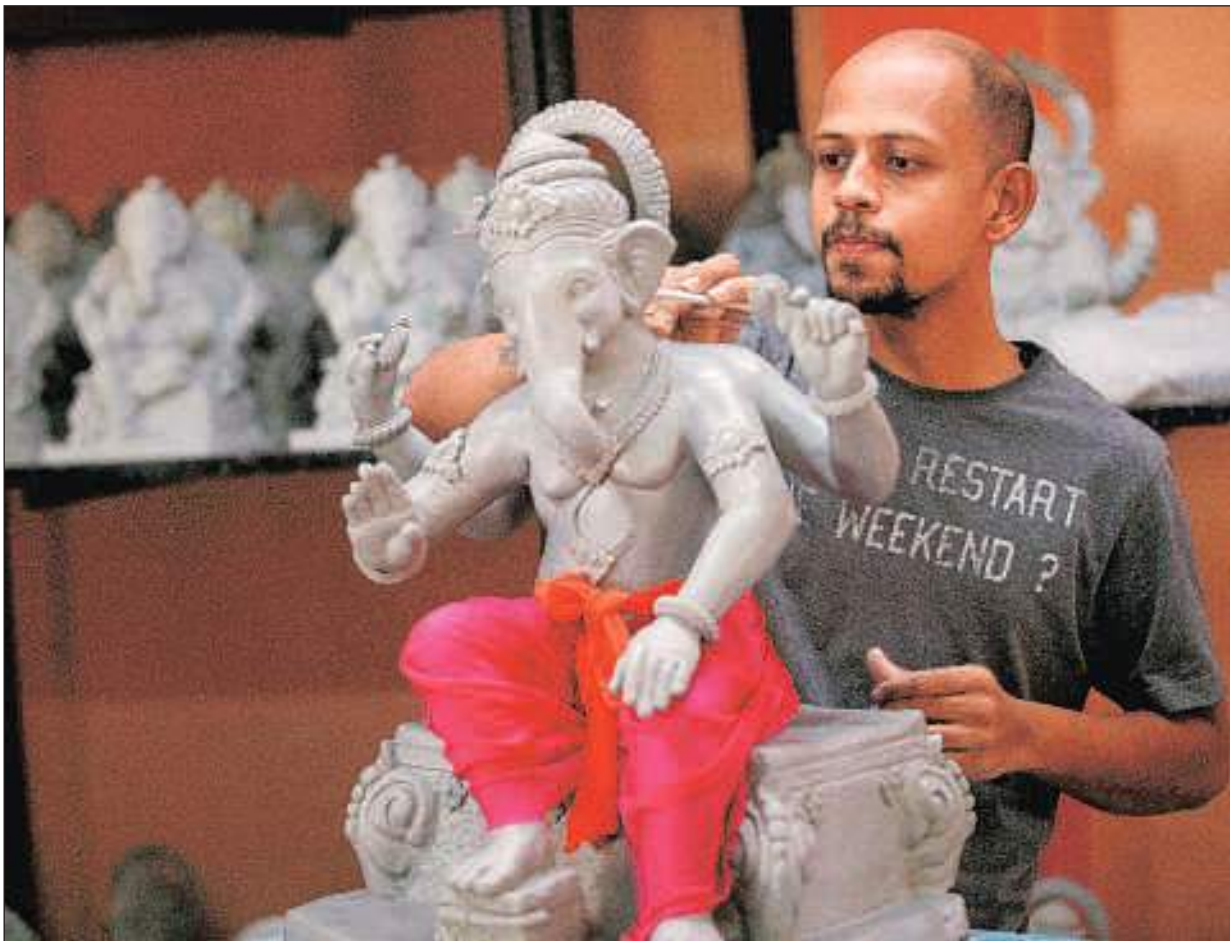


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AHEAD OF GANESH CHATURTHI

A sculptor works on a 2.5-foot-long clay idol of Lord Ganesha, ahead of Ganesh Chaturthi festivities in August, in Vadodara on Saturday. *Bhupendra Rana*

Karni Sena leader booked for rioting, assault on women

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
AHMEDABAD, JULY 4

MORE THAN two dozen people, including a local leader of the Karni Sena, have been booked for rioting, assault and outraging the modesty of women at a residential society in Naroda of Ahmedabad.

According to police, the incident occurred around 11 pm on Thursday when a group of 20-25 people allegedly belonging to Karni Sena arrived and assaulted 4-5 persons of a family using sticks and rods.

Police said that as per the victim, the attack was allegedly due to the issue of locking up of gates of the society in view of Covid-19 pandemic.

"Right outside our society is a market complex where there are eight shops on the ground floor and five flats on the first floor. The flats are connected to

our society through a ladder and people residing in these flats use the medium to commute. Due to coronavirus pandemic, we keep the main gate of the society locked to restrict entry of people from outside," said the complainant in the first information report lodged at Naroda police station on Friday night.

"I received a call from one Rahul Singh Rajput on July 2 where he identified himself as Ahmedabad president of Karni Sena. He asked me to open the main gate saying that Marwari community people who own shops in the market complex are having difficulty commuting as the main gate is locked and also threatened me with dire consequences. Around 11 pm on the same day, 20-25 people reached our society gate shouting slogans of 'Jai Karni Sena' and attacked my wife, daughter and two other women of our society. They not only beat them but also mo-

lest them by tearing their clothes," he added.

Taking cognizance in the case, police have booked Rahul Singh Rajput, and three others and 20-25 unidentified people under Indian penal code sections 143 (unlawful assembly), 144 (unlawful assembly with deadly weapon), 147 (rioting), 148 (rioting with deadly weapon), 323 (assault), 354 (assault to outrage modesty of women) and 294B (obscenity) 427 (mischief) and 507 (criminal intimidation by anonymous means). While Rahul has been identified as the Ahmedabad president of Karni Sena by the police, the other three named accused are residents of the flats at the market complex near the society.

"We have detained six persons till now in the case. The search of Rahul Singh Rajput is underway and our probe is going on," said JG Patel, in charge officer, Naroda police station.

883 youths given jobs during the lockdown: Govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
AHMEDABAD, JULY 4

THE DIRECTORATE of Employment and Training in Gujarat said that one of its offices has given jobs to 883 youths during the lockdown, with monthly salaries ranging between Rs 9,000 and Rs 16,000, stated an official release from the state government on Saturday.

The jobs have been provided by the employment office in Ahmedabad through "tele-interviews" in "between the lockdown," the release added.

The statement from the government added that the employment office in Ahmedabad has held over 41 job fairs and provided employment to 22,986 youths. These fairs were held at district-level, taluka-level, for Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation (GIDC) units, divyangs and apprentices. The office, which had set a target of providing 38,800 placements for 2019-20, gave jobs to 38,901 youths.

The employment office also stated that in the last three years, 22 youths under its guidance got work and study visas. These visas were for the UK, Canada, Russia, Australia, the USA and Malaysia.

Karni Sena chief held for 'threatening police'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
VADODARA, JULY 4

VADODARA Detection of Crime Branch (DCB) officials on Saturday arrested Gujarat Karni Sena chief Raj Shekhawat and four other members of the outfit after Shekhawat allegedly made a statement to mediapersons, in which he threatened the police against arresting a city-based businessman, Dharmendrasinh Waghela, who was booked in a case of theft of fuel in June.

Shekhawat, who was in Vadodara for a protest against the sale of Chinese goods, allegedly told local news channels that "Vadodara city will burn if the police dared to arrest Waghela."

A resident of Naroda in Ahmedabad, Shekhawat participated in a protest in Vadodara on Friday where he and members of his outfit were seen destroying China-made electronic items. The video was widely circu-

lated on social media. At the same event, Shekhawat also made the statement about the case against Waghela to local news channels. Shekhawat was booked under IPC section 505 for statements concluding to public mischief.

Jaydeepsinh Jadeja, Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCB) Vadodara, said, "The comments amount to creating mistrust and tension... He has no connection with the case against Waghela but his threat to the police is unwarranted and against the law. It incites the public to react to an investigation."

Jadeja added that Waghela, a close relative of former BJP MLA Dilubha Chudasama, was booked in a case of theft as he is the owner of a firm named Narendra Transport where a police raid found fuel being pilfered from a truck commissioned for Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL) in June.

He is wanted in the case and is absconding. The video of the statement went viral, police said.

200 more ventilators, Rs 100 cr for new Covid hospitals in Surat: CM



Cabinet Minister Kishor Kanani, Chief Minister Vijay Rupani, Deputy Chief Minister Nitin Patel and Principal Secretary (Health) Jayanti Ravi in Surat on Saturday. *Hanif Malek*

KAMAAL SAIYED
SURAT, JULY 4

CONSIDERING THE recent rise in Covid-19 cases in Surat, Chief Minister Vijay Rupani said the state government would spend Rs 100 crore to convert two hospital buildings on Surat New Civil hospital premises into Covid facilities. Besides, 200 ventilators will also be made available in the city in a day or two, he added.

It would 8 to 10 days to prepare the stem cell hospital, while the kidney hospital would take nearly a month, Rupani told reporters during his visit to the city on Saturday to review Covid-19 situation. He was accompanied by Deputy Chief Minister Nitin Patel who is also the state health minister.

Surat has been reporting 100 plus cases daily since June 20 and an average of 200 plus since June 29, the maximum being from the diamond and textile business clusters soon after Unlock-1.

"The state government has decided to convert the stem cell

hospital and kidney hospital on New Civil Hospital premises into dedicated Covid facilities at the cost of Rs 100 crore. The work has been given to six different agencies and they will complete it on a war footing. Surat is our focus, given the rise in the number of positive cases," Rupani said.

"We are taking daily stock of the situation in Surat. We have decided to send 200 ventilators to Surat and ensure it reaches in a day or two. The private hospitals have also agreed to reserve 50 per cent of their beds for Covid-19 patients," Rupani added. He also said that 100 Dhanvatri raths have been deployed by the Surat Municipal Corporation.

The CM also warned the diamond and textile industries to maintain social distancing and other Covid norms. "If rules are flouted, units and markets will have to be closed, because our first responsibility is to ensure that infections don't rise," Rupani said.

BJP MLA from Majura seat in Surat, Harsh Sanghavi said he had requested Rupani and Patel

to make the Actemra (Tocilizumab) injection available to private hospitals treating Covid-19 patients. "We have also requested that Covid-19 testing be allowed at OPD also. If testing is done at an early stage, positive patients can be identified at the earliest," Sanghvi said.

Navsari MP CR Patil and minister of state for health Kishor Kanani, who is also an MLA from Surat, has been asked to stay in touch with leaders and associations of both textile and diamond industries so that they follow Covid-19 guidelines.

The Chief Minister and his deputy met corporation, district administration officials, and also representatives from New Civil Hospital, SMIMER hospital and private doctors.

New Civil Hospital, at present, has a total bed capacity of 780 beds, while the stem cell hospital will have a 600-bed facility, as per plans. At present, the planning of the kidney hospital bed facility is ongoing, said in-charge medical superintendent of NCH, Dr Preeti Papadiya.

PUBLIC NOTICE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

It is hereby informed that the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Paryavaran Bhavan, Sector 10-A, Gandhinagar-382 010, has accorded Environmental Clearance for Setting up Synthetic Organic Chemicals (API-Bulk Drug & Drug Intermediates) Manufacturing Plant at Plot No. 8006/2, GIDC Industrial Estate, Ankleshwar, Tal-Ankleshwar, Dist: Bharuch. (Guj) of M/s. Ozone Life Science vide letter No. SEIAA/GUJ/EC/5(41)/762/2020 dated 29/06/2020, under the provision of EIA Notification dated 14th September 2006. Copies of Clearance letter are available with website of SEIAA, www.seiaa.gujarat.gov.in

AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY
M/s. Ozone Life Science
Date: 03/07/2020

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH MOHALI
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E-mail : armszg@bankofbaroda.com

NOTICE

With reference to the E-auction sale notice Dt. 19.09.2019 under the provisions of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFESI Act) published on 20.09.2019 in The Indian Express & Sandesh (Gujarati Language) in the matter of E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE ON PHYSICAL / SYMBOLIC POSSESSION WITH E-AUCTION DATE ON 11.10.2019, 1.00 PM to 3.00 PM, the description of the immovable property at Point No. 3 against A/c. Name of M/s. Ren Tobacco was given as : The mortgaged property is situated at R. S. no. 88, 89, 92/1 Paiki Jamin, F.P. No.127, Moje Akota and the building is known as Vinayak Bungalows, Bungalow No. A/3, Plot area adm. 1082 sq. ft., Built up area 2000 sq. ft. near SNDT Collage, Akota, Vadodara, District Vadodara and Sub District Vadodara Gujarat and the property is in the name of Mr. Chimanbhai Maganbhai Patel and the boundaries are as under : East- Bungalow No. 4, West - Bungalow No. 2, North- F.P. No. 127, South- Road.

The said immovable property was described in the 60 days' notice Dt. 04.07.2018 under section 13(2) and symbolic possession notice Dt. 04.10.2018 under section 13(4) of the SARFESI Act as under :
House bearing R.S. no. 88, 91, 92/1 located at Block No. A-3, Vinayak Bungalow, Moje Village : Akota (Opp. HDFC Bank), Vadodara, Gujarat - 390020, owned by Mr. Chimanbhai M Patel, bounded by :- East - Vinayak Bungalows No. 4, West - Vinayak Bungalows No. 2, On the NORTH : House bearing F.P. No. 127, On the SOUTH : Internal Road of Vinayak Society.

The auction sale in respect of above property was conducted on 11.10.2019, sale has been concluded in favour of the successful bidder and sale certificate issued in favour of the said successful bidder.

Sd/-
Date : 04.07.2020, Place : Vadodara **Authorized Officer, ZOSARB, Baroda**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Office of the
INCOME - TAX OFFICER WARD-1(1)(2), AHMEDABAD
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IN THE MATTER OF COMPANIES ACT, 2013
AND
IN THE MATTER OF Department of Income-Tax In the
M/s. Bhavani Textiles Private Ltd.
V/s
Registrar of Companies, Gujarat
M/s Bhavani Textiles Private Limited.

In the matter of Company Appeal No. 115/252(3)/NCLT/AHM/2019 regarding restoration of the name of the company **M/s Bhavani Textiles Private Limited** under Section 252 of the Companies Act, 2013

Notice is hereby issued that the Hon'ble NCLT of Gujarat vide order dated 24.02.2020 passed in Company Appeal No. 115/252(3)/NCLT/AHM/2019 directed for restoration of the above named company, namely **M/s Bhavani Textiles Private Limited**, in the Register of Companies maintained by the office of the Registrar of Companies, Gujarat. As per the said order of the Hon'ble NCLT, Bench at Ahmedabad, the name of the aforesaid Company is hereby restored as **M/s Bhavani Textiles Private Limited** in the Register maintained by the office of Registrar of Companies, Gujarat.

(Dhananjay Kumar)
Income Tax Officer
Ward-1(1)(2), Ahmedabad.

Place : Ahmedabad
Date : 05.07.2020

Aspire Home Finance Corporation Limited
Motilal Oswal Tower, Rahimtullah Sayani Road, Opposite ST Depot, Prabhadevi, Mumbai-400025.
Email :- info@ahfcl.com CIN :- U65923MH2013PLC248741

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY/IES)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Aspire Home Finance Corporation Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & In compliance of Rule 8(1) of Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notice/s on the date mentioned against each account calling upon the respective borrower/s to repay the amount as mentioned against each account within 60 days from the date of notice(s)/date of receipt of the said notice/s. The borrower/s having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property/ies described herein below in exercise powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned against each account.

The borrower/s in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies and any dealing with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of Aspire Home Finance Corporation Ltd., for the amount and interest thereon as per loan agreement. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sr. No.	Loan Agreement No. / Name of the Borrower / Co Borrower / Guarantor	Demand Notice date & Amount	Date of possession Taken	Description of the Property / Ies mortgaged
1.	LXSUR00216-170045929 Sajal Arjun Ghosh & Karbi Sajal Ghosh	26-09-2019 for Rs.693960/-	03-07-2020	Flat No.C-304, 3rd Floor, Bulding C, Raj Avenue, Near Sachin Railway Station, Sachin, Surat, Gujarat - 394230
2.	LXSUR00315-160006016 Nareshbhai Kalyanbhai Agrawal & Ushaben Nareshbhai Agrawal	26-08-2019 for Rs.1322023/-	03-07-2020	Flat No.301 Of Bldg No.33, Priyanka Interch, Opp Bhaktidham Magob, Chorasi, Surat, Gujarat- 395610
3.	LXSUR00216-170030730 Rakeshpuri Kailashpuri Goswami & Kailashpuri Mangupuri Goswami Fensiben Kailashpuri Goswami	24-01-2020 for Rs.976481/-	03-07-2020	Row House No - 34, Govindji Park Society, Bagumara, Palsana, Surat, Gujarat- 394305
4.	LXSUR00416-170047053 Gyaneshwar Harishankar Tiwari & Gayatri Gyaneshwar Tiwari	26-09-2019 for Rs.1293189/-	03-07-2020	Row House No.76, Type-E, Block No.107&108 Paiki R.S.No. 80/1-2,3, Near Jpb Fiber, B/H Bharat Petrol Pump, Canal Road, Bagumara, Surat, Gujarat- 394310

Sd/-
Authorized Officer,
(Aspire Home Finance Corporation Ltd.)

Place : GUJARAT
Dated : 05-07-2020

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PUBLIC NOTICE – 101st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This is to inform that in view of the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Annual General Meeting ('AGM'/Meeting) of The Tata Power Company Limited (the 'Company') will be convened through Video Conference ('VC')/other audio visual means ('OAVM') in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder, read with General Circulars No.14/ 2020 dated 8th April 2020, No.17/ 2020 dated 13th April 2020, No.20/ 2020 dated 5th May 2020 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA Circulars') and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated 12th May 2020 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI Circular').

The 101st Annual General Meeting of the Members of The Tata Power Company Limited will be held on Thursday, 30th July 2020 at 3.00 p.m. (IST) through VC/OAVM facility provided by National Securities Depository Limited ('NSDL') to transact the businesses as set out in the Notice convening the AGM.

The e-copy of the 101st Annual Report of the Company for the Financial Year 2019-20 (the 'Annual Report') along with the Notice of the AGM, Financial Statements and other Statutory Reports will be available on the website of the Company at www.tatapower.com and on the website of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com. Additionally, the Notice of the AGM will also be available and may be accessed from the relevant section of the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited ('BSE') and National Stock Exchange of India Limited ('NSE') at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively.

Members can attend and participate in the AGM ONLY through the VC/OAVM facility, the details of which will be provided by the Company in the Notice of the Meeting. Accordingly, please note that no provision has been made to attend and participate in the 101st AGM of the Company in person, to ensure compliance with the directives issued by the Government authorities with respect to COVID-19. Members attending the meeting through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.

The Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report for FY20 will be sent electronically to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Registrar & Share Transfer Agents ('Registrar')/Depository Participants ('DPs'). As per the SEBI Circular, no physical copies of the 101st AGM Notice and Annual Report will be sent to any Shareholder. Members who have not yet registered their email addresses are requested to follow the process mentioned below, before 5:00 p.m. (IST) on Wednesday, 22nd July 2020, for registering their e-mail addresses to receive the Notice of AGM and Annual Report electronically and to receive login ID and password for e-Voting:

I. For Members who hold shares in Electronic form:

- Visit the link <https://green.tsdarashaw.com/green/events/login/bo>
- Enter the DP ID & Client ID, PAN details and captcha code.
- System will verify the Client ID and PAN details.
- On successful verification, system will allow you to enter your e-mail address and mobile number.
- Enter your e-mail address and mobile number.
- The system will then confirm the e-mail address for the limited purpose of service of the Annual Report for FY20.

II. For Members who hold shares in Physical form:

- Visit the link <https://green.tsdarashaw.com/green/events/login/bo>
- Enter the physical Folio Number, PAN details and captcha code.
- In the event the PAN details are not available on record, Member to enter one of the share certificate's number.
- System will verify the Folio Number and PAN details or the share certificate number.
- On successful verification, system will allow you to enter your e-mail address and mobile number.
- Enter your e-mail address and mobile number.
- If PAN details are not available, the system will prompt the Member to upload a self-attested copy of the PAN card.
- The system will then confirm the e-mail address for the limited purpose of service of the Annual Report for FY20.

The Company is pleased to provide remote e-Voting facility ('remote e-Voting') of NSDL to all its Members to cast their votes on all resolutions set out in the Notice of the AGM. Additionally, the Company shall also provide the facility of voting through remote e-Voting system during the Meeting. Detailed procedure for remote e-Voting before the AGM / remote e-Voting during the Meeting will be provided in the Notice of the AGM.

Members who have not updated their bank account details for receiving the dividends directly in their bank accounts through Electronic Clearing Service or any other means, may follow the following instructions to do so:

Physical Holding	Demat Holding
Send hard copies of the following details/documents to the Registrar, TSR Darashaw Consultants Private Limited, 6-10, Haji Moosa Patrawala Industrial Estate (Near Famous Studio), 20, Dr. E. Moses Road, Mahalaxmi, Mumbai 400 011, latest by 15 th July 2020: a) a signed request letter mentioning your Name, Folio Number, complete address and following details relating to the Bank Account in which the dividend is to be received: i) Name and Branch of Bank and Bank Account type; ii) Bank Account Number and type allotted by your bank after implementation of Core Banking Solutions; and iii) 11 digit IFSC Code. b) Self-attested copy of cancelled cheque bearing the name of the Member or first holder, in case shares are held jointly; c) Self-attested copy of the PAN Card; and d) Self-attested copy of any document (such as Aadhar Card, Driving License, Election Identity Card, Passport) in support of the address of the Member as registered with the Company.	Members holding shares in demat form are requested to update their Electronic Bank Mandate with their respective DPs.

In view of the outbreak of COVID-19, in case of non-availability of the bank details of any Member, the Company shall dispatch the dividend warrant/cheque by post to such Member, upon normalisation of postal services and other activities.

Pursuant to the Finance Act, 2020, dividend income will be taxable in the hands of the Shareholders w.e.f. 1st April 2020 and the Company is required to deduct tax at source ('TDS') from dividend paid to the Members at rates prescribed in the Income-tax Act, 1961 (the 'IT Act'). In general, to enable compliance with TDS requirements, Members are requested to complete and/or update their Residential Status, Permanent Account Number, Category as per IT Act and TDS details in case shares are held in physical form, with the Company by sending documents through e-mail by 9th July 2020. The detailed process of the same is available on the website of the Company at (<https://www.tatapower.com/investor-relations/tds-on-dividend.aspx>)

For The Tata Power Company Limited
H. M. Mistry
Company Secretary
FCS No.: 3606

Place : Mumbai
Dated : 4th July 2020

Assembly bypolls: Congress appoints senior leaders as incharges for 8 seats

EXPRESSNEWSERVICE
AHMEDABAD, JULY 4

THE CONGRESS party has appointed senior leaders as in-charges for the eight Assembly seats which will go for by-elections later this year.

According to a list released by the Gujarat Pradesh Congress Committee on Friday night, senior leaders such as Arjun Modhwadia, Siddharth Patel, Tushar Chaudhari, Jagdish Thakor, Shailesh Parmar, Gaurav Pandya, Punjabhai Vansh and C J Chavda will be incharges for the vacant constituency seats of Morbi, Karjan in Vadodara, Supradra in Valsad, Limbadi in Surendranagar, Gadhdha in Botad, Dang, Dhari in Amreli and Abdasa in Kutch respectively.

The by-elections for the eight vacant seats are expected to be

held between September and October year. The seats fell vacant following the resignation of Congress MLAs.

Even as the Gujarat Congress alleged the ruling BJP of poaching its MLAs, Congress managed to secure one out of the four Rajya Sabha seats in the recently held elections with Shaktisinh Gohil as winning candidate.

According to GPCC officials, the senior leaders have been assigned the task of touching base with the constituencies again and look for desirable candidates.

All eight senior leaders will be in direct touch with Rajeev Satav, Rajya Sabha MP and Gujarat Congress incharge and Amit Chavda, president of GPCC. The leaders will not only connect with the booth level workers to check the situation on ground but also keep caste dynamics in mind as out of eight seats, two of

Dang and Kaprada in Valsad are reserved for Scheduled Tribe candidates and Gadhdha in Botad reserved for Scheduled Caste community.

"Although the dates of by elections have not been announced and list of candidates will be released much later, we have already started our preparations in these eight constituencies where we will get in constant touch with the frontal organisations associated with Congress along with booth-level committees and administrative rings. We will also have to check the performance of workers in these areas, their popularity among masses, caste and geography dynamics and a sense of the ground reality to look for favourable candidates. The incharge leaders will be in direct touch with Rajeev Satav and Amit Chavda," said an official of GPCC.

The Gujarat Congress said that for the upcoming by elections, the party intends to highlight the issues of inflation, farmers' crisis and alleged failure of BJP-led state government during Covid-19 pandemic.

"The BJP has put one MLA each as incharge executive of each seat during the time of elections but we didn't see them doing the same for Covid-19 pandemic. So we want to ask them whether their priority is to win only elections and not the health and welfare of the people of Gujarat... We will also raise the issue of rising prices of diesel and petrol and an overall inflation... The BJP this time will also have to manage the inner fights as the turcoats from our party who have joined BJP now will not be accepted that easily by the BJP loyalists," said Jaijajsinh Parmar, spokesperson, GPCC.

State sees highest single-day surge, crosses 35,000 mark

EXPRESSNEWSERVICE
AHMEDABAD, SURAT, JULY 4

ON A day when Gujarat reported the highest single day surge of 713 new cases, with Surat taking the lead with 253 cases, the state health department in its daily bulletin stated that the daily Covid-19 count in six other states has seen a rise, compared to which "Gujarat's is the lowest".

For the first time, the state also tested a record-high number of samples — 8,481 in a 24-hour cycle, fully utilising the state's available testing capacity. Gujarat has now tested over 4.04 lakh samples, adding a lakh since June 17 until when 3.03 lakh samples had been tested.

Giving details of the number of cases reported by six other states on Friday, the bulletin stated that Maharashtra reported 6,364 cases, Tamil Nadu 4,328 cases, Delhi 2,520 cases, Telangana 1,892 cases, Karnataka 1,698 and Uttar Pradesh 972 cases.

It also stated that the nationwide numbers of Covid-19 cases "have seen a rise in the past three days."

With Saturday's new cases,

Gujarat has now crossed 35,000 mark.

Surat, which has been reporting over 200 cases since June 29, added 253 cases taking the total here to more than 5,700, as per the state health bulletin.

However, the local administration reported a total of 265 cases, reporting the district total at 6,232 cases. Surat local district administration has also declared 238 deaths till date of Covid-19 positive patients against the state's declaration of only 176 deaths, seeing an underreporting of more than 62 deaths by the state health department.

Ahmedabad recorded its lowest since April 28, reporting only 172 cases, seven of them from the rural limits, and nine deaths, all from the municipal corporation area. Ahmedabad till now has reported over 21,700 cases.

Vadodara with 61 new cases, took the total here to more than 2,500 cases now.

Rajkot saw a jump by 47 cases, taking the total here to 369, while Gandhinagar crossed 700 cases. Some other districts, which had reported fewer numbers, saw a jump as well. These include Bhavnagar

CASE TRACKER

PLACES	CONFIRMED	DEATHS	NEW CASES
Ahmedabad	21,715	1,475	172
Surat	5,714	176	253
Vadodara	2,520	57	61
Bhavnagar	322	13	20
Gandhinagar	708	31	15
Rajkot	369	14	47
Chhota Udepur	61	3	
Patan	235	17	6
Valsad	198	4	19
Porbandar	21	2	
Mehsana	308	14	8
Morbi	34	1	3
Kutch	171	6	7
Gir Somnath	85	1	4
Junagadh	157	4	10
Sabarkantha	193	8	6
Anand	245	13	4
Panchmahal	217	15	3
Bharuch	281	10	15
Banaskantha	220	12	10
Jamnagar	266	4	8
Khed	207	11	10
Narmada	94		
Aravalli	222	20	7
Mahisagar	161	2	2
Botad	99	3	2
Amreli	97	7	2
Tapi	16		
Dang	5		
Dahod	66	1	
Devgloomi			
Dwarka	26	2	
Surendranagar	186	8	6
Navsari	142	2	11
From other states	87	1	

Cumulative discharge: 25,406

Total cases: 35,466 Deaths: 1,935 New cases: 713

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Ph. 079-23250767, 23250766, 23257696

TENDER NOTICE : D-03/2020-2021

Tenders are invited online from reputed Manufacturers/Formulators/Direct Importers for purchase of (1) **Alphacypmethrin 5% wp** (2) **Pyrethrum extract 2%** on rate contract basis and details if specification, quantity is available on <https://gmscl.gujarat.gov.in> and www.statetenders.com. All tender documents can be downloaded free on the website <https://gmscl.nprocure.com> & Tender Notice. Interested bidders are requested to submit the tender through e-tender process.

Duration of downloading of tender document (online) :-
03/07/2020 to 23/07/2020 upto 18.00 Hrs.
Last date for submission (online): **23/07/2020 upto 18.00 HRS.**
Last date for submission of physical document: **24/07/2020 upto 18.00 HRS.**
Opening of Technical Bid Date (online) **27/07/2020 at 15.00 HRS.**

INF/389/20-21MANAGING DIRECTOR

NOTIFICATION
REVENUE DEPARTMENT
SECRETARIATE, GADHINAGAR
DATE: 3 JUL 2020

The Right to fair compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013
No. AM-2020-360-M-LAM-1218-1367-GH

WHERE AS The State Government its notification No. AM-2018-787-M-LAM-1218-1367-GH, Dated 29/11/2018 issued under section-19(1) of Land Acquisition Act, 2013 has notified that the land bearing T.P. No. 16 (Shaherkotda), F.P. No. 233, 236, 237, 239, 240, City Survey No. 3201, 3272, 3428, to 3440, 3459 to 3483, 7 to 12, 24 to 29, 35 to 60 and 81 total - 79 City Survey No. and total area: 6929.08 as.mt. of Village Shaherkotda, Ta. Maninagar, Dist. Ahmedabad is needed for the public purpose of Ahmedabad Metro Rail Project.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section-25 of the Right to fair compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act-2013 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, The Government of Gujarat hereby extend the period to one year for issuing the notification under section-23 of the said act. The period of one year will be effective from the date of 29-11-2019.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

Sd/-
(H.J. Rathod)
No. INF/ABD/253/2020Under Secretary to Government

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**REVENUE DEPARTMENT
SECRETARIAT, GADHINAGAR
NOTIFICATION
(The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013) (30 of 2013)**

Dist: AHMEDABAD

No. AM-2020-326-M-LAM-1219-2382-GH

Date: 9 JUN 2020

Whereas it appears to the Government of Gujarat that, the land specified in the SCHEDULE annexed hereto, is likely to be required to "The National High Speed Rail Corporation Limited (A Joint Venture of the Government of India and participating State Governments) (hereinafter referred to as "The Requiring Body") for the public purpose as per the purpose of construction of infrastructure project of "The Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail Project" (hereinafter referred to as "The Public Purpose Project");

- Now whereas, the Government of Gujarat, Revenue Department has, in exercise of the powers conferred, by section 30A (inserted by section 3 of The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Gujarat Amendment) Act, 2016 (Gujarat Act No. 12 of 2016)) of The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (30 of 2013) (hereinafter referred to as "The Act") exercised, its public interest, by Notification No. AM-2019-709-M-LAM-1219-2382-GH, Dated: 03/12/2019, published in the Extraordinary Gazette of Gujarat Government dated: 03/12/2019, the below mentioned Scheduled area of land, to be acquired for the infrastructure project of The Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail Project, from the application of the provisions of Chapter II and III of The Act, and
- Now whereas, in exercise of the powers, conferred by sub-section (1) of section 43 of The Act, The Government of Gujarat has appointed, by Notification No. AM-2020-94-M-LAM-1219-2382-GH, Dated: 14/02/2020, The Second Additional Special Land Acquisition Officer, Ahmedabad as the Administrator of Rehabilitation and Resettlement in respect of the scheduled land to be acquired for construction of the mentioned infrastructure project, and
- Now whereas, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 11 of "The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (30 of 2013) (hereinafter referred to as The Act), the Government of Gujarat, has notified, vide their Notification No. AM-2020-94-M-LAM-1219-2382-GH, Dated: 14/02/2020, that the said scheduled land is required for the public purpose specified here above,
- And whereas, the Government of Gujarat is satisfied after considering the report made by The District Collector, Ahmedabad under sub-section (2) of section 13 of The Act, that the said land is needed to be acquired for "The Public Purpose Project" specified in the schedule hereto, and
- Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 19 of The Act, the Government of Gujarat hereby declares that the said scheduled lands is required for the public purpose specified in the schedule hereto,
- In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (g) of section - 3 of The Act, the Government of Gujarat hereby appoints, Second Additional Special Land Acquisition Officer, Ahmedabad to perform the functions of a Collector, for all proceeding hereinafter to be carried out under The Act, in respect of the said scheduled lands.
- The Plans of scheduled lands can be inspected at the Office of The Second Additional Special Land Acquisition Officer, Ahmedabad.

SCHEDULE

District : Ahmedabad

Taluka : Daskroi

Village : Ropada

No.	Village Panchayat's Building Assessment Statement No.	Sq.mtr.	No.	Village Panchayat's Building Assessment Statement No.	Sq.mtr.
1	7	9,4782	29	62/8	20,024
2	8	92,7621	30	105	12,8055
3	9	128,8636	31	104	1,5407
4	10	89,9472	32	74	32,8343
5	4	74,7787	33	75	26,7734
6	13	56,3543	34	76	29,5346
7	12/1	26,3760	35	77	53,0560
8	13	39,8398	36	78	8,2175
9	13	24,3965	37	84	0,3130
10	350	47,9178	38	84/1	7,5089
11	387	13,7137	39	83	85,2272
12	388	129,1629	40	88/3	70,0881
13	389	6,7306	41	87	52,4464
14	47	45,5124	42	90	41,6637
15	188	56,3998	43	91	29,5844
16	57	53,4534	44	92	26,6438
17	56	42,8806	45	93/1	21,7170
18	183/1	26,3932	46	93/2	55,2969
19	50	52,5076	47	93/3	16,4423
20	55	24,3009	48	93/4	0,5908
21	174	1,4803	49	93/6	15,5975
22	59	67,7753	50	353	50,3347
23	172	9,2384	51	85/1/1	39,9713
24	61	28,3185	52	85/1	76,9238
25	62/A	71,333	53	85	30,7410
26	62/1	98,0349	54	75A	20,7772
27	64	2,7768	55	74/1	4,1762
28	73/3	73,2455	56	89	53,5567
				Total	22290307

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat.

Sd/-
(H.J. Rathod)
Under Secretary to
Government

No. INF/ABD/251/2020

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
BEED NAGAR PARISHAD, BEED

E-TENDER NOTICE No. NP BEED/05 OF 2020-2021

Online tenders(e-tenders) in B-1 form for the following works are invited by Chief Officer, Nagar Parishad, Beed (Phone No. 0242-222423) on Government of Maharashtra Electronic Tender Management System from the contractor registered with public Works Department of Maharashtra State.

Note: This Tender notice contains (44) Works & detailed work wise notice can be viewed on website given below from Date: 07/07/2020.

All information about E-Tender is available on the following Portal.
1. <https://mahatenders.gov.in> (Changes if any will be intimated over above portal)

Sd/-
Chief Officer
Nagar parishad, Beed

**SARDAR SAROVAR NARMADA NIGAM LIMITED**
(A Wholly Owned Government of Gujarat Undertaking)
Tender Notice No. 07 of 2020-21

Online Tenders (E-tendering) for following works of Sardar Sarovar Project are publicly invited by Executive Engineer, Narmada Project Colony Dn-3, Kevadia Colony from the eligible contractors registered / to be registered in appropriate class.

Name of work	1. Estimated cost Rs. in lac as per SOR-2015-16 2. EMD in Rs. 3. Class	1. Tender fee: 2. Time for completion of Work. 3. Class "E-1" AND ABOVE"
Providing & Carrying out, Plinth Protection, Treatment, Exterior Colour and Waterproofing at Category C, Category II and Category II type Blocks at Kevadia Colony.	1) Rs. 35.42 Lacs 2) Rs. 36000.00 3 Class "E-1" AND ABOVE"	1) Rs. 1500.00 + 270.00 (18% GST) = Rs. 1770.00 2) 02 Months

SCHEDULE OF E-TENDERING

1. Pre-bid Meeting	N/A.
2. Downloading of Tender documents	Up to Dt. 13/07/2020 upto to 18:00 hrs.
3. On line submission of tender document (i.e. last date of receipt of tender) by EMD.	Up to Dt. 13/07/2020 upto to 18:00 hrs.
4. Physical Submission of Tender fee, EMD and other documents in separate cover	On or before within 3 (Three) days (i.e. from date 14/07/2020) to date 16/07/2020 upto to 18:00 hrs in the office of the Executive Engineer, N.P. Colony Division No.3, Kevadia Colony.
5. Online Verification of EMD & other documents	On Dt. 17/07/2020 from 11:00 hrs. Onwards (if possible) in the office of the Executive Engineer, N.P. Colony Division No.3, Kevadia Colony
6. Opening of Technical Bid (if Applicable) (On line)	N/A.
7. Opening of price bid	On Dt. 17/07/2020 at 12:00 hrs. onwards (if possible)

The details of above notice and tender documents are available on www.ssnr.nprocure.com
(Note: If the Estimated cost is less than or equal to Rs. 3.0 Crore, relevant changes shall be made.)
(INF/NARMADA/103/2020-21)


**Dakshin Gujarat Vij Co. Ltd.**
CIN U40102GJ2008SGC042909
Regd. & Corp. Office: "Urja Sadan", Nana Varachha Road, Kapodara Char Rasta, Surat - 395 006 GUJARAT

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Tender Notice
Sealed tenders are invited from GST registered firms for construction of new Navsari RSO Office, G+1 structure including infrastructure work under Surat Rural Circle. Last date for tender submission is 23.07.2020 (upto 15:00 hr). Details are available on www.dgvcl.com (for view and download tender documents) & www.dgvcl.nprocure.com (for view, download and online tender submission).

Sr.No.	Tender No.	Estimated Cost
1	DGVCL/Civil/Navsari RSO/2020/121	Rs. 98,57,797.03

Note: Bidders may visit our website for regular updates till opening of the tender.
ACE (P), DGVCL, Surat.

**SHIVAMOGGA SMART CITY LIMITED**

Regd Office: 1st Floor, Corporation Building block, SN Market, Nehru Road, Shivamogga - 577201

CIN: U74999KA2017PLC100268, GSTIN: 29AAVCS3808B1Z0, PAN: AAYCS3808B, TAN: BLRS63059D
Web: <http://shivamoggasmartcity.in/> E-mail: shivamoggasmartcity@gmail.com Phone No: 08182-279951

No.: SSCL/CR/140/PBT/2018 Date: 03.07.2020

SHORT TERM REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL-CALL 3
Through Government of Karnataka E-Procurement only

SSCL Shivamogga invites Request For Proposal for eligible bidders as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through e-procurement on Public Private Partnership (PPP). Details of the work is as below.

SI No: 1. **Name of the work :** Survey, Investigation, Planning Design, engineering, Financing, Procurement, supply, Erection, Testing, Installation, commissioning and comprehensive operation & maintenance and transfer of 25 MW Solar power generation plant on Upper or Lower Tungla canal stretches passing through the Shivamogga City, Shivamogga District Karnataka State under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode for 25 years on DBFOT basis
EMD Amount in Lakhs : 140.00 , Project Duration : Implementation Period-18 Months and O&M period – 25 years

Calendar of events:
1. Blank Tender documents can be downloaded from : **04.07.2020 @ 4.00 P.M** 2. Last date for Tender Queries: **20.07.2020 @ 11.00 A.M** 3. Pre bid meeting : **22.07.2020 @ 4.00 P M @ SSCL office , Board Room, Shivamogga** 4. Last Date for uploading the Filled Tender Document is: **07.08.2020 upto 4.00 P.M** 5. Date of Opening of Technical bid is on : **10.08.2020 @ 4.30 P.M** 6. Date of Opening of Financial bid is: **24.08.2020 @ 5.00 P.M**

For details, registration and e-payment visit GOK e-procurement website. <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> or contract e-procurement Helpdesk at 080-25501216 / 080-25501227, For more information contact in office hours .

Sd/- Managing Director
Shivamogga Smart City Limited, Shivamogga
DIPR/SMG/No.30-07/zenkar/2020-21

Coast Guard team recovers 24 packets of charas near Jakhau


EXPRESSNEWSERVICE
AHMEDABAD, JULY 4

THE INDIAN Coast Guard recovered 24 packets of charas (hashish) abandoned near Jakhau in Kutch district of Gujarat on Friday. As many as 1,200 abandoned packets of the contraband have been recovered in and around Jakhau since May 20 by different agencies.

The latest recovery by the Coast Guard was during a coastal patrol at Kadiyari Beyt near Jakhau port and has a total market value of Rs 36 lakh. "The consignments were found neatly packed in water proof packets which were found strewn across isolated islands and beaches around Jakhau. The consignments have been handed over to the local police which will conduct further investigation regarding how the packets of the contraband ended up on the shore in Kutch," an official said.

In about eight operations conducted by the Coast Guard independently, about 165 packets of charas were recovered over a period of one-and-a-half months.

WESTERN RAILWAY-AHMEDABAD
VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION WORKS
E-Tender Notice No. EL/C/AD/235/2020-21 (1) Name of work with its location: Electrification of UTS/PRS building, Platforms, Cover Sheds, battery charging Facilities between Mahesana-Jaundhar line in CW utility shifting for the proposed DFC parallel alignment on Pansar-Palanpur section (2) Approximate Cost of Work: ₹ 69,14,595/- (3) EMD: ₹ 1,38,300/- (4) Date and time of submission and opening of bid: As specified on IREPS portal. (5) Completion Period of work: 12 Months (6) Website particulars and Notice Board where details of tender can be seen and address of the office: Notice board and office of Dy. Chief Engineer (Construction), Western Railway, Kalupur, Ahmedabad (Gujarat-380 002. Website: www.ireps.gov.in CPW-09

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QUALITIES OF A REAL GURU

A GURU CONNECTS YOU TO THE DIVINE:

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YOU CANNOT PURCHASE A GURU:

A Guru has to take full responsibility of the well-being and righteousness of the disciple, with the same intensity as the mother. Guru is the one who connects the disciple to the Brahmachaitanya. You cannot purchase him. If you buy a Guru then he is your slave, he cannot be a Guru.

A GURU HAS TO BE A REALIZED SOUL OF A VERY HIGH QUALITY AND GREATLY EVOLVED: The Guru has to be a real Guru, not one who is just exploiting the disciples and who is not authorized

by God. There is a gap between human awareness and Divine awareness, a very big gap, and that gap can be only fulfilled by a Guru who himself is complete. Today is a *Poornima* day, '*Poornima*' means the complete moon. The Guru has to be a complete personality to talk about the Statutes of the Lord and to elevate his disciples to this level of understanding, by which they imbibe those statutes. He is there to fulfill this gap, and for that it is essential that every Guru has to be a realized soul of a very high quality and greatly evolved.

A GURU NEED NOT BE AN ASCETIC: If you see the lives of all these Gurus, they were married, they had children, they lived a normal life. Yet in their own personal life they were absolutely detached people. A Guru need not be a person who is an ascetic, or he need not be a person who is living in the forest. He could be a common householder, he could be a king. All these outward manifestations of one's life do not matter.

(Guidance given by
Her Holiness Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi)

ALL THE REALISED SOULS AND GURUS SPOKE OF UNIVERSAL LOVE AND PEACE

"When you live in the realm of the Divine Power, the *Brahma*, it looks after you."

— Raja Janak



"Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdmen and thy herdmen; for we be brethren."

— Abraham



"Mastering others is strength, mastering yourself is true power."

— Lao-Tse



"There is only one path and that is the path of Truth."

— Zoroaster



"See the Divine in the Human Being."

— Shri Shirdi Sai Baba



"You shall therefore keep all the commandments which I command you this day, that you may be strong."

— Moses



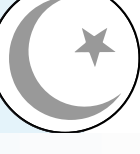
"The unexamined life is not worth living."

— Socrates



"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."

— Confucius



"One hour's meditation on the work of the creator is better than seventy years of prayer."

— Prophet Mohammed



"See the brotherhood of all mankind as the highest order of yogis; conquer your own mind, and conquer the whole world."

— Guru Nanak

Guru Is He Who Connects You To God

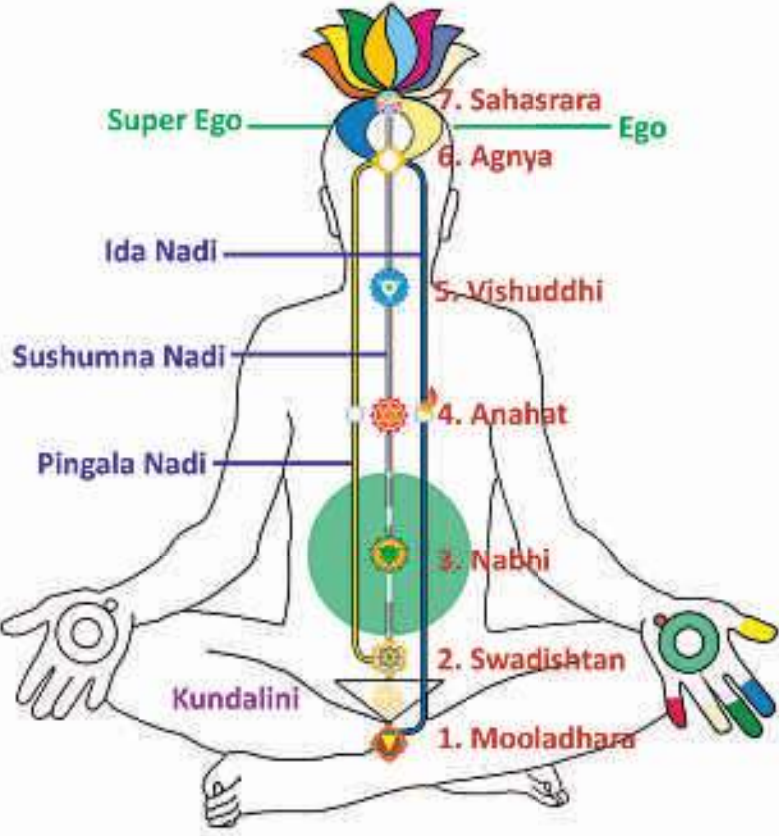
7 Touchstones For Seekers of a True Spiritual Master

Seekers of truth tend to look for a Guru to guide them through the ordeals of life and channelize their seeking of God. This is to caution them of false gurus mushrooming in India, ready to rob them of their faith, money, health and common sense.

1. Is money taken at any time? If it's not free, it's a fraud. The truth cannot be owned, nor can it be bought or sold.
2. If he or his agents pursue you like salesmen and take money, they are an organized business. The more valuable the path, the less organized it is, unlike a business.
3. What experience do you get? A transitory experience is not necessarily divine. Visions, voices, astral projections, auras, levitation, predictions, communication with the dead and other similar feats are dangerous.

4. If it teaches giving up family and property in the name of austerity or renunciation, it's a swindle you are about to subject yourself to.
5. Are you asked to clothe in unusual dress, sit in strange postures, perform wild chanting, or wear rings or some sort of an ornament? God is beyond these and the power of pure desire is all that matters.
6. What do you get? Does the Guru make you *dharmaic* (righteous/ virtuous and not religious)? If he teaches that a particular religion is superior to others, he is faking spirituality.
7. If you are guided towards either sexual liberation or austerities, you are in a wrong place, ready to be physically exploited by fake gurus and their agents of deceit.

Good luck to you on your path of seeking!



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DAY AFTER EIGHT OF ITS MEN KILLED

UP Police probe ‘insider’ role, suspend officer



Vikas Dubey's house was razed in Bikru village, Kanpur, Saturday. Police denied any role in the demolition. PTI

AVANEESH MISHRA
& MANISH SAHU

LUCKNOW, JULY 4

A DAY after eight police personnel, including a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP), were killed during a raid to arrest history-sheets Vikas Dubey in Bikru village in Kanpur, the station officer (SO) of the police station concerned was suspended pending an inquiry into links with Dubey.

Officers suspect Dubey was tipped off about the raid early Friday morning, helping him escape even as his men held off the police team. Sources said the Special Task Force (STF) that is probing the shootout is questioning Chaubeypur Police Station SO Vinay Tiwari. DGP Hitesh Chandra Awasthy confirmed that a probe was on into Tiwari's "role in the case".

Police had gone to arrest Dubey, a former zila panchayat member who carries a reward of Rs 50,000 on his head, in

connection with an attempt to murder FIR.

On Saturday, Dubey's house in Bikru village was demolished. While a police team was present at the spot and said locals had accused Dubey of usurping their land to build the house, it denied any hand in the demolition later.

Admitting that they are probing if Dubey was tipped off about the raid, Inspector General (IG), Kanpur Range, Mohit Agarwal told The Sunday Express that Dubey's men were well-prepared for the police team "and the informant could be from the police itself". "If that is the case, the police personnel who leaked the information would be sent to jail and dismissed," the IG said.

A senior police officer said they were also probing if only SO Tiwari had links with Dubey, for personal gains, or more personnel from the police station were involved. "Using call details we will find out how frequently the SO was talking to Dubey," the officer said. **FULL REPORT ON** www.indianexpress.com

Ganguly brand role raises conflict of interest issues

DEVENDRA PANDEY

MUMBAI, JULY 4

IN WHAT raises questions of potential conflict of interest, BCCI president Sourav Ganguly on Saturday appeared in an Instagram post wearing a JSW Cement (Jindal Steel Works) T-shirt while "at work" as the company's brand ambassador.

JSW Sports, the sports arm of the business conglomerate JSW Group, is, along with the GMR Group, the joint owner of the Indian Premier League (IPL) franchise Delhi Capitals.

Speaking to *The Sunday Express*, Ganguly, who has been mentor of Delhi Capitals in the past, insisted his new role as brand ambassador of JSW Cement didn't overlap with his duties as BCCI president. "How do I influence? I am not brand ambassador of JSW Sports (which handles Delhi Capitals in IPL). I don't think the cement company is a sponsor of the (Delhi Capitals) team. I don't see any conflict in it. I am not associated with their cricket; had I been, it would have been a conflict," Ganguly said.



Ganguly posted this picture wearing JSW Cement shirt

On a possible conflict of interest situation, direct or indirect, the BCCI constitution makes the following hypothesis: "When the BCCI, a Member, the IPL or a Franchisee enter into contractual arrangements with entities in which the individual concerned or his/her relative, partner, or close associates are in positions that may, or may be seen to compromise an individual's participation, performance and discharge of roles."

JSW Cement's Managing Director Parth Jindal is also the director of JSW Sports and is the most prominent representative of the franchise. He is regularly seen in the dugout during matches of the Delhi Capitals team and is also a vital decision-maker at IPL auctions. **FULL REPORT ON**

WB: TMC councillor shot at Barrackpore

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

KOLKATA, JULY 4

NORTH BARRACKPORE councillor Champa Das was shot at in the leg by unidentified people near her home in North 24 Parganas district on Saturday.

The incident took place around 8 pm, when Das, the councillor of North Barrackpore Municipality's ward number two, was standing near her home. The attackers arrived on a bike, and fired at her. As the councillor fell, local people and party workers rushed towards her, while the attackers fled. She was first taken to a local hospital, and then admitted to RG Kar Medical College and Hospital here.

State Food Minister Jyotipriyo Mullick accused the BJP of orchestrating the attack on the councillor. However, Noapara BJP MLA Sunil Singh dismissed the accusation. "The police should properly probe why the female councillor was shot at," he added.

HELPLINES SET UP TO MOVE PATIENTS INTO HOSPITALS

Amid chaos, Karnataka recalls order not to reveal test result

JOHNSON T A

BENGALURU, JULY 4

THE KARNATAKA government on Saturday decided to withdraw a controversial June 27 order, which barred disclosure of Covid-19 test results to patients, following widespread confusion in Bengaluru over hospitalisation of people who tested positive but did not have copies of test results.

Helplines for moving Covid-19 patients, or people suspected to be infected, into hospitals for care was also introduced on Saturday as the state authorities took measures to deal with a jump in cases.

The bar on test reports being disclosed to patients was introduced after confirmed cases in Bengaluru rose, and a single-day high of 918 cases were reported on June 27, creating a surge in people trying to find hospital beds. It was intended to facilitate a centralised bed allocation system.

But many patients brought to hospitals after being informed by officials that they had tested positive were denied admission since they were not provided copies of the test report.

"The notification issued on June 27 has been withdrawn with immediate effect. However, all government and private laboratories should upload the details of Covid-positive and negative test cases to the ICMR portal daily," according to a notification issued on Saturday.

Last week's order, issued by director of health and family wel-



B S Yediyurappa

fare services Dr Om Prakash Patil, stated, "Covid positive test result status should not be revealed to the individual by the authorities of the government/private laboratories by any means." Labs must upload test results to ICMR portal and details must be given only to state officials, it stated.

The order was widely criticised by medical professionals and experts.

The government also announced two helplines: 108 to access ambulances and hospital beds, and 1192 for grievances of denial of hospital admissions. "There should not be any unfortunate cases of denial of treatment," the health department stated. The helplines have been created following deaths last week of two men aged over 50 in Bengaluru — one of them was suspected of having contracted the infection and another was a person who had waited for two days for a hospital bed after testing positive.

"As the number of cases in and around Bengaluru are rising, shifting of COVID 19 positive cases / serious COVID suspect cases (swab

given, but result awaited) / or SARI cases to appropriate medical facility and ensuring that they are admitted and treated properly is of paramount importance," Saturday's circular quoted Health Secretary Jawaid Akhtar.

Besides moving patients to hospitals and between different levels of care and treatment centres, the 108 Arogya Kavacha helpline will also facilitate hospital admission of people with symptoms indicative of Covid-19 infection before a test.

The circular asks all patients facing breathing distress to call the toll-free 108 ambulance service. "On receiving the call, 108 will quickly ascertain if the patient is COVID-positive or is COVID suspect (using sample referral form (SRF) ID, provided by ICMR) and then move him/her to nearby treatment facility..." it stated.

The 1912 helpline "should receive grievances related to denial of admission in hospital/CCC for Covid-19 patients or SARI patients," it said.

On Saturday, 1,839 confirmed cases were reported in Karnataka, including 42 deaths — a single-day high for the state since the first case was detected on March 8. The majority of cases were reported from Bengaluru, where daily numbers crossed the 1,000 mark for the first time — 1,172 fresh cases and 23 deaths were reported from the city on Saturday.

Tamil Nadu custodial deaths: Role of Friends of Police under scanner

ARUN JANARDHANAN

CHENNAI, JULY 4

THE INVESTIGATION into the custodial deaths last month of a father and son in Tamil Nadu's Thoothukudi has brought under the scanner a 27-year-old community policing initiative in the state, Friends of Police (FOP), with demands to dismantle the system that is "widely misused", especially in small towns and rural areas.

The probe by the state's Crime Branch-CID into the deaths of shopkeeper P Jeyaraj and his son J Bennix in Sathankulam police station on the night of June 19 has zeroed in on the alleged role of six FOP members who had been "helping the Inspector and Sub-Inspectors in routine affairs".

"We suspect that all six of them had a role in the custodial torture that happened on June 19 night and similar incidents in the past. We have identified them, and all six will be arrested," an officer linked to the probe told *The Sunday Express*.

Police have so far arrested five officers, including one inspector and two sub-inspectors, in the case, while the government has transferred all the other officers posted at the Sathankulam station. The CBI is

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expected to take over the probe soon, following a recommendation from the state government.

"One of the arrested officers said they had beaten the father and son the same way they had been beating others. What we are now probing is the nature of the crime that lasted for several hours in the night, and how these FOPs also engaged in it," said the officer.

FOP, a voluntary system with no salary, was started in 1993 in Ramanathapuram district to bring the police and the public closer. It is estimated that there are around 4,000 active FOP members in police stations across Tamil Nadu.

"Volunteers can apply, and there are minimum criteria like no political affiliation or criminal background, etc. Those who apply are mostly rural youth from poor backgrounds. It is not the salary but the proximity to police that is an attraction. Some with criminal tendencies

take advantage of a favourable environment in the system," said another officer.

The Sunday Express spoke to three IG-rank officers and six SPs over the last two days on this initiative, and all of them agreed that FOPs "have grown like a cancer in the state police system".

"It is being widely misused in small towns and rural areas where police officers keep FOPs as sidekicks...to buy tea or food, help in vehicle checks, take seized vehicles to stations, or take people in illegal custody. In recent years, especially in southern districts like Thoothukudi, the police system is facing challenges from officers with strong caste and religious identities, who rely on the support of FOPs," said an IG-rank officer.

The officers pointed out that the police force has benefited from similar initiatives like the Home Guard for traffic regulation and crowd control, and

Kashmir IGP visits Sopore victim's family, promises investigation

ADIL AKHZER

SRINAGAR, JULY 4

INSPECTOR GENERAL of Police (IGP), Kashmir, Vijay Kumar on Saturday visited the family of a civilian killed in firing in Sopore three days ago and assured the family that an "impartial investigation" would be conducted into the incident.

Bashir Ahmad Khan, 65, and a CRPF person were killed during a shootout when militants ambushed a team of police and CRPF personnel on the outskirts of Sopore, in north Kashmir, on Wednesday morning.

"I, along with senior officers, visited the family today and offered our condolences. I told them that whatever is running on social media is incorrect," IGP Kumar told *The Sunday Express*. "I heard them patiently and promised there will be an impartial investigation. I also offered to show them CCTV footage".

Kumar was referring to con-

trovery over pictures of Khan's 3-year-old grandson, who was with him at the time, at the site.

After the IGP's visit, family members of the deceased said they sought information about the incident. "We told them [police] that it [the incident] should be investigated and we need complete facts and information," Khan's son, Suhail, told *The Sunday Express*. "They assured us that an impartial investigation will be conducted into the matter.... The family is in shock; we want justice."

Khan's elder brother Nazir Ahmad said IGP Kumar visited the family since his sister-in-law — Khan's wife — used to work in the police department. "He told us that since she worked with the police department, they were here to offer their condolences.... We told them that at the press conference instead of saying the police will investigate the matter and punish those who are guilty, you declared that he [Khan] died in the encounter."



At the site of the gunbattle in Arrah, Kulgam. ANI

2 militants killed, 3 soldiers injured in Kulgam encounter

ADIL AKHZER

SRINAGAR, JULY 4

TWO HIZBUL Mujahideen militants were killed and three Army men injured in an encounter in Kulgam district of South Kashmir on Saturday, police said.

According to police, a cordon and search operation was Saturday launched in Arrah area and the gunbattle began as militants hiding in the area fired at security forces.

A senior police officer in Srinagar told *The Sunday Express* that two militants have been killed. "Three Army men sustained injuries in the operation and they were shifted to the hospital for treatment," he said.

In the evening, a CRPF spokesperson said that firing in the area has stopped and search is underway. "The joint troops recovered bodies of two terrorists," he said.

AJK Police spokesperson said, "One of the killed terrorists was a

foreigner and identified as Ali Bhai alias Hyder. However the identification of another killed terrorist is being ascertained. The killed terrorists were affiliated with proscribed terror outfit HM."

In the afternoon, Kulgam Police had issued a statement saying, "CASO was launched in Kulgam police station jurisdiction where terrorists fired upon joint forces triggering an encounter. Updates will be given post conclusion of operation."

With the killing of two more militants, as per the official records of J&K Police, 121 militants have been killed so far this year, with the highest number of militants killed in the Valley in June (48). Nearly 90 percent of the total militants killed in the first half of 2020 in the Valley were locals and 11 were foreigners, as per records.

J&K Police had recently said that 29 foreign militants are active in the upper reaches of South Kashmir, which has seen several major anti-militancy operations in the last few months.

For five decades, his typewriter spoke for Mumbai, his letters for its people

MOHAMED THAYER

MUMBAI, JULY 4

ANTHONY PARAKAL belonged to a time when the common man wrote letters congratulating Prime Ministers on their appointment — and received handwritten responses. It was a time when a reader's letter to a newspaper's editor spurred the government to act.

Those times may be long gone. And on Tuesday, Parakal, whose typewriter in a one-room Malad residence spoke for the people of Mumbai for over five decades, breathed his last, too. Ill and bedridden for five years, he succumbed to a cardiac arrest at 89. He is survived by his wife and three children.

In 1993, Parakal's name was included in the Limca Book of Records for having the most number of letters published in newspapers till then: 3,700. By 2005, when fading memory and ill health forced him to forsake that typewriter, he had around 5,000 letters published in his name, according to his son Cherian, who is based in Sharjah.

In fact, Parakal had even typed out a note on giving up writing let-



ANTHONY PARAKAL
1931-2020

ters to newspapers after 50 years: "What motivated me... is my belief that one should not live for himself but also for others without which we cannot live in a peaceful society."

A stickler for record — there are 16 files full of his letters — he also wrote in that final note that his "last social commitment" was getting the height of the Malad railway station platform raised so that people did not fall in the gap between the train footboard and the platform.

That letter, incidentally, was published in *The Times of India* on December 15, 2003. On January 28, 2004, there was a response from Shailendra Kumar, CPRO, WR

Churchgate: "Apropos the complaint of Mr Anthony Parakal, the Western Railway will be raising the height of many platforms between Churchgate and Virar. For Malad station, contract formalities are being completed."

Parakal's connection with the Railways was lifelong, starting with his first posting in Jhansi and transfer to Mumbai in 1953. "In Mumbai, he was shocked to see the poor amenities, especially in the slums. This was in stark contrast to Kerala from where he hailed," says Parakal's son, Cherian, 55.

Cherian says his father's elder brother Kurian was a Gandhian from Narakkal in Kerala who was called "Sarvodayam Parakal" for his social work. "He would go from house to house, asking people if they needed anything. That is where my father developed a sense of social responsibility... At one point, he was interested in journalism and had learnt shorthand writing. This could have been the reason why he chose the 'Letters to the Editor' column to fight for social issues," he says.

Cherian says his father would travel on the suburban line where he would get ideas about what sub-

ject to choose for the next letter. "In the free time between Malad and CST, he would jot down the issues in shorthand. Once he returned home, he would take a bath, have food, and pull out the typewriter. He had a particular spot on the sofa where he sat to type out those letters. He was so disciplined that the spot where he sat on the sofa every day has worn out," says Cherian.

The son recalls another peculiarity. "The A-4 letters that he typed did not fit in the envelopes available then. So he would make his own envelopes," he says.

Parakal's file also included congratulatory messages sent to Prime Ministers, from Morarji Desai to Rajiv Gandhi, and their replies.

"We used to enjoy it. Sometimes, by the end of the month, when cash was short, our mother would threaten to burn the letters. But she was actually very supportive, and took tuition at home to support the family," says Cherian.

"As people came to know about his letter-writing, many from all over the city started coming to our house with their issues. He would ignore us, but never the person who came home with a grievance."

STOP APP

Last week, amidst a tense border standoff with China, the government banned 59 mobile applications with links to the neighbouring country. PRANAV MUKUL, KARISHMA MEHROTRA, AASHISH ARYAN & SANDEEP SINGH on how Chinese companies came to dominate India’s digital space — from apps to devices and ancillaries, there’s more than a little bit of China on our phones

UNTIL RECENTLY, the most fascinating story about Valsad was its Freddie Mercury connection — the British rock musician traced his lineage to this South Gujarat town that’s now a chemical industry hub. But when the town shut down in response to the Covid pandemic, Sanjay Rathod, a 29-year old who washed cars for a living, found himself out of work. He filled his long, vacant hours practising his dances moves and recording them on his smartphone, one with a broken screen and an inexpensive data pack. Soon, his videos were up on TikTok — and a new star was born. In a little over three months, Rathod, who went by the screen name ‘Armaan’, had earned 7 million followers on the video sharing app.

Last week, amidst a tense border stand-off with China, the Centre banned the app along with 58 others for posing “emergent threats” to the country’s national security. While TikTok’s reach — with over 120 million active users in India — made it the most visible symbol of the government’s action against China, the other apps too had a deep presence in India. According to technology market research firm Counterpoint, almost one out of every three smartphone users in India had one or more of these apps on their devices.

Tailored for the first-time Indian Internet user, these apps are among hundreds that make up China’s digital presence in India, and which have been gradually edging out American competitors from the country’s top downloads since 2018.

In 2018, 44 of the 100 most downloaded Internet applications in India were made by Chinese companies, a huge jump from 18 such apps in 2017, according to a report in the Observer Research Foundation.

Last year, TikTok surpassed Facebook to reach 611 million downloads in India, according to Sensor Tower, a market analysis firm.

Tech as strategic goal

But this is more than just an app story. From hardware to software, Chinese companies have dominated the digital technologies space in India over the last few years, with more than a little push from the Chinese establishment.

The Communist Party of China (CPC) has consistently viewed technology as the next frontier through which to establish its supremacy in the global market, with its ‘Digital Silk Road’ policy — announced in a white paper in 2015 — an attempt at expanding its digital footprints to 65 countries.

In 2016, the country’s National Cyber Security Strategy adopted the phrase “strong Internet power” as a strategic objective.

Numerous other strategies, such as the Internet Plus strategy of 2015 and the National Informatization Development Strategy of 2006-2020, explicitly call for the country’s largest companies such as Baidu, Alibaba and Tencent to push out products to international markets.

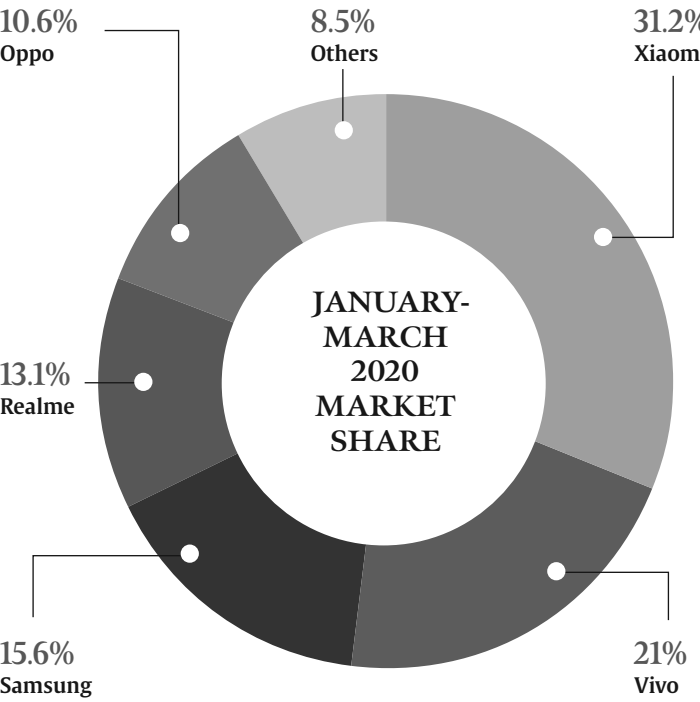
In India, the ground for this aggressive push from Chinese companies was laid in July 2014, when Xiaomi, often called the ‘Apple of China’, made its entry, followed by a flurry of Chinese brands such as Oppo, Vivo, OnePlus, Realme etc. The influx of these Chinese companies peaked in 2016 when Reliance Jio launched its cheap data offerings, starting with its free Internet package that disrupted the telecom sector.

Latest data by the International Data Corporation shows that among the top five smartphone sellers in the country, four are Chinese with Xiaomi topping the charts with a market share of 31.2%, followed by Vivo at 21% (see box).

This rapid increase in imports of electronic goods worried the Central government, which in April 2017 notified a phased manufacturing plan to ramp up domestic production of smartphones.

“The import of electronic goods was of the order of \$53 billion (approximately Rs 3,44,500 crore) in 2017-18. With the demand for electronics hardware expected to rise rapidly to about \$400 billion (approximately Rs 26,00,000 crore) by 2025, India cannot afford to bear a huge foreign exchange

India’s smartphone market



Source: IDC Quarterly Mobile Phone Tracker, May 2020
*All except Samsung are Chinese brands

CHINESE INVESTMENT IN INDIAN UNICORNS

Company	Chinese Investor	Amount (\$M)
Ola Cabs	Tencent, Sailing Capital	451
Swiggy.com	Tencent, Hillhouse Capital	328
Paytm Mall	Alibaba	222
Policy Bazaar	Tencent	150
Dream11.com	Tencent	100
Delhivery	Fosun Group	49
Byju’s Classes	Tencent	40
BigBasket	Alibaba, TR Capital	**
Lenskart.com	TR Capital	**
Zomato	Alibaba, Shunwei Capital	**

***Amount not disclosed; Source: Venture Intelligence*

outgo on import of electronics alone,” the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology detailed in its National Electronics Policy of 2017.

The efforts to make India a manufacturing hub for electronics resulted in dozens of Chinese companies and their contract manufacturers setting up base in Maharashtra, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh and elsewhere.

Chinese equipment vendors such as Huawei and ZTE also have a significant presence in the telecom equipment space in India. India telecom companies have depended on technologies by these Chinese equipment makers to take on European giants such as Ericsson and Nokia, a partnership that has helped bring down costs.

Thus, while the smartphones were being assembled in the country, most of the high-value components such as printed circuit boards, memory devices, storage units, processors, were — and continue to be — imported, much of it from China.

This has been mainly because of the scale of Chinese manufacturing that has enabled companies to offer cheap, low-cost products. Most of the Chinese products would technologically follow premium brands such as Apple and Samsung, often resulting in a \$100-device with functionalities and design of a \$1000+ one.

Even Indian brands such as Micromax had initially resorted to importing semi-knocked-down mobile phone units from China to assemble them locally and sell at a competitively lower price. The Gurugram-headquartered company, which is now struggling to maintain its ground, once led

the Indian mobile phone market, beating global behemoths such as Samsung and Nokia. But this was before the entry of Chinese players, who together accounted for 114 million of the 158 million smartphones shipped to India in 2019.

In addition to flooding the digital market with affordable products, the Chinese also pushed the purchase of these products through micro-financing. For example, smartphone brand Oppo has jumped onto the financial services bandwagon in India, launching Oppo Kash. Realme and Xiaomi are the other smartphone makers that offer credit, investment and other financial products through their apps PaySa and Mi Credit respectively. These players are also engaged in providing services such as smartphone screen insurance, personal loan, business loan, free credit report and even mutual fund investments.

India’s financial technology sector hasn’t remained untouched either. Chinese e-commerce giant Alibaba is the largest investor in payment app Paytm. Zestmoney, which has raised Rs 236 crore till date in the form of equity, counts Xiaomi among its investors.

The software presence

Once they had flooded the hardware market, Chinese companies launched a

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A new red line

WHILE INDIA has resisted China’s signature physical infrastructure projects such as the Belt and Road Initiative, the neighbour’s Digital Silk Road policy, launched in 2015, has helped Chinese companies make significant headway into the Indian technological space. In that light, the ban signifies a new red line, with newly erected virtual walls between the two countries.

blitzkrieg on the software side as well. The three Chinese giants, search engine Baidu, online marketplace Alibaba and WeChat developer Tencent — also known as the BAT trinity — have invested in a bunch of startups in India, including unicorns (startups worth at least \$1 billion) such as Swiggy, Zomato, Ola, Snapdeal, BigBasket and Byju’s among several others.

Of the 30 unicorns in the country, more than half have major investments from Chinese firms. Twelve of these count marquee investors Alibaba and Tencent among their backers. Simultaneously, hundreds of utilities app were launched on Apple’s App Store and Google’s Play, and a concerted push from the Chinese companies led to some of these becoming the most popular ones in their respective categories. These included CamScanner, which was used even by senior officials in the Indian government to scan and share documents on their mobile phones. The app was among the 59 banned last week.

Dev Lewis is among those who have witnessed the early days of this Chinese “gold rush” for the Indian digital space. Keenly aware of their own saturated user bases, Chinese companies big and small were eager to harness India’s data revolution. In 2016, with a fresh diploma in Chinese language and literature under his belt, Lewis

had his first job interview in Beijing at a little-known company called NewsDog. NewsDog was one of the forerunners in Chinese apps built exclusively for India.

Now a fellow with Digital Asia Hub, a Yenching scholar at Peking University and researcher of India-China technology relations, Lewis says, “I remember the founder said something on the lines of, ‘I know nothing about India, but I know it’s the only other market like China. I missed the bus in China; I want to go for India’. It was a new gold rush.”

Characterised as ultra-experimentative and iterative, Chinese companies apply the Shenzhen manufacturing model — quick-to-market and quick-to-fix — for its products. ByteDance, which owns TikTok, has been called an “app factory”, with at least 21 products since its founding in 2012.

Another Indian, who requested anonymity, recalls her time in 2017 working at ByteDance in Beijing, where she was tasked with looking at international products for the company (the company had no products in India then). In November that year, ByteDance bought another Chinese company, Musical.ly, which had a growing Indian base. In August 2018, it merged the company with TikTok.

“These companies consider themselves global, not Chinese. They believe that whatever success they have in China can be replicated in a lot of other markets,” says the product strategist.

Chinese developers working on apps such as TikTok or NewsDog were quick to comprehend India’s highly-stratified market with divisions of Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities. “The themes of migration from smaller cities to bigger cities, from lower middle class to upper middle class — those are stories the Chinese can relate to.” Something worked and TikTok became a household name in India.

Given the app’s reach in India, global brands such as PepsiCo and Reckitt Benckiser, which makes Dettol, jumped on to the bandwagon, their video campaigns garnering views in billions on TikTok.

An expanding footprint

The increasing popularity of these apps also prompted the companies running them to invest heavily in their India operations. To begin with, to meet India’s data localisation norms, major companies with China links, including Tencent, Alibaba Group and ByteDance announced the setting up of data centres within India.

Last year, ByteDance, which is based in Cayman Islands, announced an investment of \$1 billion in India over a period of three years.

Through all this, there were concerns,

much of those surrounding China’s far-reaching Internet laws, which experts interpret to mean that these apps and companies could be forced to give data to their government. They say that both the 2017 National Intelligence Law and the 2014 Counter-Espionage law can be leveraged by the Chinese government to seek data from companies that run out of India and other countries.

Despite these concerns, experts say China’s disproportionate presence in India’s app economy has allowed the Indian government a bargaining chip, albeit a low-hanging one, in these times of tension.

“This (ban) is just a stopgap measure... to convey that the Chinese should stop what they are doing, otherwise India has levers in other respects,” says Arun Mohan Sukumar, who is pursuing a PhD at Tufts University on international rule-making in cyberspace. “Whether they have the Digital Road or the BRI (Belt and Road Initiative), China just can’t ignore India. Half the population is still waiting to be connected to the Internet. No matter what our growth prospects, the digital economy will mature.”

The bargaining chip may be pure signalling. To be sure, the Chinese-owned MiPay, MiCredit, and RealMe Paysa handle much more sensitive financial data, and have not been touched by this ban. Yet, the ban serves to highlight the growing diplomatic dimension of these digital routes into India.

“Data privacy has become the new national security. It’s natural that India would view Huawei differently from an Ericsson or a Nokia. Technology is not neutral. When you strip everything down, it’s a question of who do you trust more — the Chinese, the Americans, the Europeans,” said Lewis, the researcher of India-China technology relations.

While the Indian government has chosen to crack down on Chinese apps for now, the technology space offers plenty of fodder for diplomatic negotiations.

On the heels of the 2017 Doklam incident, the Defence Ministry asked armed forces personnel to uninstall 42 Chinese apps. More recently, Chinese tech company Huawei has been entangled in geopolitical concerns, as other members of the ‘Quad’ grouping (Japan, Australia, and US) have decided to ban the company from 5G infrastructure. India is yet to follow suit.

Speaking at the 2015 World Internet Conference in Wuzhen, Chinese President Xi Jinping was quoted in *China Daily* as saying, “Cyberspace should not become a battlefield for countries competing against one another.”

But now, it seems, a new front has opened. A virtual one.



10 ECONOMY

FOUR MONTHS LEFT FOR DEADLINE

Banks sanction 36.7% of govt's MSME package, lag in disbursals

Private lenders disburse ₹13 lakh per customer, public sector banks ₹2.65 lakh

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MUMBAI, JULY 4

WITH FOUR more months left for the deadline, banks have sanctioned 36.7 per cent of the targeted Rs 3 lakh crore under the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) scheme for stressed micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs), as per Finance Ministry data.

As per the scheme, banks can lend Rs 3 lakh crore till October 31, 2020, of which Rs 1.10 lakh crore has already been already sanctioned by banks to 34.69 lakh borrowers till July 1, according to official data. However, disbursals lag at 47 per cent of the sanctions at Rs 52,255 crore to 14.03 lakh borrowers as of July 1. This works out to 17.41 per cent of the Rs 3 lakh crore target.

After a slow start, private banks are slowly catching up by sanctioning Rs 47,108 crore to

MAHARASHTRA GETS MAXIMUM LOANS FROM PSBs

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4.19 lakh borrowers under the package. The current pattern of loan disbursals indicates that private banks are opting for bigger loans of around Rs 13 lakh per borrower, while public sector banks prefer small loans in the range of Rs 2.5 lakh to Rs 3.50 lakh per customer.

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ters for Rs 6,578 crore loans. Of this, Rs 3,310 crore has been disbursed to 94,377 borrowers so far. In Tamil Nadu, MSME loans worth Rs 6,390 crore have been sanctioned to 3.21 lakh borrowers while 1.26 lakh customers got Rs 3,695 crore disbursements so far. In Uttar Pradesh, total sanctions were Rs 6,001 crore and disbursements at Rs 3,259 crore.

State Bank of India (SBI) has sanctioned loans worth Rs 20,281 crore and disbursed Rs 12,885 crore. Canara Bank sanctioned Rs 8,237 crore and disbursed Rs 4,342 crore. Though the government has given guarantees on repayment, private banks initially had a lacklustre start.

Kotak Mahindra Bank Vice-Chairman and MD Uday Kotak recently admitted that private banks have started a little slow, but assured that in the next few weeks there would be significant flow of credit from private sector banks under the scheme — both in terms of loans sanc-

tioned and disbursed.

Many private banks were pushing for relaxation in the eligibility conditions for the government's MSME package in view of the revision in turnover limit for MSMEs from Rs 100 crore to Rs 250 crore. Bankers and industry bodies have already taken up the issue with the government.

SBI Chairman Rajnish Kumar said the new definition of MSMEs, which included both turnover and investment limits, has made things simpler and will lead to improved flow of credit to the sector. "SBI is the largest lender to the sector and is increasingly utilising digital technology platforms to enable hassle free credit flow to the MSME industries," Kumar said while addressing the MSME meet organized by the CII.

Under the scheme, 100 per cent guarantee coverage will be provided by National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company (NCGTC).

CRUDE WATCH

OIL FALLS BELOW \$43 ON VIRUS FEARS

London: Oil fell below \$43 a barrel on Friday as a resurgence of coronavirus cases raised concern that fuel demand growth could stall, although crude was still headed for a weekly gain on lower supply and wider signs of economic recovery. **REUTERS**

INTERVIEW WITH ZYDUS CADILA CHAIRMAN

‘Initially, there were a lot of challenges ... but everyone rallied and the govt was very proactive’

WHILE SEVERAL manufacturing industries were subjected to the nationwide lockdown announced in March, pharmaceutical firms had to keep operations going as their goods were considered essential. Zydus Cadila chairman PANKAJ R PATEL, in an interview to PRABHA RAGHAVAN, explains how the Ahmedabad-headquartered drugmaker overcame supply chain challenges during the lockdown and tried to keep the pandemic from entering the workplace. Edited excerpts:

What challenges to operations and personnel did Zydus Cadila face during the nationwide lockdown?

From day one, we've been working very diligently to make sure the right precautions are being taken. Being (part of) the pharmaceuticals industry, we cannot stop (operations) because medicines are required and have to be produced. While there was a problem — there was a lockdown — there were challenges for transportation, challenges of the (spread of the virus during the outbreak), how do you protect your people? That was the biggest worry we had.

We provided them with masks, we provided them with protective (equipment), we measured their temperatures. These are standard (practices).

But, what we did more was, where they were working, we created compartments so that they can't actually come in contact with each other. We tried to segregate (our workers) — only 50 per cent coming to work and not 100 per cent. (Even our) canteens were (arranged) the same way. So, (we've) tried to avoid physical contact as much as possible.

If somebody was not coming

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PANKAJ R PATEL
CHAIRMAN, ZYDUS CADILA

to work, we also traced them and continued doing the tracing. Suppose somebody not coming now has got COVID because his wife got COVID or his neighbour got COVID and he contracted (it from them). The moment we know anybody in our company is in close contact (with them), we isolate them and put them into quarantine. We keep on doing this and, through that, ensure that the pandemic doesn't come into the workplace.

During the initial phases of the lockdown, we'd learnt that pharma operations across the industry had been disrupted, especially movement of essential goods across state borders. Did you face these issues and how did you adapt?

I remember. You know, (like) with hydroxychloroquine tablets ... we were the manufacturers. Everything was locked up and nothing was moving, and our production was being done at Sikkim. Then, it had to be sup-

plied, so what to do?

We had to charter a flight to get this (supply to the destination). So, goods which would have a selling price of roughly Rs 35 lakh, we had to airlift for (nearly that amount) to supply. We did all that. That was important (to do), because, in pharma, we believe that supply is most important and that risk is a consequence of business. So, we were using air chartering...to make (supply of our medicines) happen.

And, gradually, exemptions were granted for pharmaceutical goods to move around. One of the good things is that our supply chain is very well set up. Typically, every pharma company would have a depot in every...state, and each depot would have at least 30-40 days stock. So, those first 30-40 days, there was stock (of medicines) lying at the state level and intra-state movement was not a problem.

That is why one could supply. By that time (at the end of the first 30 days), inter-state permits were given and (supply) could be replenished.

Initially, there were a lot of challenges...but I think everybody rallied and the government was very proactive. They had formed a special group in the government whom we could always go and tell (about problems) and get it resolved. This was happening every day... supply chain (issues) were discussed at the highest level in the government also to make sure that pharmaceutical goods shortages didn't happen.

With restrictions slowly easing, what is the outlook for your operations going forward?

Currently, our plants are operating at 80 per cent (capacity) ... and production is almost normal.

BRIEFLY

Air France and sister airline to cut 7,580 jobs

Nantes: Air France confirmed plans to cut some 7,500 jobs including 1,000 at sister airline HOP! on Friday, as staff protested over its response to the collapse in travel due to the coronavirus pandemic. The French flag carrier, part of Franco-Dutch group Air France-KLM, said it had lost 15 million euros a day during the worst part of the crisis.

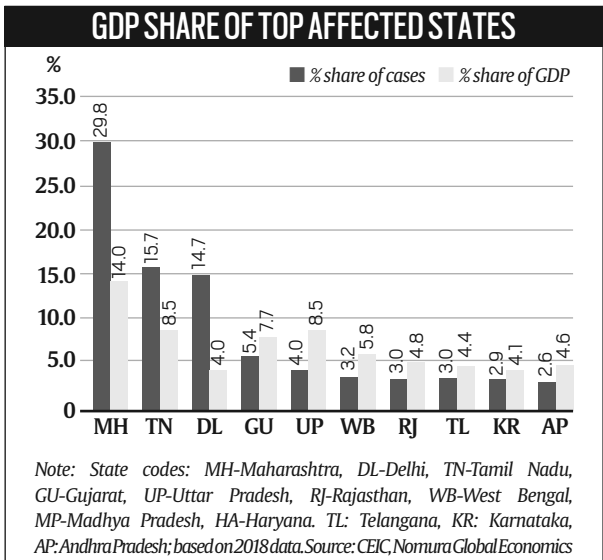
China regulator names and shames truants

Shanghai: Chinese regulators adopted shock and awe tactics Saturday to target misbehaving shareholders of banks and insurers by naming and shaming 38 corporate investors for having "gravely" violated rules in their first such exercise.

US apparel company files for bankruptcy

Bengaluru: Apparel company Lucky Brand Dungarees is filing for Chapter 11 bankruptcy, it said on Friday, becoming the latest retailer to fall victim to the pandemic. **REUTERS**

‘Rebound in economy based on pent-up demand, consumption plateauing as COVID-19 cases rise’



ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, JULY 4

THE PICK-UP in economic activity after the easing of lockdown is now looking to be shortlived, with indicators including workplace mobility trends and business resumption indices plateauing and remaining below the pre-pandemic levels after mid-June. Amid rising COVID-19 cases across the country, the pickup seems to have been driven by the pent-up demand, raising concerns of excess supplies after this phase, which is then likely to result in a lower-than-expected growth in the second half of 2020-21 financial year.

The worst-affected states — Maharashtra, Delhi, Tamil Nadu — accounting for 60 per cent of

the cases have the lowest levels of workplace mobility, Japanese financial research firm Nomura said in a report. The economic uncertainty is arising as the top 12 worst-affected states, which comprise approximately 84 per cent of the pandemic cases, account for about 66 per cent of the country's GDP, it said.

"The recent evidence that mobility has started to plateau after the initial acceleration — whether due to public or private reasons — amid a rising number of COVID-19 cases nationally, suggests a rising risk that, after an initial burst, activity may start to stabilise at a level that is still substantially below pre-pandemic levels. Indeed, at the regional level, flattening appears to be taking place across most states...if consumers remain cautious, as

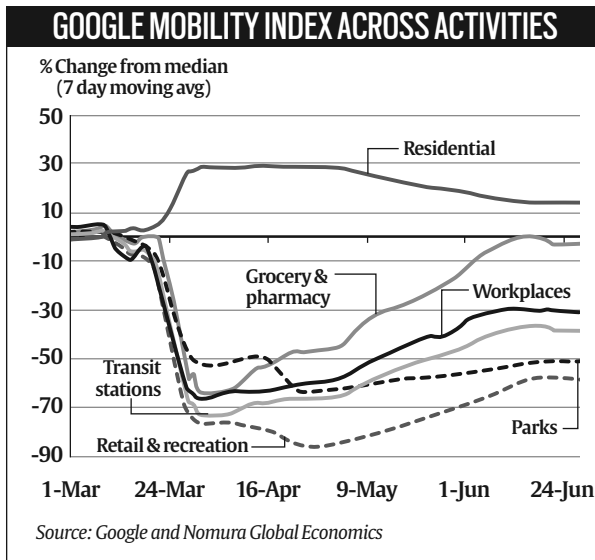
reflected in the mobility curve, while the supply-side continues to catch up, then the risk is that firms could become saddled with excess inventories after the initial pent-up demand phase, leading to lower-than-expected growth in H2 FY21," Nomura said in its report.

Google's workplace mobility index rose by 37 percentage points by mid-June from April (on a 7-day moving average basis) but since mid-June, the mobility curve has plateaued, with the workplace mobility index worsening by nearly 2 percentage points, despite the continued relaxation of measures under Unlock 1.0.

Restricted activity could be the consequence of public intervention in the form of recurring lockdown restrictions imposed at local levels or privately driven

with individuals making a conscious decision to practice social distancing due to the alarming rise in infections, it said. The incremental tightening of lockdown measures at local level may also be one of the reasons behind the plateau in the mobility curve.

The pace of India's recovery out of the pandemic will be determined by how quickly activity normalises across states, Nomura said. It expects India's GDP growth in April-June to plummet to -15.2 per cent from 3.1 per cent, which is then expected to remain in the negative territory for the next three quarters (-5.6 per cent in July-September, -2.8 per cent in October-December and -1.4 per cent in January-March next year, averaging -6.1 per cent in FY21).



ENSECONOMICBUREAU NEW DELHI, JULY 4

AHEAD OF the first instalment payment deadline on July 7, the income tax department has brought in changes to the challan for paying the equalisation levy by expanding its scope to include non-resident e-commerce players supplying goods or services online.

The move comes after the United States Trade Representative (USTR) last month initiated investigations into taxes adopted or under consideration by 10 nations, including India, on revenues of US digital service companies like Netflix, Airbnb, Uber, LinkedIn and Spotify, and companies were seeking further clarification.

India — in amendments to the Finance Act, 2020 in March-end — had expanded the ambit of the equalisation levy for non-resident e-commerce operators involved in supply of services, including online sale of goods and provision of services, with the levy at the rate

Equalisation levy at 6% has been in force since 2016 on payment exceeding ₹1 lakh a year to a non-resident service provider for online advertisements

of 2 per cent effective April 1, 2020. Equalisation levy at 6 per cent has been in force since 2016 on payment exceeding Rs 1 lakh a year to a non-resident service provider for online advertisements. This is now applicable for e-commerce companies that are sourcing revenue from Indian customers without having tangible presence here in the country.

The income tax department has modified challan ITNS 285 (relating to payment of equalisation levy) to enable payment of the first instalment by non-resident e-commerce operators. The amended challan now adds "e-

commerce operator for e-commerce supply or services" under 'Type of Deductor'. The challan also seeks mandatory PAN of the deductor. Further, it provides for 'Outside India' option while seeking address details.

Nangia Andersen LLP partner Sandeep Jhunjhunwala said along with this modification in the payment challan, the Central Board of Direct Taxes has cleared the clouds on requirement of PAN by making it a mandatory tab in the challan. "This has rather imposed a burdensome and challenging task for non-resident e-commerce players to apply for and obtain Permanent Account Number within one business day in the midst of curbs, lockdown and pandemic affected business life and also organize the mode of payment through an Indian bank account or debit card issued by an Indian bank," he said.

Non-resident digital companies were waiting for a detailed FAQ to get clarity on issues surrounding the equalisation levy.

No international flights till July 31: Why has DGCA extended ban?

PRANAV MUKUL NEW DELHI, JULY 4

THE DIRECTORATE General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on Friday extended the ban on international flights from July 15 earlier to July 31, further elongating the period after which scheduled international passenger flights could operate normally.

Why did the DGCA extend the ban?

According to senior government officials, the ban was extended on account of a sense that it will take some more time for India to prepare before it can resume scheduled international operations.

The resumption of international flights depends mainly on the destination country allowing Indian citizens into its borders or removing travel restrictions that they put in place over the last few months in light of the pandemic.

As per officials, the ban was extended on account of a sense that it will take some more time for India to prepare before it can resume scheduled foreign operations

Have any countries relaxed restrictions for Indians?

Contrarily, as some jurisdictions are opening up their borders for travel, they have left out some major countries including India, the US, Brazil, where the COVID-19 spread is still on a rise. A group of 27 European Union countries agreed on an initial "safe list" of 14 countries earlier this week, and travellers from countries in the safe list will be allowed to travel for non-essential purposes. This list is set to be reviewed every two weeks.

Additionally, the UK government has also established travel corridors with 59 jurisdictions, from where passengers will be allowed to enter the UK July 10 onwards without having to self-isolate them, unless they travelled to a country not mentioned in the list in the preceding 14 days of their arrival. The UK's safe list also does not include India.

Is India planning to establish travel corridors?

On Thursday, Airports Authority of India (AAI) Chairman Arvind Singh had told reporters that India was in advanced stages of discussions to establish individual travel bubbles with the US, Canada and several European countries.

On these lines, US-based United Airlines has announced flights on Delhi-Newark route on July 10, July 12 and July 15 to carry passengers from India to the US.

While the airline will ferry passengers from India to the US, it has not been permitted to fly passengers from the US to India.

REUTERS SEATTLE, JULY 4

BOEING CO and suppliers set the final number of parts it would need for the 747 jumbo jet programme at least a year ago, signalling the end for a plane that democratized global air travel in the 1970s but fell behind modern twin-engine aircraft, industry sources said on Friday. Boeing's "Queen of the Skies", the world's most easily recognized jetliner with its humped fuselage and four engines, marked its 50-year flying anniversary in February 2019, clinging to life thanks to a cargo market boom fueled by online shopping.

But the end for the program has been hanging in the air for years amid falling orders and pricing pressure. The coronavirus pandemic has also crushed passenger travel and demand for new jets.

The last order for a passenger version came in 2017, when the US government asked Boeing to repurpose two 747-8 jetliners for use as Air Force One by the US president. Boeing declined to confirm that it was pulling the plug on the



A Lufthansa Boeing 747 at aircraft storage and recycling company Tarmac Aerosave in Tarbes, France. *Reuters file*

747 program, first reported by Bloomberg News on Thursday. "At a build rate of 0.5 airplanes per month, the 747-8 program has more than two years of production ahead of it in order to fulfill our current customer commitments," a Boeing spokesman said.

"We will continue to make the right decisions to keep the production line healthy and meet customer needs," he added.

The end of the 747 would follow Airbus SE's phasing out of its A380 jumbo jet. In June, the last

convoy of outsize parts for the world's largest airliner crawled towards an assembly plant in southwest France.

The death of the 747 program could also mean charges and layoffs for halting production at the mammoth wide-body plant outside Seattle. It could also have financial implications on newer programs such as the 787 Dreamliner and the latest model of 777, which would have to bear a larger share of the plant's huge overhead if the 747 line went dark.

Govt considers replacing multimodal transportation act with national logistics law

PRESSTRUST OF INDIA NEW DELHI, JULY 4

THE COMMERCE Ministry is considering to replace the multimodal transportation of goods act with a full fledged national logistics law with a view to promote growth of the sector, a senior government official said on Saturday.

Special Secretary in the logistics division of the ministry, Pawan Agarwal, said a National Logistics Efficiency and Advancement Predictability and Safety Act (NLEAPS) is under consideration and this law tends to define various participants of the logistics space and create a light regulatory ecosystem.

"What the logistics sector is all about is not very clear to us as of now and in that direction, we need to clearly define what the logistics sector is and what are the various elements in it. In this direction, there is a thinking and I am just sharing that thinking that the earlier legislation multimodal transportation of goods act...We are considering to replace it with a full-

WHAT IS MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION?

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fledged national logistics law." NLEAPS is under consideration, he said at a webinar organised by industry chamber PHDCCI.

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The Special Secretary sought views of the industry on the new law.

He said the logistics division is also working on how to modernise and formalise the logistics services and promoting digitisation in the sector, which is key for the smooth movement of goods.

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Khashoggi was killed at the Saudi consulate in Istanbul in 2018

TURKEY

Khashoggi case: Oven was lit after killing, court told

Istanbul: A Saudi consulate worker in Istanbul told a Turkish court on Friday he had been asked to light a tandoor oven less than an hour after Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi entered the building where he was killed. Zeki Demir, a local technician who worked for the consulate, was giving evidence on the first day of the trial in absentia of 20 Saudi officials over Khashoggi's killing, which sparked global outrage. Demir said he had been called to the consul's residence after Khashoggi entered the nearby consulate to seek his papers. "There were five to six people there... They asked me to light up the tandoor (oven). There was an air of panic," he said.

PAKISTAN

PIA terminates services of 52 employees: report

Islamabad: The Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) has terminated the services of 52 employees on various charges, including fake degrees, breach of rules, according to a media report. Last month, the national flag carrier grounded more than 140 pilots after it was revealed in the National Assembly that some of them held "dubious and fake" licences. "It is important to appreciate hardworking and dedicated employees and punish defaulters found guilty after transparent and unbiased inquiries as per law," *Dawn* quoted the PIA's HR department's letter to its employees.

JAPAN

Thousands flee as rains lash southern Kyushu

Tokyo: Japan asked thousands of people to evacuate their homes on its southern island of Kyushu, media said on Saturday, following unprecedented torrential rains in which 15 people are feared dead and nine missing. With the region facing the risk of further floods and landslides, authorities told 92,200 households in the prefectures of Kumamoto and Kagoshima to vacate their homes, the Kyodo news agency said. "The heavy rainfall is likely to continue until Sunday, and people in the area are required to be on maximum alert," PM Shinzo Abe said.



Trump watches the US Navy Blue Angels' flypast as he attends the US Independence Day celebrations at Mount Rushmore in Keystone, South Dakota. *Reuters*

Trump slams 'left-wing cultural revolution' in I-Day address at Mount Rushmore

JEFF MASON
MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL, JULY 4

US PRESIDENT Donald Trump on Friday accused "angry mobs" of trying to erase history with efforts to remove or rethink monuments to US historical figures and used a speech at Mount Rushmore to paint himself as a bulwark against left-wing extremism.

On a day when seven US states posted a record number of new Covid-19 cases, the pandemic moved further into Trump's inner circle. Kimberly Guilfoyle, a senior campaign official and the girlfriend of Donald Trump Jr, tested positive in South

Why event riled Native Americans

THE MONUMENT known as Mount Rushmore is part of South Dakota's Black Hills — sacred land for the Native American tribes that occupied the region before European colonisation. An 1868 treaty, upheld by a 1980 Supreme Court ruling, granted the Black Hills to the Sioux tribe, but the government kept

EXPLAINED

the land. Native American leaders say the carving of the faces of four white presidents on to the sacred hills symbolises the plunder of the indigenous population by the European colonisers and the US's refusal to honour treaties. They say the pomp of a July 4 event in the area adds salt to the wound.

Dakota before the event, according to Sergio Gor, a Trump campaign official. Trump Jr tested negative, Gor said.

The pre-July 4 holiday event drew 7,500 people, packed into an outdoor amphitheatre. Many did not wear masks, defying the

advice of health officials.

Trump has not worn a mask in public and made limited reference to the pandemic in his remarks.

Speaking underneath the famed landmark depicting four US presidents, Trump warned the demonstrations over racial inequality threatened the foundations of the US political system. "Make no mistake, this left wing cultural revolution is designed to overthrow the American revolution," Trump said. "Our children are taught in school to hate their own country."

"Angry mobs are trying to tear down statues of our founders, deface our most sacred memorials, and unleash a wave of violent crime in our cities," Trump said. **REUTERS**

SWITZERLAND

SIBERIAN TIGER KILLS ZOOKEEPER

A Siberian tiger attacked and killed a 55-year-old zookeeper at Zurich's zoo Saturday. Rescue crews were unable to save the woman, who died on the spot. A visitor reported the attack to the zoo staff, but the circumstances of the incident were still under investigation.

US sends carriers to South China Sea during Chinese drills

Navy says operation 'to support a free and open Indo-Pacific'

MATTHEW TOSTEVIN
JULY 4

TWO US aircraft carriers were conducting exercises in the disputed South China Sea on Saturday, the US navy said, as China also carried out military drills that have been criticised by the Pentagon and neighbouring states.

China and the United States have accused each other of stoking tension in the strategic waterway at a time of strained relations over everything from the new coronavirus to trade to Hong Kong.

The *USS Nimitz* and *USS Ronald Reagan* were carrying out operations and exercises in the South China Sea "to support a free and open Indo-Pacific", the navy said in a statement.

It did not say exactly where the exercises were being conducted in the South China Sea, which extends for some 1,500 km and 90 per cent of which is claimed by China despite the protests of its neighbours.

"The purpose is to show an unambiguous signal to our partners and allies that we are committed to regional security and stability," Rear Admiral George M. Wikoff was quoted as saying by the *Wall Street Journal*, which first reported the exercises.

Wikoff, commander of the strike group led by the Ronald



The Ronald Reagan Strike Group is carrying out drills in South China Sea amid heightened tensions in the region. *Reuters file*

Senate seeks to sanction China officials

THE US Senate on Thursday unanimously passed legislation to impose sanctions on Chinese officials trying to stamp out political dissent in Hong Kong, sending the measure to President Trump's desk for his signature. The passage of the Bill, spearheaded by Senators Patrick Toomey, Republican of Pennsylvania, and Chris Van

Hollen, Democrat of Maryland, comes days after Chinese leaders imposed a sweeping new security law on Hong Kong. "It's not only an effort to shield freedom-loving Hong Kongers from this continuing escalation of aggression by the Chinese communists, but the Bill is a larger signal to China," Toomey said. **NYT**

Reagan, said the exercises were not a response to those being conducted by China, which the Pentagon criticised this week as "counter-productive to efforts at easing tensions and maintaining stability". China dismissed the US criticism of its drills on Friday and suggested the United States was to blame for increasing tensions. China announced last week it had scheduled five days of drills starting July 1 near the Paracel Islands, which are claimed by both Vietnam and China. **REUTERS**

GLOBAL COVID-19 CASES RISE TO OVER 11 MILLION

WHO urges focus on first wave of coronavirus

World experiencing second peak in first wave: WHO emergencies chief

AP & REUTERS
GENEVA, JULY 4

THE WORLD Health Organisation's emergencies chief says "we need to put up a fight now" during a peak in the current wave of the coronavirus pandemic rather than focusing on when a second wave might come. Dr Michael Ryan said the world will be much better at fighting a second wave, if people can learn the lessons of fighting the first wave.

WHO officials emphasised mask-wearing, social distancing, and hygiene by individuals, along with contact-tracing and tracking of cases by health authorities as key strategies to fight the virus.

They say governments and individuals should contour their policies and behaviour based on the outbreak's status in their countries.

Ryan said the world was experiencing a "second peak in the first wave", a situation in which the virus hasn't been suppressed enough to quell transmission to end the first one.

Meanwhile, global coronavirus cases exceeded 11 million, according to a Reuters tally, marking another milestone in the spread of the disease that has killed more than half a million people in seven months.

The number of cases is more than double the figure for severe influenza illnesses recorded an-

Indian man dozes off at Dubai airport, misses repatriation flight

Dubai: A 53-year-old Indian worker in the UAE has missed a special repatriation flight after he dozed off at the Dubai International Airport, a media report said. P Shajahan, who worked as a storekeeper in Abu Dhabi, was supposed to fly to Thiruvananthapuram on the Emirates jumbo jet chartered by the Kerala Muslim Cultural Centre Dubai. *Gulf News* reported. It was the first-ever jumbo jet chartered for repatriation. Shajahan, who had paid 1,100 dirham (\$300) for the ticket, said he had not slept the previous night as he kept waiting for the confirmation of his ticket. **PTI**

nually, according to the WHO.

Many hard-hit countries are easing lockdowns put in place to slow the spread of the coronavirus while making extensive alterations to work and social life that could last for a year or more until a vaccine is available.

Almost a quarter of the known global deaths have occurred in the United States — nearly 129,000.



A wedding ceremony, under social distancing norms, at St George's Church in Leeds, England, on Saturday. Weddings are once again permitted to take place in the country, with ceremonies capped at a maximum of 30 guests. England is embarking on its biggest lockdown easing as pubs and restaurants reopen Saturday for the first time in more than three months. *AP*

China says G4 swine flu virus not new, does not infect humans easily

REUTERS
SHANGHAI, BEIJING, JULY 4

CHINA'S MINISTRY of Agriculture and Rural Affairs said on Saturday that the so-called "G4" strain of swine flu virus is not new and does not infect or sicken humans and animals easily, rebuffing a study published earlier this week.

That study, by a team of Chinese scientists and published by the US journal *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* (PNAS), warned that a new swine flu virus, named G4, has become more infectious to humans and could become a potential "pandemic virus".

However, China's agriculture ministry said in a statement that the study has been interpreted

by the media "in an exaggerated and nonfactual way."

An analysis by the ministry concluded that sampling of the published study is too small to be representative.

The ministry said it drew its conclusions after holding a seminar on the G4 virus's impact on the hog industry and public health. Participants included the leading authors of the PNAS study.

YUBARAJ GHIMIRE
KATHMANDU, JULY 4

WITH THE chorus for his resignation growing within the ruling Nepal Communist Party, Prime Minister K P Sharma Oli dragged in President Bidhya Devi Bhandari into the row Saturday, claiming there was a "larger conspiracy" to dislodge not just him but also the President, and that he would take stern measures to counter the threat.

Shortly after he met Bhandari for about 50 minutes in the evening, Oli convened a meeting of ministers, office bearers of the party and secretariat members, telling them to choose between him and those opposed to him.

"I have all along stood for party unity and had no problem in handing executive powers to party co-chair Pushpa Kamal Dahal (Prachanda), but ignoring all that, there is a conspiracy to dislodge me and the President from our posts," Oli was quoted by one of those present at the meeting.

He did not mention India when he spoke of a "conspiracy" — he did that a week ago, setting off a political firestorm in Kathmandu — but maintained he was being targeted, along with Bhandari, because of his stand on the border issue.

Rival Prachanda held a parallel meeting at his residence. The apprehension in his camp is that the PM and President may go in for



Nepal PM K P Sharma Oli

"measures to save themselves".

Last month, Oli steered a constitution amendment Bill to get parliamentary sanction for Nepal's new map that includes three territories with India (Kalapani, Lipulekh and Limpiyadhura). He later claimed that India and a section of leaders in Kathmandu were plotting to remove him from power.

On July 2, Oli refused to yield to party pressure to step down, and got both Houses of Parliament prorogued to ward off threats to post. The Cabinet recommendation to end the sessions was immediately accepted by the President.

At the meeting Saturday, Oli indicated that he may drop ministers from the rival camp. He was quoted saying "may be some of us will not be seeing each other".

There is speculation he may bring an ordinance to tweak a law that will allow him to split the party. A meeting of the standing committee, scheduled for Saturday, was postponed to Monday to give time for back channel moves to keep the party intact.

EXPLOSIVES AND NAZI MEMORABILIA WERE FOUND AT AN ELITE SOLDIER'S HOME

As Neo-Nazis seed military ranks, Germany confronts an enemy within

KATRIN BENNHOLD
CALW, JULY 4

AS GERMANY emerged from its coronavirus lockdown in May, police commandos pulled up outside a rural property owned by a sergeant major in the special forces, the country's most highly trained and secretive military unit.

They brought a digger. The sergeant major's nickname was Little Sheep. He was suspected of being a neo-Nazi. Buried in the garden, police

found 2 kg of PETN plastic explosives, a detonator, a fuse, an AK-47, a silencer, two knives, a cross-bow and thousands of rounds of ammunition — much of it believed to have been stolen from the German military.

They also found an SS songbook, 14 editions of a magazine for former members of the Waffen SS and a host of other Nazi memorabilia.

"He had a plan," said Eva Högl, Germany's parliamentary commissioner for the armed forces. "And he is not the only one."

Germany has a problem. For years, politicians and security chiefs rejected the notion of any far-right infiltration of the security services, speaking only of "individual cases". The idea of networks was dismissed. The superiors of those exposed as extremists were protected. Guns and ammunition disappeared from military stockpiles with no real investigation.

The government is now waking up. Cases of far-right extremists in the military and police, some hoarding weapons and explosives, have multiplied alarm-



The town of Calw, Germany, in the Black Forest region, near the base where KSK soldiers are stationed. *NYT*

ingly. The nation's top intelligence officials and senior military commanders are moving to confront an issue that has become too dangerous to ignore.

The problem has deepened with the emergence of the Alternative for Germany party, or AfD, which legitimised a far-right ideology that used the arrival of more than 1 million migrants in 2015 — and recently the coronavirus pandemic — to engender a sense of impending crisis.

Most concerning to authorities is that the extremists appear

to be concentrated in the military unit that is supposed to be the most elite and dedicated to the German state, the special forces, known by their German acronym, the KSK.

This week, Germany's defence minister, Annegret Kramp-Karrenbauer, took the drastic step of disbanding a fighting company in the KSK considered infested with extremists. Little Sheep, the sergeant major whose weapons stash was uncovered in May, was a member.

Some 48,000 rounds of am-

munition and 62 kg, or about 137 pounds, of explosives have disappeared from the KSK altogether, she said.

Germany's military counter-intelligence agency is now investigating more than 600 soldiers for far-right extremism, out of 184,000 in the military. Some 20 of them are in the KSK, a proportion that is five times higher than in other units. But German authorities are concerned the problem may be far larger and other security institutions have been infiltrated as well. **NYT**

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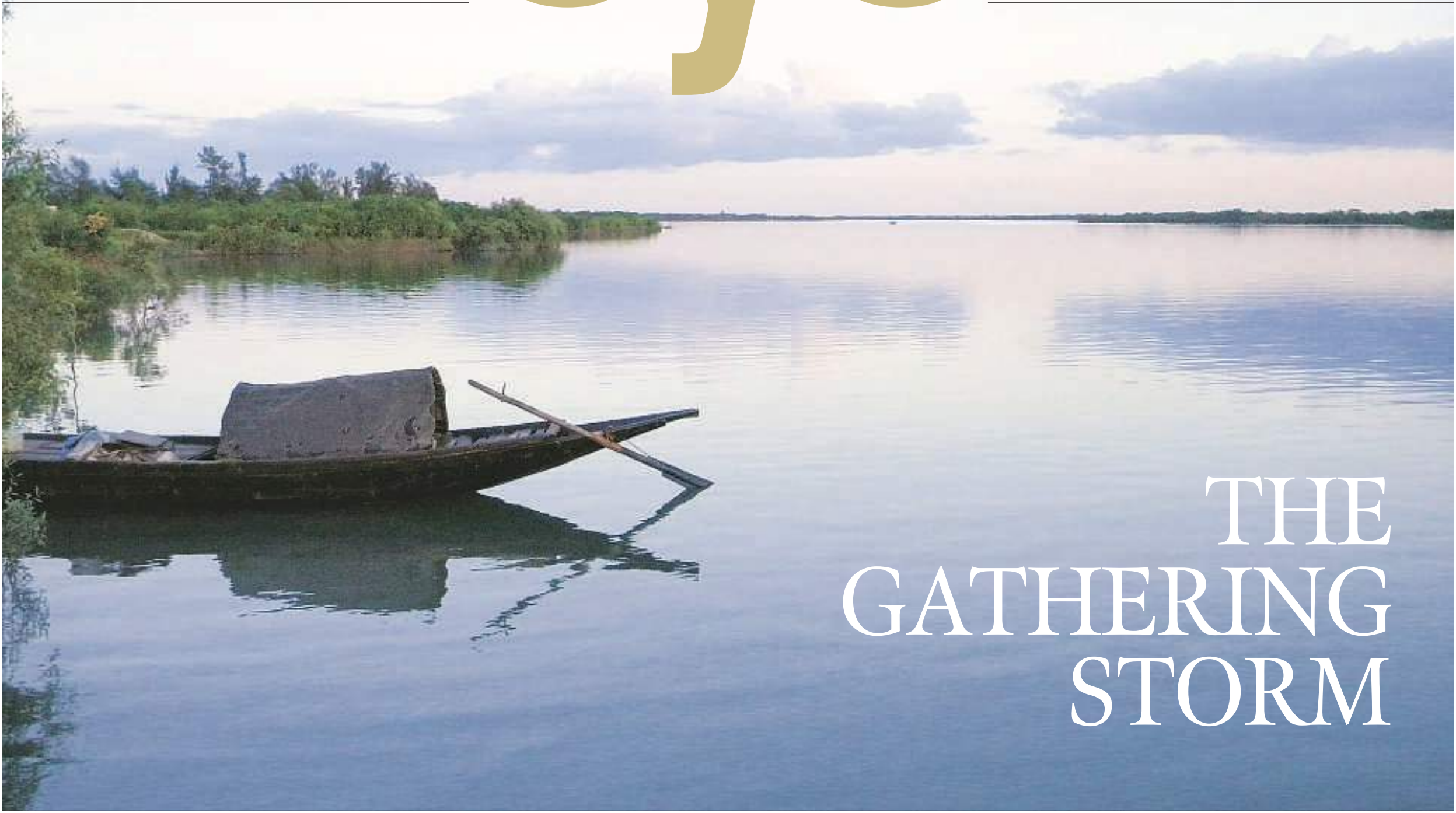
Fifty years after they split, the Beatles remain the original rockstars



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MOUSUMI MANDAL/PICTURE COURTESY: SAHAPEDIA

THE GATHERING STORM

What a centuries-old folk theatre form unique to the Sundarbans tells us about human fragility, survival and surrender in the tide country

Dipanita Nath

HOW DOES a goddess defeat a storm? When Amphan swept through the Sundarbans on May 20, theatre actor Anita Mondal, who lives in Annpur, a remote village on the islands, crawled under a *charpai* with her husband and children. "Even if the walls fell, we would live if we hid under the bed," she says over the phone, a month later. Clutching a bag of precious belongings, she heard the wind tear down huge siris trees and coconut palms, and blow away the thatched roof of their house. As the ground began to tremble, they grabbed the legs of the *charpai* to keep it from flying away.

As the storm raged, Mondal was praying for help from the protagonist she plays on stage on calmer days — Bon Bibi, the deity of the forest and the central character of *Bon Bibi'r Palagaan*, a musical drama unique to the Sundarbans. "We do not have a roof but I feel blessed. Bon Bibi saved our lives," she says.

The Sundarbans boasts of almost 30 troupes that perform *Bon Bibi'r Palagaan* in various islands through the year. Traditionally, the performances are held near Bon Bibi temples or villages bordering the forests, in the light of solar lamps and bulbs powered by generators. Mondal has essayed the role of the goddess for 20 years now, which means something in the Sundarbans, where the audience comprise people who go into the mangroves to collect honey, prawns, fish or crabs every day. They see the play as a part of their daily life, for it is by the grace of Bon Bibi that they believe they survive in tiger country.

Like everything else in the Sundarbans, Amphan has ravaged through the art form and its practitioners. The pink sari that Mondal's Bon Bibi used to wear on stage has been wrapped in a plastic packet and put away. The spaces where the *palagaan* used to be played are now sites of destruction. The island has not had a single performance for more than three months, the longest in recent memory. Its poetry lies submerged in brackish water. "I have no work so I am sitting at home. The only time I go out is to get *traan* (relief)," says Uttam Barik, a rickshaw-puller from Gosaba, one of the main islands of the Sundarbans, and a third-generation performer.



In the largest continuous mangrove forest in the world, humans reside a short distance from a thriving population of crocodiles, snakes, sharks and man-eating Royal

Bengal Tigers. Many of them depend on the forest for their livelihood as fishermen, crab-collectors and gatherers of the thick and strong honey that grows in combs on the hetal, gorjon, goran and sundari mangrove trees.

The people of Sundarbans believe that you can enter the forest anytime you like. Whether you will leave it depends on Bon Bibi. Last month, alone, one man went out to get firewood from the forest and another to fish. Tigers took them both. Hence, the 54 inhabited islands of the 102 deltaic islands of the Sundarbans are studded with temples to Bon Bibi and her twin brother, Shah Jongoli.

Legend has it that Bon Bibi was born far away in Saudi Arabia. Her father was Fakir Ibrahim, who lived in Medina, and her mother was Gulal, a woman from Mecca. "Bon Bibi realises that they have been sent to earth to fulfil a divine purpose and must leave Medina and that is how she reached the Sundarbans," says Kanaail Sarkar, 66, author of *History of Sundarbans* (2011), who was born in Lahripur, a village in Gosaba.

The *palagaan* recounts her birth and the story of Bon Bibi and Shah Jongoli's triumph over the fierce Dokkhin Rai and his mother Narayani, who represent tigers. It is the third part of the story, *Dukhey Jatra*, which is most performed in the Sundarbans. "In the play, we are a group of honey-gatherers who go to the forest with a little boy called Dukhey. His mother wants him to stay home but cannot afford to feed him as they are desperately poor. When you have nothing to eat, you have no choice but to go to the forest to work, just like us. Unfortunately, Dukhey does not return from the forest. The honey-gatherers tell his mother that he has been taken by a tiger and will never return to her lap again," says Barik. In the forest, the child calls out to the goddess for protection. Bon Bibi rescues Dukhey and restores him to his mother.

"When I visited the Sundarbans in 2014 for research, I stayed in several remote villages of Gosaba. Something fundamental about the people, especially those who were very poor, was that they identified themselves with Dukhey and thought of themselves as Bon Bibi's children," says Amrita Sen, assistant professor in the department of humanities and social sciences at the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur.

In one of the most ecologically fragile regions of the world, a strict code, tied to the belief in Bon Bibi, governs human acquisition. The islanders believe that one must enter her kingdom without carrying any weapons. "...the islanders often explained that Bonbibi (sic) had left them the injunctions that they were to enter the forest only with a pure heart/mind (*pobitro mon*) and 'empty hands'



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THE FARTHEST SHORES

(Above) A performance of the *Bon Bibi'r Palagaan*, people of the Sundarbans live in close proximity to tigers, crocodiles, snakes and sharks

(*khali haathe*). The islanders explained that they had to identify completely with Dukhe, whose unfailing belief in Bonbibi had saved him," writes anthropologist Annu Jalais in *Forest of Tigers: People, Politics and Environment in the Sundarbans* (2010).

"You must also not take more than you need," adds Sen. You may enter only if you have nothing to eat at home and have to seek your livelihood in the forest. You must not defecate in the forest, smoke *beedi* or wash utensils. "I never carried any weapons when I went into the forest to fish or catch crabs. Bon Bibi would be angry if I did. She is the one who protects me in the forest," says Sanjit Mondal from Pakhiralay, a village on Gosaba island. What if he were attacked? "When a tiger chooses you, there is nothing to do anyway," he says.

Sanjit is a regular member of the audience of *Bon Bibi'r Palagaan*, whose story can be found in a 19th-century text called *Bon Bibi Johuranama* (*The Chronicles of Bon Bibi's Glory*). "It is difficult to confirm whether the performative text of the *palagaan* precedes the printed *johuranamas* or vice versa," writes Mousumi Mandal, assistant professor, Presidency University, in *Bon Bibi'r Palagaan: Tradition, History and Performance*, on Sahapedia. The language of the *johuranama* is Muslim Bangla, written in the Bengali script, but with the book opening to the right, in the Arabic style. "Her worshippers do not think of her in terms of 'Muslim' or 'Hindu' but as a 'forest super-power' who extends her protection over individuals of all communities equally," writes Jalais. "When people read *Bon Bibi johuranama*, they punctuate the verses with a chorus of 'Allah Allah Bol' (Say the name of Allah)," adds Mehebab Sahana, a research associate in the School of Environment, Education and Development, University of

Manchester, the UK.

There are no documents to confirm when the performances started, a problem with most folk art forms in India. Sahana says that the Bon Bibi cult spread during and after the Great Bengal Famine of the early 1770s, which killed lakhs. "Since agriculture was destroyed by the famine, people who lived and farmed in the upper parts of the Sundarbans, came to the lower parts of the islands to fish and live off the forest. They became *bonojevi* or people who work in the forest. As the pressure of humanity grew on the forests, there was the inevitable clash with wild animals, especially tigers," he adds.



In the *palagaan*, human protagonists are not the heroes but the subjects or prey of nature — a lesson that the pandemic is spreading across the world. People reduced to their primal condition — frail skin and bones, fear and helplessness — against the whims of nature is the old normal. And so, the actors of *Bon Bibi'r Palagaan* not only educate or entertain but also advocate total surrender. "When we go into the forest, we think, 'Ja hobey hobey, sheta porey bhaba jaabey. Jodi phiri toh bhalo, na phiri toh ki kora jabey?' (Whatever has to happen will happen. If I return home, it would be good. If I don't, nothing can be done about it)," says Sanjit.

In a scene in the play, the fishermen are in the middle of the huge Raimongol river, which is so vast that you cannot see its end, when clouds sweep through the sky. They do not ask the waves to recede. They submit, asking the boatman, to row the boat quickly and take them ashore, with the help of Bon Bibi. "When you see a wild animal, you should not fight but move out of its way. If a tiger has chosen you,

only Ma Bon Bibi can save you," says Anuja Adhikari, 37, from Lahripur village in Gosaba, who also plays the deity in the *Bon Bibi'r Palagaan*. She runs a *kirana* shop and catches fish and crabs in the forest. "The money I bring home runs the family. The only time I forget my troubles and feel happy is when I act and sing as Bon Bibi. I have faith that Bon Bibi will look after us," she says.

A few years ago, when she was returning home after playing Dukhey's mother in *Bon Bibi'r Palagaan*, Adhikari smelt the animal nearby. "The tiger had crossed the river from the forest into the village. I kept telling myself, 'Ma achche, oshubida hobey na' (Mother will look after me)," she says. She found the tiger in a cattle shed of a milkman. "If the tiger had not found its *aahar* (food) in a cow that day, I wouldn't be alive. Through my performances, all I want to tell people is to have faith that Bon Bibi will save you," she says.




Battered by cyclones through the ages, and now buffeted by the pandemic as well as Amphan, the Sundarbans is down to its last dreg of resilience. Life on the islands will only become harsher with the rise in sea temperatures and climate change. In this turmoil, the *palagaan* will also have to adapt, as it has in the past. While night-long ritual performances were still held, tourist lodges had become the new platform in the last few years, with shows tailored to suit foreigners or metropolitan Indians looking to experience an exotic Indian art.

But, increasingly, it is becoming hard to keep the faith. A few years ago, Sanjit used to play Dukhey in *Bon Bibi'r Palagaan*. The family had a fishing boat at the time that cost Rs 15,000. During cyclone Aila in 2009, the boat was tied tightly to a tree by the side of the river. "When we went back after the storm, it was in splinters. Machine parts had been flung on the bank. Aila also destroyed our house, broke the river's dam and flooded the island," says Sanjit. He decided to end his career on stage. "I could also see that the days of *Bon Bibi'r Palagaan* were numbered. A lot of people are not accepting of the Bon Bibi faith anymore," he says. Today, the 23-year-old is a construction worker in Tamil Nadu and other parts of West Bengal and an eco-tourism guide in the Sundarbans.

On the other hand, the island has sent out its first graduate from the National School of Drama in Delhi. Sajal Mondol, 38, who graduated in 2011, chose to return home to work in the local theatre form. He staged a major show of the *palagaan* in 2013 in the Sundarbans and Kolkata and was supported by the state's ministry of culture. But he, too, discovered that the Sundarbans did not offer opportunities to an artiste.

Across the world, theatres are shutting down as a virus stipulates new rules of social interaction. Will the *palagaan* be staged again? Adhikari says, "Things will be all right, have faith in Bon Bibi. The pandemic will be over soon and we will, once again, sit together to pray and perform. After all, Sundarbans will not be Sundarbans without Bon Bibi."

DOWN IN JUNGLELAND



Ranjit Lal

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Wild Love

On dating and mating rituals among the birds and the bees

MOST GUYS think they know how to woo the girl of their dreams. Some serenade girls with guitars under their balconies (or spout mushy poetry), others strut around in tight T-shirts flexing their biceps and showing off their abs. Yet others spray themselves with aftershave, drive around in Lamborghinis (usually leased) and buy expensive jewellery (or take the girls to obscenely expensive restaurants). There are those, usually bulging with biceps, who go berserk (like bull elephants in *musth*) and bash up anyone and everyone who comes anywhere near their chosen one. Some might even take their girls up to their palatial penthouse apartments. Then, there are those smitten jokers who can only shake their heads in speechless wonder and go “duh!” when they behold their beloveds.

Well, what goes on in the animal kingdom is no different, so that’s a bit of an ego deflator for us at the top of the evolutionary pile. We must also keep in mind one almost universal truth: in most cases, it’s the girls who choose who they want to be with. Also, animals tend to carry off courtship with much more élan and style than we do!

Let’s start off with the insect and arachnid world. The tiny, but gorgeous, peacock spider does an elaborate fan dance in front of his beloved to convince her of his love — and that she should please not eat him during the courtship. Most male spiders — wimps in comparison to their lady friends — have a seduction routine that serves to chill their ferocious girlfriends, or they bring them silk-wrapped gifts (cockroaches do nicely), which the female cannot resist opening while the male does his part and beats it. Moths and butterflies spray irresistible “come hither” perfumes (pheromones) around themselves, summoning one another from as far as 11 km away.

Birds, of course, have been through the entire menu, so to speak. A cock sparrow will stick out his chest and strut in front of his girl, looking, frankly, like a *neta* trying to impress a Field Marshal. Indian myna gents show a surprising humility — they’ll duck their heads and raise their crests and chortle deep loving things around their girls. Floricans jump sky high as if bouncing on a trampoline and sage grouse puff themselves up like air-bags and strut around one another. Perhaps, the most wonderfully dignified strut-display I’ve seen was that of the endangered great Indian bustard. Sometimes, feathers may well fly as the gentlemen try to beat one another up, to show the



WATCH ME SOAR

Gadwalls exchanging flying kisses mid-air

lady that they are stronger and more virile.

But, birds are probably most famous for their singing. Magpie robins, decked out in shiny tuxedos, will produce flute concertos that Mozart could have written. I once came across a Brahminy myna (starling) looking like a dishevelled hobo, throwing his head back and singing his heart out, eyes rolling wildly, crest resembling a mohawk hairstyle. The shama is said to outclass the magpie-robin and ornithologist Salim Ali rated the grey-winged blackbird number one on his playlist. Like so many of us, there are birds who think they can sing, but are tone-deaf, and assume volume can make up for this. The Indian prima and the tailorbird can deafen you from 50 paces away, and I once encountered a couple of shiny black koel gentlemen yodelling their heads off at each other at 110 decibels, with not two feet distance between them. Their ruby eyes bulged belligerently as they shrieked and their speckled lady friend got so nervous that she slunk off with another gentleman hanging back in the bushes!

Some birds prefer dancing, the peacock being the prime example of this. He’ll unfurl his tapestry into a great shimmering fan, suggestively wiggle his brown wing feathers as he twirls round and round. His harem pre-tends to be uninterested, but you can bet that if a wannabe princess makes a move towards him the reigning queen will fly at her enraged. Personally, I prefer the mad, exuberant dance of the Sarus crane — a bird known for its lifelong fidelity, indulging in an exhilarating cabaret act that would have been at home at the Moulin Rouge.

The famous baya weaver is a skilled architect and builder and woos his lady by weaving a beautiful vase-like nest out of grass. He boasts loudly about its assets (central air-conditioning, CCTV, gold-plated faucets, etc). But once he has settled one bride (if she accepts), he will then go and build another palace for another bride and so on! Many of the raptors indulge in spectacular aerial acrobatics to impress their ladies while birds like para-keets and owls are plain old-fashioned romantics — offering tidbits and then getting on with some passionate French kissing.

Male mammals, too, will strut around or roar to show who’s boss: the snootiest strutter has got to be the black-buck that will prance around his harem like a princeling, snorting, his skewer-like horns flat against his back. Often in the mammalian world, violence breaks out between competing males, but they try their best to avoid injury or worse because then, your romance is over. This, alas, is so unlike us.

Strawberry Fields Forever

Fifty years after they split, the Beatles remain the original rockstars

Seema Chishti

WELL BEFORE television ushered in the age of the celebrity, The Beatles were rock stars. Fifty years after their break-up, the Liverpool lads remain so. A BBC radio documentary on the quaint subject of the evolution of song fade-outs, made in 2010 by Stuart Maconie, paid tribute to how the Beatles revolutionised even that aspect of music. The two-minute long fade-out for *Hey Jude* in 1960 marked a complete break in how the ending of songs was to be imagined.

A special issue of *LIFE* magazine this April, marking The Beatles split half a century ago, offers a small window into why the band mattered. It describes how on their 1964 visit to New York, people “ran through the street against traffic, past mounted policemen, as they swarmed the Plaza Hotel, where the Beatles were still staying three days after their appearance on *The Ed Sullivan Show*.” The audience of 73 million for the show was not the only landmark. Fans watching The Beatles leave the plaza, included “New York Catholic archbishop Francis Cardinal Spellman, who had been born in the previous century.”

Hitting their prime two decades after the sun had set on the British empire, it was the Beatles, after the English language and the BBC, who ended up opening doors for British culture the world over.

When they were not touring, they kept “office hours” at the now tourist hotspot, London’s Abbey Road studio — industriously managed by producer George Martin and other technicians. In some exceptionally productive times, they were able to record up to four songs a day, two before the lunchhour break and two after. From 1962 to 1970, they did a whopping 210 songs, almost all recognisable decades on — complete with clear sharp voices, complex music and lyrics.

The jury is out on whether the lyrics would command an honour in the way Bob Dylan’s could. *Let it Be* (1970), an all-time hit, remains a world-class ballad for all times but the Beatles never made the angst or dark side of the 1960s their primary preoccupation. They signalled concern on world events, but were original in what they had to say about it.

The Beatles prospered right through the polarising Cold War (1947-91) and their song *Back in the USSR* (1968) involved a cheerful shout-out to Ukraine girls “who really knock me out”. There is also the runaway hit, *Revolution* (1968), which mellifluously invokes the ways of Chairman Mao. In an interview with *GQ* in 2018, Paul McCartney does mention *Blackbird* (1968) as being his expression of protest against racism, but the Beatles were no exhorters to the marching public.

The quality of their songwriting may not have literary flourish, but whatever they did had the signature of freshness and elegance. *A Day in the Life* (1967) was literally stitched up from reports picked from news dailies, so it had the ability to speak to Everyman. The way they invoked common people in their music, talking about their names, hopes and hopelessness, touched a chord: *Paperback Writer*



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THE LONG AND WINDING ROAD

(Above) The Beatles with Ed Sullivan from their first appearance on Sullivan’s television show in February 1964; wax statues of the band members at Madame Tussauds, New Delhi



TASHI TOBGYAL

(1966), *Dear Prudence* (1968) and *Eleanor Rigby* (1966). Weeks would pass, and their songs would be stuck on top of radio charts.

In November 1963, at the Royal Variety concert in London at the Prince of Wales theatre, with the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret watching from the royal box, John Lennon urged those in the cheap seats to clap

very loudly, and “for the rest of you, will you please jangle your jewellery?” The fact that they could get away with it, with their boyish charm and grins, only reflected the extent of the popular support they enjoyed.

India was to have its own special relationship with The Beatles via meditation, the sitar and the tabla. Mahesh Yogi hosted them at his *ashram* in Rishikesh, providing a new musical influence. After the split, George Harrison persisted with the sensibility he had got attuned to here.

The story goes that when The Eagles were parting ways in the middle of their association, news reporters asked them when they would sing together again. One of them muttered angrily: “When hell freezes over.” So that was the name of the album, *Hell Freezes Over*, when they came back to making music

together in 1994.

There is no such comforting tale about The Beatles.

Perhaps, they ruled the music scene for so long only because they parted close to their peak. John Lennon was murdered tragically in New York just 10 years after the split, but not before he had delivered legendary hits even by himself. George Harrison died in 2001.

Paul McCartney remains the most visible connect to pop-history’s greatest band of the 20th century. Last year, the reclusive Ringo Starr and Paul McCartney appeared together at a concert to wild cheer, when McCartney presented his latest album *Egypt Station* to reasonable acclaim. What did they first perform together on July 14, 2019? *Sgt Pepper’s Lonely Hearts Club Band* (1967), of course.



A Sport and a Pastime

Despatches from the world of dating apps, as ideas about romance and intimacy evolve to meet the challenges of the pandemic

Divya Sethu

“PUT YOURSELF out there!” If you’re single, you’ve heard this statement a lot. Never mind that it is vague and overused, but in the time of a pandemic, it’s also the one thing we can’t do. As the world remains in COVID-19’s grip, with countries either in lockdown or enforcing strict social distancing, a singleton’s search for love needs to be put on hold. Meeting people on dating apps comes with risks of its own, but were I to “put myself out there” right now, catching the coronavirus would just be an addition to a long, already existing list of threats.

I envy couples who manage to remain intimate even when miles apart. According to the meme floating around about how dating is now serious business because you’re essentially choosing your apocalypse partner, these couples seem to have it figured out.

Most of my closest friends are in happy, fulfilling relationships right now. Two, who are in a long distance relationship with their boyfriends, told me they keep in touch through text and video calls, watch movies together online, and sometimes even have dates where they eat meals together.

Doing that with the people I’ve met on dat-



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ing apps doesn’t seem like it’s worth the effort.

As my friend Poornima, a 22-year-old digital-content producer based in Noida, puts it, “I’m not on dating apps to talk. So if I’m doing that right now, it seems like doing all the work without any reward.”

“I would like to meet new people and actively look for a more meaningful relationship now. We’re conditioned to shift importance to aesthetics instead of wit, intelligence, or any other positive attribute. Essentially, we swipe for looks, supplemented by mediocre bios,” another friend of mine, Pooja, 22, a student at a university in Toronto, says. So if I’m only focusing on how a person looks, how do I pretend to care enough to sustain a conversation?

Some of my friends who are active dating-app users are treating this situation as

an opportunity for lead-hunting. “It’s like I’m keeping a repository for now. I talk to them just so it doesn’t get awkward after the quarantine ends,” says Pakhi, 21, a marketing associate in Pune. However, she admits that the lockdown has made her want to meet more people and form more meaningful connections in the future.

The idea of seeking a casual relationship right now seems redundant. We look for comfort in familiarity in times of uncertainty. We want to retreat into the security and safety of a relationship. These are not things that casual dating offers. From where we stand now, perhaps for once, dating apps and the instant gratification that they offer won’t be enough to sustain us in a time when loneliness and feelings of isolation are peaking.

This is because swiping on dating apps right now has more to do with finding some brief validation of one’s desirability, some sort of anchoring in a world of love that one can’t fully participate in right now. It has little to do with actually wanting to be in a relationship or even just going out on a date. But when I look at those around me who are in relationships, I realise that what I yearn for is to have stability. Unlike in the world of hook-ups, long-term relationships can navigate the lack of physical intimacy that this lockdown has presented us with, and build on the principles of love, trust and companionship.

So hang in there, singletons, because I do believe our apocalypse partners are out there. Hopefully, they, too, are maintaining social distance and washing their hands right now.

Finland's Valtteri Bottas will start the Formula One season on pole position after denying Mercedes team mate and six-times world champion Lewis Hamilton the top slot in Austria on Saturday.
Austrian GP, Live on Star Sports 2/HD2, 6.35pm

Greenwood brace helps Man Utd to 5-2 win over Bournemouth

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TEENAGE MANCHESTER United striker Mason Greenwood enhanced his burgeoning reputation with wonderful finishes off either foot for a double in a 5-2 win over relegation-threatened Bournemouth in the Premier League on Saturday.

The 18-year-old Greenwood took his goal tally in all competitions for the senior team to 15 in his breakthrough season at United and the quality of his strikes showed why he is being rated as one of English soccer's most highly rated talents. His first goal, which canceled out Junior Stanislas' 16th-minute opener for Bournemouth, was lashed home with his left foot after being fed by Bruno Fernandes.

After a penalty from Marcus Rashford and a brilliant 25-yard finish by Anthony Martial, Greenwood got his second with an individual strike that saw him drift round left back Diego Rico and fire an angled right-footed shot into the top corner in the 54th minute. "Mason is one of the best, if not the best finisher, I have worked with and seen," United manager Ole Gunnar Solskjaer said. "He is so calm. He knows where to finish if it is on the training ground, here or in his garden at home."

That restored United's two-goal lead at 4-2 after Josh King's penalty for Bournemouth, and Fernandes added a fifth off a free kick from the edge of the area in the 59th.

A third straight victory, in which the team has scored at least three times in each game, maintained United's push for Champions League qualification. Solskjaer's side stayed three points behind third-place Leicester with five games remaining.

Buffon sets Serie A record

Juventus goalkeeper Gianluigi Buffon set an outright Serie A record on Saturday with his 648th appearance in Italy's top flight. The Turin derby game against Torino moved the 42-year-old Buffon one ahead of AC Milan great Paolo Maldini, who set the record in 2009. Buffon matched this record on December 18 against Sampdoria. It was Buffon's 915th club match as a professional.

Dan there was none

Retirement of badminton's greatest player leaves a void as an era of excellence ends

SHIVANI NAIK
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FOR 142 long, deluded weeks before the London Olympics, Lin Dan allowed Lee Chong Wei to sit on top of the world as No.1, hoping for his own stab at greatness when the Games fetched up. Dan, in fact, strung him along till 19-all in the third in the final.

Then in one smooth move — or three — of a prowling jungle cat, the Chinese reigning champion, gently pulled the rug from under the Malaysian's feet to lord over the big moment of reckoning — not for the first time in his career, nor the last.

Badminton's greatest men's singles player, the unanimously beloved Chinese, anointed Super Dan at Wembley by Peter Gade (another World No.1 bereft of the Olympics gold) after his first All England triumph in 2004, called time on his career on Saturday after pain and (diminishing) physical abilities won the inevitable battle against perseverance for the ageing 37-year-old.

Chong Wei is the original perseverer; the greatest and first amongst unequals shown this chimera by Lin Dan, whose extraordinariness lay in dangling the chance of a win before his opponents before pouncing at victory every single time. At Beijing in 2008, Chong Wei had been packed off in 40 odd minutes, the savagery of 21-8, 21-12 loss sparing him protracted heartbreak.

Dan courted badminton greatness by loyally chasing big occasions, and turned inducing these dramatic disappointments in Chong Wei's life, into fine art.

Two World Championship finals at London (2011) and Guangzhou (2013) on either side of the 2012 Olympics title came in similar drawn out, teasing fashion, elevating badminton to extravagant opera. Finals that could've gone either way, but Lin Dan insisting on stamping his class on every finish to build the legend of his dominance. For there came five World Championships, two Olympic titles, six All England's, 66 tournament victories and 666 career wins including a clutch of team titles in Thomas and Sudirman Cup as well as the Asian, to headline shuttle's most successful career.

Nearing the end of his 20-year-long ca-



Lin Dan has two Olympic & five World Championship titles to his name. AP

reer, Super Dan had 9 first round losses in 19 matches in the last year to be dubbed 'First Round Lin'. At the 2016 Rio Games, he even lost the semis to old nemesis Chong Wei and returned without a medal, like in Athens. A bunch of upstarts from around the world now fancied their chances against him, though he casually made the 2017 World Championship and 2018 All England finals to show he hadn't completely lost his aura.

"Every forceful jump was a desire for victory. I have dedicated everything to this sport I love," he announced on *Weibo*. The postponement of Olympics owing to Covid, had meant he wouldn't have needed to labour another season to leapfrog Chen Long and Shi Yuqi to reach Tokyo, though he had been training in right earnest — at the same facility as China's fastest sprinter, to keep up his speed.

His past two seasons had seemed propelled by sponsor's nudges, though you would be a fool to ignore preps of a man who in the lead-up to one of his Olympic titles ran under blazing sun at noon in high temperatures to bolster his capacity.

Also having broken free from China's national training system, he had once defiantly declared after winning one of his last titles, "All the Chinese coaches are sitting there in the corner. And I want to prove to them that even if I am 33, I, Lin Dan, can still win." But

His shot armoury was Paris, New York and Milan fashion weeks rolled into one for setting trends, slavishly mimicked across the shuttle world

that was after a successful decade and half of being nurturedly leashed to the regimented Chinese system.

Dan arrived on the scene as a junior World champion, highly touted after wins as a teenager in Korea and Denmark, but with a big booming flashy game that predictably didn't pay the dividends early on.

Beijing would prove to be the start of the Super Dan epoch as a raucous home crowd matched his roaring bloodlust for his first Olympic title.

As such, Dan's game can be clearly demarcated into pre-and-post Beijing: an outrageously attacking lefthander to start with making use of his exceptionally quick arm speed till 2008 to cutting down pace later and playing a stubbornly steady game to preserve his body for that blazing speed was unsustainable.

Dan had that spinning smash, hit hard and steep and a follow-up net shot where he was aggressive and would go on peppering opponent's body line like a radar guided missile to shred their defense. There was that impossible forehand clear where he would retrieve from the edge of the lines running back, dragging the shuttle back into play by sheer force of will, yet sending it back with such ferocity and precision that a defensive scramble turned into a winner deep into the rival's backcourt.

All of that, shots seeming simple but pulled off after hours of training and strengthening the body as well as repurposed returns by taking the shuttle mighty late — found followers religiously attempting to ape his style. His shot armoury was Paris, New York and Milan fashion weeks rolled into one for setting trends, slavishly mimicked across the shuttle world. And though the 21-point system would've largely constricted his flair — one never knows what he could've done with his many round the body trick shots if the 15 or 11 point format

If it's your Birthday

Sunday July 5

You can afford to be optimistic about the future, largely because of all the efforts you have put in. A friend will support you, so make plans and a workable strategy.

Monday July 6

You're back on form and your rising confidence may be seen in the Moon's alignments. You might still be inclined to keep to yourself, which may come as a surprise to people.

Tuesday July 7

Your feelings for a certain person could be surprisingly strong. You're also in a confident mood and will take the lead. There will be positive pay-offs over the next year.

Wednesday July 8

You're tougher than you seem. It's an ideal moment to increase the energy you're putting into professional and worldly ambitions. You can handle practical problems with great efficiency.

Thursday July 9

You may begin to get ready to implement repairs and improvements at home which are overdue. You should also take the initiative if family affairs are floundering.

Friday July 10

An element of chance is introduced into your ordered and regulated routine. That allows you to exert free will, for if cracks appear, you can make new arrangements.

Saturday July 11

You're passing through a period of maximum inspiration, but also of potential confusion. If your confidence begins to suffer, get back to the facts.

YOUR WEEK AHEAD

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

You're right in the middle of a period of financial opportunity. For some of you this may necessitate a brief crisis before things get better. For all of you the long-term prospects are excellent. Tuesday and Wednesday favour all domestic undertakings and family gatherings, Thursday and Friday place the emphasis on professional and worldly ambitions.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

Opportunities are coming your way. You have two choices. Either you may ride out the storm and risk losing control. Or you may actively seize the initiative and assert your presence, insisting that others pay attention to what you need and want. Thursday's lunar alignments offer you the key to personal success.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

It's certainly a busy time, but you seem to be rather under the weather, or in danger of succumbing to emotional stress. You may not see eye to eye with one particular colleague. The advice is to relax and see to it that you have sufficient time to yourself.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

Mars and Venus, planets of energy and desire, are especially active at the moment. Your stars are nothing if not passionate, but do remember that when strong feelings surface, they can swing either way. As the old saying tells us, love and hate are different sides of the same coin.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

Your stars are a mixed bag this week. Although you have excellent reason for optimism, if you fail to take note of reality you may find that the ground is swept from under your feet. Deal with all disagreements, otherwise family members are liable to take offence.

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)

It's time to talk, and I don't just mean about day-to-day affairs. You've a lot on your mind and friends and relatives can't advise you unless they know what you're really feeling. If you are frank, open and honest now, you'll stand a better chance of avoiding potential misunderstandings towards the end of the week.

LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)

The overwhelming impact of your planets is felt on your finances. There are some expensive purchases lined up, but far-sighted Librans will be concentrating on saving. It's also a serious time, a moment to contemplate life's many unanswerable questions. Try to find some space for yourself, reviewing your progress so far, and making plans for the future.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23)

You're bound to be the centre of attention — at least for a few more days. All eyes are now on you, and when the Moon offers you its support early in the week, you will be challenged to display your social and healing skills. By this I mean that while other people are falling out, you must come to the rescue.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 23)

You may be pulled up short by something that happens towards the end of the week. Your sense of self-preservation will stop you doing anything silly, but you'll still have to step in to help a close friend out of a tight spot. Someone at work may need placating, so do your best.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)

Your social stars are becoming increasingly lively, but no less serious for that. Most of you were never that interested in small talk and now, more than ever, you'll want to mix with old friends and companions who offer some sort of close commitment. At work, focus on long-term plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

Intense trends strengthen as your planets form and re-form their relationships. If you're contemplating either a change of job or a new community commitment, now is the time to pull out all the stops. Don't compromise your principles. Family life is on a fundamentally positive path, even if there is a glitch.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

You're passing through a far-seeing, adventurous moment. Travel stars grow stronger and all Pisceans with wanderlust will be itching to fly to foreign parts as soon as possible. Your mystical nature is also on the move and you may be rediscovering some strange interests. Legal and educational questions should be cleared up.

BRIDGE

Dealer South

NORTH ♠ A10982 ♥ KQ3 ♦ ♣ J9763	SOUTH ♠ KQJ73 ♥ A105 ♦ 107543 ♣
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Miraculously, you and your partner arrive in 6S (your great bidding, of course) and the opening lead from silent opponents is the DK. Plan the play. With a void in both hands, you can ruff all your diamonds in dummy and all your clubs in hand (ex-crossruff). As you hold so many of the top trumps, it is unlikely that any one will ever overruff you (after the 52 and 53 have scored, the rest of your trumps are unbeatable). This means you will take ten trump tricks. Not a bad start.

Before crossruffing, however, it is a very good idea to cash your side-suit winners (hearts) first. If you wait, a defender may be able to discard a heart or two as you merely crossruff. Later, when you try to cash your heart winners, a spade may suddenly appear on the table — one of their spades! And since you will be out of trumps by then, down you go.

So how many heart tricks should you try to cash before crossruffing? These are the numbers: a 4-3 break occurs a bit more than 62% of the time, and a 5-2 break occurs 30.5% of the time.

At IMP scoring, where making your contract is the most important thing, there is no good reason to risk cashing the third round of hearts. If it gets ruffed and a trump comes back, your crossruff is ruined and there is a good chance that you will wind up with just 11 tricks. Take the money (two hearts and ten trumps) and run.

What about Matchpoints, where overtricks are more important? Take two hearts and run even faster! Have you noticed that you are in a slam with 20 HCP between the two hands? In a world of point counters, how many pairs do you think will get to this slam? Baby, you are in the contract of your life — I've seen hands like this passed out! Don't risk going down for an overtrick when you already have ALL the matchpoints.

At Matchpoints, you can risk your contract for an overtrick(s) when you are in a normal contract and have the odds in your favour. But when you are in a great contract (or a doubled contract) play it safe!

You are South, declarer in 3NT

NORTH ♠ 875 ♥ 876 ♦ 75 ♣ A10754	SOUTH ♠ AKQ ♥ AK4 ♦ AK32 ♣ 832
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SOUTH 2♣ Pass 3NT Pass	WEST Pass Pass	NORTH 2♦ Pass	EAST Pass 2NT
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West leads the SJ, presumably from a holding headed by SJ 10 9. Spades don't worry you, but you have only eight sure tricks. No suit other than clubs seems to offer the possibility of extras. What is your plan?

JUMBLED WORDS

Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get the answer for the given quip.
_____ continues to ruin my life - Bill Watterson (7)

HRZAE	AEGNLT

EPTIR	BBGRUY

ANSWER: Really continues to ruin my life - Bill Watterson
SOLUTION: HAZEL, TRIPLE, TANGLE, GRUBBY

SUNDAY CROSSWORD 2276

QUICK CLUES ACROSS

- Basque ball game (6)
- Extended musical composition (8)
- Aches, pains, suffers (8)
- More profound (6)
- Blending, mingling (6)
- Holiness (8)
- Porch (7)
- Rotten; bribable (7)
- Resisted or repulsed (8)
- Swaps, deals in (6)
- Trifles (6)
- Neither begged for nor stolen? (8)
- Instruction session (8)
- Local inhabitant (6)

DOWN

- Show live on TV (8)
- Make more difficult (10)
- Finish to pedestrian way (6)
- Be made up of (7)
- Spanish dance (8)
- Underground mammal (4)
- Deflect, turn (6)
- Red fired clay (10)
- Coastal area of Croatia (8)
- Maintain (8)
- Eccentric person (7)
- Scoolding (6)
- Crowd of people (6)
- Stringed instrument (4)

CRYPTIC CLUES ACROSS

- He may produce stupor - in his readers? (6)
- Scepticism for a French unfinished bell that is loud (8)
- About fifty workers in a pea cannery and they work slowly (8)
- Right breed of cattle from Ireland (6)
- Unconsciously sound reasons for discovering minerals beneath the poles (6)
- Gives prominence to regular items (8)
- Floor covering which is French in some degree (7)
- The churchmen who keep to one colour on board (7)
- Determined to lay about with our steel (8)

DOWN

- Larks in a strange land (3,5)
- Money you don't get for nothing? (4,3,3)
- Reportedly filches metals (6)
- Doesn't encourage delays (4,3)
- A beverage custom, timeless, in an Arab sheikdom (3,5)
- Try out a wiry muscle? (4)
- Cancel a French season after being led astray (6)
- Dirty, unhappy, lacking application, private ... otherwise nice! (10)
- Egghead joked that he was properly prepared (8)
- Supposes the bird got locked up in the cupboard (8)
- The man without even the opportunity for a quick snack (3-4)
- Wickedly ill, surrounded by nameless envy (6)
- Underworld spring causing consternation (6)
- Queue for a job? (4)vessel (6)

Solutions to 2275

QUICK CLUES Across: 9 Fluent, 9 Authored, 10 Revamped, 11 Unhand, 12 Fedora, 13 Rosemary, 14 Dabster, 16 Idlesse, 20 Assailed, 23 Sawyer, 25 Tobago, 26 Bulgaria, 27 Well Well, 28 Sits Up, **Down:** 1 Aloevera, 2 Legato, 3 Stoppage, 4 Yard-Arm, 5 Struts, 6 Bonhomie, 7 Keener, 15 Sparable, 17 Decline, 18 Specious, 19 Outball, 21 Sliped, 22 Looper, 24 Wraith, **CRYPTIC CLUES Across:** 8 Before, 9 Charcoal, 10 Price-War, 11 Laddie, 12 Off Air, 13 River-Man, 14 Legends, 16 Hat-Pins, 20 Lamppost, 23 Unsaid, 25 Tee Off, 26 All Right, 27 Live Long, 28 Not Bad, **Down:** 1 Pea Rifle, 2 Watcha, 3 New World, 4 Scores, 5 Pavlov, 6 Acid Drop, 7 Marina, 15 Exploded, 17 Aqualung, 18 Nail-Head, 19 Strange, 21 Amelia, 22 On Foot, 24 Stints.

SUDOKU 4160

Difficulty Level 5s
Instructions
To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Difficulty Level
1s = Very easy; 2s = Easy; 3s = Medium; 4s = Hard; 5s = Very Hard; 6s = Genius



SOLUTION SUDOKU 4159

