP-led government's scale and intensity of despotism attitude and bigotry. The BJP-led government has fractured the democratic institution of the country. The values of democracy, freedom of expression, civil liberty, justice, dignity of people have been drowned in the ocean of autocracy and despotism. One day, accumulated wrath and grievances of public will erupt like irresistible volcanoes," the memorandum said. The Congress also asserted that it will always stand by any party or individual who raises a finger against corruption, it added. "We, therefore, urge upon you to kindly intervene in the matter and direct the government of Assam to investigate public complaints and to take immediate steps to release Victor." APCC said in its representation to the governor. The state government is facing criticism from the opposition parties and the public in general on social media following the arrest of Das. More than 14.30 lakh candidates had applied for the recruitment exams for over 26,000 Grade III and IV posts in various government departments. The tests were conducted on August 21, 28 and September 11.

'Hindi not a competitor but...'

and understand this. So long as we do not accept the co-existence of languages, we cannot realise the dream of running the country in our own language. And I want to say with sincerity that it should be our aim to keep all the languages and mother tongues alive and prosperous. Only with the prosperity of all these languages will Hindi prosper," Shah added. He said Hindi is an inclusive language and called for strengthening native languages along with Hindi. Shah said the British banned literary works in various Indian languages, including 264 poetry works in Hindi, 58 in Urdu, 19 in Tamil, 10 in Telugu, 22 each in Punjabi and Gujarati, 123 in Marathi, nine in Sindhi, 11 in Odiya, 24 in Bangla, and one in Kannada. "This shows how Rajbhasha and native languages strengthened the freedom struggle which forced the British to ban them," he said. "We will have to frame policies from indigenous thinking emerging from the native languages rather than from thoughts arising out of foreign languages," the senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader said. The Union minister said the dictionary of Hindi needs to become "very large and detailed" to increase its acceptability in the country and abroad. "A language does not become inferior by adopting words from other languages, rather its scope widens. We will have to make Hindi flexible. Unless we do so, we can't make Hindi grow," he said after inaugurating the first edition of "Hindi Shabd Sindhu," a dictionary. Shah said native languages and Hindi are the "lifeblood of our cultural fluency". "If we have to understand our history and the heart of literary creations of the last many generations, then we will have to learn 'Rajbhasha' and make our native languages strong," he said. "It is India's strength that the country enriched itself with different languages. These languages have taken care of the Indian culture, traditions, and literature, and also helped connect people with the root of the country," the Union minister said. Citing personal experience, Shah said children who study in their mother language can learn Hindi easily. He said the new National Education Policy talks about providing school education in regional languages till class 5, and to be continued at least till class 8. "High-quality education and published literature should be provided in native languages. Works are underway to translate the syllabus of 20 engineering colleges in ten states into native languages. He said the BJP government in Madhya Pradesh has translated the first semester of medical education into Hindi which will be taught from the next year. Shah said he wanted to move forward to make the judiciary also work in native languages.

Oppn continues protest against time cap

questions was confined to allowing two MLAs besides the main questioner, but no time limit was fixed. When Speaker Biswajit Daimary disallowed supplementary queries during the Question Hour, citing the five-minute rule, Congress MLAs briefly walked out of the House in protest. "We are not being allowed to speak. If this is the case, we can just sit at home and watch the proceedings online," Congress MLA Kamalakshya Dey Purkayastha said outside the House. AIUDF legislator Ashraf Hussain added, "Our party had so many important points to raise, which are well within the rules of the House. But, we are not given the opportunity." Independent MLA Akhil Gogoi, who was suspended for the duration of the Question Hour for "disrupting proceedings", also alleged that voice of the opposition was being stifled. Later, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pijush Hazarika said: "The decision was taken at the BAC meeting. If needed, the next meeting can discuss it once again."

Hindi Diwas 2022 : 8 Hindi words

word as "used to show that the speaker agrees with, accepts, understands, etc. something." Timepass To all those who thought it was an actual English word, you're wrong! There wasn't any such English word in the dictionary until 2017. The dictionary describes the word as "the action of spending time doing something, especially something that has no aim or is not very useful". Few other words that the English dictionary picked are - Bas, Jhuggi, Funda, Nivas, Gully, Natak, Sevak, Sevika, Chup, Surya Namaskar, Desh, Diya, Bada Din among many others.

Cyber Criminals Running

them and extorted lakhs amount of money. At least six people become victim to this cyber fraud on daily basis, Tinsukia Police informed. The police said, "The fraudster makes video call and talk for a few minutes. Then suddenly a woman appears in nude and the fraudster takes screenshots of it and blackmails the victim. Recently we are daily receiving such cases and due to shame these victims do not say anything to others." "One more thing is noticed that the minute one receives the video call, they hacks into their phone and if in case there are some private and personal photos, they download them and threatens to send the photos to their family members or everyone in the victim's contact list," he added. He further said, "Few victims had to send more than Rs. 25 lakhs to these fraudsters due to fear of humiliation. And we suspect that maybe due to these kinds of cyber crimes there is recent rise in suicide cases without leaving any note or possible reason behind."



M. Com Classes starts in LCC

Assam Rising , North Lakhimpur, September 14: M.Com classes in Finance and Marketing Specialization under Dibrugarh University in Regular Mode was started in Lakhimpur Commerce College (LCC) Centre, North Lakhimpur from September 12. An Induction programme was organized on the first day of M. Com. Classes in the college. Dr. Lohit Hazarika , Principal of the college inaugurated the Induction Programme and delivered a short speech . Dr. Diganta Kr. Das , Coordinator of the M. Com Classes explained the objective of the programme . Prof. Gopal Kr . Chetry , Vice Principal of the college delivered a lecture on the importance of induction programme . Dr. Manoj Kr. Sil , Dr. Dadul Rajkonwar , Bohnisikha Bordoloi , Dr. Rinti Dutta , Pankaj Lochan Das , Dr. Karuna Gogoi took different sessions in the induction programme . Dr. Lohit Hazarika , Principal of the college appreciated the students and teachers for the successful completion of the induction programme.

Burmese supari worth Rs 15 lakh seized in Hojai

Assam Rising, Hojai, September 14: Security forces have seized a huge amount of Burmese supari in Assam's Hojai district today. The Burmese supari weighing around 1,050 kg was recovered from a truck that was en route Jamunamukh from Hailakandi. There were a total of 70 sacks of Burmese supari. It is learned that the market value of the seized Burmese supari is approximately Rs 15 lakh. Meanwhile, the driver of the truck has been arrested in connection. The arrested driver has been identified as Kalim Uddin. It needs to be mentioned that 78 bags of Burmese supari were seized earlier yesterday from a mini truck intercepted at Lanka near Bamungaon. Meanwhile, four persons were arrested in connection. Arrested persons have been identified as Abdul Salam, Nazrul Islam, Narul Haque and Nurul Haque.

Four gamblers arrested in Laharighat

Assam Rising , Bhuragaon, September 14 : Four gamblers were arrested from Dhupguri under Laharighat police station in Morigaon district last night on September 13. The arrested were identified as Mazharul Islam (25), Niamat Ali (26) Shahar Ali (24) and Akibul Islam (20) Police recovered cash, gambling Card and gambling equipment from the suspects docs. The arrested gamblers were arrested by OC Amir Hussain and Laharighat Police Team. Laharighat Police registered against the gamblers case no 342/22 and sent to jail.



Hindi fortnight begins at JNV Dhubri

Assam Rising, Dhubri, September 14: Hindi is one of the most beautiful languages in the world. It is a simple, intuitive, scientific and effective language. On September 14, 1949, the Indian Constituent Assembly gave the status of 'Official Language' to Hindi. 'Hindi fortnight' is organized every year in the month of September in various central government offices with the aim of promoting Hindi in official work. Like many years, 'Hindi Day' was celebrated at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Dhubri this year too. In this program, the monthly newsletter of the school 'Navodaya Times' was also released by the principal in-charge of school. Convener of the program Dr. Jeetendra Pratap said that the Hindi fortnight is proposed to be organized between September 14 and September 29, as per the guidelines received from the Department of Rajbhasha of Central Home Ministry. All the teachers and students, including the principal in-charge of the school, were present in the inaugural ceremony. Addressing the gathering, school teacher Dr. Jeetendra Pratap said that "Hindi is the language of the people. Today, it is increasing its dominance not only in India but all over the world. During this 15-day Hindi fortnight, the department of Hindi plans to organize various competitions like poetry composition, poetry recitation, essay composition, song singing, calligraphy, speech etc." He further said that in all these competitions, all the students are expected to participate actively and show their love for Hindi. The prize distribution ceremony will take place on September 29.



3 drug dealers arrested at Laharighat

Assam Rising, Bhuragaon September 14 : The Laharighat Police Station Officer-in-Charge Amir Hussain arrested three drug dealers from Laharighat bus stand in Morigaon district today. The arrested drug dealers were identified as Ziabur Rahman (35) of Jhingorati, Shahab Uddin (45) of Amaragori and Ikramul Islam (30) of Barbari. The arrested drug dealers were identified as 2 boxes of soap, 2 mobile phones and a bike loaded with suspected drugs. The three are currently being questioned by police. The drugs weighed 23.14 grams



AAPTTEJF submitted memorandum to CM

Assam Rising, North Lakhimpur, September 14: All Assam Provincialised Tutor Teachers-Employees Joint Forum submitted a memorandum to the Chief Minister of Assam Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma through the Lakhimpur DC Sumit Sattawan yesterday. In the memorandum, the Forum requested the CM to solve their problems for democratic justification. The Forum requested to upgrade the tutors to teachers, to simplify and solve the problem of Base School, to solve the problem of Non-teaching employees and, to solve the problem of school provincialisation. All Assam Provincialised Tutor Teachers-Employees Joint Forum advisor Ranjit Baruah and organising secretary Tapan Dutta were in the team, along with other tutor teachers and employees from different parts of Lakhimpur district, including Khaga Senior Secondary School Principal Dulmoni Borah, who submitted the memorandum.



Short Tender Notice

Sealed tender affixing Court free Stamp of Rs. 8.25 (Eight and paise Twenty five) only with a validity of 180 (One Hundred Eight) days invited from the contractors registered under APWO (Bldg.) for the following work.

Sl. No	Name of Work	Approx value of works (in Rs.)	Earnest Money 2% (Two PC) 1% (One PC) for SC/ST/OBC/UG/UDE (in Rs.)	Cost tender documents (in Rs.)	Period of Contractor	Eligibility of Contractor	Date of Submission on of Tender
1	Construction of Class Boom Building (Assam Type) Semi permanent at Bongaon LP School under M.V Panchayat Golaghat	Rs. 4,76,334.00	2% (Two) PC Bs 9527.00 1% (One) P.C. Rs. 4763.00	Rs. 200.00	60 (Sixty days)	Class- I ABC II & III	20/09/202
2	Construction of Brick Boundary wall at Sadhoni Park. Dhansiri Sarupathar	Rs. 9,52,466.00	2% (Two) P.C. Rs. 19049.00 1% (One) P.C. Rs. 9525.00	Rs. 500.00	60 (Sixty days)		
3	Construction of Entrance gate at Moinapara play ground Golaghat (phase-I)	Rs. 7,08,476.00	2% (Two) P.C. Rs. 14170.00 1% (One) P.C. Rs. 7085.00	Rs. 500.00	60 (Sixty days)		
4	Construction of Entrance gate at Moinapara play ground Golaghat (phase-II)	Rs. 4,58,191.00	2% (Two) P.C. Rs. 9164.00 1% (One) P.C. Rs. 4582.00	Rs. 200.00	60 (Sixty days)		
5	Construction of Museum Cum Library at Dubarani Mandir Complex project at Borpathar. Golaghat District (Phase- I)	Rs. 9,41,068.00	2% (Two) P.C. Rs. 18,821.00 1% (One) P.C. Rs. 9411.00	Rs. 500.00	60 (Sixty days)		
6	Construction of Museum Cum Library at Dubarani Mandir Complex project at Borpathar. Golaghat District (Phase- II)	Rs. 7,49,327.00	2% (Two) P.C. Rs. 14,987.00 1% (One) P.C. Rs. 7493.00	Rs. 500.00	60 (Sixty days)		

Details of Bid may be seen in the Office of the undersigned upto 17/09/2022 during office hours.

Executive Engineer, PW(B&NH) Deptt.
Golaghat District Territorial Building Division

Worcester Warriors owners reach agreement for sale of Premiership club



London, September 14: The Worcester owners have confirmed they have reached an agreement for the sale of the club in a move that looks set to save the Warriors from financial disaster if it proves successful. As reported by the Guardian on Monday, a deal has been agreed with an unidentified buyer, giving rise to optimism that Worcester's burgeoning debts of £25m - including the £6m owed to HMRC by 6 October - will be taken on

and the club can avoid going into administration, which would in turn lead to relegation. The sale has not been completed however, and as of close of business on Tuesday night the heads of terms had not been signed with lawyers from both sides working through the details. The Rugby Football Union, under pressure to scrutinise the deal given Worcester's current plight, will also have to give its approval but it is understood that the union has received no information as to the sale despite promises to the contrary. Nonetheless, the announcement from the co-owners Jason Whittingham and Colin Goldring

expresses hope that Sunday's match against Exeter can go ahead as scheduled. There have been doubts as to whether the operational costs - around £120,000 - could be met but the Worcester owners said they have been working with the prospective buyers on an "immediate deposit" to cover those costs. There remains an element of scepticism within the club given the majority of staff are still waiting for 35% of last month's wages, and a handful for 100%, but while obstacles remain to be cleared before the weekend's fixtures - Worcester's women's side are due to play Harlequins on Saturday - and though time is running out, the owners are set to issue another update on Wednesday.

London= The New South Wales government is "ready and willing" to have discussions with Greg Norman in a bid to bring the Saudi-backed LIV golf tour to Sydney, the state's sports minister has said. Amid increasing speculation Norman is seeking to bring the controversial breakaway tournament to Australia, the minister, Alistair Henskens, confirmed he was open to hosting the multi-million dollar rebel series. "With some of the best courses in Australia, NSW is the perfect place to host major golf tournaments," he told the . "We are ready and willing to have discussions about bringing more professional tour events to

NSW." On Wednesday Norman was quoted in the Daily Telegraph as saying unnamed state governments were "putting taxpayers' money on the table" to lure the tour to Australia. Rory McIlroy practises before the PGA Championship at Wentworth, where the Northern Irishman will compete against a number of LIV rebels. Norman told the Telegraph he had "already held talks with state ministers" in a bid to secure a course to host an event as soon as April next year. He said "conversations have been had" and that negotiations "will probably pick up here in the next week". The Guardian understands Norman has been shopping the prospect of hosting a LIV Golf event to a number of clubs in Sydney, but is yet to have formal discussions with Henskens, who has only been in the role since last month. The rebel series has been highly controversial due to its financial links to the repressive Saudi regime, but Henskens said



in a statement NSW wanted to "attract the biggest and best events to our state". "NSW has more than 166,000 registered golfers, upwards of 370 courses and the game has an economic impact of about \$1.3bn annually to the NSW economy." Both the Queensland and Victorian governments told the Guardian on Wednesday they had not been approached by Norman, nor had any conversations with the breakaway league. Representatives of the LIV

Golf series have not made contact with my office, nor have any offers been made to hold a LIV Golf event in Queensland," Queensland's sport minister, Stirling Hinchliffe, said. Hinchliffe's office didn't rule out the prospect of the state hosting the LIV tour, but his spokesperson said Tourism and Events Queensland "has a very good relationship with PGA Australia". A spokesperson for the Victorian sports minister, Steve Dimopoulos, said his state had not spoken to the

rebel tour, no proposals had been submitted and the government was "getting on with delivering major international events that support local jobs and businesses". Norman has been the focus of substantial criticism within the golf world - as well as from human rights groups - for his involvement as a figurehead for LIV Golf. The tournament has managed to attract some of the sport's most high-profile stars - including the Open-winning Australian Cameron Smith - on lucrative deals. But human rights groups, including Amnesty International, have accused Norman and the golfers who have signed up to the series of "sportswashing" - the use of sport by oppressive governments to legitimise their regimes and distract from human rights abuses. Norman was fiercely criticised after describing the murder of journalist Jamal Khashoggi inside the Saudi consulate in Istanbul as a "mistake," adding the Saudi government "wants to move forward".

'A hollowing out of the spirit': the agony of a dropped catch in cricket

London, September 14: 5 Marco Jansen's narrow, two-metre frame is slumped. His lissom limbs hang abject, crumpled. It's not his baggy cable-knit sweater forcing his back to arch and his knees to bow, but something unseen. It's the realisation of what he has just done. Marco Jansen has just dropped a catch. In a Test match, in front of a full house at the Oval, off the very first ball of England's final innings with the game on the line. He raises one of his hubcap-sized hands up to his once chiselled but now somehow hollow, sunken features. He rubs his brow and fixes his eyes to the ground, imploring the turf to swallow him up, begging the blades of grass to scythe him into tiny pieces. Kagiso Rabada, Jansen's teammate and the wronged bowler, stands at the end of his follow through and surveys the sorry scene in the slips. His face blank but also written with a thousand simultaneous emotions. Rabada has delivered exactly what was expected of him with his very first delivery. He has bowled a fast ball that has shaped across the left-handed Alex Lees and tempted the England opener into fencing his bat in non-committal fashion. The ball has kissed the edge of Lees's blade and travelled at a comfortable height and speed to Jansen at fourth slip, where a split-second misjudgment or tiny loss of concentration sees the ball hit him on the wrists and deflect to the floor a few yards behind his tumbling frame. Hours earlier Jansen



had led his team from the field, the ball firmly in his clutches as he raised it, shyly, to the stands. A souvenir of his Test-best bowling figures, five wickets for 35 runs, that had helped haul his side back into contention in the series-deciding third Test. What Jansen would give to go back to that earlier hour, or even back to the distant land of 20 seconds ago, to get another chance, put it all right. But he can't. He has to live with it. The drop. The shame and the embarrassment gurgling in the pit of his stomach, the white-hot surging guilt that he has let himself and more painfully his teammates down. Their initial gasps of shock and cursing betray them even if now they've settled into tortuous leaden silence, broken only by the jeers of the crowd and eventually hollow, consolatory platitudes. The disappointment clings to Jansen like a shroud. Some element of it will stay with him forever. Etched in his psyche, felt in his bones. The agony of a dropped

catch can never fully be forgotten. Cricket and failure are familiar bedfellows but there's a particular kind of gripping wretchedness that accompanies a spilled chance. It's the worst feeling to endure on a cricket field. Forget embarrassingly expensive, wide, no-ball or boundary-blighted overs as a bowler. The ignominy of a golden duck or the heartbreak of a dismissal on 99 for a batter, a dropped catch is the worst. Don't just

take my word for it. Cricket, Hotten holds court beautifully on all aspects of the game. Batting is the thing that does it for him though. You only need look at the split of the book with the meatier first half dedicated to all things willow (including an interlude on "bat names"), of which Hotten is an aficionado (tragic student) before a slightly slimmer section on the ball and bowling leads into a tellingly slim section on the field.

Chelsea's Todd Boehly wants Premier League North v South All-Star match

London, September 14: Todd Boehly wants to launch a Premier League North versus South All-Star match. The Chelsea chairman has revealed plans to revolutionise elements of English football to try to boost broadcast revenue. Chelsea's co-controlling owner, who also owns shares in the Los Angeles Dodgers in Major League Baseball and the Lakers in the NBA, told a New York conference he had floated the idea with Premier League counterparts. "Ultimately I hope the Premier League takes a little bit of a lesson from American

sports," said Boehly. "And really starts to figure out, why don't we do a tournament with the bottom four sports teams, why isn't there an All-Star game?" People are talking about more money for the pyramid; in the MLB All-Star game this year we made \$200m from a Monday and a Tuesday. So we're thinking we could do a North versus South All-Star game for the Premier League, for whatever the pyramid needed quite easily." Boehly was talking at the Salt thought leaders conference in New York. When asked for his views on relegation



given US sports do not engage with the idea - often leading to claims of teams "tanking" for an improved draft pick - Boehly replied: "The economics of going into the Championship are materially different. When you go into the Championship those numbers fall off a cliff. So there's no one thinking about tanking, and those relegation games are some of the highest broadcast games." Asked what his fellow football club owners think about the All-Star game idea, Boehly said: "Everyone likes the idea of more revenue for the league. I think there's a real cultural aspect, I think evolution will come." On Tuesday night Jürgen Klopp sounded less than impressed. "He doesn't wait long," Liverpool's manager said. "When he

finds a date for that he can call me. In American sports these players have four-month breaks. Does he want to bring the Harlem Globetrotters as well? "Maybe he can explain that. I'm not sure people want to see that - United players, Liverpool players, City players, Everton players all together. It is not the national team. Did he really say it?" Privacy Notice: Newsletters may contain info about charities, online ads, and content funded by outside parties. For more information see our Privacy Policy. We use Google reCaptcha to protect our website and the Google Privacy Policy and Terms of Service apply. Boehly also confirmed Chelsea's plans to run a multi-club model, similar to Manchester City's.

County cricket: Alma hits century for Surrey after Northants collapse - as it happened

London, September 14: There was an inevitability about Hashim Amla's slow march towards his century, hauling Surrey with him in their crucial Championship game at the County Ground. Northants had collapsed in the morning session, losing six wickets for 90, though not before Rob Keogh reached 123 - a fifth wicket for the speedy Kemar Roach, as Surrey

collected three crucial bowling points. None of the Surrey top order could stick with Amla, 97 not out at stumps, until he found some ballast from Cameron Steel on his birthday. George Hill was caught from the last ball of the day in a guitar-string tight game at Headingley. Yorkshire finished with a lead of four over Essex, with eight wickets in hand. After a frustrating summer of injury,

Dan Lawrence had jiggled to the the only fifty of the match and, assisted by a free-wheeling Shane Snater, given Essex a first-innings lead. Jordan Thompson gathered for four for 60. England's Matthew Potts swung and sped his way to six wickets, running through Leicestershire's defences before lunch. Callum Parkinson then grabbed three Durham wickets,

including opener Michael Jones just three short of his century. Another tense game unravelled at Edgbaston with relegation waiting through the trap door. Somerset finished the day just on top, after Jack Brooks' four for four in 27 balls, helped scroll through the Warwickshire tail. Sam Hain had earlier passed 1000 runs for the season in his 67.

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Smriti Mandhana leads India's stroll to T20 victory over England

New Delhi, September 14 : India swept to an eight-wicket victory in the second T20 at Derby, levelling the series with one match left to play after chasing down their 143-run target inside 17 overs. England had fought back from 54 for five in the 10th over to post a total of 142 for six thanks to a brilliant half-century from the 17-year-old Freya Kemp, who became the youngest woman to reach the landmark in T20 internationals. But India severely punished the bowling of the left-arm, with Shafali Verma (20 off 17) and Smriti Mandhana smashing 19 runs off her one over, en route to an opening stand of 55 from 35 balls. Verma fell caught and bowled by Sophie Ecclestone at the end of the powerplay, but Mandhana powered on to a 36-ball half-century. Alongside her, Harmanpreet Kaur - put down by Danni Wyatt at deep midwicket on 20 - sailed along to 29 no from 22 balls as India romped home. "Whenever we bat together, we have confidence in how to calculate the innings," Harmanpreet said. "We know when to hit the boundaries and take those singles. "Since Kemp made her England debut against South Africa in July, ostensibly for her seam bowling, she has been itching to showcase her skills with the bat; but in the late middle order, opportunities to do so have been thin on the ground. But on Tuesday she shared in a 65-run partnership in eight overs with Maia Bouchier (34 off 26), and smashed three sixes down the ground en route to her fifty. "She's a cool character, nothing really fazes her," Ecclestone said. "We all know what she can do with the bat - it was just a case of giving her a chance and throwing her up there, and she's gone out and proved herself tonight." England had found themselves three down in three overs - setting up their worst powerplay since March 2021. Sophia Dunkley was stumped off Deepti Sharma in the second over, while six balls later, Renuka Singh Thakur got just enough away movement to tempt Wyatt into nicking one to slip. Privacy Notice: Newsletters may contain info about charities, online ads, and content funded by outside parties. For more information see our Privacy Policy. We use Google reCaptcha to protect our website and the Google Privacy Policy and Terms of Service apply. nglan's Freya Kemp hits out during her unbeaten 51 in the T20 international against India. Harmanpreet had partly blamed India's defeat in the opening T20 on an injury to Radha Yadav, who was unable to bowl after hurting her shoulder in the field. But Yadav did not seem overly affected. Her diving stop at deep extra cover in the third over not only prevented an Alice Capsey boundary, but left the batter run out, after Yadav swiftly relayed the ball back to Harmanpreet on the ring. In the eighth over, Yadav sprinted round from long-on to take a spectacular diving catch, sending Bryony Smith back to the dugout and handing Sneha Rana the first of three wickets. Despite Kemp's heroics, England never quite recovered.

"Some Retire Only Once": Amit Mishra Reacts To Shahid Afridi's Advice For Virat Kohli

New Delhi, September 14 : A day after former Pakistan all-rounder Shahid Afridi came out with some retirement advice for India star Virat Kohli, former India leg-spinner Amit Mishra had a sharp reply. Afridi had said that Kohli, whenever he chooses to retire, should do so on a high and that it shouldn't come at a stage when he is being dropped from the team. Reacting to a news report on Afridi's quotes, Amit Mishra wrote "Dear Afridi, some people retire only once so please spare Virat Kohli from all this." Mishra's tweet was prompted by Afridi's history of announcing his retirement several times before retracting his decision. "The way Virat has played, the start that he had to his career, he had overcome struggles and work hard before he made a name for himself. He is a champion and I believe there comes a stage when you are headed towards retirement. At such a stage, the aim should be to go out on a high," Afridi had said on Samaa TV. "It shouldn't reach a stage where you are dropped from the team. Instead, retirement should be announced when you are at your peak. It seldom happens though. Very few players, especially cricketers from the Asian region make that decision, but I feel when Virat does it, he will do in a good way and probably end his career in style much like the way he began his career." Kohli was going through an extended lean patch, but came back to form in the Asia Cup, and in some style.

Spurs left stunned by Paulinho and Arthur's late goals for Sporting Lisbon

London, September 14 : Suddenly, this place exploded, green and white going wild and why not? They had never experienced this before and what a way to do it. Sporting Lisbon won their opening two Champions League games for the first time, two goals in added time giving them a victory over Tottenham Hotspur and leaving Antonio Conte standing there wondering what had just happened. He had talked about the importance of a strong squad, how substitutes can change games, and he was right but it was Paulinho and Arthur Gomes who came from the bench to do so. "Maybe we didn't deserve to win but at the same time I think we didn't deserve to lose," Conte said. This, he insisted, was a lesson in the "very high level" demanded by a competition where "mistakes are paid for." On an entertaining evening when their former player Marcus Edwards drew a standing ovation for his moment of Maradona, Spurs had their chances to have won

it and certainly did not expect to lose it, 22 shots not yielding a goal until normal time was up. In part perhaps that was because Conte had seen opportunities fall mostly to a full-back rather than his forwards. Emerson Royal had three and there was one good chance each for Harry Kane and Richarlison, yet none for Son Heung-min. Then, in the 90th minute, Pedro Porro brilliantly killed a long ball to the right, turned inside and struck a lovely curling shot towards the far post. Hugo Lloris saved that - "the best save of the game", Conte called it - but from the corner Paulinho leapt above Emerson to head into the net. Remarkably, it wasn't even over, Arthur coming on to see out the last few seconds and instead dashing into the area from the left to score a sensational second in the 93rd minute, leaving Spurs to lament the ones that slipped away from them, particularly early in each half, a succession of crosses causing Sporting problems but not ultimately producing the breakthrough. The first saw

Richarlison head into the turf from close range after Ivan Perisic's curling ball. Next, a vicious Emerson cross then flashed right through the six yard box, past five men. And from a throw, the ball fell to Emerson close to goal.



Falling backwards, unable to tame it entirely, the Brazilian could only put it over the bar. Other, more subtle incisive routes to goal were seen by Kane, who twice slipped in his attacking teammates only for the flag to go up. The second of them, superbly made, saw Richarlison dribble beyond Antonio Adán and finish smoothly but he knew his run had begun beyond the final defender. Not that it had been all Spurs, far from it. Edwards enjoyed meeting

his former club again, setting up the game's first chance with a scurrying run to find Francisco Trincão, whose shot was pushed away by Lloris. Trincão had another effort when Goncalo Inácio set him running though. And standing ovation ringing around this arena, came just before half time. Mini Messi? This was more like Maradona. Edwards picked the ball up in the middle of the pitch, turned and beat Eric Dier, not once but twice, pulled away from Perisic and raced towards the Tottenham area, slotting the ball to Trincão. The ball came back, Edwards swivelled a hip, evaded Cristian Romero and then jabbed with the point of his boot. It deflected off Lloris twice, somehow squirming under him and past the post. Privacy Notice: Newsletters may contain info about charities, online ads, and content funded by outside parties. For more information see our Privacy Policy. We use Google reCaptcha to protect our website and the Google Privacy Policy and Terms of Service apply. Two more clear chances fell to Emerson

early in the second half. Both were made by Kane - a superb deep cross and a clever, quickly taken clipped free-kick - and both were saved by Adán. A header clawed away and a shot blocked with the knees, neither were orthodox but both were effective. So too was a full-length save from Kane. Perisic could not believe that another apparently perfect delivery had not found a finishing touch, Kane throwing himself at it, just unable to make contact. Then Richarlison dived to head a fraction wide of the near post. It would get worse for Tottenham. Edwards and Gonçalves combined to draw a save from Lloris, then Edwards bundled over Ben Davies and reached deep into the area, a reminder of a threat and signal for the noise levels to rise until, at the very end, they rocketed right off the scale.

Aussie Great Joins England Coaching Set Up Ahead Of T20 World Cup



London, September 14: Former Australian great Michael Hussey has joined the England white-ball coaching set-up as a consultant for the upcoming ICC T20 World Cup. Hussey will provide expert assistance to the support staff headed by head coach Matthew Mott. England and Wales Cricket Board announced through a release. "England Men's white-ball Head Coach Matthew Mott has enlisted the support of former England bowling coach David Saker and Chennai Super Kings batting coach and former Australian international Michael Hussey for the ICC T20 World Cup in Australia in October and November. "Saker, England Men's bowling coach from 2010 to 2015, will join the tourists in Pakistan for the seven-match tour preceding the World Cup.

Suns owner Robert Sarver banned one year and fined \$10m for misconduct

London, September 14 : The NBA has suspended Phoenix Suns and Phoenix Mercury owner Robert Sarver for one year, plus fined him \$10m, after an investigation found that he had engaged in what the league called "workplace misconduct and organizational deficiencies". The findings of the league's report, published Tuesday, came nearly a year after the NBA asked a law firm to investigate allegations that Sarver had a history of racist, misogynistic and hostile incidents over his nearly two-decade tenure



overseeing the franchise. Sarver said he will "accept the consequences of the league's decision" and apologized for "words and actions that offended our employees", though noted he disagreed with some of the report's findings. The report said Sarver "repeated or purported to repeat the

N-word on at least five occasions spanning his tenure with the Suns," though added that the investigation "makes no finding that Sarver used this racially insensitive language with the intent to demean or denigrate". The study also concluded that Sarver used demeaning language toward female employees, including telling a pregnant employee that she would not be able to do her job after becoming a mother; made off-color comments and jokes about sex and anatomy; and yelled and cursed at

employees in ways that would be considered bullying "under workplace standards". The \$10m fine is the maximum allowed by NBA rule. "I take full responsibility for what I have done," Sarver said. "I am sorry for causing this pain, and these errors in judgment are not consistent with my personal philosophy or my values. ... This moment is an opportunity for me to demonstrate a capacity to learn and grow as we continue to build a working culture where every employee feels comfortable and valued.



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