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DECLARATION

I, Niloy Bhattacharya, S/o Bharadwaj Bhattacharya & Bitu Bhattacharya, House No. 8, Pub Sarania Main Road, Guwahati-781003 do hereby declare before the Notary Public Kamrup (M) at Guwahati dated 31st May 2024 that my actual and correct name is 'Niloy Bhattacharya' but in my HSLC marksheet vide Serial No-116308 Roll: B08- 372 No: 0257 my name has been wrongly recorded as 'Niloy Bhattacharjee'. Hence Niloy Bhattacharya & Niloy Bhattacharjee is the single & same person having single identity i.e. myself.

M.R-76286/24

PATROLLING OF MONSOON AND COLD WEATHER

E-Tender Notice No.: 57/W-2/APDJ, Dated: 29-05-2024; E-Tender are invited by the undersigned for the following works; **Tender No.: 15-AP-II-2024; Name of Work:** Patrolling of Monsoon and cold weather under the jurisdiction of ADEN/HQ for a period of 24 months. **Tender Value:** ₹80,77,721.56; **Earnest Money :** ₹1,61,600/-; Date & time of **closing** of tender at **13:00** hrs. and **opening** at **15:00** hrs. on **25-06-2024**. For details please visit in the website **http://www.ireps.gov.in.**

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CORRIGENDUM AGAINST TENDER NOTICE NO. 03/2024 DATED 10-05-2024

Tender No. 01249104RC advertised vide **Tender Notice No. 03/2024 date: 10-05-2024** may please be read as under:

Now to be read as: Tender closing date & Time: **15.30** hrs. of **10-06-2024**.

For full details of tender notice and tender documents, tenderer may log on to the website **www.ireps.gov.in**

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PATROLLING OF MONSOON AND COLD WEATHER

E-Tender Notice No. 61/W-2/APDJ; Dated: 29-05-2024. E-tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following work: **Tender No:** 16-AP-III-2024. **Name of Work:** "Patrolling of Monsoon and Cold weather under the jurisdiction of ADEN/West/Alipurduar Jn. for a period of 24 months". Tender Value: ₹1,18,81,634.76; Earnest Money: ₹2,09,400.00; E-tender will be **closed** at 13:00 hrs. on 20-06-2024 and **opened** at 15:00 hrs. on 20-06-2024. The complete information with the tender documents of above e-tender will be available in the website **http://www.ireps.gov.in**.

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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property only)

Whereas,

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank of Baroda**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **23.11.2023** calling upon the Borrower **M/s. Santosh Store, Prop.- Shri Subodh Kumar Sha, S/o Late Jogi Prasad Sha (Borrower), Shri Ramsewak Sah, Shri Ramswaran Sah, Shri Subodh Sah, Smt. Urmila Sah, Shri Binod Sah (Legal Heirs of Guarantor and Mortgagor Late Jogi Prasad Sha), Kabarstan Road, Dhekai Pati, Jorhat, Assam- 785001** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 13,35,500/- (Rupees Thirteen Lacs Thirty Five Thousand Five Hundred only)** plus unapplied interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **30th day of May of the year 2024.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs. 13,35,500/- (Rupees Thirteen Lacs Thirty Five Thousand Five Hundred only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to sub-section (8) of section 13 in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All part and parcel of P P No. 66, Dag No. 1351 of Block No. 6, Jorhat Town Mouza, Dist.- Jorhat, Assam measuring 0 B- 1 Katha- 0 L with boundaries as below:- **North:** Land of Biren Thakur, **South:** Private Road, **East:** Land of Biswajit Borthakur, **West:** Land of Dilip Bora.

In the name of Shri Ramsewak Sah, Shri Ramswaran Sah, Shri Subodh Sha, Smt. Urmila Sah, Shri Binod Sah, Legal Heirs of Late Jogi Prasad Sha.

Date: 30.05.2024 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Jorhat **Bank of Baroda, Jorhat Branch**

'Swargaratha' all set to come to theatres

GUWAHATI, May 31: The new Assamese film 'Swargaratha' (vehicle carrying dead body) will hit the theatres on June 7. The film is produced by Dr. Sanjeev Narayan on the banner of 'AM Television Private Limited', which has created a record by producing 42 films and directed by popular director Rajesh Bhuyan.

The other producer of the film is Dr. Akshata Narayan. The film is about a Swargaratha driver, three young and two policemen whose daily lives suddenly take a turn. Also, it is about how the other characters involved in their lives help or hinder them and how some contemporary events in society affect the aspirations of ordinary people. The story and screenplay of 'Swargaratha' has been written by Rajesh Bhuyan and Shantanu Roumuria. The dialogues and lyrics are by Shantanu Roumuria. The Music Direction and Background Music have been composed by Anurag Saikia. A song titled 'Mann Bandhu' of the film was sung by Arupjyoti Barua. Cinematography was done by Pradeep Daimary, choreography by Deepak Dey.

On the other hand, artiste Karishma Nath, who is popularly known through "Nagara Naam", will also be seen in a special appearance in the song scenes of the film. Kenny Basumatary, Siddharth Sharma are the main actors.

LS polls set to end with final phase on Saturday, Modi among candidates

NEW DELHI, May 31: India's democratic exercise, unparalleled in its expanse, vibrancy, and outreach, is set to end its course on Saturday with polling for the remaining 57 Lok Sabha seats in eight states/UTs, extending from the plains of Punjab to the ghats of Varanasi and its eastern UP hinterland, and the hills of Himachal to the teeming urban sprawl of Kolkata and its environs.

The 57 seats, including 13 reserved for SCs and three for STs, are in Uttar Pradesh and Punjab (13 each), West Bengal (9), Bihar (8), Odisha (6), Himachal Pradesh (4), Jharkhand (3), and Chandigarh (1). Polling will also be held for the remaining 42 seats in Odisha in the simultaneous Assembly elections there.

Also in a key sideshow, bypolls to six Assembly constituencies in Himachal Pradesh are scheduled on Saturday - and their results will determine the fate of the Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu government.

The bypolls were necessitated after six Congress MLAs cross-voted in the Rajya Sabha elections and subsequently resigned from their seats to join the BJP.

There are a total of 908 candidates in the fray, with the maximum in Punjab (328) and the least in the adjoining UT of Chandigarh (19).

Prime Minister Narendra Modi (Varanasi) heads the list of prominent candidates in this phase, while the other BJP candidates include Union Ministers Anurag Thakur in Himachal Pradesh's Hamirpur, R.K. Singh in Bihar's Arrah, and Pratap Sarangi from Odisha's Balasore, former Union Ministers Ravi Shankar Prasad from Patna Sahib and Preneet Kaur from Patiala, actress Kangana Ranaut from Himachal Pradesh's Mandi, ex-IFS officer and former envoy to US Taranjit Singh Sandhu (Amritsar), and former PM Chandra Shekhar's son Neeraj Shekhar from UP's Ballia.

Also in the fray are leaders of NDA constituents - Apna Dal-Sonelal chief Anupriya Patel from UP's Mirzapur, Suheldev Bharatiya Samaj Party's Arvind Rajbhar from UP's Ghosi, and RLM chief Upendra Kushwaha from Bihar's Karakat, where he not only faces CPI-ML-L's Raja Ram Singh Kushwaha but also Bhojpuri star Pawan Singh contesting as an Independent nominee.

Congress candidates include former Union Ministers Manish Tewari from Chandigarh and Anand Sharma from Himachal's Kangra, former Himachal CM Virbhadra Singh's son Vikramaditya Singh from Mandi, Ajay Rai from Varanasi, former Punjab CM Charanjit Singh Channi from Jalandhar, and state unit chief Amarinder Singh Raja Warring from Ludhiana. Other significant candidates are West Bengal Chief Minister and Trinamool Congress supremo Mamata Banerjee's nephew Abhishek Banerjee, who will be seeking to retain his Diamond Harbour seat, SAD leader and former Union Minister Harsimrat Kaur Badal from Bathinda, RJD supremo Lalu Prasad Yadav's daughter Misa Bharti from Pataliputra, Samajwadi Party's Kajal Nishad from Gorakhpur, where the Bhojpuri actress takes on industry star and sitting BJP MP Ravi Kishan, CPI-M's Sujan Chakraborty against sitting Trinamool MP Sougata Roy in Dum Dum, and Saira Shah Halim against sitting Trinamool MP Mala Roy in Kolkata Dakshin.

The electorate for the final round of the Lok Sabha elections comprises over 10.06 crore voters - 5.24 crore males, 4.82 crore females, and 3,574 of the third gender, the Election Commission said, adding that around 10.9 lakh polling officials have been deployed across 1.09 lakh polling stations.

"Polling parties have been dispatched along with machines and poll materials to their respective polling stations. The polling stations are ready to welcome the voters with all basic facilities, including ample shade, drinking water, ramps, and toilets to ensure that polling takes place in a comfortable and secure environment. "Concerned CEOs and state machineries have been directed to take adequate measures to manage the adverse impact of hot weather or rainfall wherever predicted," the EC said. While polling will begin at 7 a.m., the "closure of poll timings may differ PC wise", the poll panel said. With this, the mammoth seven-phase Lok Sabha elections will conclude and all will wait for the counting of votes slated to be held on June 4. (IANS)

Trinamool used chopper for campaigning on 521 occasions in Bengal, BJP 124 times

KOLKATA, May 31: The maximum use of helicopters for campaigning for the ongoing Lok Sabha polls in West Bengal was done by the Trinamool Congress, according to the records of the Election Commission of India.

Sources in the office of the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) said that helicopters were used for campaigning by the Trinamool leaders on 521 occasions.

The BJP, which is the principal opposition party in the state, used choppers for campaigning on 124 occasions.

While the Congress used helicopters only twice, the constituents of the Left Front didn't use choppers for campaigning.

Interestingly, there have been two instances when helicopters were used by Independent candidates for campaigning.

Sources in the CEO's office said that West Bengal tops all other states in terms of the number of campaign-related programmes, including election meetings and roadshows.

The CEO's office received as many as 1,19,276 applications for conducting campaign-related programmes, out of which 95,000 were approved. (IANS)

ED files charge sheet against Mumbai builder for duping flat buyers of Rs 400 crore

MUMBAI, May 31: The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has filed a charge sheet against a Mumbai realtor who was arrested for allegedly cheating hundreds of flat buyers of Rs 400 crore and diverting the money for personal use and money laundering, officials said here on Friday. The ED launched the probe against Lalit Tekchandani linked with Supreme Construction & Developers Pvt. Ltd. (SCDPL), and 15 other persons/entities following complaints lodged against them at the Chembur and Taloja police stations in Mumbai and Raigad, respectively.

The central investigating agency filed its charge sheet against the accused under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002, before the special PMLA court here, which took cognisance of the same on Wednesday. The probe found that SCDPL and Tekchandani, along with others, allegedly collected huge funds to the tune of Rs 400 crore from home buyers for its upcoming project in Taloja.

However, after long delays, the prospective buyers did not get their promised home or refund of their money, leaving them in the lurch.

The ED probe found that Tekchandani, with the help of the other accused, misappropriated the properties of SCDPL though he had quit as the owner and director of the company. The accused also siphoned off the funds of the company into the accounts of associate entities, and committed other irregularities, leading to Tekchandani's arrest on March 18. Presently he is in judicial custody. His custodial interrogation by the ED revealed that he had laundered the customers' money for personal gains and for investing in assets in his name and that of other family members. After identifying the proceeds of the crime, ED slapped provisional attachment orders on movable and immovable properties worth Rs 113.5 crore. The ED also froze/seized other assets in the form of shares/bank deposits/mutual funds, etc., worth Rs 43 crore. Further probe is underway. (IANS)

Himachal heads for bipolar contest between Congress, BJP for four Parliamentary seats

SHIMLA, May 31: Himachal Pradesh seems to be heading for a bipolar contest for four parliamentary seats along with a by-poll of six assembly seats on Saturday between the two conventional arch-rivals — the state ruling Congress and the BJP — whose prominent faces comprise Union minister and four-time MP Anurag Thakur, Rajya Sabha Congress veteran Anand Sharma, and Bollywood actress-turned-politician Kangana Ranaut, the BJP's greenhorn.

The BJP, which won all Lok Sabha seats in 2014 and 2019, seems to be banking high on Prime Minister Narendra Modi's "charisma" after his three elections rallies to retain all Parliamentary seats and win six Assembly seats, while the Congress is eyeing on its strong vote bank of 2.5-lakh government employees, whose demand of restoring the old pension scheme has been implemented by its government led by Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu.

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) remained missing from the state's political landscape, like the November 2022 Assembly polls.

Political observers told IANS the BJP has managed an edge over the Congress by holding a statewide campaign with public meetings by Prime Minister Modi and party's national leadership, comprising Home Minister Amit Shah, BJP president J.P. Nadda, Union Ministers Nitin Gadkari, Rajnath Singh and Piyush Goyal.

The Congress, however, largely banked on Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and Rahul Gandhi.

The Congress on December 8, 2022, got an absolute majority in the Assembly elections, winning 40 seats — six over than the half-way mark of 34 in the 68-member House, while the outgoing BJP was reduced to 25.

For the Assembly bypoll, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has given tickets to all six Congress rebels, who had supported it in the Rajya Sabha elections. The candidates are Sudhir Sharma from Dharamsala, Rajinder Rana from Sujanpur, Ravi Thakur from Lahaul-Spiti, Inder Dutt Lakhanpal from Barsar, Chaitanya Sharma from Gagret and Devender Bhutto from Kutlehar. These seats fell vacant due to the disqualification of the legislators for defying the party whip while passing the state budget. (IANS)

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PM Modi, Amit Shah...

been cancelled. The number of people affected by the floods has been pegged at 3.49 lakh. The affected population resides in 560 villages.

Official sources said that two people died in Hailakandi, three in Cachar, and one in West Karbi Anglong, taking the total of those who perished today to six. Earlier, two people had died, bringing the total to eight deaths in the first wave of floods.

Due to speed restrictions and the water logging on the tracks, trains have been cancelled until June 2, especially in the Barak Valley section. All the local trains bound for Agartala and Bhairavi in Mizoram were also cancelled.

The road between Haflong-Guwahati and Haflong-Silchar has been partly restored for the movement of light vehicles. Composite relief teams of Assam Rifles are engaged in rescue efforts in Haflong.

Assam, NE states...

to IMD, Manipur received a rainfall of 163.1 mm. The normal rainfall generally witnessed during this period is 36 mm. After the state of Manipur, Mizoram received a high of 122% above normal, with the state receiving 201.1 mm. The usual rainfall during this period is generally 30.8 mm. After Mizoram, Tripura recorded a rainfall of 202.8 mm, which is 107% more than normal. During this period, Tripura usually receives a rainfall of 98 mm.

Similarly, Meghalaya received more than normal rainfall, with 106% higher rainfall. Meghalaya got a rainfall of 217.1 mm, against the normal range of 105.5 mm.

Nagaland also marked a departure from the normal rainfall in the week from May 23 to May 29, with a higher than normal rainfall of 83%. The state received a rainfall of 79.2 mm, against a normal rainfall of 43.2 mm.

Arunachal recorded a rainfall of 77.1 mm, which was 5% above normal. The normal range is 73.6 mm.

Although Assam received higher than normal rainfall in the last week, it should be noted that Assam received below-normal rainfall from March 1 to May 29. During this time, Assam received a lesser than normal rainfall of 31%. During this time, Assam received a rainfall of 360 mm, against the normal rainfall of 519.8 mm, which is usually seen during this time.

Assam is ready...

done. Till yesterday (May 30), 1,28,289 postal ballots were received by the returning officers. According to ECI norms, postal ballots arriving by 8 a.m. on June 4 will be counted."

He also said, "During the counting, only authorized persons will be allowed to enter the counting hall. A total of 152 counting halls at the 52 counting locations have been set up for the counting of votes on June 4. There will be a total of 1941 counting tables set up in the 152 counting halls. A total staff strength of 5823 will be engaged in the counting process. We have already reviewed the security arrangements and other procedures to be used during the counting, with the respective district commissioners (DCs) and election officers of the district concerned. The DGP of Assam Police and the principal secretary of the Home Department also reviewed the security arrangements. For transparency in the process of bringing the EVMs from strong rooms to the counting halls, everything will be monitored by CCTV."

CEO Goel also informed the media that they are in touch with APDCL and BSNL so that uninterrupted power supply and internet connection are ensured during the counting of votes. He further said, " There is concern about the situation arising from the floods in West Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao, in respect of the power supply and internet connection. We will require a leased internet connection to transfer the data to the ECI from the districts. Leased lines for internet connections have not been restored so far in Dima Hasao district, but the BSNL is taking all steps to restore the connection. In case it is not restored, we have a Plan B ready, in which two officers from Dima Hasao will go to Diphu to transfer the data to the ECI."

Goel also stated that, as a precautionary measure, there will be generators and inverters at the counting locations to ensure uninterrupted power supply during the counting process.

It was also informed by the CEO that the relevant DCs will ensure that no victory processions will be taken out after the results are announced.

On the counting day, five VVPAT slips in every Assembly constituency will be counted, along with the EVMs.

Increased students...

itself. Moreover, the admissions process for the new academic session continues until April- May in most of the schools. The number of additional textbooks required for the new students is printed in the second phase.

As per the Shiksha Setu app, a total of 2,94,12,300 free textbooks were required for the 50,77,720 students enrolled in the academic session of 2024–25. It was stated by the corporation that the required number of books were printed and distributed.

On the other hand, the number of students enrolled in Classes XI and XII was stated to be 3,79,710, and the free textbooks required for these students were 28,29,622, as per the Darpan portal. 75% of the textbooks needed for Class XI were printed and distributed, and 90% of the textbooks for Class XII were printed and distributed, respectively.

The corporation also stated that the process for publication of the textbooks required for the increased number of students enrolled in Class XI was started following a direction from the state government. As the process of admission goes on indefinitely, it is a complex process to determine the number of textbooks required as per the students' needs.

Now that the need for more textbooks has arisen, the corporation has started the process of printing the additional free textbooks.

Allahabad HC: Interfaith...

said in her order. The couple, who expressed their desire to marry under the Special Marriage Act without changing their religion, sought protection to proceed with their registration. "Supplementary affidavit has been submitted in which it is categorically submitted that they will continue to follow the faith/religion of their own and do not propose to convert and that they are mature enough to take decisions regarding their lives. Further they seriously want to enter into matrimonial relationship as per law," the court recorded in the order. The court granted protection to the couple and instructed them to solemnise their marriage under the Special Marriage Act, providing documentary proof in a supplementary affidavit. The next hearing is scheduled for July 10. The Special Marriage Act (SMA), 1954, provides a legal framework for the marriage of people belonging to different religions. Under this law, one can marry with a person of other religion without changing his or her faith. It promotes a society where love transcends faith and is legally recognised throughout India. (IANS)

RBI shifts 100 tonnes...

Shekhar government pledged gold to raise funds. The RBI then pledged 46.91 tonnes of gold with the Bank of England and the Bank of Japan, to secure $400 million. More than half of the RBI's gold reserves are held overseas in secure custody with the Bank of England and the Bank of International Settlements, while approximately a third is stored in the RBI's vaults in Nagpur and Mumbai. The central bank held 822.10 tonnes of gold as part of its foreign exchange reserves as of March 31, 2024, an increase from the 794.63 tonnes held at the same time last year, according to the annual data released by the RBI. RBI has, like other central banks, been buying gold as a safe-haven asset. The strategy of holding gold is primarily aimed at hedging against inflation and reducing foreign currency risks, especially in times of uncertainty triggered by geopolitical tensions. The share of gold in India's total foreign exchange reserves increased from 7.75 per cent at the end of December 2023 to about 8.7 per cent by the end of April 2024. (IANS)

LS election: IT...

Rs 100 crore worth of cash and jewellery.

The Election Commission of India (ECI) declared the commencement of polls for the 2024 Lok Sabha Election, and the MCC has been enforced nationwide since March 16. Central agencies have been placed on high alert to ensure adherence to guidelines, focusing on monitoring the movement of cash, liquor, freebies, drugs, jewellery, and other items that could influence voters.

Each state has established 24x7 control rooms to check the illegal movement of cash that could be used in elections by politicians.

The MCC applies to all political parties and candidates, aiming to prevent unethical practices and promote ethical conduct.

Individuals found carrying cash over Rs 50,000 or new items worth over Rs 10,000 without supporting documents will have these items seized. If the individual provides valid documents proving the items are unrelated to the elections, they will be returned. However, if the seized cash exceeds Rs 10 lakh, it will be forwarded to the Income Tax Department for further scrutiny. (ANI)

Know how tobacco ...

many of Importantly, the health experts noted that smokeless tobacco products are equally dangerous. They can lead to oral, oesophageal, and pancreatic cancers, and precancerous lesions in the mouth that can transform into malignant tumours.

They called on health authorities "to focus on prevention, early cessation support, and make stringent policies on tobacco advertising." (IANS)