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Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Newspaper clipping of Un-Audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the Quarter and Half Year Ended September 30, 2020

In compliance with Regulation 47 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, the Un-Audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2020 has been published in Standard Post English Daily and Global Times on November 16th 2020 respectively.

We are enclosing the newspaper clippings of the reporting in “Standard Post English Daily” and “Global Times” for your information and records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For GOLD ROCK INVESTMENTS LIMITED

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IN BRIEF

Rahul Gandhi wishes Ahmed Patel speedy recovery

New Delhi, Nov 15 (UNI) : Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Sunday wished a speedy recovery for party leader Ahmed Patel, who has been admitted to hospital.

"I wish Ahmed Patel ji a speedy and complete recovery at the earliest. The party needs his able guidance every step of the way," Gandhi tweeted.

Patel, who tested positive for COVID-19 a few weeks ago, has been admitted to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) of Medanta Hospital, Gurugram for further treatment, his son Faisal Patel said on Sunday. In a tweet, Faisal wrote that the condition of his father was stable, and "he continues to be under medical observation."

"On behalf of his family, we would like to share that Ahmed Patel had tested positive for COVID-19 a few weeks ago. He has now been admitted to the Intensive Care Unit of Medanta Hospital, Gurugram for further treatment. His condition is stable and he continues to be under medical observation. We will provide you updates from this handle. We request you to pray for his speedy recovery," tweeted Faisal.

On October 1, Ahmed Patel informed that he was tested positive for COVID-19 urged all those who came in contact with him in past few days to undergo self-isolation.

India names Lonar lake, Sur Sarovar as wetlands of international importance

New Delhi, Nov 15 (UNI) : India has named two more wetlands of international importance-- Lonar lake in Maharashtra and Sur Sarovar in Agra-- under the Ramsar Convention, Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Prakash Javadekar said on Sunday.

"Happy to note that India has added two more Ramsar sites. Lonar lake in Maharashtra, the only crater lake of the country, and Sur Sarovar, also known as Keetham lake in Agra. Wetlands are the world's natural water filters and one of the most productive ecosystems on the planet," Javadekar tweeted.



Home Minister Amit Shah chairs a meeting over the Covid-19 situation in the national capital with Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, LG Anil Baijal, Union Health Minister Harsh Vardh and Delhi Police commissioner, Director of AIIMS Randeep Guleria, in New Delhi on Sunday.

Reopening places of worship not anyone's win or defeat: Shiv Sena MP Sanjay Raut

(By B. Sandesh) Mumbai, Nov 15 : Shiv Sena MP Sanjay Raut on Sunday said the Maharashtra government's decision to reopen places of religious worship in the state was neither a victory nor defeat of anybody.

Talking to reporters here, Raut said there was no question of taking credit for reopening the places of worship.

Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray on Saturday announced that places of religious worship in

Maharashtra, which have been shut since the COVID-19 lockdown in March, will reopen from Monday. As per the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) released by the state government, religious places located out of COVID-19 containment zones will be allowed to remain open as per the timings decided by authorities, and devotees will be allowed inside in a staggered manner.

"The SOPs drafted by the government need to be followed strictly. There is

no need to take credit. It was God's will that people stay at home, and now it is God's will that places of worship reopen with precautions," Raut said.

To a question on the BJP saying that reopening of temples was a victory of Hindutva, he said not just temples, all places of worship will open.

"This is not a victory or defeat of anybody," Raut said. They were closed on Prime Minister Narendra Modi's instructions, the Shiv Sena's chief spokesperson said. Asked about

his 60th birthday on Sunday, the Rajya Sabha member said, "I have spent half of my life in 'Saamana' (Sena's mouthpiece), the strength of the Shiv Sena, and will continue to do so." Raut is currently the executive editor of 'Saamana'. Earlier, on Saturday, when asked about Barack Obama's comments on Congress leader Rahul Gandhi in the former US president's new book, Raut told reporters that "foreign leaders cannot comment on politicians of our country".

Religious places across Maharashtra to reopen today

(By SP Bureau) Mumbai, Nov 15 : Religious places across Maharashtra are reopening for devotees to offer prayers from Monday after several months of closure due to the lockdown imposed in a bid to control the COVID-19 pandemic. Maharashtra Chief Minister's Office (CMO) had on Saturday informed that all religious places including temples, shrines, churches, dargahs, etc in the state will be allowed to reopen for devotees from November 16.

Notably, the prominent religious places across the state including Sai Baba temple in Shirdi, the Mahim Dargah in Mumbai and the Dagdusheth Halwai Temple in Pune have been prepared for their reopening to the devotees.

The gates of the places of worship were opened after midnight for the management officials to clean and sanitise the premises ahead of its reopening for devotees to offer early morning prayers.

"After midnight, the doors of the Dargah Sharif were opened and the management officials entered the premises. After cleaning, the dargah will be opened for devotees for early morning Namaz," Mahim Dargah trustee Suhail Y Khandwani said.

Khandwani also urged (Contd on page 2)

Shah orders air-lifting of doctors to Delhi, crackdown on unmasked

New Delhi, Nov 15 (UNI) : Apart from providing 750 ICU beds in the DRDO Centre out of which 500 will be made available in the next two days itself and doubling of RT-PCR tests in the national capital to nearly 1.25 lakh tests daily, the Modi government on Sunday decided to provide additional doctors and paramedical staff from the CAPFs, in view of the shortage of doctors in the city.

In view of the shortage of medical staff in Delhi, the Modi government has decided to provide additional doctors and paramedical staff from the CAPFs and they would soon be air-lifted to Delhi, the Union Home Ministry statement said.

In what can be bad news for those who refuse to wear masks in spite of government's directions and mass media campaigns, Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Sunday directed the Delhi government and Delhi Police Commissioner to "strictly enforce the necessary measures, especially wearing of face masks, so that there is no laxity" in observance of Covid-19 appropriate behaviour.

Shah, once again taking charge of Delhi's fight against Covid-19 in his hands against the backdrop of rising number of cases and the increasing strain on the capacity of medical infrastructure in the city hospitals, took the decisions at an emergency meeting.

Union Health Minister Harsh Vardhan, Delhi Lt. Governor Anil Baijal, Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, Health Minister Satyendar Jain were also present at the meeting which was also attended by the Union Home and Health & Family Welfare Secretaries, Niti Aayog's Dr. V.K Paul, AIIMS Director Randeep Guleria, ICMR Director General Balram Bhargava, the DRDO Secretary, the Armed Forces Medical Services Director General and other senior officials.

The meeting began with Paul making a presentation, which highlighted the deteriorating situation of Covid-19 in Delhi.

"It was pointed out that the number of active cases per day has increased substantially. While the Case (Contd on page 2)

Acid attack victim dies after 16-hr fight for life; accused nabbed

(By SP Bureau) Beed (Maharashtra), Nov 15 : In a heart-wrenching Diwali tragedy, a 22-year-old victim of acid attack by her boyfriend lay abandoned in a roadside ditch for over 12 hours, and after a 16-hour fight for her life, she died in a hospital here on Sunday morning, police said.

Moving swiftly, teams of Maharashtra Police launched a manhunt for the absconding accused and zeroed in on him at his hideout in Nanded district on Sunday evening, Neknur Police Station Investigating Officer Laxman

Kendre informed amid a political uproar. The ghastly incident happened early Saturday morning when the duo - Avinash R. Rajure, 25 and Savitra D. Ankulkar, 22, rode on a motorcycle from Pune to their home in Shelgaon village, Nanded district, for Diwali celebrations, said Kendre.

"En route on the 450-km journey, around 2 am on Saturday morning, the accused Rajure stopped his vehicle at a desolate spot on the Yellamb Ghat region and attacked the

victim," Kendre told. The police official said that first the accused attempted to strangle her but she fought back, then he took a bottle of acid and threw it on her as she screamed for help in the dead of the night in that remote area.

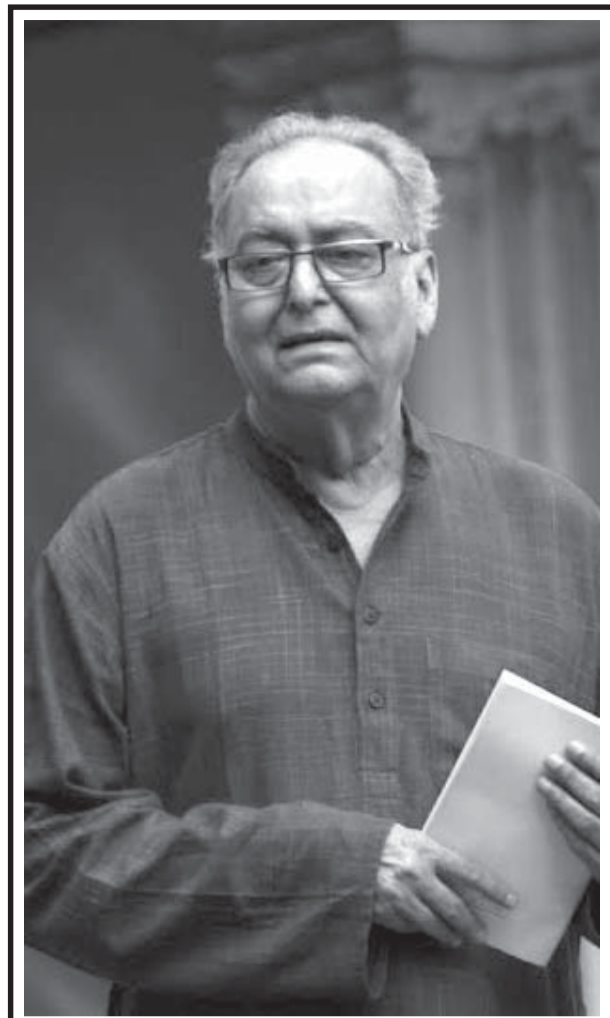
Not stopping at this, he removed petrol from his vehicle, poured it on her, set her afire, pushed her into a deep ditch beside the road as she burnt and fled from the spot.

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Soumitra Chattopadhyay's death leaves film frat in grief

Condolences continued pouring in from the film fraternity all through Sunday following the demise of Bangla cinema doyen Soumitra Chattopadhyay, who passed away on Sunday at the age of 85. The Dadasaheb Phalke recipient thespian's death was confirmed by a bulletin from Kolkata's Belle Vue Hospital, where he had received Covid treatment.

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Newly appointed CIC, Y.K. Sinha ...



Newly appointed Chief Information Commissioner of India, Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha today called on Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), MoS PMO, Personnel, (See on page 2)

Ahmed Patel in ICU after Covid ...



Congress veteran and party Treasurer Ahmed Patel, who was hospitalised after testing positive for Covid last month, has been admitted to the ICU in a Gurugram hospital but his condition is "stable", his family said on Sunday. (See on page 3)

Govt ready to deal with surge ...



After the Maharashtra government's announcement to re-open places of worship from November 16, Maharashtra Cabinet Minister and Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) leader Nawab Malik on Sunday said that the state government is cautious about the surge in COVID-19 cases due to reopening, but it is ready to deal with it. (See on page 8)

Order Aadhaar PVC card online for Rs 50

New Delhi, Nov 15 (UNI) : The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has launched a new "Order Aadhaar Card" service which facilitates the Aadhaar holder to get their Aadhaar details printed on a PVC card by paying nominal charges.

Residents who do not have registered mobile number can also order using Non-Registered/Alternate Mobile Number.

"The facility of ordering Aadhaar PVC card is available online and it costs only Rs 50, which includes all taxes and delivery (via Speed Post) fees," the UIDAI said in a tweet.

Aadhaar PVC Card is the latest form of Aadhaar introduced by UIDAI. Other than being easy to carry and durable, the PVC-based Aadhaar Card has a digitally signed secure QR code with photograph and demo-

graphic details with multiple security features.

It can be ordered online through uidai.gov.in or resident.uidai.gov.in using Aadhaar number, Virtual ID or Enrolment ID and paying a nominal charge of Rs 50. Aadhaar PVC Card is delivered to the resident's address by speed post.

The resident can use their Aadhaar Number/Virtual Identification Number/EID to order Aadhaar card. The Aadhaar card comes with security features like digitally signed Secure QR code, hologram, ghost image, Guilloche pattern etc. The Aadhaar preview is available on use of registered mobile only. Time-Based-One-Time-Password (TOTP) can also be used via m-Aadhaar Application.

mAadhaar is digital form of Aadhaar which can be installed on mo-

mobile device. mAadhaar app is available on Google play store/iOS for downloading on resident's mobile device. It has QR code for offline verification. Like eAadhaar, mAadhaar is also generated automatically with every Aadhaar enrolment or update and it can be downloaded free of cost.

eAadhaar is the electronic form of Aadhaar, digitally signed by the UIDAI, having QR code for offline verification with Issue Date and Download Date. Resident can easily download eAadhaar/masked eAadhaar from UIDAI's official website using registered mobile number. The masked eAadhaar displays only last 4 digits of Aadhaar number. eAadhaar is generated automatically with every Aadhaar enrolment or update and it can be downloaded free of cost.

Aadhaar Letter is a paper-based laminated letter with secure QR Code with Issue Date and Print Date. Aadhaar letter is sent to residents free of cost by ordinary post in case of new enrolment or mandatory biometric update. If the Aadhaar letter is lost or destroyed, the resident can order a reprint online at a cost of Rs 50 from UIDAI's official website. Reprinted Aadhaar letter is delivered to the resident by speed post.

PAGD releases list of seats for 2nd phase of J&K DDC polls

Srinagar, Nov 15 (UNI) : The People's Alliance for Gupkar Declaration (PAGD) on Sunday released the list of seats allocated to the parties for the second phase of polling for District Development Council (DDC) elections in Jammu & Kashmir to be held in eight phases beginning November 28.

Out of the list of 27 segments for the second phase of DDC elections released by the Kashmir-based conglomerate of mainstream parties, the NC is fighting on eight segments, PDP on eight, JKPC on five, Congress on three, JKPM on two and ANC on one segment. Earlier, the PAGD announced that it had unanimously decided to fight the DDC elections unitedly. The PAGD was floated on October 7 for the reversal of constitutional changes made to Jammu & Kashmir on August 5 last year.

National Conference President Farooq Abdullah was appointed as the President of the alliance, PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti is vice president and People's Conference leader Sajad Lone is the spokesperson while CPI-M leader Yousuf Taragami is the convenor.



Indian Praja Congress National President Mr K.B.Sridhar on the occasion of Deepawali, garlanding his mother statue late Smt Lakshmi Devi Ex Minister, Ex CWC Member at his native place Kambadur, Anantapur District, AP.

Newly appointed CIC, Y.K. Sinha calls on Dr. Jitendra Singh

New Delhi, Dec 15 (PIB) : Newly appointed Chief Information Commissioner of India, Shri Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha today called on Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space Dr Jitendra Singh.

62 years old Sinha, who retired as High Commissioner of India to the United Kingdom before being appointed as Information Commissioner from where he

has been elevated to the present post of Chief Information Commissioner of India, happens to be the son of Late Lieutenant General S. K. Sinha, former Governor of Jammu & Kashmir and Assam, and former Vice Chief of the Army Staff. During half an hour meeting with the Minister, the new Chief Information Commissioner gave a brief about the progressively improving disposal rate of the RTI applications and also informed that in the month of June, in spite of COVID pandemic, the monthly disposal rate of RTI applications was

higher than the rate in the corresponding month of June last year i.e. 2019. He said, this was possible because the Central Information Commission had carried on its working uninterrupted even during the COVID times by using modern technology of online, virtual and video conferences.

Sinha also briefed Dr Jitendra Singh about the status of disposal of the RTI applications from Jammu & Kashmir ever since the Union Territory was brought under the purview of Central Information

Commission earlier this year. He thanked the Minister for continuous support from the government and coordination by the Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT).

Dr Jitendra Singh referred to a number of new initiatives taken under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to improve the functioning of the Central Information Commission and to ensure prompt disposal of RTI appeals. As for Jammu & Kashmir, he said, the difference now is that non-Domicile or

non-State subjects of Jammu & Kashmir are also entitled to file RTIs related to UT issues or agencies. The Union Minister also noted that it was during the Modi government that 24 hours' portal service was introduced for e-filing of the RTI applications during any part of the day or night and from any part of the country or abroad. It was during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's tenure, he said, that the office of Central Information Commissioner was shifted to its own exclusive office complex.

850 arrested on Diwali night

New Delhi, Nov 15 (UNI) : Delhi Police arrested over 850 people and registered more than 1,200 cases for selling and bursting crackers on Diwali night in violation of a ban on firecrackers in the national capital.

A total of 1314 kilograms of crackers were also seized from various parts of Delhi on Saturday.

Maximum cases were registered in outer north district (165) followed by North West which reported a total of 127 while minimum cases were registered in New Delhi and Central district (17).

"A total of 1,206 cases in connection with firecrackers were registered in Delhi. This is the Diwali night figure," said Anil Mittal, Additional PRO Delhi Police.

Policemen were seen making public announcements asking people to avoid bursting crackers as it could induce legal action. The senior police officers also visited the busy markets and colonies and urged people to abstain from bursting crackers. However as the night wore on, the sound of bursting of firecrackers filled the air and many people resorted to social media to report the ban violation. Police teams were also seen checking the busy markets on Diwali for Covid guidelines' violation especially for not wearing masks.

On Sunday morning, after the Diwali celebrations, a thick blanket of noxious smog had enveloped the national capital and raised pollution in the city to "emergency" level on Sunday where the hourly average concentrations of PM 2.5, a deadly pollutant, touched more than 1000ug/m3 at midnight.

Religious places across Maharashtra...

(Contd from page 1) the people to cooperate with the government and Dargah management to ensure people get to offer prayers without risking more exposure to COVID-19.

"People have been waiting for over eight months. Government SOP and internal SOP of the dargah will be followed. We have put up boards with government and Dargah SOPs. Only those with facemasks will be allowed inside the premises and their temperature will be recorded before entry," he said.

The Dagdusheth Halwai Temple in Pune has also carried out a complete sanitisation process for the temple premises and made arrangements for the adherence to COVID-19 protocol.

Speaking to ANI, Sunil Rasne, deputy president of the temple trust said, "For now we will not be allowing devotees to wait outside or offer prasad and flowers here. They are only allowed to take darshan and leave the place immediately."

The management of the Sai Baba temple in Shirdi said it will only allow visitors inside the premises after an online booking for a specific time slot. "Devotees who want to visit will have to do online booking to get a time-slot for the 'darshan'. Along with this, people will also have to show a COVID-negative RT-PCR result at the gate. Senior citizens, children and pregnant women will not be allowed to enter the temple," a representative of the temple management said.

"We have made arrangements to control the crowd at the temple. People will be allotted time slots online for visit. Only 6,000 people will be allowed to enter the temple in a day. The temple will only remain open for 14 hours," the representative added.

Religious places across the state have remained shut since March this year, when the Central government imposed a complete lockdown to control the spread of COVID-19 pandemic.

Shah orders air-lifting of doctors to Delhi, crackdown on unmasked

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Fatality Rate (CFR) continues to remain in control, the health and medical infrastructure, such as dedicated Covid-19 beds, beds with ventilators, and ICUs, is already showing signs of strain. Accordingly, it is essential to enhance surveillance, strictly enforce containment measures, increase testing, and rapidly build up the requisite medical infrastructure," the Home Ministry statement said.

Addressing reporters after the meeting, Kejriwal said: "Covid cases have been sharply rising ever since October 30. We still have a decent number of Covid beds, but ICU beds are fast getting exhausted. The Centre said that 500 ICU beds will be made available in the DRDO centre in the next couple days and additionally another 250 in the coming days."

In a series of tweets, Shah informed about the "directions" given in the "high-level meeting" to review the growing cases of Covid-19 and the medical infrastructure in Delhi.

"Today gave various instructions in the meeting. First, the RT-PCR test in Delhi will be increased twofold. Secondly, mobile testing vans of the Ministry of Health and ICMR will be deployed where there is a high risk of getting Covid and making maximum use of the capacity of labs in Delhi," he said.

Shah also asked the Kejriwal government to in-

crease capacity of hospitals in Delhi and availability of other medical infrastructure. He added that 250 to 300 ICU beds will be added in DRDO's Covid hospital located in Dhaula Kuan, where, presently, around 250 beds have been provided with ICUs, out of the total available 1,000 Covid-19 beds.

In a strong message to officials, Shah said that containment strategies cannot be allowed to be taken lightly. "There should be no let up in strictly enforcing these containment strategies. The concerned officers, particularly those at district levels, would be personally responsible for ensuring compliance in this regard, and any deviation observed in this regard would be viewed seriously," the Home Ministry statement said.

Shah also said that the 10,000-bed Covid Centre in Chhatrapur will be further strengthened with an aim to increase the availability of beds with oxygen facilities. He also said that some identified hospitals of the MCD will be converted into dedicated hospitals for the treatment of Covid patients with mild symptoms. It was asserted in that meeting that dedicated multi-departmental teams will visit all private hospitals in Delhi to clearly indicate the availability of beds and medical conditions while all previously initiated containment measures, such as the establishment of container zones, contact tracing, and quar-

antine and screening, will be reviewed. Shah instructed that especially those who are at high risk of getting the disease should be constantly reviewed so that there is no shortage in implementing preventive measures. He also instructed to track those under home isolation and shift them to hospitals, should the need arise, to save more lives.

He also instructed to prepare protocols for plasma donation in severe corona cases and for providing plasma to affected persons. A high level committee headed by Paul, and comprising the AIIMS and ICMR chiefs will report on it soon, Shah added.

"To save more and more people in Delhi, the Central government will provide oxygen cylinders, high flow nasal cannula and all other essential health equipment to Delhi," the Home Minister assured.

But he asked the Kejriwal government to inform people about Covid appropriate behaviour which he said is the best way to stay safe. He asked for a strong communication strategy to educate people about it and inform them about the negative impact of the disease on long-term medical and health parameters.

The meeting came at a time when the national capital is witnessing skyrocketing cases on a daily basis for the past few days. Earlier also, Shah had stepped in to contain the situation after Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia predicted a massive surge.

Acid attack victim dies after

(Contd from page 1) agonising cries from the ditch around 2 pm (afternoon) on Saturday and immediately informed us. We reached the spot and found her in agony with serious acid and petrol burns, and rushed her to the Beed Civil Hospital," Kendre said.

Medicos at the hospital confirmed that she had sustained 50 per cent burn injuries due to double-impact of the acid and the petrol fire and breathed her last on Sunday morning at the hospital after a 16-hour battle for life, he said.

As per preliminary investigations, the accused and victim stayed together in Pune as live-in partners since few weeks, though the motive behind

the murderous attack is not clear, he added.

The Neknur Police Station has registered a case of murder while the Beed Police sounded a high alert for all district border police outposts from Pune to Nanded in an effort to nab the accused Rajure.

"He has been detained by Nanded Police and a team has left from Beed to take him into custody. We shall arrest and produce the accused before a court here on Monday," Kendre said, as her family reached Beed to claim her body.

Nationalist Congress Party leader and Social Justice Minister Dhananjay Munde from Beed district took a serious note of the incident and discussed the issue

with the local police and administration.

"It's a grave matter and I have asked the officers to ensure justice for the victim as early as possible," Munde said.

The BJP's Leader of Opposition Pravin Darekar termed it as a blot on the face of the state while BJP Women's Wing Vice-President Chitra Wagh slammed the government over the incident.

"This is the 8th such incident in recent weeks and reflects poorly on women's safety in the state. We are ashamed that this has happened. What is stopping the state from implementing a Disha-type law in Maharashtra," Wagh demanded.

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EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 Rs. in lacs (Except figures of EPS)

Particulars	STANDALONE			CONSOLIDATED		
	Quarter Ended 30/9/2020 (Unaudited)	Half Year Ended 30/9/2020 (Unaudited)	Quarter Ended 30/9/2019 (Unaudited)	Quarter Ended 30/9/2020 (Unaudited)	Half Year Ended 30/9/2020 (Unaudited)	Quarter Ended 30/9/2019 (Unaudited)
Total Income from operations (net)	72.27	116.69	498.82	106.66	167.93	109.00
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before tax and exceptional items)	49.68	74.62	476.28	82.60	99.54	70.75
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after Extraordinary items)	49.68	74.62	476.28	82.60	99.54	70.75
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period	49.68	74.62	476.28	82.60	99.54	70.75
Equity Share Capital	78.56	78.56	78.56	78.56	78.56	78.56
Reserves (excluding revaluation reserve as shown in the Balance Sheet of Previous Year)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Earning Per Share (before /after extraordinary item) (Face Value of Rs. 10/-each) (Not to be annualized)						
Basic:	6.32	9.50	60.63	10.51	12.67	9.01
Diluted:	6.32	9.50	60.63	10.51	12.67	9.01

Note: The above is an extract of the detailed format of Financial Results for the Quarter and Half Year Ended 30th September 2020 filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Financial Results for the Quarter and Half Year Ended 30th September 2020 are available on the Stock Exchange website (www.bseindia.com) and company's website (www.goldrockinvest.in). The above financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on November 14, 2020. The Statutory Auditors of the Company have carried out a "Limited Review" of the above Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2020.

For GOLD ROCK INVESTMENTS LTD.
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K N Kutty
Managing Director
Din:00240670
Place: Mumbai
Date: 14/11/2020



BSF personnel paying tribute to their colleague Sub Inspector Rakesh Dobhal during wreath laying ceremony, who was killed during ceasefire violations by Pakistan on LoC in Nowgam Sector of North Kashmir, at STC Humhama on the outskirts of Srinagar.

Delhi to increase daily Covid tests to 1.25 lakh: Kejriwal

New Delhi, Nov 15 (UNI) : After participating in a meeting convened by Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Delhi's grim Covid situation, Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Sunday said he had sought the Centre's cooperation in jointly tackling the pandemic spread and in increasing the number of daily tests. "It was also decided in the meeting that the number of tests in Delhi will increase from 60,000 per day to 1 lakh or 1.25 lakh." The Delhi government facilities are working at their highest capacity right now, therefore, the ICMR has assured that they will help us to increase the number of testing," Kejriwal said. Earlier, the Home Minister, who chaired the emergency meeting at his North Block office, tweeted saying that he "instructed" to double the RT-PCR tests in Delhi. Kejriwal also told media persons after the meeting that the Centre

has assured 750 ICU beds which will be made available at the DRDO centre.

He added that the Centre will also help the Delhi government in getting BiPap machines to increase the number of ICU beds at Delhi government facilities. In the meeting, the CM also followed up on Delhi government's request to increase the number of beds in the Central government hospitals. Besides, Shah and Kejriwal, Union Health Minister Harsh Vardhan and Delhi Lt Governor Anil Bajjal were also present at the meeting.

Kejriwal had earlier said: "Today Home Minister Amit Shah called an emergency meeting over the Covid pandemic situation in Delhi. After this meeting we have the assurance that all the government agencies of both the central government and the state government will work together to tackle the Covid-19 situation of Delhi. I want to

thank Amit Shah ji for his cooperation." Earlier this week Kejriwal wrote to the Union Health Minister requesting him to augment Covid-19 bed capacity in central government-run hospitals in the capital in view of the surge in cases.

The Delhi government also reached out to all the private hospitals to increase the number of Covid beds and to reserve 80 per cent of beds for corona patients. Last week the Delhi High Court gave its nod to the city government's decision of reserving 80 per cent of intensive care unit (ICU) beds in 33 private hospitals for Covid-19 patients for two weeks, lifting its legal hold after noting that the coronavirus outbreak was at alarming new levels in the national capital. As on date, there are 16,641 Covid-19 beds out of which the Delhi government hospitals has 5451, Centre has 3,721 and the remaining are private hospitals.

Ahmed Patel in ICU after Covid infection but 'stable'

New Delhi, Nov 15 (UNI) : Congress veteran and party Treasurer Ahmed Patel, who was hospitalised after testing positive for Covid last month, has been admitted to the ICU in a Gurugram hospital but his condition is "stable", his family said on Sunday.

Son Faisal Patel, in a tweet, said that he had tested positive for Covid-19 a few weeks ago and "has now been admitted to the Intensive Care Unit of Medanta Hospital, Gurgaon for further treatment".

"...His condition is stable and he continues to be under medical observation. We will provide you updates from this handle. We request

you to pray for his speedy recovery."

Congress leaders wished Patel a speedy recovery.

Shashi Tharoor tweeted: "An extraordinary figure in Indian politics, @ahmedpatel, battles for his health. I have long been an admirer of his exceptional qualities & wish him a speedy & complete recovery. He has pulled off many great victories; praying that this will be one more! @mfaisalpatel".

Anand Sharma said: "Deeply concerned and praying for the good health of my friend and comrade Ahmed Patel. Please join us in praying for his early recovery".

BJP tasks Anurag Thakur for J&K local body polls

New Delhi, Nov 15 (UNI) : After deputing its 'Bihar Man' and party general Secretary Bhupendra Yadav as its pointsman for the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Election, the BJP has deputed Minister of State for Finance, Anurag Thakur to win it the forthcoming Jammu Kashmir local body polls.

An order signed by BJP's Arun Singh on Sunday said that BJP chief J.P. Nadda himself made the appointment and it comes into effect immediately.

Thakur has been assigned two deputies for the purpose - spokesperson Syed Shah Nawaz Hussain and Haryana MP Sanjay Bhatia.

The voting for the District Development Council (DDC) elections in Jammu and Kashmir will be held in 8 phases from November 28 to December 22.

Earlier, the BJP won the local body elections in Ladakh, that it advertised as an endorsement of the Centre's abrogations of Article 370 and splitting the erstwhile state into two Union Territories.

The J&K local body elections assume significance as this will be the first electoral move ever since last year's decision to abrogate the Article that gave special powers to the erstwhile Jammu and Kashmir.

Toilet construction helped check Encephalitis: Yogi

Gorakhpur, Nov 15 (UNI) : Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has said that an improved sense of hygiene and construction of toilets in large numbers have helped check Encephalitis death in eastern Uttar Pradesh this year. Encephalitis, which used to claim hundreds of lives of children in the eastern part of the state each year, has registered a 95 per cent decline in 2020, mainly due to sustained efforts of his government, Adityanath added.

"In eastern Uttar Pradesh, we spearheaded many initiatives for the welfare of people. From 1977-2017, at least 50,000 children died due to encephalitis in the region. Every year, 500-1,500 cases of deaths were reported. Now when toilets have been built, 21 deaths took place this year and we'll make sure that these too do not happen. The government has prepared plans on the principle that everyone has a right to live," the chief minister said at a function in Gorakhpur on Saturday. He said that no section of society should

be deprived of getting benefits of government schemes.

"No section of the society should not be left out and deprived of the benefits of the government schemes. We work on the motive of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas'. People are getting benefits from government schemes," he said.

He further said that the poor should be integrated with the government schemes and that the real Diwali would be to deliver the benefits of the schemes to them.

Yogi Adityanath said, "The real Diwali is to deliver to the needy, the benefits they deserve. I feel that in Diwali when the youth, poor or children connect with our initiatives, then real Diwali is celebrated. It is imperative that the poor receive the benefits of the government schemes."

Yogi Adityanath further said. "We should all strive to make 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat'. There should be an emphasis on making local products. People should buy local products."

Will work in whatever role party bestows upon me, says Renu Devi

Patna, Nov 15 (UNI) : BJP leader and Bettiah MLA Renu Devi who have been elected as party's deputy legislature party leader on Sunday said she's unaware of her name being in the race of Deputy Chief Minister of the state, but will work whatever role the party gives me.

"I am not aware of the decision (of her name being nominated for Deputy Chief Minister). I heard about it from TV and from people who called to congratulate me. I haven't received any communication from the party. I will work in whatever role party bestows upon me, but without the party's communication I don't believe anything," said Renu Devi.

When asked about party leader and former Deputy Chief Minister Sushil Kumar Modi congratulating her on Twitter for her new role, Renu Devi said she haven't seen the tweet, but thanked Bhai (brother) Sushil Modi for the wishes.

"I will ask Bhai to assume the post (of deputy Chief Minister) again. He held my finger like a big brother in my political career, and we worked together. I thank him for his wishes," she stated.

Earlier today, Modi, congratulated Bettiah MLA on being elected as deputy leader of the BJP legislature party on Twitter.

"Heartily congratulations to four-time MLA from Bettiah Renu Devi, who comes from Nonia community for being elected as deputy leader of BJP legislature party," Modi tweeted in Hindi.

Modi, a deputy chief minister in Nitish Kumar's last cabinet and also the leader of BJP legislature party in state before 2020 Assembly polls, informed that Katihar MLA Tarkishore Prasad has been unanimously elected as the leader of BJP legislature party in Bihar, and added that no one can take away the post of the party worker and he will also discharge the responsibility that will be given to him.

After slamming central probe bodies, Kerala CPI-M attacks CAG

Thiruvananthapuram, Nov 15 (UNI) : Caught in a tight spot, the Kerala CPI-M's strategy now is attack is the best defence and after hitting out at the national probe agencies, it is the CAG that came under its ire on Sunday.

State Finance Minister Thomas Issac went hammer and tongs against the Comptroller and Auditor General.

The CPI-M in order to take the battle against the various central agencies, has decided to organise a state-wide protest on Monday. Around 2.5 million party supporters are expected to gather across the state to warn the Centre, not to settle political scores using agencies.

Already Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan has gone on record against the various probe agencies engaged in unravelling scams in the southern state and tore into them stating that they were engaging in political vendetta, unleashed by the BJP, which is at the Centre. Since July 5, when the gold smuggling scam surfaced and also

the impropriety in Vijayan's pet project-Life Mission surfaced, the NIA, Customs, CBI, ED and the Income Tax have been working overtime in Kerala and has left the CPI-M and Vijayan red-faced. Then came the unexpected turn of events, when Bineesh Kodyeri, the son of CPI-M state secretary Kodyeri Balakrishnan was picked up by the Bengaluru unit of the ED after his links surfaced with Anoop Mohammed who was arrested by the Narcotics Control Bureau.

Incidentally the double blow came for Vijayan and the CPI-M, as on October 29, both, M. Sivasankar - the secretary of Vijayan and Bineesh were arrested by the ED. While Sivasankar was arrested by the Kochi unit for his alleged links in the gold smuggling case, after it surfaced that he and the prime accused Swapna Suresh were friends and partners in the 'crime', Bineesh arrest was by the Bengaluru unit. At present both are in jail -- one in Kochi and

other in Bengaluru.

Just as the Life Mission (project for building homes for the homeless) is the pet project of Vijayan, KIIFB (Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board) is one that raises emotions and passions for Issac. KIIFB is a government owned financial institution formed to mobilize funds for infrastructure development from outside the state revenue and numerous projects are assigned funds from KIIFB.

On Sunday, Issac breathed fire on the CAG, after he himself blurted out to the media that the draft report of the CAG audit report on KIIFB does not augur well and is a blatant attack by the Centre on the state. The draft report is understood to have pointed out the lapses in the way KIIFB was run and Issac is reported to have briefed his party about it and the party has given its nod to take on the CAG.

"It's unprecedented act of the CAG and it appears it's out to spoil the development of Kerala.

BSP appoints Bhim Rajbhar as UP chief

Lucknow, Nov 15 (UNI) : Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) president Mayawati has appointed Bhim Rajbhar as the new state president in Uttar Pradesh, replacing Munkad Ali.

Munkad Ali was appointed state president in August last year and it is believed that the party's failure to win even a single seat in the recently concluded Assembly by-elections, is the reason behind his removal. A resident of Mau district, Bhim Rajbhar belongs to the Most Backward Class category and his appointment is aimed at bringing the MBCs closer to the party. Abhay Nath Tripathi, the BSP candidate in the recent by-elections in Deoria, quit the party on Sunday.

He alleged that the BSP was pursuing wrong policies and accused the party coordinators of exploiting him mentally and financially.

Bihar Dy CM designation row: No one becomes big or small with post, BJP leaders tell Sushil Modi

New Delhi, Nov 15 (UNI) : Amid suspense over the next deputy chief minister of Bihar, incumbent Sushil Modi's remark on Sunday that nobody can take the post of a party worker from him sparked reactions from BJP leaders.

Tagging Modi's tweet, Union Minister Giriraj Singh said that no one becomes big or small with a post.

Taking to Twitter,

Sushil Modi had thanked the BJP and Sangh Parivar this morning.

"The BJP and the Sangh Parivar gave me so much in the political life of 40 years that no other person got it. I will discharge whatever responsibility is given to me in the future. Nobody can take away (my) post as a worker," he tweeted in Hindi.

Responding to it, Singh said, "Sushilji you

are a leader, you had the Deputy Chief Minister post and you will be a leader. No one becomes big or small with the post."

Echoing similar sentiments, BJP MP from Jharkhand Nishikant Dubey tweeted that "the party is the mother for its workers".

"It makes a person like you and me a leader by bypassing crores of people. Your thoughts

give direction to workers like me," he said, reacting to Sushil Modi's tweet.

The fourth-term Katihar MLA, Tarkishore Prasad, was on Sunday named as the BJP legislature party leader, fuelling speculation that he could be deputy chief minister in the new NDA government headed by Nitish Kumar.

Sushil Modi was the legislature party leader in

the last assembly.

Bettiah MLA Renu Devi has been made party's deputy legislature party leader and she could be another deputy CM from the saffron party in the NDA ministry which will be sworn in Monday evening.

Sushil Kumar Modi proposed the name of Prasad as the party's legislature party leader which was seconded by all the newly-elected MLAs.



JD(U) National President Nitish Kumar and HAM(S) Chief Jitan Ram Manjhi after meeting Bihar Governor Fagu Chauhan in Patna on Sunday.

STANDARD POST

Congress making India mukt of itself

One of the defining images of the Bihar elections was the surging crowds at Tejashwi Yadav's rallies, signifying the emergence of a new leader.

Another was a picture of Rahul Gandhi chilling out on the balcony of his sister Priyanka's house in Shimla, reinforcing his reputation of being a part-time politician.

As a BJP honcho pointed out, when almost the entire political class was engrossed in the Bihar polls, the Congress shahzada was holidaying in a hill station.

True, the shahzada did campaign in Bihar, but it attracted far less attention, and crowds, than the meetings of the other dynast which were the first signs of a change.

Undeniably, the change wasn't big enough to unseat the ruling alliance, but it nevertheless marked the beginning of a new phase in Bihar, and perhaps even national, politics with the rise of a politician who has been advised by the Congress's Digvijay Singh to move to the Centre since Bihar is too small for him.

The shahzada, on the other hand, and his party will now have to undertake a gloomy introspection about the aging Grand Old Party's current predicament when it is being castigated for having pulled the Tejashwi-led Mahagathbandhan down by contesting more seats than what should have been allotted to it.

If the Congress hadn't lost 51 of the 70 seats where it fought, the alliance would have fared much better.

It isn't only in Bihar that the Congress has shown that it is well past its prime, the party has fared poorly elsewhere, too, such as in Madhya Pradesh and Karnataka.

In both states, the Congress was first outwitted by a more resourceful and ruthless BJP to lose its state governments and has now lost 19 seats out of 28 in the Madhya Pradesh by-elections and both the seats in Karnataka.

The BJP's success in the by-elections -- it won 41 seats out of 59 in 11 states -- has further underlined the magnitude of Tejeshwi's achievement.

It is clear that he was trying to roll back a tide all on his own and succeeding to a considerable extent even after being mocked -- and not without reason -- for the 'jungle raj' of his father Laloo Prasad and mother, Rabri Devi, when they ruled over Bihar between 1990 and 2005.

It is difficult to think of any other 31-year-old school dropout who could have achieved this feat.

In contrast, in addition to what happened in Madhya Pradesh and Karnataka, the Congress has come a cropper in Gujarat by losing all eight seats in a state where it showed some spark of life in 2017 when it brought down the BJP's tally in the assembly elections from 115 seats to 99.

For all of Rahul Gandhi's tweets on the economy and Chinese intentions, Narendra Damodardas Modi is going from strength to strength while the Congress is sliding downhill. The party's present condition is probably more precarious than ever before because far from Rahul being seen as a future prime minister, as allies like the DMK's M K Stalin once did, the party is being perceived as a liability.

As the Bihar contest and other by-elections have shown, a large number of states have become Congress-mukt, fulfilling the Hindutva brigade's dream.

What is more, the Congress itself appears to be helping in achieving this dream by its lack of enterprise, ideas and imagination.

Not surprisingly, its knee-jerk reaction to the latest setback was to blame the EVMs.

Aware that the non-BJP parties have also won a number of seats, a section of the Congress modified their targeting of the EVMs by speaking of selective tampering.

If only the party looked inwards at its own leaders and organization instead of seeking explanations for its failures elsewhere, it might have embarked on the path of recovery.

Otherwise, its future looks even more bleak than when its tally of seats in Parliament dropped to double-digit figures.

Lame duck Pompeo wants to shape US foreign policy

(By Dr RAJARAM PANDA)

As the US secretary of State under lame duck President Donald J Trump who is refusing to concede defeat but trying to contest the people's verdict in the courts, thereby plunging American politics into an uncertain terrain, Mike Pompeo as an obedient but slavish soldier singing the tune of Trump is too not willing to give up.

He is known to have remarked that American policies shall continue during the Trump 2.0 tenure as before.

Just a week before the American people went to the polls for an election result on November 3, Pompeo decided to tour five Asian nations to whip up his anti-China agenda.

He visited India, Sri Lanka, the Maldives, Indonesia and added Vietnam at the last moment.

The over-riding purpose of these visits was to get these countries on board on the Trump administration's anti-China agenda.

Except in Vietnam where he refrained from mentioning China, he was quite vocal in raising the issue of China as a threat in the new Asia.

How far he succeeded in getting the host nations on board is subject to interpretations.

The thing however that transpired is both Indonesia and Vietnam and to a lesser extent India were in favour of a strong US military presence in the region, amid escalating tension in the region as China has become more assertive in its claims over a large

swathe of the South China Sea.

The strongest rebuff that Pompeo received was probably from Sri Lanka.

This does not mean to suggest, however, Indonesia ever wanted to form any security alliance despite regional rivalries.

Seen from this perspective, Pompeo was pursuing an impossible mission to persuade Indonesia to align with the US interests to isolate China for the simple reason that China is Indonesia's most important trading partner.

Not deterred by the failure in his efforts to restrain China's growing footprint in the Asia-Pacific region during his 5-nation Asian trip, Pompeo now embarks on a 7-nation tour of allies even when Trump refuses to concede defeat.

Pompeo shall travel to France, Turkey, Georgia, Israel, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, and Saudi Arabia from November 13 to 23.

In Paris, Pompeo will meet with President Emmanuel Macron, Foreign Minister Jean-Yves Le Drian, and other senior officials to build America's transatlantic work on economic and security matters and on counterterrorism and global threats.

In Turkey, Pompeo will meet with His All Holiness the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople, Bartholomew I to discuss religious issues in Turkey and the region and to promote America's strong stance on religious freedom around the world.

Pompeo's last stop in

Europe will be Tbilisi, Georgia, to meet with President Salome Zourabichvili, Prime Minister Giorgi Gakharia, and Foreign Minister David Zalkaliani to express America's support for Georgia's sovereignty and territorial integrity and to urge further progress in democratic reforms.

Pompeo's next destination shall be Israel where he will meet with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu to discuss the Abraham Accords and other regional issues.

Pompeo shall then travel to the UAE and meet with Abu Dhabi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Zayd to discuss security cooperation and other regional issues.

In Qatar, Pompeo shall meet with Emir Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani and Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani to discuss bilateral and regional issues, including the importance of Gulf unity.

Pompeo's final stop will be in Saudi Arabia, where he will meet with Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman.

The significance of these visits to the countries chosen by Pompeo lies in the fact that despite that the countries chosen for the visit had congratulated President-elect Joe Biden, Pompeo still was thinking for Trump 2-0 regime.

If Pompeo was trying to seek cooperation with the countries he chose to visit even before the impending inauguration of Biden on January 20, he

was clearly violating/disrespecting all diplomatic niceties.

The fact that Saudi and Turkish leaders also congratulated Biden meant a snub on Pompeo.

The underlining significance of the visits lies in the fact that China remains the elephant in the room and has to be tamed, which the United States alone is unable to do and therefore calls allies to come on board.

Even in May 2020, at a 75-minute video conference by Pompo with foreign ministers of seven countries including India, Israel and South Korea, Pompeo talked about the coronavirus pandemic and its fallout on the world economy.

That time, dubbed as 'experimental online diplomacy', Pompeo discussed resilience in supply chains, which is what subsequently Japan, South Korea and other European countries followed to relocate their production bases away from China to either back at home or nearby overseas countries such as Vietnam, Bangladesh, Thailand and India.

Indeed, the United States is working with democratic countries such as India, Japan, South Korea, New Zealand and socialist Vietnam to move the global economy forward and explore restructuring supply chains.

It remains to be seen how the lame duck secretary of state shall be able to drive a course of American foreign policy when another incumbent is likely to assume charge in the White House.

Around 5 decades later, 1971 India-Pak war memorial coming up in Tripura

Agartala, Nov 15 (UNI) : After around 50 years, the Tripura government has undertaken a Rs 4.83 crore project to construct a war memorial on the city outskirts to commemorate the 1971 India-Pakistan war, resulting in the creation of Bangladesh. The work on the new war memorial at Lichubagan park began around three months ago and is likely to be completed in another 9-10 months," Agartala Smart City Project (ASCP) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Shailesh Kumar Yadav told. He said that at the Post Office Chowmuhani in the middle of the state capital Agartala was a war memorial that housed one battle tank and one artillery gun captured from East Pakistan during the 1971 war.

On Sunday, these were shifted to the Lichubagan park where the Albert Ekka war memorial is coming up.

"The Army also had a small war memorial at Lichubagan, dedicated to the martyrs of the 1971 war. Lance Naik Albert Ekka was awarded Param Vir Chakra for the battle of Gangasagar (in Bangladesh along India's Tripura), which was a part of the 1971 war theatre. He saved Agartala from getting captured by Pakistani forces."

A replica of the existing 40-foot victory pillar at the post office Chowmuhani has been constructed at the Lichubagan park," said Yadav, who is also the West Tripura District Magistrate and Collector. He said that it was a long standing demand of Indian Army to construct a bigger war memorial by combining both of these war memorials. The Indian Army and Tripura Sainik Board raised this issue with Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb after the BJP-led government came to power in the

state in 2018. The ASCP CEO said that the war memorial project was taken up under the Smart City Mission. He said that to ease traffic congestion in the city, the historic tank and the artillery gun were shifted to the under-construction war memorial. Yadav said that according to Brigadier JP Tiwari (retd) of Tripura Sainik Board, the tank and the gun shifted on Sunday have no connection with erstwhile kings of Tripura. "Some unscrupulous elements are spreading rumours regarding this to create communal disharmony," he said. "The only aim is to fulfil the longstanding demand of our armed forces to create a befitting war memorial for the 1971 war and war hero Albert Ekka, a demand which remained unfulfilled for decades," the ASCP CEO pointed out.

"The 1971 war comprised two major operations -- Operation Cactus Lily and Operation Nut

Cracker -- and 57 Mountain Division was actively involved in both operations with fire power support from 57 Mountain Artillery Brigade," pointed out defence analyst Manas Paul. "Both operations progressed from Agartala westwards towards Dhaka. The war finally culminated on December 16, 1971 with the unconditional surrender of 93,000 Pakistani soldiers. Lt Gen Jagjit Singh Aurora, Maj Gen Ian Cardozo, Lt Arun Khetrapal, Lance Naik Albert Ekka are a few of our war heroes," the analyst added.

He underscored the valiant sacrifices made by officers and soldiers of the Indian Army, specially Lance Naik Albert Ekka (of Jharkhand) in the 1971 war. Paul said: "The Indian Army, accompanied by the people of the then East Pakistan, fought the war most effectively, decisively and protected the sovereignty of both present day Bangladesh and India."

HEALTH POST

Respiratory failure in Covid-19 not driven by cytokine storm: Study

A study from Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, suggests that only 4 per cent of Covid-19 patients had the "sky-high levels of immune molecules" that signify a so-called "cytokine storm".

With cytokine storm largely ruled out, the cause of most cases of respiratory failure in Covid-19 patients remains unknown.

The researchers analyzed immune cells and molecules in blood samples from 168 Covid-19 patients, 26 influenza patients and 16 healthy people. The samples were drawn from influenza patients in 2019 or 2020, and from Covid-19 patients and healthy controls this year.

They also collected information about how each patient fared -- whether a patient ended up needing intensive care or mechanical ventilation -- and whether he or she survived, reports Xinhua news agency. The numbers of inflammatory cells in the blood of Covid-19 and influenza patients were about the same. Seven or 4 per cent of the Covid-19 patients showed signs of a cytokine storm, with extremely high levels of cytokines even when compared to other severely ill patients.

The majority of the Covid-19 patients with acute respiratory failure not only did not have a cytokine storm, they had less inflammation than influenza patients who were equally ill.

A few clinical trials have shown that some severely ill Covid-19 patients improve on steroid drugs such as dexamethasone that suppress inflammation. The key will be to find a way to identify the people at high risk for a cytokine storm when they first arrive at the hospital.

"The subjects in the cohort with the 'true' cytokine storm phenotype are such outliers immunologically compared to the others, it seems likely that there are significant differences in multiple immune pathways driving this phenotype," said co-senior author Paul Thomas.

"If we can identify features of those pathways that can be assessed quickly in a clinical setting, it could be useful for patient stratification."

"In the population we studied, 24 percent died but only 4 percent had a cytokine storm," said co-senior author Philip Mudd, an assistant professor of emergency medicine who sees patients at Barnes-Jewish Hospital. "Most people who died of Covid-19 died without a cytokine storm. Severe flu is more inflammatory than severe Covid-19. So what's causing their lungs to fail? We still don't know. We're trying to find out."

An egg a day can trigger diabetes too, warn researchers

Scrambled, poached or boiled, eggs are a popular breakfast food the world over but new research warns that excess egg consumption can increase your risk of diabetes.

The study found that people who regularly consumed one or more eggs per day (equivalent to 50 grams) increased their risk of diabetes by 60 per cent and the effect was more pronounced in women than in men.

Conducted in partnership with the China Medical University, and Qatar University, the longitudinal study (1991 to 2009) led by University of South Australia is the first to assess egg consumption in a large sample of Chinese adults.

Epidemiologist and public health expert Ming Li said the rise of diabetes is a growing concern.

"Diet is a known and modifiable factor that contributes to the onset of Type 2 diabetes, so understanding the range of dietary factors that might impact the growing prevalence of the disease is important," Ming said.

Over the past few decades, China has undergone a substantial nutritional transition that's seen many people move away from a traditional diet comprising grains and vegetables, to a more processed diet that includes greater amounts of meat, snacks and energy-dense food.

"At the same time, egg consumption has also been steadily increasing; from 1991 to 2009, the number of people eating eggs in China nearly doubled," he said in a paper published in the British Journal of Nutrition. While the association between eating eggs and diabetes is often debated, this study aims to assess people's long-term egg consumption of eggs and their risk of developing diabetes, as determined by fasting blood glucose. "What we discovered was that higher long-term egg consumption (greater than 38 grams per day) increased the risk of diabetes among Chinese adults by approximately 25 per cent.

Beauty

Must-have exfoliating tools for Your skin

Cleansing and exfoliation are integral steps to any basic skincare routine.

They create a healthy foundation for products like moisturisers and serums and help in efficient absorption, allowing them to work effectively, and giving you that radiant to-die-for skin. Here are some skincare tools that you can use during cleansing/ exfoliation to



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ment
your at-home

skincare regime...

Cleansing brush There are two types of cleansing brushes available in the market — manual and mechanical (battery-operated). Both provide a deep cleanse and are great tools to add another level of exfoliation to your cleansing routine.

Mechanical cleansing brush

Avni Amlani, international skincare professional says, "The most popular type of

cleansing brushes use sonic (sound) frequencies. The resulting flexing action works to loosen dirt and oil, removing deep-seated impurities from pores and priming skin to better absorb moisturisers, masques and serums. It is suitable for all skin types and cleanses the skin six times better than hands."

Manual exfoliating brush If you cannot go for a mechanical brush, use an ultra-gentle brush to gently exfoliate surface debris and impurities for effective cleansing. Aesthetician Ritu Singh Tanwar says, "Exfoliating brushes with a long handle are great for a back scrub." Adds consultant dermatologist and aesthetic physician, Dr Madhuri Agarwal, "Use a long-handled, natural bristled brush for dry brushing before bathing to reduce dead cells."

Sponge cloth Damp sponge cloth is a gentle tool that can thoroughly remove makeup and debris without irritating your skin. Avni says, "Select one that is made from biodegradable, bacteria-resistant fabric, can be easily rinsed clean and dries quickly. Sponge cloths can be used to remove cleansers, exfoliants and masques."

Buffing cloth This hygienic, microbial exfoliating cloth can be used to buff and polish the body. Use this with a body wash to clean and exfoliate rough and dull skin in hard-to-reach areas. Opt for one made from extra-durable nylon fiber that can easily be rinsed clean and dries quickly. This is a great tool to experience an exfoliating power cleanse at home.



Stretch marks selfies are the latest fad!



marks selfies

Gone are the days when post pregnancy stretch marks and bodies were kept secret. Now, besides tracing the progress of the baby in the womb, there are photoshoots that exclusively take place post the delivery. Stretch mark selfies are another 'proud mom' movement and speak of women empowerment.

No makeup selfie

While the Ice Bucket Challenge brought awareness to ALS, the no makeup selfie was started by the Cancer Research Institute in UK. Gradually, it transformed into a phenomenon of flaunting the makeup-free look all over the world and women, including some B-town beauties, put up selfies sans cosmetics.

ThighReading

This movement started last month when a microblogging site user posted a picture of her thighs, captioning it #ThighReading. Derived from the idea of palm reading, it

picked up. As a result, girls posted pictures of their thighs — with scars, cellulite, spider veins, stretch marks, freckles and hair.

At ease with body hair

Be it the unthreaded hair on the upper lip or unwaxed arms, body hair has been a big no-no for ages, but that's changing now. The play Vagina Monologues has tapped the issue. 'Hairy feminists', as the term goes, are widely supporting it, some are even making documentaries on the same.

JustATampon

Similar to Kiran's endeavour is the #JustATampon campaign in which people posed for pictures holding a tampon to immunise the shock value that is still associated with menstruation. There are games like Tampon Run and Tampon Dodge based on it, where instead of bullets, tampons are fired and dodged. Then again, there are comics that tell readers everything about periods.



In April, Kiran Gandhi, a Harvard Business School graduate, who ran a race with blood running down her legs, made headlines. Her reason for doing this was to tell women to not be ashamed of their periods and to raise awareness about feminine products. This is not the only instance where women tried to bring focus to sensitive issues, there have been other similar initiatives. Here's taking a look at some...

Post Pregnancy photoshoot And stretch



Well, looking beautiful has more to do with taking care of your skin and hair and less to do with hoping for a magical transformation.

And to help you out in your sojourn of beauty, we bring to you five affordable beauty and hair care tips every woman must know.

- If your skin is prone to acne, you should use an oil-free product that is non-comodogenic. Try looking for the word on the label of the product you're planning to pick up. A non-comodogenic product is formulated in a way that it does not cause blocked pores.

- When using a hair colour for the first time, do conduct a 24 hour patch test. Apply some colour behind your ear or the inside fold of your elbow. Allow the colour to remain on the test area for 24 hours to check if your skin is not allergic to the product.

- Hassled by the idea of removing a long lasting lipstick? Try cleaning it with some sweet almond oil dabbed on a cotton ball.

5 beauty tips every woman must know

There isn't a woman, who's not beautiful but sadly, the beauty standards fixed by the world have started determining the attractiveness of a woman these days. But then, who said you can't match those high standards and be the epitome of beauty?

- For enviable hair, massage your mane with some coconut oil. Shampoo the hair post ten minutes of the comforting massage and see how different your hair seem.

- Hate green tea? Well, your feet will love it! Try throwing in a few tea bags into a tub along with some cold water and believe us your feet with thank you for the exercise.



For those enviable thick and long fingernails

People judge you by the way you carry yourself. As much as you take care of your face, your hands and nails too need equal attention.

Chipped and peeling fingernails are a problem faced by one and all. Nails can peel off due to several reasons. Climate changes, dietary issues, yeast infections, too much exposure to water and vitamin deficiency are some of them. Here are a few tips to take care of your nails.

- Cold, dry weather can cause layers to separate and flake off. So moisturise your hands and nails every morning and evening.
- Lack of biotin, sulfur or vitamin B can result in flaky nails. A good

supplement, as well as raw vegetables and fruits, will prevent the chipping.

- If you're suffering from a yeast infection, it can adversely affect your nails. If you've been given a prescription ointment or cream for what's on your skin, try rubbing it on your nails, too.

- Water has a drying effect on your nails, leading to flaking and peels. If your nails are exposed to water for too long, wear gloves wherever possible, and

moisturise at least twice a day.

- Biotin helps our body to process fatty acids and proteins. Two and a half milligrams of biotin supplement is recommended daily to strengthen nails. Or you can take vitamin B complex daily. Add enough protein in your diet. You should have at least several servings of meat, dairy or nuts every day.

- Do not use your nails in removing tags, pulling out staples etc. Get the right tool instead.

While applying nail polish: Before applying nail polish, file and buff your nails in one direction only and remove all ridges that can cause chipping. Always apply two coats of nail polish and a clear top coat at the end to seal the nail.



Assam's blowout well successfully killed, fire fully doused: OIL

Guwahati, Nov 15 (UNI) : After nearly six months, state-owned Oil India Ltd's (OIL) blowout well in Assam's Tinsukia district has been successfully "killed" and the 160-day-long fire there was doused completely on Sunday, officials said.

"The well has been killed with a brine solution and under control now. Fire has been doused completely. There is no pressure in the well now and it will be observed for 24 hours to check if there is any amount of gas migration and pressure build up," OIL spokesman and Deputy General Manager Tridiv Hazarika told.

"Further operation to abandon the well is in

progress."

Hazarika said that OIL's Director, Exploration and Development P. Chandrasekaran, Director, Operations, P. K. Goswami, and Resident Chief Executive D. K. Das visited the Baghjan well site in Tinsukia and had detailed discussions with the foreign and Indian experts besides the OIL team.

Natural gas and oil condensate had started leaking from the oil well in late May and caught fire on June 9.

After several unsuccessful attempts, OIL had earlier successfully diverted the gas and condensate to Baghjan EPS (Early Production Setup)

at Baghjan, around 550 km east of Guwahati.

"The oil well fire and gas leakage was largely controlled earlier. Foreign experts, firefighters and OIL engineers had worked on a war footing to control the situation," Hazarika said.

American and Canadian experts and engineers, who were associated with a Singapore-based firm ALERT, firefighters, NDRF personnel and OIL and ONGC (Oil and Natural Gas Corporation) engineers were on a hectic efforts to check the gas leak and douse the well fire at Baghjan. A total of 46,786 metric tonnes of crude oil and 124.15 million metric

standard cubic metre of natural gas were lost by the OIL as a result of protests in and around Baghjan area over the blowout and fire.

Environmentalists and local residents said the fire had left a trail of devastation in the adjoining areas, including the Dibru-Saikhowa National Park. Farms with standing crops as well as ponds and wetlands in the adjoining villages had also been affected.

The OIL had also given around Rs 37 crore as compensation to the affected villagers of over 3,000 families who had also organised a series of agitations including road blockades.

Flowers offered at Gorakhnath temple to turn into incense sticks

Gorakhpur, Nov 15 (UNI) : In a unique initiative, the flowers offered at the famous Gorakhnath temple in Uttar Pradesh's Gorakhpur, will now be a source of employment to women.

The introduction of new technology will help homemakers and unemployed women to make incense sticks from the flowers. It will take the shape of a cottage industry and provide employment to women.

Backed by the technical support from the Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (CIMAP), the incense sticks are being manufactured by the Mahayogi Gorakhnath Krishi Vigyan Kendra (MGKVK) and has been branded as 'Shree Gorakhnath Ashirwad'. Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, who is also the head priest of the Gorakhnath temple, inaugurated the brand at the temple on Sunday.

The production and distribution will remain in the hands of the Gorakhnath Temple Trust.

Speaking on the occasion, Yogi said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of converting waste into wealth was being realised by this effort to make incense sticks from the flowers offered at the temple.

"Besides giving respect to faith, this is also a big step towards women empowerment. It is also a belief in our tradition that nothing is a waste on this earth and this is a testimony of this fact", he said adding that the women have already started earning Rs 4000-5000 per month through this project.

The flowers offered at the temple were either thrown away or disposed of in the rivers adding to garbage. This was not only hurting the faith of devotees but was also polluting the rivers.

With the initiative of MGKVK and technical support from CIMAP, these flowers have now become a source of income for women and the experiment to make perfume from these flowers has also been successful.

In the coming days, the flowers used in various auspicious programmes and prayers in houses will also be used for making incense sticks.

In addition, 'Belpatras' and basil leaves will also be used for making incense sticks in future.

Speaking about the initiative, Prabodh Kumar Trivedi, Director, CIMAP, Lucknow said that it is for the first time that the work has been taken up at a temple in UP.

"Incense sticks are already being made from flowers at the Sai temple in Shirdi and Vaishno Devi shrine. Soon, we will be also making incense sticks with flowers at the Chandrika Devi temple in Lucknow," he said.



Women worship cows on the occasion of 'Govardhan Puja' festival, in Bhopal on Sunday.

Normalcy may return by winter 2021, says Covid vaccine creator

London, Nov 15 (UNI) : Normalcy from the Covid era can only be expected by next year's winter as any Covid vaccine will take to show its effect and will not immediately reduce the number of infections, as per the co-developer of Pfizer's vaccine, media reports said.

A new Covid vaccine's impact will work significantly over the summer and life should be back to normal by next winter, Prof Ugur Sahin, co-founder of BioNTech, whose vaccine candidate has proved to prevent over 90 per cent people from getting Covid-19, as per preliminary reports. The Pfizer-BioNTech is one of the 11 vaccines in their final tests.

This winter would still be hard, he said in an interview on the BBC's Andrew Marr Show.

Sahin said he was confident the vaccine would reduce transmission between people as well as stop symptoms developing in someone who has had the vaccine, though not as high as the test results but still "maybe 50 per cent".

He said as everything continued to go well, he said, the vaccine would begin to be delivered at the "end of this year, beginning of next year".

The goal was to deliver more than 300 million doses worldwide by next April, he said on the BBC show, which "could allow us to only start to make an impact" and the bigger impact would happen later only.

"Summer will help us because the infection rate will go down in the summer and what is absolutely essential is that we get a high vaccination rate until or before autumn/winter next year," he stressed.

Asked if the vaccine was as effective in older people as it is in younger people, he said he expected to have a better idea in the next three weeks.

Bihar Gov invites Nitish to form new govt in Bihar

Patna, Nov 15 (UNI) : Bihar Governor Phagu Chauhan on Sunday invited Nitish Kumar to form the new government in Bihar after the latter went to the Raj Bhavan here to present a list of 125 NDA MLAs and stake his claim.

Nitish Kumar is expected to take oath around 4.30 pm on Monday. The NDA leader said that he had presented the list of 125 newly elected MLAs of NDA partners BJP, Janata Dal-United, Hindustani Awam Morcha, Vikashsheel Insaan Party and claimed to form the new government. "Our letter has been accepted by the Governor who invited us to form the new government in Bihar," Nitish said. He however did not clarify on the Deputy CM's post.

Meanwhile, Union Minister Rajnath Singh and BJP leader Sushil Kumar Modi also reached the Governor's House to meet Chauhan.



Tribal community members perform rituals after paying floral homage to the statue of Jharkhand founder Birsu Munda on his birth anniversary and 20th foundation day of the state at Kokar area, in Ranchi.

Chandigarh says no to crackers, sees AQI at 140

Chandigarh, Nov 15 (UNI) : With Chandigarh saying no to crackers, the city on Sunday saw AQI at 140 against 341 on last Diwali, officials said.

Thanking the residents for cracker-free Diwali on Saturday, the local administration said it was committed to provide a pollution-free environment, and an air action plan is being implemented in the city to reduce the air pollution.

Keeping in view the need to check the spread of Covid-19 pandemic and to avoid inconvenience to affected persons and persons with other respiratory issues, the administration had banned the sale and bursting of crackers. The ambient air quality data collected for the city is the testimony to the fact that the citizens of Chandigarh stood to the occasion for the cause of health and environment, the administration said in a statement.

The results indicated that there was remarkable reduction in air pollution in comparison to last year despite the fact that last year, Diwali was on October 27, when the air pollution is comparatively less than November, it said.

From the data captured from the Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Station (CAAQMS), it is observed that there is drastic reduction in AQI (Air Quality Index) from 341 (very poor) in 2019 to 140 (moderate) in 2020.

The ambient air quality data recorded on Diwali was almost equivalent to the data captured on normal days before Diwali.

However, it has been observed during the past years that the AQI worsens drastically on Diwali day, compared to the normal days recorded prior to Diwali.

During 2019, the AQI on normal day was 110 compared to 341 on Diwali day, it said.

Sikh body SGPC turns 100

Amritsar, Nov 15 (UNI) : The Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC), which manages Sikh shrines and runs a 'langar' (free community kitchen) for hundreds of thousands of people on a daily basis at different gurdwaras, on Sunday celebrated its centenary in a low-key manner owing to the coronavirus pandemic.

The main function to mark the centenary was organised at the Akal Takht, the highest temporal seat of the Sikhs, and Manji Sahib in Darbar Sahib complex here.

The SGPC was constituted on November 15, 1920, and was notified through a Sikh Gurdwara Act in 1925 by the then British government.

Its present President Gobind Singh Longowal told the media that the SGPC's glorious history would be showcased through documentaries

and books. He said that its executive committee has decided that 100 years of Nankana Sahib Shaheedi Saka would be observed in February next year. The SGPC was raised to wrest the control of Sikh shrines from 'mahants' and priests. The prominent gurdwaras included the Golden Temple.

In its initial years, the SGPC also fought against untouchability and the caste system.

Besides giving 'karak prasad' and maintaining shelter homes and helping the poor and needy children as well as students and performing a host of other social activities, the SGPC took major steps to provide succour to the Sikhs in Pakistan and Afghanistan as well, sending relief material in earthquake-battered Nepal in 2015.

The cash-rich SGPC runs the world's largest community kitchen --

Yogi to lay foundation of UP tourist guest house in Uttarakhand

Lucknow, Nov 15 (UNI) : UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, who is on a two-day visit to Uttarakhand, will lay the foundation stone of UP Tourism guest house at Badrinath Dham on Monday. He will also offer prayers at the Kedarnath Dham and Badrinath Dham shrines. The proposed 40-room tourist guest house in Joshimath tehsil in Chamoli district will be a green building constructed in the Garhwal style of architecture and is to be completed in two-year time. The estimated cost of the project is Rs 11 crore.

A UP Tourist Department project, it is proposed to be constructed on one acre land and will have a restaurant, conference hall, dormitory, and parking. It will cater to the domestic and foreign tourists and devotees coming to visit Badrinath Dham.

feeding an average 50,000 devotees on weekdays and over 100,000 on weekends and festivals with freshly cooked food at the Harmandir Sahib, popularly known as the Golden Temple, in Amritsar. Besides the Golden Temple, the SGPC runs the 'langar' service in other famous Sikh shrines like Takht Keshgarh Sahib in Anandpur Sahib (where Khalsa Panth was established on April 13, 1699, by tenth Sikh master Guru Gobind Singh), Takht Damdama Sahib at Talwandi Sabo in Bathinda district and scores of other gurdwaras under it.

The 'langar sewa' is part of the Sikh religious ethos started to emphasise equality in society regardless of religion, caste, colour or creed. The completely vegetarian langar service is funded from donations made by people at gurdwaras.

Soumitra Chattopadhyay's death leaves film frat in grief



Condolences continued pouring in from the film fraternity all through Sunday following the demise of Bangla cinema doyen Soumitra Chattopadhyay, who passed away on Sunday at the age of 85.

The Dadasaheb Phalke recipient thespian's death was confirmed by a bulletin from Kolkata's Belle

Vue Hospital, where he had received Covid treatment. "We declare with heavy heart that Shri Soumitra Chattopadhyay breathed his last at 12.15 pm at Belle Vue Clinic today (15 November 2020). We pay our homage to his soul," said the hospital statement.

"A legend...an inspiration...." tweeted Anil

Kapoor. Divya Dutta wrote: "RIP #SoumitraChatterjee". For Randeep Hooda it was the end of an era

Actress Tisca Chopra cursed the year 2020 for taking away another gem. "And the year takes away another gem.. RIP #SoumitraChatterjee.. your imprint will stay in the minds eye and heart

for very long," she wrote. Earlier in the day, National Award-winning actor Manoj Bajyapee had termed Chatterjee's death as a "tragic loss".

"Tragic loss!! Rest in peace Sir!! Your contribution to the Indian Cinema will always be remembered and inspire the generations to come !!," he wrote on Twitter.

Actress Soha Ali Khan posted two pictures of Chatterjee along with her mother Sharmila Tagore on her Instagram Stories. Chatterjee and Sharmila together worked in films such as "Apu Sansar".

In one of the images, Soha wrote: "We will miss you."

Actress Sayani Gupta said a huge legacy has gone after his death.

"Soumitra Chatterjee, Feluda, leaves us. Numb. An era, one generation, a huge legacy gone. Gave 70 years to the Silver Screen. In Heavens right now," she wrote.

Actress Tillotama Shome bid a final "goodbye" to the veteran star.

"Goodbye. Soumitra da. 61 years of Cinema. Thank you for the gift. Deepest condolences to your family. Forever grateful for this moment," she wrote on Instagram.

Filmmaker Onir said that Chatterjee has enriched lives for decades.

"End of an Era for Bengali Cinema. There are too many performances of this amazing artists that has enriched our lives for decades to mention a few. World Cinema will celebrate this beautiful man & his art for eternity. Rest in peace. You r Loved and Cherish ed . #SoumitraChatterjee," tweeted Onir.

Actor Rahul Bose said that he grew up watching his films day after day.

"So working with him in #15ParkAvenue was surreal. He answered all

my questions on how it was to work with #SatyajitRay with generosity and warmth. It's been a privilege, Soumitrada. Rest in peace," he wrote.

Filmmaker Madhur Bhandarkar was sad to hear about Chatterjee's demise.

"Sad to hear demise of Padma Bhushan award ee #SoumitraChatterjee, Will always remember my interaction with Soft spoken actor during 54th National Award function for film #TrafficSignal, which was very encouraging & inspiring. My Condolences to his family and admirers." Actor Ranvir Shorey simply wrote: RIP #RespectActress Payal Ghosh prayed for his soul. "End of an iconic era .Bengali film industry lost one of its greatest living legend today. May his soul rest in peace. RIP #SoumitraChatterjee," she said.

Janhvi 's days are incomplete without doing this

Bollywood actress Janhvi Kapoor says the day she does not annoy her sister Khushi are days that are incomplete.

Janhvi posted two pictures on Instagram. In the images, the two sisters are looking stunning in Indian attire as they pose for the camera. "Days that I don't annoy my sister are days that are incomplete," she wrote as the caption.

Janhvi recently engaged in some sibling revelry with sister Khushi in an Instagram post she had shared. The image she posted had Janhvi hugging Khushi from behind, even as her younger sister looks at the camera and smiles.

Recently, Janhvi



posted a string of pictures on Instagram. In the images, she is seen sporting vintage ensembles, make-up, hair and jewellery.

The actress, who was recently seen in "Gunjan Saxena: The Kargil Girl", will next be seen in films such as "RoohiAfza" "Takht" and "Dostana 2".

15 shades of Soumitra Chattopadhyay

Every role that he essayed remains priceless, no matter the genre of the film or the nature of the character. Yet, there are some performances in the oeuvre of late Bangla cinema legend Soumitra Chattopadhyay that simply define perfection. IANS lists 15 such roles, arranged chronologically.

APURBA KUMAR ROY in APUR SANSAR (1959) Soumitra's debut role was in the concluding film of Satyajit Ray's Apu trilogy, as an adult Apu. The film cast Soumitra opposite Sharmila Tagore, a widely considered one of the most romantic on-screen pairs in Bangla cinema.

MAYURBAHAN in JHINDER BANDI (1961) The historical drama saw Tapan Sinha casting Uttam Kumar and Soumitra together. The music by Ali Akbar Khan remains immortal. NARSINGH in ABHIJAN (1962) Satyajit Ray's film cast Soumitra as a taxi driver who gets involved in crime lured by money. The film starred Waheeda Rehman in a pivotal role.

PROFESSOR SUKHENDU DUTTA in SAAT PAAKE BANDHA (1963) Ajoy Kar's romantic drama cast Soumitra opposite Suchitra Sen and was one of the biggest commercial hits of the time. The film was remade in Hindi as Kora Kagaz AMAL in CHARULATA (1964) Many consider it Satyajit Ray's most intricate work of art. Soumitra played the dashing Amal who shares a complicated romantic relationship with his sister-in-law in this film based on Rabindranath Tagore's story, Nashtanirh.

DR. PRATUL BHATTACHARJEE in BAKSHO BADAL (1970) A rom-com screenplayed by Satyajit Ray based on a story by Bibhutibhushan

Bandyopadhyay, the Nityananda Datta directorial has Soumitra as a psychiatrist who uses his knowledge of the human mind to find his way into the heart of the girl he loves (Aparna Sen).

FELUDA in SONAR KELLA (1974) and JOI BABA FELUNATH (1979) He was the original Feluda, just like Sean Connery was the original James Bond. Undoubtedly Soumitra's most popular avatar on screen, his rendition of the Bhadrakalok detective in these Satyajit Ray films continues to be the yardstick to match for actors who took up the role after him.

SANDIP MUKHERJEE in GHARE BAIRE (1984) Satyajit Ray's romantic drama is set in a zamindar estate, in the aftermath of the partition of Bengal. Soumitra played Sandip Mukherjee, a revolutionary whose arrival jolts the happy marriage of the affluent protagonist couple.

KHID DA in KONY (1984) Based on sports writer Moti Nandi's novel of the same name, the Saroj Dey film cast Soumitra as the passionate swimming coach Khitish, or Khid da. His dialogue in the film, "Fight Kony, fight", exhorting teenage swimming phenomenon Kony (Sriparna Banerjee) in the film, has attained a sort of cult status in popular Bengali lore. MASTERMOSHAI in ATANKA (1986) In one of Tapan Sinha's most hardhitting films, Soumitra projected the dilemma between the urge to do what is right and the fear to face its consequences in the role of an aging school master, who becomes witness to a murder committed by an ex-student from an influential background.

SASHI BHUSAN

SANYAL in DEKHA (2001) Based on a story by Sunil Gangopadhyay, the Goutam Ghose film had Soumitra playing a blind poet who is a loner. The film takes a critical stance at indiscriminate changes sweeping our lives.

AMARNATH in ASAMAPTO (2005) The Atanu Ghosh drama casts Soumitra as an old man suffering from Alzheimer's and loss of coherence in speech and movement, who is lost in the city and cannot recall his home address. SHASHANKA PALIT in PODOKKHEP (2006) Soumitra was recipient of the Best Actor trophy at the National Awards for his role in the Suman Ghosh film. He portrayed with nuances the agonies and ecstasies of an aging man trying to find his space in a rapidly changing world.

BISWANATH MAJUMDAR in BELASESHE (2015) The filmmaker duo of Shiboprosad Mukherjee and Nandita Roy question the institution of marriage through the story of publishing house owner Biswanath Majumdar (Soumitra), who announces his decision to divorce his wife (Swatilekha Sengupta) after nearly half a decade of marriage. It was an unconventional role in an unusual film for the veteran icon.

SUSHOBHAN in MAYURAKSHI (2017) Atanu Ghosh's poignant father-son relationship drama casts Soumitra as Sushobhan, an 83-year-old former professor of history suffering from geriatric dementia and cognitive dysfunction. When his son Aryanil (played by Prosenjit Chatterjee) visits from Chicago, Sushobhan believes Aryanil is still in his youth and has returned from a cricket match in Lucknow.



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Govt ready to deal with surge in COVID-19 cases due to temple reopening: Malik

New Delhi, Nov 15 : After the Maharashtra government's announcement to re-open places of worship from November 16, Maharashtra Cabinet Minister and Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) leader Nawab Malik on Sunday said that the state government is cautious about the surge in COVID-19 cases due to reopening, but it is ready to deal with it. "After eight months, the places of worship are going to re-open in Maharashtra, but we have also issued guidelines regarding social distancing and sanitisation. Hopefully, people will follow them. Maharashtra always has more cases but the government has controlled it with Maja kutumb, Maji zimmedari (My family, My Responsibility) campaign. Now if people don't follow

the instruction, the cases may increase again, but we have improved our health infrastructure and are prepared to deal with it," he said. Religious places in Maharashtra will reopen on November 16 as per the instructions issued by the Chief Minister's Office (CMO).

Taking about Karnataka government's approval to establish Maratha Development Authority with Rs 50 crore fund, Malik said the reason behind the dispute with Karnataka is that Marathi speakers in the neighbouring state want to be part of Maharashtra. "Border dispute is an issue with Karnataka. Marathi speakers want to be part of Maharashtra. A Rs 50 crore fund is no redressal. The two governments should sit and talk," he added.

Lt Gen Asit Mistry, other officers lay wreath on soldier killed

(By SP Bureau)

Pune, Nov 15 : Lieutenant General Asit Mistry and other officers of the Indian Army laid a wreath in Pune here late on Sunday on the mortal remains of Sepoy Jondhale Rushikesh Ramchandra who was killed in unprovoked ceasefire violation by Pakistan.

Ramchandra was among the five security forces personnel and six civilians who lost their lives in North Kashmir after Pakistan indulged in heavy cross-border shelling along the Line of Control (LoC) in Jammu and Kashmir on November 13.

Indian Army had earlier on Sunday paid tribute to soldiers who died on November 13 in North Kashmir in unprovoked ceasefire violations initiated in multiple sectors by the Pakistan Army.

The mortal remains of the bravehearts were taken for last rites to their native places, where they would be laid to rest with full military honours.

Late Havildar Hardhan Chandra Roy and Late Gunner Subodh Ghosh of the Regiment of Artillery were deployed in Uri Sector while Late Naik Satai Bhushan Ramesh Rao and Late Sepoy Jondhale Rushikesh Ramchandra of the Maratha Light Infantry were deployed in Gurez Sector.

As per a statement, the Chinar Corps had also acknowledged the sacrifice of Sub-Inspector Rakesh Doval of Border Security Force (BSF) who died during the ceasefire violation in Naugam Sector.



A Swaminarayan Saint arranges sweets kept inside a temple as offerings by Hindu devotees to mark 'Annakut' festival during 'Diwali', in Ahmedabad on Sunday.



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee pays her last respects to iconic Bengali actor Soumitra Chatterjee, who died today after an over-a-month-long battle with multiple ailments, during his funeral in Kolkata on Sunday.

On Diwali, Maharashtra Covid-19 deaths, cases plummet

Mumbai, Nov 15 : In glad tidings on Diwali, Maharashtra's Covid-19 deaths and fresh cases fell drastically, while the number of active cases are dipped and the recovery rate improved marginally, health officials said here on Sunday.

Dropping below the 100 mark, the state witnessed only 60 more

deaths - just over 10 per cent of the peak tally of 515 seen on September 15, taking the death toll to 45,974 now.

Plummeting below the 3,000-level, there were 2,544 fresh cases - a bit over 10 per cent of the peak single-day tally of 24,886 seen on September 11, taking the tally to 17,47,242. The state re-

covery rate improved marginally to 92.45 per cent - although the mortality rate remained stable at 2.63 per cent.

Another lot of 3,065 fully recovered patients returned home, taking the total to 16,15,379 till date, against the 84,918 active cases. Of the 60 fresh deaths, 15, or one fourth, were reported from

Mumbai, while nine died in Thane, seven each in Nashik and Pune, four each in Parbhani and Chandrapur, three in Beed, two each in Ahmednagar, Sangli, and Nagpur, and one each in Raigad, Solapur, Satara, Sindhudurg, and Gondia.

Remaining in the sub 50 toll range for the 14th day this month, Mumbai

saw its deaths rise to 10,573, while, with the new infections remaining below the 1,000 mark for the fourth day in a row, at 577, the total rose to 269,710.

Mumbai circle (MMR) recorded 25 new deaths pushing up the toll to 18,329 and with another spike of 1,050 new infectees, the total cases

zoomed up to 606,282.

Pune circle came to the single-digit level with nine fatalities, taking the death toll to 10,276 and the daily infections increased by 516 to 438,804 cases.

The state health authorities did not reveal the number of people in home and institutional quarantine on Sunday.

Shirdi Sai Baba temple set to welcome devotees

(By SP Bureau)

Ahmednagar, Nov 15 : With the Maharashtra government allowing the re-opening of religious places, the Sai Baba temple in Shirdi is set to welcome devotees on Monday after seven months of closure due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The temple management told that visitors will be allowed only after making a booking online for a specific time slot.

"We are glad that the government has allowed us to open after so many months. Devotees who want to visit will have to do online booking to get a time-slot for the 'darshan'.

Along with this, people will also have to show a COVID-negative RT-PCR result at the gate. Children aged eight to ten won't be allowed," a representative of the temple management said. Earlier

on Saturday, the Chief Minister's Office had issued an order for the re-opening of religious places in the state from November 16 while maintaining the COVID-19 protocol.

As per the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Maharashtra currently has 86,470 active cases. So far, 16,12,314 recoveries and 45,914 deaths have been reported in the state.

Rs 7.8 lakh fake currency racket busted

Bengaluru, Nov 15 (UNI) : A fake currency racket was busted in this tech city and three persons were arrested for allegedly circulating and using the counterfeit notes, police said on Sunday. "We have seized 389 fake notes of Rs 2,000 denomination equivalent to Rs 7,78,000 and a colour photocopy machine from the trio - Suman, Devaraj and Munikrishnan," Bengaluru southeast Assistant Commissioner of Police Sudheer Hegde told.

Nitish elected NDA Legislature Party leader

Patna, Nov 15 (UNI) : Nitish Kumar was on Sunday chosen as the leader of the National Democratic Alliance, which has won 125 seats in the 243-

member Bihar Assembly.

Nitish Kumar later went to the Governor's House in Patna to present a list of 125 newly elected MLAs to Governor Phagu Chauhan to lay his claim for the formation of the new government. Nitish Kumar and his Ministers in the new Cabinet were expected to take oath on Monday. In a related de-

velopment, Sushil Kumar Modi was elected as leader of BJP Vidhan Mandal in Bihar. However, the decision on the Deputy CM is not yet clear. A decision on Nitish's name was taken at a meeting of newly elected MLAs of the National Democratic Alliance partners BJP, JD-U, Hindustani Awam Morcha and Vikasheel Insaan

Party at the official residence of Nitish Kumar, who is set to return as the Chief Minister for the fourth consecutive term.

Senior BJP leader Rajnath Singh made the announcement on Nitish's election. Earlier, Nitish was elected as the Janata Dal-United Legislature Party leader in the new Bihar Assembly.

MANUU offers admissions in distance programmes

(By SP Bureau)

Hyderabad, Nov 15 : Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Directorate of Distance Education (DDE) is offering admissions in various distance mode courses. The dual mode University is offering admissions into various Undergraduate and post Graduate distance programmes including B.Ed. The courses are recognised by the Distance Education Bureau (UGC) and NCTE.

According to Prof. Abul Kalam, Director, Directorate of Distance Education, the only National University catering the educational needs of Urdu medium of education is of-

fering admissions in M.A. (Urdu, English, History, Hindi, Islamic Studies & Arabic), B.Ed., B.A., B.Com., B.Sc. (Life Sciences - BZC and Physical Sciences - MPC), Diploma courses (Teach English and Journalism & Mass Communication) and Certificate courses (Proficiency in Urdu through English & Functional English for Urdu Speakers) for July session 2020-21.

The last date for submission of online application form is 25th November, 2020. The e-prospectus and online application forms are available at "ADMISSIONS" on the Directorate's website

manuu.edu.in/dde. The form is to be submitted online with Registration Fee of Rs. 1000/- for B.Ed (DM) and Rs. 300/- for other programmes.

For further details contact Student Support Services Unit (SSSU) Helpline Nos. 040-23008463, 23120600 (Extn. 2207) or visit university website. The candidates can also contact or visit any of the MANUU Regional Centres/Sub-Regional Centres located at Hyderabad, New Delhi, Kolkata, Bengaluru, Mumbai, Patna, Durbhanga, Bhopal, Ranchi, Amaravathi, Srinagar, Jammu, Nuh (Mewat) and Lucknow.

Pune's Dagdusheth Halwai Temple set to re-open

Pune, Nov 15 : Temples across Maharashtra are gearing up to receive devotees on Monday after over seven months of closure due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Among these is the Dagdusheth Halwai Temple in Pune, which carried out a complete sanitisation process for the temple premises and made arrangements for the adherence to COVID-19 protocol.

Speaking to news agency, Sunil Rasne, Deputy president of the temple trust said, "For now we will not be allowing devotees to wait outside or offer prasad and flowers here.

They are only allowed to take darshan and leave the place immediately."

"The temple premises will be sanitised periodically. We have designated a special team of workers for this purpose," he added.

Earlier on Saturday, the Chief Minister's Office had issued an order for the reopening of religious places in the state from November 16 while maintaining the COVID-19 protocol.

Normalcy may return by winter 2021, says Covid vaccine creator

London, Nov 15 (UNI) : Normalcy from the Covid era can only be expected by next year's winter as any Covid vaccine will take to show its effect and will not immediately reduce the number of infections, as per the co-developer of Pfizer's vaccine, media reports said.

A new Covid vaccine's impact will work significantly over the summer and life should be back to normal by next winter, Prof Ugur Sahin, co-founder of BioNTech, whose vaccine candidate has proved to prevent over 90 per cent people from getting Covid-19, as per preliminary reports. The Pfizer-BioNTech is one of the 11 vaccines in their final tests.

This winter would still be hard, he said in an interview on the BBC's Andrew Marr Show.

Sahin said he was confident the vaccine would reduce transmission between people as well as stop symptoms developing in someone who has had the vaccine, though not as high as the test results but still "maybe 50 per cent".

He said as everything continued to go well, he said, the vaccine would begin to be delivered at the "end of this year, beginning of next year".

The goal was to deliver more than 300 million doses worldwide by next April, he said on the BBC show, which "could allow us to only start to make an impact" and the bigger impact would happen later only.

"Summer will help us because the infection rate will go down in the summer and what is absolutely essential is that we get a high vaccination rate until or before autumn/winter next year," he stressed.

Asked if the vaccine was as effective in older people as it is in younger people, he said he expected to have a better idea in the next three weeks.

He said it was not yet known how long immunity would last after the vaccine's second shot is administered.

Sahin also said the "key side effects" of the vaccine seen so far were a mild to moderate pain in the injection site for a few days, while some participants had a mild to moderate fever over a similar period.

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जादा वीजदर आकारणी विरोधी याचिका दाखल

मुंबई : उच्चदाब जोडणी असलेली बिगर शासकीय व खाजगी सर्व प्रकारची वसतिगृहे, खाजगी शाळा व महाविद्यालये यांच्याशी संलग्न असलेली विद्यार्थी वसतिगृहे आयोगाच्या नवीन आदेशानुसार १ एप्रिलपासून सार्वजनिक सेवा अन्वय या कमी वीज दराने आकारणी होण्यासाठी पात्र आहेत. मात्र त्यांच्यावर अद्यापही लघुदाब घरगुती या जादा वीज दराने आकारणी केली जात आहे. या मुद्द्यावर आयोगाने योग्य ते दुरुस्ती आदेश द्यावेत यासाठी महाराष्ट्र वीज ग्राहक संघटनेच्या वतीने आयोगासमोर याचिका दाखल करण्यात आली आहे.

भूमिगत व्यवस्था असलेल्या शहरी भागात नवीन भूमिगत वीज जोडणी घेताना सर्वसामान्य घरगुती वीज ग्राहकांना विनाकारण दुप्पट सेवा जोडणी आकार भरावा लागत आहे. तोही ऑर्डरनुसार योग्य लागणे आवश्यक आहे. या मुद्द्यावरही आयोगाने योग्य ते दुरुस्ती आदेश द्यावेत यासाठी याचिका दाखल करण्यात आली आहे, अशी माहिती वीजतज्ञ प्रताप होगाडे यांनी दिली. संबंधित सर्व वीज ग्राहकांनी वीज देयके तपासावीत. जादा आकारणी सुरु असल्यास त्वरित वीजदर वर्गवारी बदल मागणेचे अर्ज दाखल करावेत. १ एप्रिलपासून जादा घेतलेल्या रकमा संबंधित वीज ग्राहकांना व्याजासह त्यांच्या वीज बिलांद्वारे परत करण्यात याव्यात, अशीही मागणी या याचिकेद्वारे करण्यात आली आहे.

वीज कंपन्यांची आर्थिक स्थिती चिंताजनक

मुंबई : राज्य सरकारच्या महापारेषण, महावितरण आणि महानिर्मिती या तीनही वीज कंपन्यांची आर्थिक स्थिती चिंताजनक आहे. आणि याची दखल घेत कंपन्यांनी तोटा कमी करण्यासाठी तातडीने पावले उचलवावीत, असा आदेश ऊर्जामंत्री नितिन राऊत यांनी दिला. उत्पन्नाचे नवे स्रोत शोधायला हवेत, स्वतःकडे असलेली सर्व संपत्ती आणि त्याचे मूल्य ही माहिती गोळा करून आपले बाजारमूल्य वाढवावे, बाह्ययंत्रणा कडून घेतलेले कर्ज कमी करून भविष्यातील कर्जासाठी पत वाढवावी, असा कृती कार्यक्रम (अॅक्शन प्लान) राबविण्याचे आदेशही राऊत यांनी तीनही वीज कंपन्यांना दिले. बाह्य स्रोतांकडून घेतलेले कर्ज आधी चुकते करावे म्हणजे आर्थिक स्थिती व पत सुधारेल. वित्तसंस्थांकडून अधिक कर्ज मिळेल. जादा व्याजदर द्यावे लागत असणाऱ्या कर्जाएवजी कमी व्याजदराच्या कर्जांना प्राधान्य द्यावे. कर्जाची फेररचना करून घ्यावी. तिन्ही वीज कंपन्यांच्या मालकी हक्क असलेल्या जमिनीची नोंद करणे, या जमिनी नावावर करणे, तसेच तिन्ही वीज कंपन्यांनी उत्पन्नाचे नवे स्रोत शोधणे आर्थिकदृष्ट्या सक्षम होण्यासाठी गरजेचे असल्याचे राऊत यांनी सांगितले.

कोरोना लशीच्या प्राधान्य

यादीपासून अंगणवाडी सेविका दूरच

मुंबई : कोरोना लसीकरणसाठी प्राधान्य दिलेल्या आरोग्य कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या यादीत गरोदर माता आणि बालकांच्या आरोग्याची काळजी घेणाऱ्या अंगणवाडी सेविकांना मात्र वगळले आहे. त्यांनाही प्राधान्य देण्याचे आश्रवासन राज्याच्या आरोग्य विभागाने दिले असले तरी पहिल्या टप्प्यात नोंदणी केलेल्या आरोग्य कर्मचाऱ्यांमध्ये अंगणवाडी सेविकांचा मात्र समावेश केलेला नाही. लस उपलब्ध झाल्यानंतर प्राधान्याने आरोग्य क्षेत्रातील कर्मचाऱ्यांना देण्याचा निर्णय केंद्रीय आरोग्य विभागाने घेतला असून त्यानुसार या कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या नोंदी करण्याची सूचना आरोग्यात दिली आहे. केंद्राच्या सूचनेनुसार आरोग्य विभागाने राज्य स्तरावर लसीकरणासाठी आरोग्य कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या माहितीचे संकलन करण्यास सुरुवात केली आहे. यासाठी केंद्र सरकारने मार्गदर्शक नियमावलीही जाहीर केली आहे. यानुसार, आरोग्य सेवा देणारे आणि आरोग्य क्षेत्रात कार्यरत असणारे खासगी आणि सरकारी व्यवस्थेतील कर्मचारी म्हणजे आरोग्य कर्मचारी अशी व्याख्या नमुद केली आहे. पहिल्या फळीतील आरोग्य कर्मचारी, परिचारिका, वैद्यकीय अधिकारी, निमवैद्यकीय कर्मचारी, वैज्ञानिक आणि संशोधन कर्मचारी, विद्यार्थी, रुग्णालयातील इतर कर्मचारीअशी वर्गीकरणे दिली आहे. पहिल्या फळीतील आरोग्य कर्मचाऱ्यांमध्ये आशा सेविका, आशा गडप्रवर्तक, परिचारिका (एएनएम), बहुउद्देशीय कर्मचारी यांचा उल्लेख केला आहे. परंतु या यादीत अंगणवाडी सेविका आणि मदतनीस यांचा समावेश केलेला नाही.

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वयाच्या ९२व्या वर्षी त्यांनी अखेरचा श्वास घेतला

मुंबई : पन्नास वर्षापूर्वी मुंबईत जबरदस्त दहशत निर्माण केलेला सीरियल किलर रमन राघवच्या मुसक्या आवळणारे पोलीस अधिकारी अॅलेक्स फियालोह यांचे निधन झाले आहे. वयाच्या ९२व्या वर्षी त्यांनी शनिवारी मुंबईत अखेरचा श्वास घेतला. मुंबईकरांना रमन राघवच्या दहशतीतून मुक्त करणाऱ्या फियालोह यांच्या कारवाईवर खूश होऊन पोलीस दलाने त्यावेळी त्यांनी १००० रुपयांचं बक्षीस देऊ केलं होतं. उत्तर मुंबई रमन राघवने पुरुष, स्त्रीया आणि लहान मुलं अशा ४१ लोकांच्या हत्या केल्या होत्या.

सन १९६८ चा पावसाळा हा मुंबईसाठी मोठा दहशतीचा होता. या काळात केवळ दोन महिन्यांत शहरातील पुरुष, महिला आणि लहान मुलांच्या अतिशय निवृणपणे हत्या होत होत्या. एकामागून एक होत असलेल्या या हत्याकांडांमुळे उत्तर मुंबईत प्रचंड दहशत निर्माण झाली होती. दरम्यान, २४ ऑगस्ट रोजी सव इन्स्पेक्टर अॅलेक्स फियालोह यांनी मुंबईतील डोंगरी भागात त्याच्या मुसक्या आवळल्या. या धडाकेबाज कारवाईमुळे सव इन्स्पेक्टर फियालोह यांना मोठी प्रसिद्धी, वाहवा आणि पोलिसी कारकीर्दीला मोठा ब्रेकही मिळाला. रमन राघव सारख्या खतरनाक गुन्हेगाराला पकडणाऱ्या अॅलेक्स फियालोह यांचा राष्ट्रपती पदकाने गौरव करण्यात आला. तसेच यशाची एक-एक पायरी चढत ते सहाय्यक पोलीस आयुक्त म्हणून ते निवृत्त झाले. मुंबईचे माजी पोलीस आयुक्त ज्युलिओ रिबेरीओ यांनी एका



मुलाखतीत सांगितले होते की, "फियालोह हे मुंबईत येण्यापूर्वीच एक सेलिब्रिटी होते. त्यांच्याबद्दल ही ऐकून होते की ते एक चांगले हॉकीपटू असून पोलीस संघात खेळत होते. त्यानंतरच्या वर्षांमध्ये माझा त्यांच्याशी संवाद झाला त्यावेळी मला कळालं की या व्यक्तीला त्याचं काम नक्की काय आहे हे चांगलं ठाऊक आहे. त्यामुळे पुढे ते रमन राघवच्या मुसक्या आवळण्याल्याबद्दल ओळखले जाऊ लागले." सन २०१६ मध्ये चित्रपट निर्माता अनुराग कश्यपने रमन राघव नावाचा चित्रपट केला होता. यामध्ये नवाजुद्दीन सिद्दीकीने रमन राघवची भूमिका साकारली होती. यावेळी रिबेरी यांची मुलाखत घेण्यात आली होती त्यावेळी त्यांनी फोयालोह यांच्या आठवणींना उजाळा दिला.

राघवला पकडण्यासाठी विशेष पथक

१९६८मध्ये दोन महिन्यांमध्ये मुंबईमध्ये प्रचंड हत्यासत्र सुरु होतं. बेघर लोकांच्या हत्या होत होत्या, त्यामुळे मुंबईत प्रचंड दहशतीचे वातावरण निर्माण झाले होते. लोक रात्र झाल्यानंतर घराबाहेर पडण्यास जाबरत होते. घराबाहेर पडायचंच असेल तर स्वसंरक्षणासाठी स्वतःजवळ काठी किंवा हत्यारं बाळगत होते. त्यावेळी मुंबईचे पोलीस आयुक्त असलेले इमॅन्युएल मोडक हे या हत्यासत्राचा लवकरात

लवकर छडा लावण्याच्या प्रयत्नात होते. यासाठी त्यांनी पोलीस निरीक्षक विनायकराव वाकटकर यांच्या नेतृत्वाखाली पथक नेमलं. प्राथमिक तपासानंतर रेकॉर्डवरील एक गुन्हेगार जो मूळचा तामिळनाडूचा रहिवासी आहे अशा रमन राघववर या पथकानं लक्ष केंद्रित केलं. यावेळी अॅलेक्स फियालोह हे वाकटकर यांच्या टीममध्ये होते. ते कायम आपल्या खाशामध्ये रमन राघवचा फोटो ठेवत होते. दरम्यान, २४ ऑगस्ट १९६८ रोजी त्यांना ही फोटोतली व्यक्ती डोंगरी भागात फिरताना दिसली. त्यानंतर ते त्याच्याजवळ चालत गेले आणि त्याला ताब्यात घेतलं.

रमन राघवला कसं घेतं ताब्यात?

एका मुलाखतीत राघवला कसं ताब्यात घेतलं याबाबत सांगताना फियालोह म्हणाले होते, "राघव हा डोंगरी भागात एक पावसाच्या पाण्याने ओली झालेली छत्री घेऊन पाऊस नसलेल्या सूर्यप्रकाशित डोंगरी भागातून जात होता. तो रमन राघव असल्याची त्यांना शंका होतीच त्यामुळे ते त्याच्यापर्यंत पोहोचले आणि त्यांनी त्याला प्रश्न केला की तू पाऊस नसलेल्या भागात ओल्या छत्रीसह कसा? यावर त्याने सांगितलं की तो मालाडवरून डोंगरीत आला आहे. त्यावेळी मालाडमध्ये पाऊस सुरु होता. दरम्यान, पोलिसांनी काही दिवसांपूर्वी रमन राघव मालाडमध्येच दिसून आला होता. यावरून फोयालोह यांनी तात्काळ त्याला ताब्यात घेतलं त्यानंतर च्याकशीमध्ये राघवने आपला गुन्हा कबूल केला आणि आपणचं ४० हत्या केल्याचं कबूल केलं. त्यानंतर तो कोर्टात दोषी ठरला आणि त्याला जन्मठेपेची शिक्षा झाली.

कल्याण येथे बिरसा मुंडा जयंती साजरी



कल्याण : कल्याण-डोंबिवली मनपा नगरसेविका शोतल मंडारी यांच्या संकल्पनेतून संयुक्त आदिवासी उत्सव समिती कल्याण/ मुंबई बिरसा मुंडा जयंती सोहळा संपन्न झाला यावेळी शिवसेना सहसंपर्कप्रमुख शरद पाटील नगरसेवक महेश गायकवाड केडीएमसी प्रभाग अधिकारी भागाजी भांगरे, नगरसेविका शोतल मंडारी,

उपशहर संघटक कृष्णा साळुंखे, उपविभाग प्रमुख सुमेध हूमणे, उपविभाग प्रमुख राजेश पेडणेकर, शाखाप्रमुख प्रशांत बोटे, अखिल भारतीय आदिवासी विकास परिषद नवी दिल्ली, मुंबई विभाग अध्यक्ष रामनाथ भोजने ड प्रभाग अधिकारी वसंत बोभाटे, सहाय्यक पोलीस निरीक्षक जयराम लाडके यांच्यासह आदिवासी उत्सव समिती कल्याण चे पदाधिकारी कार्यकर्ता मोठ्या संख्येने उपस्थित होते .

EASY FINCORP LTD CIN L65920MH1984PLC118029						
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Statement of Standalone Unaudited Results for the Quarter & Half year Ended 30.09.2020 (₹ in Lacs)						
Particulars	Quarter ended			Six Months ended		Year ended
	30.09.2020 Unaudited	30.06.2020 Unaudited	30.09.2019 Unaudited	30.09.2020 Unaudited	30.09.2019 Unaudited	31.03.2020 Audited
1 Total Income from operations (net)	3.34	2.84	3.16	6.18	6.26	11.62
2 Profit / (Loss) before tax	(0.41)	0.12	0.01	(0.29)	0.37	(2.31)
3 Net Profit / (Loss) from ordinary activities after tax	(0.38)	0.09	0.01	(0.29)	0.28	(2.31)
4 Total Comprehensive Income / (Loss) net of tax	-	-	(6.87)	-	(6.87)	(51.96)
5 Equity Share Capital	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50
6 Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserves as per balance sheet of previous year)	-	-	-	-	-	142.07
7 Earning per Share (for continuing and discontinued operations) - (of ₹ 10/- each)						
a) Basic :	(0.16)	0.04	0.004	(0.12)	0.11	(0.94)
b) Diluted :	(0.16)	0.04	0.004	(0.12)	0.11	(0.94)
Note:						
1 The audit committee has reviewed these results and the Board of Directors has approved the above results at their meeting held on 14th November 2020						
2 The Company has only one reportable segment. Hence, the disclosure as required under Ind AS 108 'Segment Reporting' is not given.						
3 The financial results of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) notified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the relevant rules of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as amended by the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) (Amendment) Rules, 2016.						
4 The figures for the quarter ended 30th September 2020 represent the balance between unaudited figures in respect of the half year ended 30/9/20 and those published for the first quarter of the respective financial year.						
5 The figure for the corresponding previous periods have been regrouped/ reclassified wherever considered necessary to conform to the figures presented in the current period.						
						For Easy Fincorp Limited
						Sd/-
						Akhilanand Joshi
						(Director)
						DIN 07041418
Place : Mumbai						
Date : 14.11.2020						

अखेर पीडित सुधीर जाधवला दिला रिपाईने न्याय



शहापूर : वासिंद येथील अनुसुचित जातीचा रहिवासी सुधीर जाधव याची जमिनीच्या व्यवहारातून बदलापूर येथील बांधकाम व्यावसायिक शैलेंद्र उर्फ राजा गोसावी व प्रविण भोईर यांनी करवलेल्या कळुन कोरा चेक व ३५००० (परतीस हजार) रोकड जबरदस्तीने घेतली व जीचे मारण्याची धमकी दिली. त्याचप्रमाणे गोसावी यांनी विभागात जातून जातीवाचक शिवीगाळी केली.

याबाबत शहापूर येथील वासिंद पोलिस ठाणे येथे अनुसुचित जाती - जमाती अत्याचार प्रतिबंधक सुधारीत कायदा २०१५ प्रमाणे ३(१)(आर), ३(१)(एस), ३(२)(पाच) ,आणी भांदवी नुसार ५०४, ५०६(२) , ३४ प्रमाणे रिपॉर्लकन पार्टी ऑफ इंडिया (आठवले गट) ठाणे जिल्हा अध्यक्ष अपेक्षा दळवी (वानखडे) यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली रात्री २ च्या सुमारात गुन्हा दाखल करण्यात आला. यावेळी रिपाई महाराष्ट्र प्रदेश सह सचिव बाळकृष्ण गायकवाड (मामा), ठाणे जिल्हा उपाध्यक्ष विनोद

शेरात , जिल्हा सह सचिव आत्माराम पगारे , वासिंद शहर अध्यक्ष प्रविण गायकवाड , जिल्हा संघटक जोसेफ डिसूझा , युवानेते नितेश सोप्टे , टिटावाला शहर अध्यक्ष विजय भोईर , धिवंडी विधानसभा अध्यक्ष अमृता गंधे , वासिंद विभाग अध्यक्ष आरती भोईर , पत्रकार मिलिंद वानखडे यांच्यासह रिपाईचे कार्यकर्ते मोठ्या संख्येने उपस्थित होते.

बदलापूर येथील बांधकाम विकासक शैलेंद्र उर्फ राजा गोसावी व प्रविण भोईर यांच्यावर वासिंद पोलिस स्टेशन येथे अटॉसिटीनुसार रिपाई स्ट्राईलने गुन्हा दाखल- रिपाई (आठवले गट) ठाणे जिल्हा महीला आघाडीचा दणका ...

शार्दूल सिक्युरिटीज लिमिटेड CIN NO.: L65990MH1978PLC020117						
Registered Office: 507, 5th Floor Plot No. 31, 1, Sharada Chamber, Narsi Natha Street, Bhat Bazar, Masjid, Chinchbunder, Mumbai-400009 Tel.:022-69440044 E-mail id: goldrockinvest@yahoo.co.in web site: www.goldrockinvest.in						
EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 (Rs. in lacs (Except figures of EPS))						
Particulars	STANDALONE			CONSOLIDATED		
	Quarter Ended 30/9/2020 (Unaudited)	Half Year Ended 30/9/2020 (Unaudited)	Quarter Ended 30/9/2019 (Unaudited)	Quarter Ended 30/9/2020 (Unaudited)	Half Year Ended 30/9/2020 (Unaudited)	Quarter Ended 30/9/2019 (Unaudited)
Total Income from operations (net)	72.27	116.69	498.82	106.66	167.93	109.00
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before tax and exceptional items)	49.68	74.62	476.28	82.60	99.54	70.75
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after Extraordinary items)	49.68	74.62	476.28	82.60	99.54	70.75
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period	49.68	74.62	476.28	82.60	99.54	70.75
Equity Share Capital	78.56	78.56	78.56	78.56	78.56	78.56
Reserves (excluding revaluation reserve as shown in the Balance Sheet of Previous Year)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Earning Per Share (before/after extraordinary item) (Face Value of Rs. 10/-each) (Not to be annualized)						
Basic:	6.32	9.50	60.63	10.51	12.67	9.01
Diluted:	6.32	9.50	60.63	10.51	12.67	9.01
Note: The above is an extract of the detailed format of Financial Results for the Quarter and Half Year Ended 30th September 2020 filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Financial Results for the Quarter and Half Year Ended 30th September 2020 are available on the Stock Exchange website (www.bseindia.com) and company's website (www.goldrockinvest.in). The above financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on November 14, 2020. The Statutory Auditors of the Company have carried out a "Limited Review" of the above Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2020.						
						For GOLD ROCK INVESTMENTS LTD.
						Sd/-
						K N Kutty
						Managing Director
						Din:00240670
Place : Mumbai						
Date : 14/11/2020						
शार्दूल सिक्युरिटीज लिमिटेड						
सीआयएन : एल्६०१६०एमएय२१८५पीएलसी०३६९३७						
जी-१२, तुलसीबागे चौक, १२२, नर्मदा पोस्ट, मुंबई ४००२१९, टूर: ९१ २२ ४००० ५५०० फॅक्स: ९१ २२ २२४८ ६९८५						
ई-मेल आयडी : investors@shriyam.com सिकेतसथळ : www.shardulsecurities.com						
सप्टेंबर ३०, २०२० रोजी संपलेल्या त्रैमासिक आणि अर्ध वर्षासाठी एकमेव आणि एकत्रित निवेदनाचा आराखडा						
(रु. लाखामध्ये, प्रति सभामधे माहिती वगळता)						
अनु. क्र.	तपशिल	एकमेव एकीकृत		संपलेले त्रैमासिक		
		संपलेले त्रैमासिक ३० - सप्टे - २० अलेखापरिहित	संपलेले अर्ध वर्ष ३१-मार्च-२० लेखापरिहित	संपलेले त्रैमासिक ३०-सप्टे-१९ अलेखापरिहित	संपलेले अर्ध वर्ष ३१-मार्च-२० अलेखापरिहित	संपलेले त्रैमासिक ३०-सप्टे-१९ अलेखापरिहित
१	कार्यामधून एकूण उत्पन्न (निव्वळ)	११२.७४	१,०५.३२	६५.०९	२९९.३५	१,९९०.६३
२	काल्यावधीसाठी निव्वळ नफा/ (तोटा) (कर, अपवादान्मक आणि/ किंवा अतिविशेषत बर्बातीपूर्व)	१५९.६४	१५०.३७	६१३.००	२३५.२८	१,०९१.७५
३	काल्यावधीसाठी कर पूर्व निव्वळ नफा/ (तोटा) (अपवादान्मक आणि/ किंवा अतिविशेषत बर्बाती पूर्वाचा)	१५९.६४	१५०.३७	६१३.००	२३५.२८	१,०९१.७५
४	काल्यावधीसाठी कर परचात निव्वळ नफा/ (तोटा)	११२.९४	१०५.३२	६१३.५६	२३५.२८	१,०९१.७५
५	काल्यावधीसाठी एकूण सर्वेक्ष्य उत्पन्न (कर परचात एकत्रित नफा/ (तोटा) (कर परचात)	४७७६.५५	१०,८९९.८२	१,००८.६०	५,८९६.०५	१३,७६०.७०
६	परचा केल्या सगळ्या भांडवळ (प्रत्येकी रु. १० दर्शनी मूल्याने)	१,७७९.८४	१,७७९.८४	१,७७९.८४	१,७७९.८४	१,७७९.८४
७	राखीव (लाठेबंधनमधे दाखविल्याप्रमाणे पुनर्मूल्यांकित राखीव वगळता)	-	-	-	-	-
८	प्रत्येकी रु. १०/- दर्शनी मूल्याचे प्रति भाग उत्पन्न (वार्सिकीकरण नाही)	०.६४	३.९४	३.६३	०.९८	३.८२
९	फुट (रु. मध्ये)	०.६४	३.९४	३.६३	०.९८	३.८२
१०	बी) सीमिकृत (रु. मध्ये)	-	-	-	-	-
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सेबी (हिलिटिंग ऑफिशरीनअंगवडिसक्रेडिट रिक्वायरेट रेग्युलेशन/नियमावली, २०१५ च्या ३३ चा अनुषंगाने स्टॉक एक्सचेंजमध्ये सादर करावयाच्य त्रैमासिक वित्तीय निष्कर्षाचा उपरोक्त हा खविस्तर आराखडा आहे. त्रैमासिक वित्तीय निष्कर्षाचा पूर्ण मसुदा कंपनीच्या सिकेतसथळवर म्हणजेच www.shardulsecurities.com आणि स्टॉक एक्सचेंजच्या लि. च्या https://www.bseindia.com वर उपलब्ध आहे.						
लेखा परीक्षण समितीने उपरोक्त निष्कर्षाचे समीक्षण करण्यात आले आहे आणि त्यानंतर संचालक मंडळाने १३ नोव्हेंबर २०२० रोजी त्यांच्या झालेल्या सभेमध्ये संमत करण्यात आले आहेत. उपरोक्त निष्कर्षाचे मर्यादित समीक्षण कंपनीच्या संचालकांला लेखा परीक्षण समितीद्वारे करण्यात आले आहे.						
टिकाप: मुंबई		शार्दूल सिक्युरिटीज लिमिटेड				
दिनांक: १४.११.२०२०		येगेद चतुर्वेदी				
		संचालक आणि कंपनी सचिव				
		कार्यकारी संचालक आणि सीईओ				
		सीआयएन: ००१२६९१३				
स्वर्णसरीता जेम्स लिमिटेड, करीत						
सही/-						
मोहोर सी. चोरांडे						
व्यवस्थापकीय संचालक						
सीआयएन: ००१९५६८९						

स्वर्णसरीता जेम्स लिमिटेड

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नौदणी. पता: १०, मजला १ ला, प्लॉट क्र. ४०/४२, रुबी चेंबरस, धनवी स्ट्रीट, झवेरी बाजार, मुंबई, मुंबई - ४०००२२. फ्र: ०२२-४००४०००० फॅक्स क्र: ०२२-४७५९००००. ई-मेल: info@swarn-sarita.com सिकेतसथळ: www.swarnsarita.com

अनु. क्र.	तपशिल	एकमेव		एकीकृत		
		संपलेले त्रैमासिक ३० - सप्टे - २० अलेखापरिहित	संपलेले अर्ध वर्ष ३१-मार्च-२० लेखापरिहित	संपलेले त्रैमासिक ३०-सप्टे-१९ अलेखापरिहित	संपलेले अर्ध वर्ष ३१-मार्च-२० लेखापरिहित	संपलेले त्रैमासिक ३०-सप्टे-१९ अलेखापरिहित
१	कार्यामधून एकूण उत्पन्न (निव्वळ)	१२९९६.११	१२९९९.५४	१३३०८	१२९७५	१३३८२.४२
२	काल्यावधीसाठी निव्वळ नफा/ (तोटा) (कर, अपवादान्मक आणि/ किंवा अतिविशेषत बर्बातीपूर्व)	२५८.८०	२२२.७७	१७५.७२	२६३.७०	१७८.००
३	काल्यावधीसाठी कर पूर्व निव्वळ नफा/ (तोटा) (अपवादान्मक आणि/ किंवा अतिविशेषत बर्बाती पूर्वाचा)	२५८.८०	२			