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# SummitTIMES

*Diwali greetings from the Governor and CM*

**SUMMIT REPORT**  
**GANGTOK, 06 NOV:** On the occasion of Deepawali, Governor Ganga Prasad has extended greetings and best wishes to the people of Sikkim.

In a press communiqué issued today, the Governor greets, "The festival of Diwali is symbolic to hope of better, brighter and prosperous tomorrow. It is synonym to the annual moment of joy for all of us to celebrate with friends, family and well-wishers sharing goodwill, compassion and mutual respect. The lighting of lamps has a deep rooted philosophy in Indian culture and symbolises the act of dispelling darkness from our lives.

As we prepare ourselves to embrace this joyful moment, let us strive to keep our surrounding cleanand pollution free. Let us pledge for a safe and pollution free Diwali. I also take this opportunity to extend my Diwali greetings to the members of the armed forces whose vigilance round the clock at the borders enable us to celebrate the festivals with assurance of peace and security.

May the divine light of Diwali spread peace, prosperity, happiness and good health in the lives of every Sikkimese." Chief Minister Pawan Chamling and Tika Maya Chamling have also extended warm greetings and best wishes to the people of Sikkim on the festival of Diwali.

In his greetings, the CM has wished long lasting peace, happiness, fulfillment and abundance in the lives of the people of Sikkim. He has stated that the festival of Diwali or Dipawali provides much-needed break from the monotony of life and brings family and friends together in joyful celebrations.

"May the festival of lights brighten the lives of our people and may it guide us from darkness to light, from ignorance to knowledge, and from despair to hope. May the festival instill in us the spirit of self-inquiry, self-improvement and values such as kindness and compassion," the Chief Minister has stated.

Though Diwali is predominantly a Hindu festival, it is celebrated by most people, irrespective of the faith they belong to. The festival symbolizes victory of 'inner light' over spiritual darkness, of knowledge over ignorance and right over wrong. It is a restate-ment of the Hindu belief that good ultimately triumphs over evil.

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**Saipatris take over Lall Bazaar**

**GANGTOK, 06 NOV:** People flocked to Lall Bazaar in large numbers today to purchase marigold [saipatri] flowers to decorate their houses for Diwali. Not just Lall Bazaar, just about every shop in the suburbs too had stocked up on these flowers today. [from REBYNA RANA]

**PM comparing Future Policy Award with Oscars is confusing the masses: SPCC**

**SAGAR CHETTRI**  
**GANGTOK, 06 NOV:** Sikkim Pradesh Congress Committee president, Bharat Basnet, commented today that the remark of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his recent 'Maan Ki Baat' session comparing the Future Policy Gold Award received by the State to the Oscars has created confusion among the people.

He alleged that the PM has given such statement just for political benefit. Addressing a press conference here, Mr Basnet alleged that if the United Nations had given this award, then it should have come



through a proper channel and protocol. He added that the organisation should have first informed the Centre about it and then the State and people from the concerned Union Ministry should also have attended the awards function. He claimed that proper channels and pro-

**PM needs Rs 3.6 lakh crore from RBI to fix 'mess' his economic theories created: Rahul**

**NEW DELHI, NOV 6 (PTI):** Congress president Rahul Gandhi Tuesday attacked Prime Minister Narendra Modi over a media report which claimed the government is seeking Rs 3.6 lakh crore from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), alleging that he needs the amount to fix the "mess his genius economic theories" have created.

Gandhi also urged Reserve Bank Governor Urjit Patel to "stand up" to the prime minister and "protect the nation." There was no immediate reaction on the charge made by Gandhi. "Rs 36,00,00,00,00,000. That's how much the PM needs from the RBI to fix the mess his genius economic theories have created. Stand up to him Mr Patel. Protect the nation," he tweeted and also posted the media report.



The report claimed that at the heart of the RBI-government stand-off was a proposal by the Finance Ministry seeking to transfer a surplus of Rs 3.6 lakh crore, more than a third of the total Rs 9.59 lakh crore reserves of the central bank, to the government. While Gandhi has accused the government of "destroying" institutions with its alleged

strong arm tactics, the differences between the Modi government and the RBI came out in public domain after a deputy governor raised concerns about the central bank's autonomy and warned that the governments that did not respect the central bank's independence would sooner or later incur the wrath of financial markets.

**Governor meets North district officials and business community**

**MANGAN, 06 Nov [IPR]:** Governor Ganga Prasad held an interactive session with the district officials of North Sikkim at Zilla Bhavan in Mangan today.

During the meeting, heads of various departments of the district gave a PowerPoint presentation on the schemes and works of their respective departments.

The status of Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Education, Health, Roads & Bridges, Power and Rural Development departments along with ICDS and Border Roads were reviewed by the Governor.

Addressing the meet, the Governor stated the organic farming was one of the most important contributions of the State and credited Chief Minister Pawan Chamling for making the State organic.

He urged all the officials to implement the policy with full vigor and ensure that farmers get a platform to sell their pro-



duce at important metros of the country.

He said that departments should now work on food processing schemes and projects and use the Greenfield Airport at Pakyong to supply organic produce to important cities.


"Focus should now be on the development of villages as per the vision of Mahatma Gandhi. All officers should work with dedication for the purpose of making the State and country a developed one by making

the villages vibrant and self reliant," the Governor added.

Earlier during the day, he also convened a short interactive session with the business community of Mangan. The business community welcomed the Governor and presented brief status of their current business environment in the district.

The Governor, while addressing the business community, stated that the community should

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In continuation of the Sikkim Government Gazette Notification no. 2/C&I/2018-19 dated: 21/08/2018 and Notice SIDICO/2008-19/CMSES/0588 dated:-01/09/2018, all beneficiaries under Chief Minister's Self Employment Scheme(CMSES) had been given two months to settle their outstanding loan account i.e. 03/09/2018 to 03/11/2018. However, the Government has extended this period for another month till the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December, 2018.

**You are requested to bring the following:-**

1. Photo ID.

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## Parents' Day concert held at NPS



**GANGTOK, 06 NOV:** Namchi Public School hosted Parents' Day concert at the school's multipurpose auditorium today, a press release informs.

Principal, Father George

A D'Souza, in his welcome address, thanked the parents for attending the occasion in big numbers.

A cultural extravagant show was put up by the students of the school with

international and national flavours along with a blend of Musical Play, 'Mary and Peter's Story'. The school choir presented songs showcasing the choir's music repertoire.

A documentary film on NPS' football club titled 'Football for Life' featuring the progress and achievements made by the club in recent times was also screened during the function.

## Debutants Real Kashmir held to goalless draw by Churchill Brothers

**SRINAGAR, NOV 6 (PTI):** There was no encore in store and debutants Real Kashmir had to be content with share the spoils with Churchill Brothers following a goalless draw in their first-ever home game of the I-league here Tuesday.

A few days after a terrific start to their maiden season in the country's top-flight, when they stunned defending champions Minerva Punjab FC in their own den, Real Kashmir entered the game as the fancied team.

But former champions Churchill Brothers, reduced to 10 men, are a fancied outfit and managed to stave off a spirit-

ed challenge by the hosts at the TRC Polo Synthetic Turf Ground.

Real Kashmir could not register three points after being denied twice by the woodwork, once in each half.

Robertson chose to stick to the starting XI that earned him the three points against Minerva Punjab. While Petre Gigu made a single change to the side that drew 2-2 against Chennai City as Lamgoulen Gou Hang-shing started ahead of Vinil Poojary.

It was a competitive start to the game as both sides were looking to dominate the midfield, but they lacked creativity as the match progressed.

### Governor meets North...

work for the improvement of the State and ensure that the peaceful environment is protected and preserved. He stated that he would always be approachable for resolution of any issues.

The three-day North Sikkim tour of the Governor concluded today. He expressed his satisfaction and happiness with the tour. He informed that all the grievances of the public will be appropriately dealt by him and that he will continue to visit and meet the people of the district in future.

### Diwali greetings from...

The Diwali night centres on the new moon, the darkest night, at the end of the Hindu lunar month of Ashvin and the start of the month of Kartika. The darkest night of autumn, lit with diyas, candles and lanterns, make the festival of lights memorable, filled with fun and merry-making. Diwali is also a celebration of flavours with numerous varieties of cuisines.

In Sikkim, the festival of Diwali or Tihar is celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm. Spread over five days, the festival is marked by various rituals and myriad celebrations. The first day is observed as Kaag Tihar, wherein crows are given offerings, considering them to be divine messengers. The second day or Kukur Tihar honours dogs for their honesty. After Kaag and Kukur Tihar, Gai Tihar and Goru Tihar are celebrated on the third day, when cow and ox are decorated, fed and worshipped. Also on the third day, in the evening, families get together to worship Goddess Laxmi, the Goddess of Wealth. Days before Laxmi puja, houses are cleaned and decorated with diyas and lamps lit near the doors and windows from the day of Laxmi Puja onwards.

On the fifth and final day called the Bhai Tika, brothers and sisters meet and pray for each other's well-being, with the sisters marking the brothers' foreheads with Tika. In turn, brothers present gifts to their sisters. The Deusi and Bhailo form the most significant part of Tihar, where people visit every home singing, dancing and spreading joy. Marigolds or 'Saipatri' in full bloom against the backdrop of green paddy fields and clear blue sky complement the festivities. Families get together and offer each other traditional delicacies. Sel Roti is the most popular dish prepared by every family.

Festivals offer us an opportunity to promote our cultural practices and tradition and also to make the younger generation aware of our customs and traditions, so that these age-old practices remain intact in future, and Diwali is no exception.

As we celebrate the 'festival of lights' let us also not forget our responsibility towards Mother Earth. With Sikkim becoming the first State to prohibit the sale and use of firecrackers in 2014, we have shown a way towards environmental conservation. I therefore take the opportunity to appeal to all my fellow Sikkimese to refrain from the use of firecrackers.

Wishing you a happy, safe and a clean Diwali," the CM concludes.

## Lingi Paiyong School carries out anti-firecrackers campaign



### SUMMIT REPORT

**GANGTOK, 06 NOV:**

On the last working day before Deepawali holidays, students of Lingi Paiyong Secondary School, South Sikkim, carried out an anti-firecrackers campaign, lobbying for green and safe Diwali celebrations this year.

Students holding placards with anti-firecrackers

slogans, took out a rally at the school campus.

The students also decorated classrooms with garlands and balloons and performed Deusi/Bhailo programme.

Earlier, teacher CR Khatiwara highlighted on the relevance and importance of the festival of lights celebrated by Nepalese across the world, a press release informs.

## Training on Red Ant infestation control at Subithang



### SUMMIT REPORT

**GANGTOK, 06 NOV:**

International Panaacea Limited (IPL) organized Ward level programme on control of Red Ants at Subithang Ward under Simik Lingzey GPU in East Sikkim today, a press release informs.

Field Executives from IPL, Chabilal Khatiwara and Bhinau Bhakta Sharma, presented a demonstration on local-

ly-prepared formulation for control of Red Ant infestation while explaining about the required materials and method of preparation.

They also briefed about the documentation process of organic farming.

During the programme, Identity Cards were also distributed to the registered farmers of Subithang Ward by IPL.

## SKM welcomes SDF founder-member into fold



### SUMMIT REPORT

**GANGTOK, 06 NOV:**

Founder CEC member of Sikkim Democratic Front, Gyaltsen Bhutia, and former Panchayat and SDF youth vice convener [East], Thakur

P Nepal, joined Sikkim Krantikari Morcha today. They were warmly welcomed by SKM party president, PS Tamang [Golay], at Deorali in Gangtok, an SKM press release informs.

## Sakya Trinzin to offer Tachak Khyung Sum Wang at Sakya Nyakton Monastery

**NAMCHI, 06 NOV [IPR]:** The supreme head of the Sakya order of Mahayana Buddhism, the 42nd Sakya Trinzin, visited Rabongla in South Sikkim today. He was accompanied by Deputy Director, Namgyal Institute of Tibetology [NIT], Kunga Yonten, Additional Director, Ecclesiastical Department, Kitar Sherpa, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Ravangla, Jigme W Bhutia, along with a gathering of devotees.

Sakya Trinzin visited the Ravangla Sakya Nyakton and Mani Chokering Monastery where he offered prayers, extended his blessings and interacted with the devotees.

Thereafter, he visit-



ed Tathagata Tsar and took a brief tour of the premises. He also conducted a puja and sought blessing at the main shrine of the Tsar. Sakya Trinzin will be

offering 'Tachak Khyung Sum Wang' at Sakya Nyakton Monastery on 07 Nov for the general public after which he will be departing for Tashiding Monastery in

West Sikkim.

Further, his official tour will continue at Yangthang [West] and a visit to the Chenrezig Singkham Riwo Potala on 09 Nov.

## Cong-JDS trounces BJP 4-1 in K'taka bypolls; BJP loses Ballari LS seat

**BENGALURU, NOV 6 (PTI):** Karnataka's ruling JD(S)-Congress alliance Tuesday won a crucial endorsement trouncing the BJP 4-1 in by-elections for three Lok Sabha and two assembly seats with the victory in Ballari ending the saffron rival's 14-year vice-like grip on this parliamentary constituency.

The victories with huge margins came as a Diwali gift and a shot in the arm for the nearly six-month-old alliance ahead of the 2019 Lok Sabha polls after facing frequent questions about its longevity.

The alliance led by JD(S) leader and Chief Minister H D Kumaraswamy won Ballari and Mandya Lok Sabha seats as well as both the Assembly seats--Ramanagara and Jamkhandi. Kumaraswamy's wife Anitha won from Ramanagara, near Bangalore.

It was a sort for consolation win for the BJP when it managed to hold on to the Shivamogga Lok Sabha seat.

BJP had held the Shivamogga and Ballari Lok Sabha seats and JDS Mandya while Congress won Jamkhandi and JDS Ramanagara in the May 12 assembly polls.

The BJP suffered an embarrassing reverse in the mine-rich district of Ballari, a seat it had been winning since 2004 on the back of the clout enjoyed by the controversial Reddy brothers.

Buoyed by the victories in the bypolls which were seen as a barometer of the public mood, Kumaraswamy and Congress state president Dinesh Gundu Rao asserted they would contest the 2019 Lok Sabha polls together against the BJP.

"We will contest the 2019 Lok Sabha elections together. As we did this time, we will sit together to chalk out strategies to fight the polls in a coordinated manner," Kumaraswamy told a news conference.

Gundu Rao on his part said, "It (the electorate) has rejected the BJP, its divisive politics and dictatorial tendencies. We will contest the 2019 election together.

"Look at the margins... It's clear that people are fed up with the BJP. This anti-people, anti-farmer, anti-women government at the Centre must go."

Elated over the performance of the ruling alliance candidates, ju-



bilant Congress workers distributed sweets and broke coconuts at various places.

"Today, the news from Karnataka is extremely encouraging...This is indicative of the changed mood in the country," Congress spokesperson Manish Tewari told a press conference in Delhi.

"4-1 result in Karnataka looks like a Test series win under Virat Kohli. Coalition has delivered," senior Congress leader P Chidambaram tweeted.

Both the coalition partners had put up joint candidates in the bypolls, which was also considered a test of their ties.

In Ballari, Congress stormed the BJP citadel when V S Ugrappa won the seat by more than 2.43 lakh votes over BJP's J Shantha, the sister of B Sriramulu, a key aide of the Reddy brothers and a former MP from there.

Sriramulu is considered a close confidante of Janardhana Reddy, but the BJP had distanced itself from the mining baron in the May assembly polls with party president Amit Shah making the party position clear.

The BJP's loss was attributed to factors including non-involvement of the Reddy brothers -- Janardhana Reddy is barred from entering Ballari district in an illegal mining case -- and the party depending solely on Sriramulu with its leaders apparently not taking a wholehearted plunge into the campaign.

The Congress invested much prestige and men and material into the fight. The result also reflects the assembly poll outcome trend with the Congress then having won six of the eight assembly segments in Ballari.

Ballari had been a Congress pocketborough till 2004 and elected Congress leader Sonia Gandhi in the 1999 Lok Sabha polls against BJP's Sushma Swaraj. Since 2004, the influence of the powerful and mighty Reddy brothers was evident in what was infamously called 'Republican' of Bellary.

In Shivamogga, the traditional stronghold of Opposition leader and former chief minister B S Yeddyurappa, his son B Y Raghavendra defeated his JDS rival Madhu Bangarappa by 52,148 votes in a closely fought contest.

Madhu is the son of former Congress chief minister, the late S Bangarappa. JD(S) candidate L R Shivaram Gowda scored a huge victory in Mandya, defeating BJP's Siddaramaiah, a political green horn and a former civil servant by 3,24,943 votes.

Mandya is a stronghold of the Vokkaliga community to which JD(S) supremo and former prime minister H D Deve Gowda belongs.

Kumaraswamy's wife Anitha bagged the Ramanagara assembly seat by a big margin of 1,09,137 votes against her nearest rival BJP's L Chandrashekar, who had pulled out of the contest, but still officially remains the party candidate.

Chandrashekar, who had joined the BJP ahead of the polls returned to Congress weeks later, leaving the saffron party red-faced and the field open for a walkover for Anitha Kumaraswamy.

In Jamkhandi assembly segment, Congress candidate Anand Nyamagouda defeated BJP's Srikant Kulkarni by a margin of 39,480 votes, riding a sympathy wave following his father and sitting MLA Siddu Nyamagouda's death in a road accident.

Significantly, with the election of Anitha, the Assembly will see the husband-wife duo as members in the same House.

With Tuesday's victory, the Congress-JD(S) alliance's tally will go up to 120 seats in the 224-member assembly, where the BJP has 104 MLAs.

Apparently unhappy with the outcome, Yeddyurappa alleged, "The truth of the matter is that money and liquor had a bigger role in this election. Congress and JD(S) won the election by misusing money and power."

## After serving 10-year jail term in drugs case, Delhi HC acquits woman

**New Delhi, Nov 6 (PTI):** She succeeded in getting the stigma of conviction removed by the Delhi High Court in a narcotics case, but not before having served the full 10-year jail term imposed by a trial court.

The foreign national was arrested on October 15, 2008 for allegedly possessing contraband Heroin in her luggage at the airport here.

The high court passed the verdict on her appeal against the trial court's 2014 judgement on October 25, just 10 days after she completed the sentence.

Justice C Hari Shankar said the woman, Annabelle Analista Malibago, would be entitled to be released forthwith unless her detention was required in connection with any other case.

The high court said it was clear that the entire investigation and consequent trial and conviction of the woman stood vitiated by the sole fact of prosecution witness Anju Singh, the complainant as well as the investigating officer (IO) of the case lodged by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI).

"The submission of the woman's counsel to the effect that, if the complainant, who has filed the complaint in a case relating to prosecution under the NDPS Act, was herself/ himself the IO, the entire investigation and subsequent prosecution and trial stand vitiated, and that the accused is entitled, ipso facto, to acquittal, merits acceptance," the court said.

It said the woman was entitled to be acquitted of the offence for which she stood convicted by the trial court and allowed her appeal.

Pursuant to receipt of a secret intelligence, DRI caught Annabelle on October 15, 2008, at the check-in-counter of an airlines with 1.240 kgs of heroin concealed in her trolley bag.

Samples of the material were collected and sent to laboratory which revealed that the powder was heroin of 35.6 per cent purity, prosecution had said.



# Governor celebrates Diwali with Black Cat Div jawans

SUMMIT REPORT  
GANGTOK, 06 Nov:

Governor Ganga Prasad today celebrated Diwali with officers and jawans of Black Cat Division at Libing in Gangtok accompanied by General Officer Commanding, Black Cat Division, Major General NS Raja Subramani, officers and other ranks of the division.

A press release received from Raj Bhavan informs that the Governor distributed sweets and extended Diwali greetings to all present.

Addressing the gathering, the Governor said that due to the sacrifices of the armed forces personnel, countrymen get the opportunity to celebrate festivals and other



special occasions in security and peace.

"It is the duty of the common folk to acknowledge the contributions of armed forces towards keeping the country safe and letting the country celebrate various occasions," the Governor said.

Stating that it was his pleasure to be among the members of armed forces on Choti Diwali, the Governor urged everyone to find time to celebrate festivals with the personnel who have

prioritized country over their personal and family engagements.

The Governor arrived at the Libing helipad for the occasion directly after completing his three-day North Sikkim tour this afternoon.

## Pre-Diwali celebrations at Mamring SSS



SUMMIT REPORT  
GANGTOK, 06 Nov:

The National Service Scheme unit of Mamring Senior Secondary School, in collaboration with the SAATHI & Eco Clubs of the school, organised a pre-Diwali celebration at the school today with the aim to

spread awareness on safe, eco-friendly and pollution-free Diwali, a press release informs.

Principal, Mamring SSS, Prahlad Sharma, urged the students and teachers to share awareness and information on all Sikkimese festivals to preserve it. He focused on the ban on fire

crackers in the State and appealed all to follow the initiative taken by the State Government.

The students and teachers also carried out a rally from School Dara to State Bank of Sikkim, Mamring holding placards with slogans against the use of fire crackers.



### OFFICE OF ADDL.DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE CHECKPOSTS BRANCH JN ROAD, 3RD MILE

F.No. 16/POL/Accts/CP/HQ/915 Dated: 06/11/2018

#### NOTICE INVITING TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF POLICE UNIFORM FOR CHECKPOSTS BRANCH

The Checkposts Branch hereby issued partial modification of the Notice Inviting Tender F.No. 16/POL/Accts/CP/HQ/407 Dated: 12/10/2018 published in Sikkim Express Dated: 13/10/2018.

- a) Last Date of issue of Tender Form is extended till 17th November, 2018.
- b) Last Date of submission of Tender Form is also extended till 12:00 noon of 30th November, 2018.
- c) Further Cost of Tender Form is revised from Rs. 10,000/- to Rs.2,000/- only.
- d) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) shall be Rs. 50,000/- only.

All other requisite information shall remain the same as published in Tender Notice F.No.16/POL/Accts/CP/HQ/407 Dated: 12/10/2018.

Sd/-  
Addl. Director General of Police  
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Date: 06.11.18



## ROADS & BRIDGES DEPARTMENT GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM SINGTAM

Memo No:171/R&B/AES

Date: 05/11/2018

### RE-TENDER NOTICE

For and on behalf of the Governor of Sikkim, Assistant Engineer, Roads & Bridges Department, Singtam, invites sealed tenders under single bid system from the eligible contractors of Class IV Grade enlisted with Sikkim Public Works Department vide Notification No. 515/R&B/Secy, dated 12.06.2018 and notification no. 556/R&B PWD/Secy dated : 28.08.2018 for the construction of fair weather roads, through competitive bidding within the territorial jurisdiction of Gram Panchayat unit of Tumin Lingee Constituency where the work is to be executed.

The details of works and time schedule are as under:

SL. No.	Name of Work	Cost of Work put to tender (in Rs)	Earnest Money @ 2.50% (in Rs.)	Cost of Tender documents (in Rs.)	Completion Time.
1.	Construction of Road from Dhanbari to PMGSY Road				
	Km 1 <sup>st</sup>	Rs. 42,38,496.00	Rs. 1,05,970.00	Rs.1,500.00	12 months
	Km 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rs.12,71,549.00	Rs. 31,789.00	Rs. 500.00	12 months

TIME SCHEDULE:-

1.	Date of submission of application with Bank receipt and TDR (for issue of Tender Documents.	21 <sup>st</sup> Nov.2018 2018 (10.00 am to 4.00 pm) at respective Gram Prashashan Kendra where work is to be executed.
2.	Last Date and Time for submission of Tender	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov. 2018 (10.00 am to 1.00 pm) at respective Gram Prashashan Kendra where work is to be executed.
3.	Date and Time for Opening of Tender	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov. 2018 (2.00 pm) at respective Gram Prashashan Kendra where work is to be executed.

#### CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

- Tender is open only to the eligible Contractors / Firms of appropriate Class/ Area.
- The intending tenders/ contractors should apply in writing for issue of Tender documents. The application would invariably be signed by the contractor himself/ herself. The tender document will not be issued to any person other than the INTENDING TENDERER. The application shall be submitted initially for each work listed above with all required documents.
- The applications should enclose attested copies of the (a) Goods & Service Tax Clearance Certificate, (b) Validated / Updated Contractor Enlistment Certificate along with application. It is mandatory to produce the Original validated/ updated Enlistment Certificate during sale/ issue of the Tender Document for verification.
- The prescribed Non- Transferable Tender Documents (including Tender Form) can be obtained during the period specified as above of requisite Bank receipt of the State of Sikkim towards the cost of Tender Document (non-refundable) in the Head of GPU where the work is to be executed.
- Earnest money deposit @ 2.5% in State Bank of Sikkim shall be in the form of Deposit Receipt of Schedules Bank which includes deposit in the form of temporary deposit receipts in favour of the Sr. Accounts Officer, Roads & Bridges Department, Nirman Bhawan, Gangtok. Tender Form shall be issued only on production of the deposit receipts to that contractors/ firm who has obtained the tender Documents, on production of towards deposit receipt of 2.5% earnest money.
- The Tender Documents, including the Tender Form with quoted offer should be placed in a sealed cover with the name of the Tenderers and the name of the work superscripted on it. Supporting documents listed at Sl.No. 3 (a), (b), and (c) above should be enclosed with the offer.
- Sealed tenders may be deposited in the Tender Box on the date and within the time indicated above.
- Tenders will be opened by a Tender Opening Committee as prescribed by the Government in the presence of the tenderness on the date and time indicated above.
- The Tenderer should sign on every page of the tenders documents as Acceptance of the General Direction and Conditions of Contract and other laid down norms. The rate quoted should be both in figures and words and should be inclusive of GST all other Taxes and Levies. Over writing and correction should be avoided and if made should be authenticated. Incomplete/ Conditional tenders shall be rejected forthwith.
- In case of any discrepancy in rate (s) printed in the Schedule of Rates and Quantities issued with the tender documents rates as per approved Scheduled of Rates will be taken as correct. For items outside the SOR, the rates shall be as per the technically checked estimate/analysis. Decision of the Principal Chief Engineer cum Secretary/ Head of the Department will be final in this regard.
- The work value, scope and quantum of work are subject to change, the contractor shall execute the work as per the directives of the Department. No claim on this account shall be entertained whatsoever. If any extra claim is made, it shall be as per the agreements rates.
- The Department reserves the rights to hold payments to the contractor unless test certificates are not produced by the contractor when called upon to do so.
- Avoidable damages due to negligence of the contractors shall be at his/her own risk and cost. The department shall not be liable for payment of such damages (if any), including accidents to labourer at site.
- The offer shall remain valid for a period of 90 days. The work should commence within 15 days from the date of issue of work Order.
- All the conditions as mentioned in the NIT shall be deemed to be a part of the agreement to be entered with the contractor. Security deposit shall be collected by deductions from the running bills of the contractor @ 5% of the value of work done.
- The Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
- The recoveries of Taxes and Royalties on forest produces shall be as per rates notified by the Government from time to time and applicable on the date of payment. In no case, claim of any contractor for deduction as per rates incorporated in Analysis of Rates or Schedule of Rates or Rates on the date of tender shall be acceptable.
- Subletting of contract work is against the norms and if it comes to the notice, the original contract shall be cancelled and appropriate action shall be initiated as per the rules.
- The Department also reserves the right to increase, decrease, alter or modify the item of works as indicated in the NIT without assigning any reason thereof.
- In case the man powers employed by the contractor are from outside the State or neighbouring countries, it shall be the responsibility of the contractor to get them registered with the Labour Department, Government of Sikkim as per the relevant Labour Laws.
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  - Transportation, handling, storage and use of explosive (if necessary) shall be in accordance with the provision of the India Explosive Act and General Guideline, Circulars issued by the department and other competent authorities on the subject from time to time.
  - The rules and regulations issued by the Sikkim Public Works Department or any other competent authority shall strictly be adhered to with regard to transportations, storages, handling, and use of explosive at all times. Proper daily record of receipt and issue of explosives shall be maintained by the contractor.
- The contractor shall also make arrangement to have photographs of the works taken at least at three stages of the construction period i.e. beginning, middle and completion stage.
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First  
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SHILLONG, Nov 6 (PTI): Retired Gauhati High Court judge Pranoy Kumar Musahary was on Tuesday sworn in as the first chairperson of Lokayukta in Meghalaya.

The Lokayukta is empowered to probe allegations of corruption against public functionaries such as the chief minister, deputy chief minister, ministers, speaker and deputy speaker of Assembly, MLAs, besides government officials.

Governor Tathagata Roy administered the oath of office to Justice (retd) Musahary at a function in the Raj Bhavan here.

The chairperson of the Lokayukta urged the Conrad Sangma government to speed up the appointment of four other members of the Lokayukta.

Cabinet ministers Metbah Lyngdoh and Lahkmen Rymbui, Leader of Opposition Mukul Sangma and senior government officials attended the oath taking ceremony.

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# Odisha Cong MLA resigns over Kunduli gangrape incident

**BHUBANESWAR, Nov 6 (PTI):** Congress MLA Krishna Chandra Sagaria on Tuesday resigned as member of the Odisha Assembly, protesting “injustice” meted out to an alleged gangrape victim of Koraput district, who committed suicide earlier this year.

A 14-year-old girl in Kunduli area of Koraput district had alleged that she was gangraped by four men in uniform in October, last year. The police, however, ruled out rape, citing her medical reports.

The girl subsequently committed suicide by hanging on January 22, triggering sharp reactions



from many quarters.

Stating that he had announced his decision

to quit as a legislator on October 30, Sagaria, who represented Koraput

assembly segment, said he met Assembly Speaker PK Amat on Tuesday

morning and submitted his resignation letter. “I have quit the membership of Odisha Assembly, as I feel I have no moral right to continue as an MLA, having failed to ensure justice in Kunduli gangrape and suicide incident,” the Congress leader told reporters.

Sagaria also said that the speaker hasn’t reacted to his move as yet.

Amat was not immediately available for comment. The Dalit leader, however, clarified he would continue to work for the Congress.

He said he was deeply pained to have learned about the fate of the 14-year-old Kunduli girl, earlier this year.

“Being the local representative, I was morally responsible to ensure justice for her,” he noted.

Holding the BJD-led state government responsible for the incident, the Congress leader had earlier alleged that the investigation was “hushed up” by the police.

He vowed to reach out to the people of Odisha to generate create awareness about the “increasing atrocities and crimes against women” in the state.

“I will tell people about the inaction on the part of the state government in providing justice and security to women,” he had said.

## Russia, China abstain on UN vote to punish Libya rapists

**UNITED NATIONS, Nov 5 (AFP):** Russia and China on Monday refused to back a UN resolution that will allow the Security Council to slap sanctions on perpetrators of rape and sexual violence in Libya.

The British-drafted resolution renewing sanctions on Libya was adopted by a vote of 13 in favour in the 15-member council.

Russia and China abstained but did not use their veto power to block the measure that expanded the criteria for applying sanctions to include gender-based violence.

Russian Ambassador Vassily Nebenzia accused the Netherlands and Sweden, which pushed for the new sanctions criteria, of trying to score political points at home.

“This is populism distilled in its purest form,” Nebenzia told the council, who noted that preventing sex crimes in Sweden and the Netherlands “is the remit of the national governments.”

“Sexual and gender-based violence are

part of crime in any specific country,” said the ambassador, adding that the council should focus on threats to international security.

The council has added sexual violence as a criteria for sanctions in recent resolutions on the Central African Republic and South Sudan.

Swedish Deputy Ambassador Carl Skau said he hoped that adding the new sanctions criteria will have a “deterrent effect and that there will be accountability for such crimes.”

Dutch Ambassador Karel van Oosterom said it was “an important step forward” for the UN council to slap sanctions on perpetrators of sexual violence “for instance in the refugee camps that rape women refugees.”

UN officials have warned that militia members, migrant smugglers and criminal gangs often resort to rape in Libya, which has descended into chaos since the ouster of Moamer Kadhafi in 2011.

## Sabarimala: Frenzied protesters block woman, injure TV cameraman

**SABARIMALA (KER), Nov 6 (PTI):** In a tense showdown at Sabarimala in Kerala, about 200 frenzied devotees Tuesday tried to prevent a woman pilgrim from entering the hilltop shrine suspecting her to be of menstrual age and allegedly attacked a cameraman of a Malayalam television news channel.

Ignoring prohibitory orders, devotees and right wing activists gathered in huge numbers at Sannidhanam, the shrine complex, following which a senior state RSS leader addressed them using a microphone to bring the situation under control.

Though a rush of pilgrims is hardly witnessed during the annual “Sree Chitira Atta Thirunal”, the hill temple saw an unprecedented flow of devotees this time when it was opened for the two-day special puja Monday evening.

Clapping and chanting ‘Ayyappa saramam’, a huge crowd of devotees surrounded Lalitha Ravi (52), suspecting her to be of menstrual age, but police intervened and escorted her out.

The woman showed her Aadhaar card to them to prove she did not belong to the “traditionally barred” age group of 10-50 years though the Supreme Court has allowed entry of girls and women of all age groups.

Police later escorted her to the shrine to offer prayers along with her other women relatives.

Hailing from Thrissur, Lalitha came to the hill temple, which opened this morning, with 19 relatives, including women, for her grandson’s ‘chorunnu’ (rice giving ceremony).

Police at sannidhanam said a case has been registered against 200 “identifiable” persons in connection with the incident, based on her complaint.

When the situation went out of control, senior RSS leader Valsan Thillanker, who has been camping at the shrine complex since Monday, pacified the angry agitators and asked them to maintain calm and cautioned against alleged “unruly elements”, who could intrude to create trouble at the hill

shrine. “The leadership has the responsibility to avoid any kind of untoward incident. That’s why I addressed the devotees. It was to help the police,” he later told reporters.

Valsan also courted a controversy for allegedly violating the key tradition of the Sabarimala shrine by climbing the sacred 18 steps without carrying the customary ‘irumudikkettu’ (sacred offerings to Lord Ayyappa) on his head.

TV channels aired visuals of the Sangh leader standing on the gold- en steps, leading to the sanctum sanctorum.

However, he rejected the charge and said he did carry the offerings while climbing the holy steps. Scores of devotees shouted at Vishnu, the cameraman of a Malayalam TV news channel, as he was taking visuals of their protests. TV channels also aired visuals of some protesters hurling a plastic stool at the cameraman, who climbed up the sunshade of a building to capture the protest.

The news channel also alleged that the agitators threw a coconut at him, which devotees offer to the deity.

Vishnu was seen handing over his camera safely to other journalists standing below the sunshade.

The police said no case has been registered so far in connection with the incident.

Girls below 10 years of age and women above 50 have frequently prayed at the Sabarimala Lord Ayyappa temple in the past.

However, the entry of women of all ages has become a sensitive issue after the September 28 Supreme Court verdict.

A group of young women from Andhra Pradesh had to return from the base camp, Pamba, following protest this morning.

Another batch of women from the state, aged above 50, were prevented by devotees at ‘nadappandal’, the area near sacred 18 steps, as they did not carry the ‘irumudikkettu’.

But police later escorted the aged women to the shrine complex after convincing devotees.

## Civil societies call off protest before CEO’s office, wait for EC team’s visit

**AIZAWL, Nov 6 (PTI):** An umbrella organisation of civil societies and student bodies in Mizoram called off their protest before the office of the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) on Tuesday, soon after the Election Commission announced that it would send a three-member team to assess the situation in the poll-bound state.

NGO Coordination Committee chairman Vanlalruata said that the demonstration in front of CEO S B Shashank’s office was called off at 12.30 pm in view of the visit of the three-member Election Commission team to Aizawl.

Vanlalruata expressed hope that the EC delegation would understand the ground situation and remove Shashank from the CEO’s post to ensure free, fair and peaceful election to the 40-member Mizoram assembly on November 28.

People congregated in large numbers in front of the CEO’s office since 8 am on Tuesday following a call by the NGO Coordination Committee to picket his office, demanding his removal.

The police said the CEO was at home and did not come to his office on Tuesday. “As people

have lost faith in him, the only solution for smooth conduct of the Assembly election 2018 now would be removal of CEO S B Shashank from office forthwith,” Chief Minister Lal Thanhawla had written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday.

The NGO Coordination Committee had also appealed to the Federation of Mizoram Government Employees and Workers (FMGEW) to support the agitation and cease work from Tuesday.

Most of the shops in Aizawl city were closed Tuesday in response to a call made by the Mizoram Merchants’ Association (MiMA). Very few vehicles were on the roads in the state capital and attendance in government offices was thin.

The conglomerate, which had Friday demanded that Shashank leave Mizoram by Monday evening, had decided to picket before the CEO’s office, which is located at Treasury Square, from Tuesday and not allow him to attend office.

They were demanding Shashank’s exit from the state, after the Election Commission (EC) had removed the state’s principal secretary (Home)

Lalnunmawia Chuaungo.

The protesters demanded the ouster of Shashank, who they alleged have hurt the sentiments of the Mizo people by his “pro-Bru” stance for conducting the elections.

The CEO told a press meet here on Monday that he was just fulfilling his responsibilities in accordance with the instructions of the EC.

The EC, in its Friday’s order, had said, “... the Election Commission is satisfied that the continuance of Mr. Lalnunmawia Chuaungo as principal Secretary (Home), in state government of Mizoram will have adverse impact on conduct of smooth, free and fair election process in Mizoram.”

The order mentioned six incidents, mainly related to the arrangements to enable the Bru refugees staying in camps in Tripura, take part in the voting process.

Thousands of people from the Bru community had fled Mizoram in the late 1990s following ethnic clashes.

Chuaungo, a native of the state and Gujarat-cadre Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer, has been relieved of

his responsibilities.

On his fallout with Chuaungo, the CEO said he had issued a statement to the district election officers (DEO) and the electoral registration officers (ERO) on September 11 to notify that “identification slips could be used as valid documents by eligible Bru migrants in Tripura”.

Chuaungo, however, issued another order on September 13, asking the Bru refugees to not use the identification slips, except for the purpose of repatriation, he said.

Shashank had alleged that Chuaungo and Chief Secretary Arvind Ray did not issue any clarification on the September 13 order, despite the EC’s instructions.

Shashank said Monday that he had “no intention to hurt the sentiments” of the state’s civil societies and apologised for ranking them in any way. Earlier too, the civil society organisations had opposed the EC’s decision to conduct electoral revision of the Bru voters in Tripura’s relief camps. They also urged the EC to disenfranchise all the Bru voters who chose to stay back in Tripura and did not return to Mizoram.

## India voices concern to China over large trade deficit

**BEIJING, Nov 6 (PTI):** India on Tuesday voiced its concern to China over the large trade deficit with it which has climbed to over USD 51 billion, and underlined the need to boost bilateral trade in IT services, agriculture products, pharmaceuticals and tourism sectors in which it has proven strength and global presence but minuscule presence here.

The bilateral trade between India and China rose by 18.63 per cent year-on-year and reached a historic high of USD 84.44 billion last year. But the trade deficit too continue to remain high at USD 51.75 billion in 2017.

Commerce Secretary Anup Wadhawan, who is visiting Shanghai to attend the China International Import Expo (CIIE) here, met Wang Shouwen Vice Minister of China’s Commerce Minister and discussed bilateral trade issues.

He also expressed satisfaction over the progress made in talks

regarding the export of soya bean meal and pomegranate from India, according to an Indian Embassy release here.

“The Commerce Secretary while expressing concern regarding the large trade deficit, acknowledged Chinese government’s efforts in clearing some of the market access issues such as for rice, rapeseed meal etc. during the past few months and expressed satisfaction over progress on soya bean meal and pomegranate and related issues,” the statement said.

India has been airing its concerns to China over the huge trade deficit for several years.

New Delhi has been putting pressure on Beijing to take measures to bring down the over USD 51.75 billion trade deficit, which was one of the main focus areas of the informal summit between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi

Jinping at Wuhan in April this year.

India has been asking China to provide market access to its food and agro products, pharmaceuticals, IT and IT-enabled services (ITES), tourism and services in which it has proven strengths and significant global presence but minuscule presence in China.

The Indian pavilion at the CIIE has showcased import opportunities of these products.

In his meeting with Wang, Wadhawan also informed him about the encouraging response to the business promotion events organised by the Indian Embassy and Consulates covering products like sugar, rice, tea, oil meals etc.

He requested Wang to provide the guidelines of the Chinese Ministry of Commerce to its importers to source these products from India.

Recently, India and China had a series of official

level exchanges to discuss the bilateral trade issues.

After the successful Joint Economic Group meeting hosted by India’s Commerce Minister in March 2018 and attended by Chinese Commerce Minister, both countries had two rounds of dialogues at the official level leading to resolution of some of the pending market access issues, the release said.

Wadhawan also had a discussion with sugar importers of China, including China Sugar Association, and briefed them about India’s sugar sector and its proven available capacity in terms of both, quality as well as quantity, to meet the Chinese requirements on a sustained long term basis.

Important players from Indian sugar industry including Managing Director of the National Federation of Cooperative Sugar Factories Limited (NFCFSF) also attended the meetings.

### KUTSHE SHEGU

The Kutshe Shegu of Lt. Dorjee Bhutia, R/o of Gangkha, Kartok Busty, Pakyong, East Sikkim, who left for heavenly abode on 22nd September, 2018 falls on 9th November, 2018.

All family, friends, relatives and well wishers are requested to join us in offering prayers for the departed soul at residence Kartok Khim, Pakyong, East Sikkim. We also express our gratitude to all those who stood by us during our time of bereavement .

**Mr. Phurba Wangdi Bhutia (Son),  
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Mrs.Tshering Diki Bhutia (eldest daughter),  
Mrs.Changchup Doma Bhutia, (daughter),  
Mr. Sonam Dorjee Bhutia (son-in-law),  
Ms. Yangchen Diki Bhutia (daughter),  
Mrs. Sangay Diki Bhutia ( daughter),  
Mr. Lobsang Chumbi Bhutia (son-in-law),  
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# Buffon says Champions League return against Napoli like electric shock

Naples (Italy), Nov 6 (AFP): Italian goalkeeping legend Gianluigi Buffon said that making his European debut for new club Paris Saint-Germain at home in Italy against Napoli was like an electric shock for him.

"I know the San Paolo Stadium very well and above all I know the feeling that there is between the team and its fans," said the 40-year-old former World Cup winner ahead of Tuesday's game.

"Being able to return to the Champions League after my disqualification in a match so important in Italy and Naples is something that inevitably gives some major shocks.

"It's very emotional! If I chose to continue to play at 40 years it's because football generates

emotions like nothing else. "I'm really lucky to be able to return in Italy, against Naples, in a Champions League match."

Buffon was suspended for PSG's opening three European games for his behaviour and comments towards the referee during Juventus' quarter-final loss to Real Madrid last April.

Napoli and PSG played out a 2-2 draw in the first leg in Paris, with the Italians second in Group C on five points after three games, one behind leaders Liverpool.

PSG face the prospect of potential early elimination as they sit third with four.

A defeat in the heated atmosphere of the San Paolo and Paris could find themselves four



points behind the top two with two games to play, including a home clash with Liverpool later this month.

"It will be very difficult to win because the Napoli I saw in the first leg is a team to be respected," said Buffon.

"For us it will be important not to lose, because then there are still two games to make up.

"I hope after this

forced exile to be able to have a good match and to be useful to my teammates and the team's cause." New PSG coach

Thomas Tuchel is counting on Buffon to help keep cool heads in Naples.

"Gigi (Buffon) will help us, he already knows the stadium and the atmosphere and he'll be a big help in the dressing room," said Tuchel at Monday's press conference.

"Gigi is coming back from a ban and he deserves to play in Italy against a team he knows."

In Naples, Buffon will meet up again with old friend Carlo Ancelotti, who brought the goalkeeper to Juventus back in 2001 -- the start of a glorious 17-year career in Turin.

"Carlo is a special person but he is also a great coach who has won everything in his career," said Buffon.

"He brought me to Juventus, even though he

soon left. And then the following year he defeated us in the Champions League final ... " Napoli are counting on Ancelotti's European credentials -- Champions League titles with AC Milan in 2003 and 2007 and once with Real Madrid in 2014 -- to pull them through against PSG, who have the two most expensive players in history in Neymar and Kylian Mbappe.

"It's always a pleasure to meet him again, to see that he is motivated despite his age, I have great respect for the professional and great affection for my friend," Ancelotti said earlier.

"The group remains very balance and uncertain, which is a very positive thing for us," estimated the Italian coach.

## Herath gets 100th Galle scalp as England struggle



**GALLE (SRI LANKA), NOV 6 (AFP):** Sri Lanka's Rangana Herath, the most successful left-arm spinner in history, claimed his 100th scalp at Galle on Tuesday in his farewell match as England struggled 113 for 5 at lunch in the first Test.

Only two other bowlers have achieved 100 wickets at the same ground -- Herath's compatriot Muttiah Muralitharan who achieved it at Galle, Kandy and SSC Colombo, and England paceman James Anderson at Lord's.

Herath notched up the milestone with none other than England captain Joe Root, who came down the wicket and missed after a breezy 35.

Root had steadied England after the visitors found themselves 10 for 2 after debutant opener Rory Burns was caught behind off Surange Lakmal for nine and Moeen Ali was bowled next ball. Surrey left-hander Burns had been given the tough task of replacing stalwart Alastair Cook following his retirement in September.

After Root, Dilruwan Perera skittled Keaton Jennings four short of his 50 before bowling Ben Stokes around his legs for seven as he attempted to sweep.

At lunch on the first day, Jos Buttler was unbeaten on 10 and wicketkeeper Ben Foakes, England's second debutant alongside Burns, on five.

## US Olympic to dissolve USA Gymnastics

**LOS ANGELES, NOV 6 (AFP):** The United States Olympic Committee said it had begun moves to disband the country's governing body for gymnastics in the aftermath of the sport's devastating sexual abuse scandal, a statement said.

USOC chief executive Sarah Hirshland on Monday said in a statement Olympic chiefs had started proceedings to revoke USA Gymnastics' status as the official governing body for the sport in the United States.

In an open letter addressed to US gymnasts, Hirshland said USA Gymnastics had failed to "change its culture, to rebuild its leadership, and to effectively serve its membership."

"You deserve better," Hirshland told gymnasts in the letter.

The USOC bombshell comes after a series of humiliating body blows to USA Gymnastics, which has lurched from one self-inflicted crisis to the next as it struggles to rebuild in the aftermath of the Larry Nassar sexual abuse scandal.

Former US team doctor Nassar was jailed for



life earlier this year after abusing more than 250 athletes, including several stars of the United States' gold medal-winning teams at the 2012 and 2016 Olympics.

The beleaguered governing body, which had been accused of covering up Nassar's crimes, has been in a state of perpetual crisis ever since the scandal broke.

Last month, newly installed chief executive Mary Bono resigned after just four days following an outcry by Olympic stars Simone Biles and Alexandra Raisman.

Bono had taken over from chief executive Kerry Perry, who had resigned after just nine months after criticism of her

performance by USOC.

Perry's departure came after the appointment and swift resignation of elite coach Mary Lee Tracy -- who had made comments supportive of Nassar in 2016 when allegations of abuse against him had begun to emerge.

USOC had warned it was prepared to take the ultimate sanction of revoking USA Gymnastics' status as a governing body unless it put its house in order.

On Monday, Hirshland said USOC had taken its decision after lengthy deliberation.

"This is a situation in which there are no perfect solutions," Hirshland said in a statement.

"Seeking to revoke

recognition is not a conclusion that we have come to easily.

"In the short-term, we have to work to ensure that USAG gymnasts have the support necessary to excel on and off the field of play.

"We are building plans to do just that. In the long-term, it will be the critically important responsibility of the recognized Gymnastics NGB, whether the existing organization or a new one, to lead gymnastics in the United States and build on the supportive community of athletes and clubs that can carry the sport forward for decades to come.

"We are prepared to identify and help build such an organization.

## Paris Saint-Germain challenges UEFA in court

**GENEVA, NOV 6 (AP):** Paris Saint-Germain has challenged UEFA in court after a club finance panel reopened its investigation into the French champion, and can assess transfer deals for superstar forwards Neymar and Kylian Mbappe.

The Court of Arbitration for Sport said on Monday the appeal case is confidential at the request of PSG and UEFA and gave no further details.

Qatar-owned PSG has long been a target of UEFA rules designed to curb so-called financial doping by wealthy backers of clubs which qualify for the Champions League or Europa League.

The Financial Fair Play program requires clubs to approach break-even on soccer-related business, such as player trading and wages, and also assesses the fair market value of sponsorship deals.

PSG forfeited 20 million euros (USD 22.8 million) of Champions League prize money in a 2014 settlement. Then, Abu Dhabi-owned Manchester City got the same deal from UEFA in signature cases from the first round of FFP sanctions.

Details of tough 2014 negotiations between both clubs and UEFA's then-leaders were revealed at the weekend by European media. Published emails included legal threats by the clubs trying to prevent possible bans from the Champions League worth

tens of millions of euros per season. In April 2017, UEFA released PSG and Man City from their settlement deals for complying with three years of stricter monitoring.

PSG then spent heavily in that offseason, breaking soccer's transfer record to buy Neymar from Barcelona for 222 million euros (USD 253 million). A loan deal was agreed with Monaco for Mbappe that became a 180 million euros (USD 205 million) purchase this year.

UEFA opened an investigation soon after the Mbappe loan, and warned PSG in June this year to raise cash quickly from player sales to balance its 2017-18 accounts. UEFA also said some sponsor deals, including from Qatar, were overvalued.

Still, investigators for UEFA's Club Financial Control Body closed their scrutiny of PSG's accounts for the year through June 2017 before the Neymar signing.

The UEFA panel's judging chamber reviewed the decision and in September sent the case back for a "deeper investigation." It is that move which PSG is challenging at CAS.

The sports court's judges must first decide if it is admissible to appeal a procedural step rather than a final ruling.

Joining PSG in a similar situation, Galatasaray was also placed under further investigation by the UEFA panel last month. It is unclear if the Turkish club has appealed to CAS.

## Warne's Royal anecdotes: Handling Kaif's ego, figuring Munaf's age, nurturing Jadeja's talent

New Delhi, Nov 6 (PTI): Busting the ego of a current star, channelising the talent of a future star and enjoying the earthy sense of humour of a nonchalant India international were some of the things that Shane Warne did during a memorable first edition of the IPL.

In his much-acclaimed autobiography 'No Spin', Warne recollected some of the back stories that went into the making of Rajasthan Royals, the fairytale winners of the maiden edition.

Warne recollected an incident related to Mohammad Kaif, which could have people in splits but also at the same time show the marked difference between the Indian and the Australian sporting cultures.

Warne writes: "It was Mohammad Kaif, who, unknowingly, brought our attention to something that needed fixing straightaway. When we checked into the hotel as Rajasthan Royals group, everyone got their room key and disappeared.

"Minutes later, while I was chatting with the owners in reception, I noticed Kaif go to the front desk and say, 'I am Kaif.'"

"Yes," said the receptionist, "How can we help?"

"I am Kaif." I went over. "Everything alright, mate?" I asked. "Yes, I am Kaif."

"I think they know, who you are, mate, what do you mean? What are you looking for?" Warne asked.

"I have got a little room like every-



one else," Kaif said.

"I said 'Right ok. Do you want to upgrade yourself or something?'"

"Yes, I am Kaif," he repeated.

Warne then said that he "knew exactly what he (Kaif) wanted! 'I am a senior, an Indian international player, so I get a bigger room,' he meant.

Warne said: "Without trying to be funny, mate, everyone gets the same room. I am the only one with a big room because I have to meet with people."

"Oh." And off he (Kaif) walked.

Warne then wrote: "We realised that the senior Indians expected preferential treatment and youngsters were like, you know, 'pick my bag!'. So I figured that I had to gain the respect of the whole

squad of 50 by quickly laying down exactly the same ground rules for everyone."

Warne also got a taste of Indian humour when he asked India seamer Munaf Patel his age.

"I had a lot of time for Munaf Patel, who had a huge heart and a great sense of humour. I was sitting at the back of a bus with him one day, early on and asked how old he was.

"Skipper, do you want real age or IPL age as others would ask?" Munaf asked.

Warne said: "I just want to know how old you are."

The answer that Munaf gave impressed Warne.

"I am 24 but if my real age was 34, I would still tell you my IPL age was 24,

because this is a good gig and I very much wanted to play. If I am 34, no one picks me. If I am 28, people think I have a few good years left.....I'm going to stay in my 20s for a long time to come," Munaf said. Good thinking Munaf.

It is well documented that Ravindra Jadeja rose to stardom with the first IPL where Warne termed him his "rockstar".

Warne in his book recollected how he had to discipline one of the future stars of Indian cricket.

According to Warne, "We loved him (Jadeja) from the minute we saw his approach and enthusiasm. There was a bit of 'boy wonder' in him so we gave him a longer leash than most, but his lack of discipline was a problem because it sometimes led the younger guys down the wrong path."

"We let a few things go but I cannot stand anyone who is late for anything. And Ravi Jadeja was always late. First time, there was a bit of confusion with bags and stuff, so I let it slide. Second time, no good -- the bus left at 9 am for training and he wasn't on it. So he had to make his own way to the ground and of course was late again.

"On the way back after training, I stopped the bus halfway to the hotel and said, 'guys, we had someone late again this morning. Ravi, mate, Get off here and walk home.' One of his mates made a fuss and I told him to get off too and told them to walk back together. No one was late after that."



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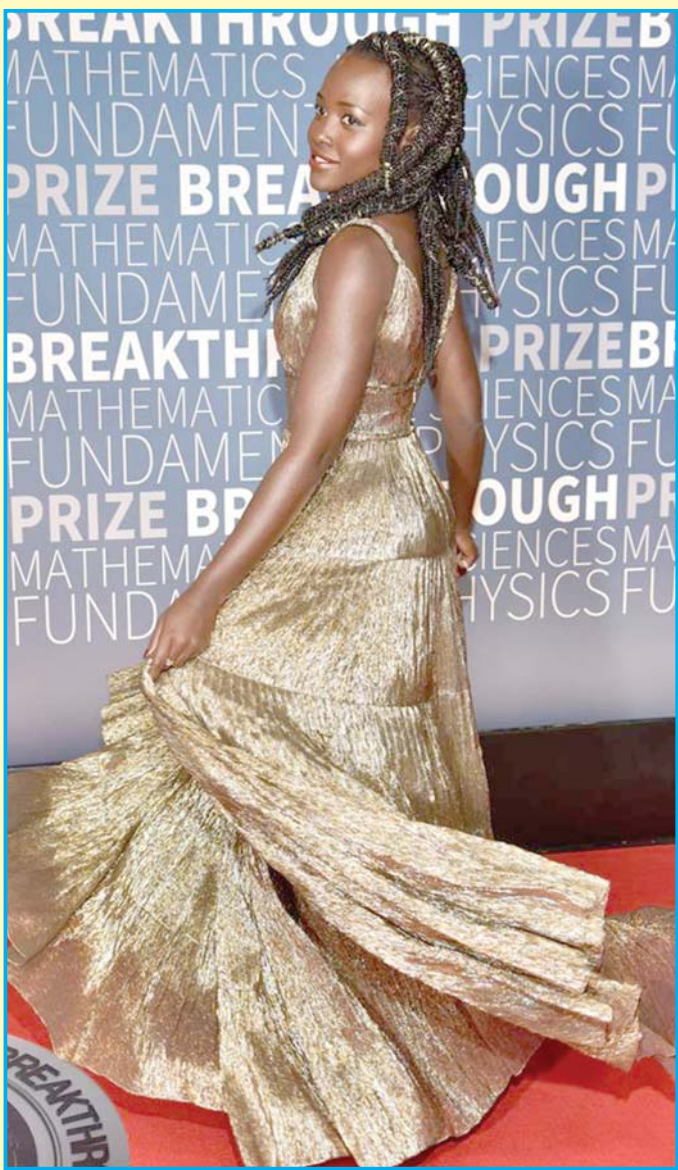
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**GLAMOUR GIRL!** Movie star Lupita Nyong'o lights up the red carpet in a gold gown at an event in Mountain View, Calif.

## Noah Centineo to star in Assaf Bernstein's 'Valet'



**LOS ANGELES, NOV 6 (PTI):** Actor Noah Centineo, the breakout star of "To All the Boys I've Loved", is set to play the lead in the feature "Valet".

The film will be directed by Assaf Bernstein, best known for helming Netflix's political thriller series "Fauda", reported Variety.

The 22-year-old actor will portray a young valet driver, who gets involved in a government mission to take down an inter-

national arms dealer.

"American Sniper" scribe Jason Hall is writing the script for the feature with Mark Burg, Daniel Herther, Brad Kaplan and Brent Baum producing it.

Centineo is currently shooting for TV series "Good Trouble" and he will also be seen in Elizabeth Banks' "Charlie's Angels" remake, alongside Kristen Stewart, Naomi Scott and Ella Balinska.

reins on a particular project.

**GEMINI:** People and situations that you were counting on may suddenly run into opposition today, Gemini. Don't be surprised if the seat you're sitting on is suddenly pulled out from under you. Make sure you have some extra padding, since it could be a rather hard fall. More than likely, however, you will be able to take it in stride.

**CANCER:** Your ego has probably been feeling strong lately, and you may feel an extra boost of self-confidence, Cancer. Don't be surprised if your ego gets threatened by someone who appears out of the blue with an aggressive, opinionated attitude, someone who isn't on quite the same track as you. You may find it hard to deal with people today, since they could be a bit spacey.

**LEO:** If you knew the truth of all the things that are going on outside your world, you'd be appalled, Leo. You shouldn't take things at face value today. It's important to simply go and see things for yourself. Don't trust another's word on what is true and what isn't. Question what you see. Make sure you don't let others pull the wool over your eyes.

**VIRGO:** It isn't a good idea to try to fit people into a mold today, Virgo. This will only annoy others and frustrate you. It's important that you relax and simply let people blossom into the people they want to be. If you have a preconceived notion of who they should be, you're only setting yourself up for failure and disappointment, as well as anger from the other party.

**LIBRA:** Consider subscribing to an alternative newsletter of some sort, Libra. You will find some amazing information that the general public doesn't necessarily know. Knowledge is power. For the most part, common knowledge is quite limited. Make an effort to seek news from a wider community. Some mainstream information is pretty unreliable.

**SCORPIO:** Don't expect others to take much notice of your emotions today, Scorpio. You're more respectful of theirs than they are of yours. Find peace among all you encounter. This could be difficult, since other people's wills are involved. In that case, people aren't likely to back down. Others think they're right and refuse to see things any other way.

**SAGITTARIUS:** Your aggres-

sive attitude is likely to start a fight that might be difficult to settle now, Sagittarius. There are extremely stubborn forces at work, and you may find that no one is willing to budge from their position. The thing that is apt to make this even more difficult is that people may misinterpret certain pieces of the puzzle. Try to bring understanding to the situation instead of more aggression.

**CAPRICORN:** People may be difficult to deal with today, Capricorn. You may soon discover that they're just as stubborn as you are. Try to give others the benefit of the doubt or there will be a stalemate in just about every corner of your life. Don't consider it a loss or failure of character if you find you need to make some concessions in order to get things to work.

**AQUARIUS:** Your ego may be under some stress today, Aquarius. The tricky part is that the threat you feel is probably a result of something that isn't even completely real. It could be that someone is acting on false information that has no bearing on the reality of the situation. You might be swept away by someone else's false impression of who you really are.

**PISCES:** You could develop a stomachache if you try to sort out all the confused issues of the day, Pisces. There are apt to be too many matters for you to handle alone, so don't even try. It's one of those situations in which you start to untangle one knot only to create another somewhere down the line. It's best to just let the ball of string lie where it is for now.

# I often think about Freddie Mercury's formative years in India: Rami Malek

**BEDIKA**

**NEW DELHI, NOV 5 (PTI):** Playing Queen frontman Freddie Mercury was a challenge that Rami Malek would not wish upon anyone else but the actor says transforming himself into the musician was something that he will cherish forever.

Malek stars as Mercury in "Bohemian Rhapsody", a biopic on the flamboyant singer behind all-time hits such as "Somebody to Love", "We are the Champions", "We will Rock You" and "Killer Queen".

Coming from a family of Egyptian immigrants, Malek says he could relate to the musician's personal battles.

Mercury was born as Farrokh Bulsara in a Parsi family in Tanzania's Zanzibar and spent most of his childhood in India before moving to England.

"It was difficult to play Freddie, a challenge I would not wish on anyone but it was a story worth telling... When you think about Freddie Mercury, you think about someone who was almost supernatural. He defied what we consider mortal humans to be incapable of," Malek told PTI in a telephonic interview from Sydney.

Fox Star Studios is releasing "Bohemian Rhapsody" in India on November 16.

Malek is looking forward to the film's India release as he believes Mercury had a special bond with the country, where he spent most of his childhood.

"It is such a pleasure that the film will play in India. I think about Freddie's time in India, especially what it would have been like for him to spend so many of his reformative years there. I think the film will speak very deeply to the people of India and everyone else for that matter, but especially to Indians, he said. Malek's transformation into Mercury has received unequivocal praise everywhere but not all reviews have been kind to the film. It, however, is on its way to becoming a major box office draw.

The actor said he avoids reading reviews of his performances because they mess with the experience he had while playing a character.

"I try not to read any reviews because I don't want them to alter my appreciation or the experience of the filmmaking process. I am honoured to be the person to contribute to Freddie's story and be a tiny part of Queen's legacy. The ability to bring it to a new generation is special and I am very fortunate to be a part of it."

The film also stars Ben Hardy, Mike Myers, Lucy Boynton, Gwilym Lee, Joseph Mazzello, 'Game of Thrones' star Aidan Gillen, Tom Hollander and Allen Leech in supporting roles.



The film was directed by Bryan Singer, who was fired close the film's completion due to series of absences and it was completed by Dexter Fletcher. Singer, however, retains the directorial credit.

## Rebel Wilson tweets apology after backlash over 'plus-sized' claims

**LOS ANGELES, NOV 6 (PTI):** Rebel Wilson has apologised for the comments she had made about "plus-sized" women actors in Hollywood.

The Australian actor, who will be next seen opposite Liam Hemsworth in "Isn't It Romantic", had claimed in an interview with Ellen DeGeneres that she will be "first-ever plus-sized girl to be the star of a romantic comedy".

When social media users reminded her that actors Queen Latifah and Mo'Nique had fronted romantic comedies before, Wilson said there was a "grey area" around how those films were categorised.

After further backlash, the actor tweeted an apology.

"In a couple of well-intentioned moments, hoping to lift my fellow plus sized women up, I neglected to show the proper respect to those who climbed this mountain before me like Mo'Nique, Queen Latifah, Melissa McCarthy, Ricki Lake and likely many others," Wilson wrote.

"With the help of some very compas-



sionate and well-thought out responses from others on social media, I now realize what I said was not only wrong but also incredibly hurtful. To be part of a problem I was hoping I was helping makes it that much more embarrassing & hard to acknowledge. I blocked people

on Twitter because I was hurting from the criticism, but those are the people I actually need to hear from more, not less. Again, I am deeply sorry," she added.

"Isn't It Romantic", directed by Todd Strauss-Schulson, also features Priyanka Chopra and Adam DeVine.