

'55 Central Ministries to spend 10% of their budget for improving Logistics Infrastructure in North East'

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"NE seeing dawn of new hopes and opportunities for becoming the manufacturing hub of the country with PM GatiShakti with world class seamless multimodal connectivity being implemented," Dr Rajkumar Ranjan Singh, Minister of state of external affairs, Government of India emphasised on creating a sound logistic infrastructure in NE while addressing the CII North East Logistics Conclave in Guwahati today.

Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in association with DPIIT organised the first ever CII North East Logistics Conclave in Guwahati today. The union minister mentioned that the PM GATISHAKTI would ensure world class seamless multimodal

connectivity providing complete information on resources, manpower and infrastructure projects in the northeast. He further elaborated that this would bring down cost overruns for the infrastructure project being implemented which would track timely implementation. The gati shakti would also provide access to difficult areas in the north east through technological intervention and policy initiative giving and a massive boost to the 200 billion logistics economy in the region.

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In his address Shri Bimal Bohra minister of industries and commerce, government of Assam mentioned that PM'S GatiShakti will accelerate the project of peace and development in the region. He mentioned that Assam is proposing to set up the second logistics park at Silchar after Jorgipora.

Assam is also the only state in the country with dedicated logistics department headed by a secretary. The government has already earmarked 15% of the land for logistics development.

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In his brief address, Lt General PC Nair, AVSM, YSM, Director General, Assam Rifles mentioned that the Assam Rifles is hopeful that the VAHAN app will help to track the vehicle movement across the borders of the North East which would help to address the security concerns of the Region. Earlier Mr R Dinesh, President

Designate, CII and Executive Vice Chairman, TVS Supply Chain Solutions Limited reiterated that the announcement of the PM Gati Shakti and the National Logistics Policy is likely to bring down the cost of doing business in the North East. North East with a pool of educated youth can avail technology for reaching to global market. The supply chain needs to be strengthened for the ease of doing business in the North East. CII has been working closely with the Government of India for ensuring last mile connectivity in the Region. A number of skill initiative has been launched in the States for upgrading the skill set of the youths for the logistics supply chain.

Mr Pradeep Bagla, Co-Chairman, CII North East Council and Managing Director, Amrit Cements



Limited welcomed the dignitaries and mentioned that the logistics conclave will set the ball rolling for the North East and CII would follow up on the takeaways of the Conclave and would try to ensure that the policies and the

projects are implemented in the Region. The Conclave had participation of over 200 delegates from Government of all the North Eastern States, industry and Public sector enterprises.

Dr. Romeo selected as Judge of the Asian Sport Climbing Championship



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Dr. Kangbam Romeo Meetei, National Grade -1 judge from Manipur has been selected as Judge for the Asian Sport Climbing Championship which will be held at Tata Steel Adventure Foundation, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand, which will start tomorrow and conclude on December 11. The event is organized by IFC Asia and Indian Mountaineering Foundation. Dr. K. Romeo is presently the president of the Manipur Sport Climbing Association (MASCA) and is also the Secretary of the Indian Mountaineering Foundation (IMF) North East Zone.

Hornbill Festival enters 7th days; festive mood spread across the state

Agency
Kohima, Dec 7:

The 23rd Edition of the Hornbill Festival entered seventh day today. Chief of Naval Staff, Admiral R. Hari Kumar will attend the cultural programme at Kisama as the Chief Guest today afternoon. The Hornbill festival, a cultural extravaganza of all Naga Tribes held at Naga Heritage village Kisama, began on the 1st of this month. It will conclude on Saturday.

As reported, the 10-day Hornbill Festival continues, several activities are taking place at various locations for the tourists to experience the diverse culture of Nagaland. Chief of Naval Staff, Admiral R. Hari Kumar will grace NEZCC cultural programme held at main arena Kisama as the Chief Guest at 1 PM today. This will be his maiden visit to Nagaland. Besides, the Daily cultural performance by the Naga tribes, exhibition of art and culture, sale of handloom & handicrafts, village experience, hipfest, heritage



walk, people's festival at Kezhakeno, hornbill Angling festival at Mokkokchung and others are some of highlights of the ongoing Hornbill Festival. As per source from state tourism department over 66,133 tourists visited the picturesque Naga Heritage village Kisama till Monday,

where the Hornbill festival is being held. The total includes 44,382 locals, 21,049 domestic tourists and 702 foreigners, Tourism Department Deputy Director Toka E Tuccumi said. Inaugurated by Vice President Jagdeep Dhankar on December 1, the 10-day festival has been showcasing

Nagaland's deep-rooted traditions and its rich cultural heritage in all its ethnicity, diversity and grandeur, the official said. Tourists praised the state government in visitors' dairy at various locations within the vicinity of Kisama, some 12 kilometres from the state capital Kohima.

ENPO delegation meets Home Minister Amit Shah

Agency
Kohima, Dec 7:

A delegation of the Eastern Nagaland People's Organization (ENPO) on Tuesday met Union home minister Amit Shah to apprise him of their demands including a separate state "Frontier Nagaland", the outfit said in a statement. The ENPO statement said Shah highlighted "a clear road map for an amicable, legislative and sustainable solution for eastern Nagaland", which will include consultation with the people of the region and the state government.

The group said Shah indicated that he may visit eastern Nagaland by January 2023.

The group, which represents seven tribes from six districts

of eastern Nagaland, has been demanding since 2010 that the Centre carve out a separate state, "Frontier Nagaland", from the state's eastern part on the ground that this region hadn't seen much development fr decades.

Nagaland BJP's Mahila Morcha president and Rajya Sabha MP from Nagaland S Phangnon Konyak and senior home ministry officials were present at the meeting, the group said.

The organization has submitted several representations to the Centre and recently threatened that its supporters will abstain from participating in any election process if the central government doesn't address its demand.

The state assembly elections are due early next year.

AMUCO distributes Solar lamps

IT News,
Imphal, Dec 7:

The president of the All Manipur United Clubs' Organization (AMUCO) has handed over two sets of solar lamp to Mr. Keisham Bhogen

of Thiningei Mayai Mamang Leikai for lighting his fruit farm at Thiningei in a function held today. The AMUCO has been distributing seeds and other edible items to the needy since the last couple of months.

AAP's big win in Delhi Municipal Poll gives a boost to its National Ambitions

Arvind Kejriwal emerges as a strong contender to challenge Narendra Modi

By Dr. Gyan Pathak
New Delhi, Dec 7:

Delhi Municipal Corporation poll results have further brightened the stature of rising political star - Arvind Kejriwal, which has unnerved not only the BJP, but also shadows its national prospects and may lead to some churning before the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. Unsettling of BJP right under the nose of perceived to be invincible PM Narendra Modi is significant, especially when

the party had brought 7 chief ministers and put 17 union ministers in the electoral field to defend BJP in power since 2007 in Municipal Corporations in the National Capital Territory of Delhi. The saffron camp failed miserably. This humiliating defeat of BJP in the MCD is also noteworthy in the backdrop that the party had won all the seven Lok Sabha seats in 2019 Lok Sabha election, but could win only 3 of the 70 Vidhan Sabha seats in 2020 elections. AAP had won 67 seats in the Vidhan Sabha

and ruling the UT with Arvind Kejriwal as chief minister in great political comfort. Modi government did everything to clip Kejriwal's wing. Even the definition of a state was changed through a legislation - that says that government in Delhi means 'Lieutenant Governor'. It necessitated the Chief Minister and his government to depend upon the decisions of LG on every issue of importance who works on behalf of the Union Government. Delhi CM's administrative power has been

crippled by legislation. Not only that the Union Government has unleashed central investigating agencies like Enforcement Directorate, Central Bureau of Investigation, Income Tax Department etc to hound AAP leaders, several of who are now in jail. One can know about truthfulness of allegations only after court judgements, but politically all these have adverse effect on political activities of AAP and their leaders. Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal had recently alleged

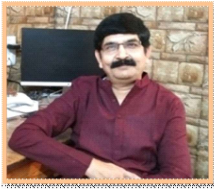
that the Union Government had filed 167 cases in the last seven years against AAP leaders, and about 800 probe agency officers were deployed to find out wrongdoings of their leaders. BJP keeps on accusing us of corruption, said Kejriwal, filed cases but not one of them has been proved in court. Even in this backdrop Kejriwal led AAP has emerged as irresistible force in the National Capital Territory right under the nose of Modi-Shah duo. It all proves that neither Narendra Modi is invincible, nor said to

be BJP's Chanakya Amit Shah. It has unnerved both, and the entire BJP leadership with their rank and file, who now cannot take their win granted in the Lok Sabha Election 2024 which is only about one and half years away. They need to recalibrate their strategy, including the Hindutva communal card that has been rendered ineffective in the MCD polls. The results show that anti-incumbency against the BJP is now a threat for the party, and Modi's charisma is on the wane. Under their 15 years of rule, the

BJP could not keep Delhi clean, rather they made mountains of garbage. They were exposed as very bad performers as against the Delhi government under Kejriwal. Education, health, electricity, and water were the areas affecting the common man and APP has performed well than the BJP. By now BJP must have known that mere "jumlabaji" cannot guarantee their win, they would need to improve their performance if they want to return to power after 2024.

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PM Modi's assertion on adopting modern farming



By - Vinod Chandrashekhar Dixit

In his 75th Mann Ki Baat, PM Modi asserted that adopting modern practices in the agriculture sector is imperative. PM Modi has said that in every aspect of life newness, modernisation is essential. First of all, let us understand what modern farming means. It means farming using modern techniques and technologies. This farming is facilitated by modern science and many new aspects of discoveries and inventions. Modern agriculture uses new methods of irrigation and new means of investment. The modern farming provides a farmer with a commercialised occupation and employment sphere. In India's agriculture sector, modernisation is the need of the hour. India is one of the largest producers of food grains globally. Though its agriculture is very small-scale, yield from farming is low and the pressure on land is enormous. This needs to change with the help of digital precision technology. Agriculture is not just a sector for India or just a job that people do; it is simply a way of life for us Indians. Without this sector, the population boom in this country and the economic cycles will come to a literal standstill. It contributes around 32 per cent of the national income and provides employment to 70 per cent of Indian working force. Although the majority of citizens are engaged in agriculture, the country is still not self-sufficient in producing enough food to feed the population. Modern farming has got a number of advantages over other systems of farming; firstly, the production of the agricultural products is very higher in the modern farming. There is also reduction in the labour. This is because the farm activities are mechanised.

Jai Jawan Jai Kisan a term coined by the former Prime Minister of India, Lal Bahadur Shastri holds value and relevance for thousands of years to come. While soldiers at our nation's borders protect our countries from enemies, farmers of India feed the country each and every day. Modi has rightly said that "In order to create new employment opportunities in the agriculture sector, to increase farmers' income, it is equally important to adopt new alternatives, innovations along with traditional agricultural practices." Food is as important as oxygen and water. While oxygen and water are produced by our imaginary gods, food is produced by our living God, the farmer of India. Given the present-day scenario where every part of the economy is suffering due to corona virus pandemic, the agriculture sector needs immediate relief and relaxations.

In every aspect of life, novelty and modernisation is essential. Otherwise, it becomes a burden on us. The only solution to address these problems is to modernize the agricultural scenario in India. Adopting the Internet will help farmers discover new ways that have been unknown for years. It will give them an opportunity to alleviate the challenges that hinder crop growth and increase agricultural yield. The introduction of the latest farm equipment, such as tractors, front loaders, backhoes, and more, will help farmers increase their productivity. In addition to equipment, caring for crops is also important. On the other hand, using modern agriculture technologies often also means more environmentally friendly production. For example, using fewer pesticides means less polluted land, better soil and thus better quality yield and better farmers life and work conditions.

India's agricultural policies have seen a major boost since the Modi government came to power in 2014 and decided to focus on doubling farmers' income by 2022. The government has also set an ambitious food grains production target of 291.1 million tons for 2019-20, an increase of 2.6% compared to the previous year, citing a favourable monsoon in the current season.

Organizational Culture, Leadership and Job Satisfaction

By: Sanjenbam Jugeshwar Singh

Organizational culture refers to the beliefs and values that have existed in an organization for a long time, and to the beliefs of the staff and the foreseen value of their work that will influence their attitudes and behavior. Administrators usually adjust their leadership behavior to accomplish the mission of the organization, and this could influence the employees' job satisfaction. It is therefore essential to understand the relationship between organizational cultures, leadership behavior and job satisfaction of employees.

Organizational culture is described by Robbins & Coulter as the shared values, beliefs, or perceptions held by employees within an organization or organizational unit. Because organizational culture reflects the values, beliefs and behavioral norms that are used by employees in an organization to give meaning to the situations that they encounter, it can influence the attitudes and behavior of the staff. Understanding the organization's core values can prevent possible internal conflict.

In other management fields, empirical research of organizational culture has involved the functionalist perspective, providing impressive evidence of the role of organizational culture in improving performance. The pervasiveness of an organizational culture requires that management recognize its underpinning dimensions and its impact on employee-related variables, such as job satisfaction, organizational commitment, and performance. Lund believed that less research was done on the relationship between organizational culture and job satisfaction within the research topic of organizational culture and outcome. The organization consists of the staff, with the behavior of its individual members affecting outcomes. Since cultural research within the nursing field is not common, it is necessary to explore the way the culture influences the behavior of the nursing staff, and in turn how the behavior of the staff influences the organizational outcome.

A two-dimensional model of leadership that focuses on the concern for people and production has been used for many years in organizational research. In the late 1970s, leadership research started focusing on behavior within organizational change and

development. Leadership implies authority in the broadest sense of the word and not simply the power to wield the stick. It is based on objective factors, such as managerial ability, and more subjective characteristics that include personal qualities of the leaders. This study explores the relationship between organizational culture and leadership behavior.

Berson & Linton discovered that within the research & development (R&D) and administrative environments, leadership behavior of a manager is closely related to work satisfaction of the employees. Nielsen et al. has stated that leadership behavior and job satisfaction will depend on the organizational context; therefore another objective of this research was to understand how the leadership behavior of the administrator in different organizational cultures affects job satisfaction. Casida & Pinto-Zipp explored how nurses felt about the relationship between leadership and organizational culture, and found them to be correlated. Although the data indicated that the development of an organizational culture is related to the behavior of its leaders, the results failed to conclude whether this affected their attitudes or behavior as employees.

From the nursing administration perspective, the normal course of action taken to influence employee behavior and achieve the objectives set by the administrators comes through administrative management. Therefore, as well as discussing the relationship between leadership behavior and organizational culture, this research will investigate the effect of leader behavior and organizational culture towards employee job satisfaction. The findings clearly show that hospital administrators should be concerned about the effects of leadership behavior and organizational culture on the attitude towards work of their employees. This should help administrators alter their behavior in order to maintain a good mutual relationship with their subordinates, improving their working attitude and, more importantly, reducing potential conflicts.

Culture is socially learned and transmitted by members; it provides the rules for behavior within organizations. The definition of organizational culture is of the belief that can guide staff in knowing what

to do and what not to do, including practices, values, and assumptions about their work. The core values of an organization begin with its leadership, which will then evolve to a leadership style. Subordinates will be led by these values and the behavior of leaders, such that the behavior of both parties should become increasingly in line. When strong unified behavior, values and beliefs have been developed, a strong organizational culture emerges. Leaders have to appreciate their function in maintaining an organization's culture. This would in return ensure consistent behavior between members of the organization, reducing conflicts and creating a healthy working environment for employees.

Job satisfaction has been associated with nurses who perceive their managers as supportive and caring. A supportive manager shares values, believes in a balance of power, and provides opportunities for open dialogue with nurses, which in turn reduces the chances of internal conflicts. This type of leader is successful in his or her role and is supportive and responsive to clinical nurses, thereby preserving power and status within the hospital system. Such leaders are valued throughout the organization and have executive power to do what they see as necessary to create a positive environment for nursing. Accordingly, they have a measurable effect on the morale and job satisfaction of nurses.

Organizational culture expresses shared assumptions, values and beliefs, and is the social glue holding an organization together. A strong culture is a system of rules that spells out how people should behave. An organization with a strong culture has common values and codes of conduct for its employees, which should help them, accomplish their missions and goals. Work recognition and job satisfaction can be achieved when employees can complete the tasks assigned to them by the organization.

A structured questionnaire was compiled based on similar studies published in international journals. Twenty-three factors regarding organizational culture were taken from Tsui et al., a study based on two groups of MBA students from two universities in Beijing, China. Our research was focused on clinical nurses in hospitals;

therefore, refinements were made to the questionnaire designed by Tsui et al. to cater for our particular research objective. The study invited three directors or supervisors from the medical center to validate the questionnaire. Lastly, there were 22 questions in the organizational culture section.

Thirty items regarding leadership behavior were taken from Strange & Mumford, and the questions structured using this literature. However, the proposed test was not empirically studied. Nurses from hospital A were used as a pilot study sample. Four question items were deleted to improve the validity of the questionnaire: "People will have an extreme reaction to the leader"; "Followers will sacrifice themselves for the leader and/or the leader's vision"; "The leader is motivated by the accomplishment of his vision"; and "The leader will take into account the needs of the organization in his decision making."

Vroom classified job satisfaction into 7 dimensions: organizational, promotion, job content, superior, reward, working environment and working partners. We took into consideration that nurses' salary increases are based on promotion. Furthermore, a large number of variables in organization culture and leadership behavior were covered by this research. To prevent too few number of nurses from responding to the questionnaires, we asked only 4 job satisfaction dimensions out of a total of 12 items: job recognition, reward and welfare, superior and working partners.

The culture within an organization is very important, playing a large role in whether it is a happy and healthy environment in which to work. In communicating and promoting the organizational ethos to employees, their acknowledgement and acceptance of it can influence their work behavior and attitudes. When the interaction between the leadership and employees is good, the latter will make a greater contribution to team communication and collaboration, and will also be encouraged to accomplish the mission and objectives assigned by the organization, thereby enhancing job satisfaction.

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Legal Article: Section 319 CrPC : 12 Guidelines Issued By Supreme Court's Constitution Bench To Summon Additional Accused During Trial

By -Sanjeev Sirohi

It must be said right at the start before stating anything else that a Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court in a most learned, laudable, landmark and latest judgment titled Sukhpal Singh Khaira v. State of Punjab in Criminal Appeal No. 885 of 2019 along with SLP (Cr.) No. 6960/2021, CrI. Appeal No. 886/2019 & SLP (Cr.) No. 5933/2019 and cited in 2022 LiveLaw (SC) 1009 that was pronounced as recently as on December 5, 2022 in exercise of its criminal appellate jurisdiction has issued elaborate guidelines pertaining to the exercise of powers under Section 319 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for summoning additional accused during trial. It must be mentioned here that a Bench of Apex Court comprising of Justice S Abdul Nazeer, Justice BR Gavai, Justice AS Bopanna, Justice V Ramasubramanian and Justice BV Nagarathna issued the commendable guidelines while answering certain issues referred to it. We shall discuss those commendable guidelines later in detail.

At the very outset, this brief, brilliant,

bold and balanced judgment authored by Justice AS Bopanna for a Constitution Bench of the Apex Court comprising of Justice S Abdul Nazeer, Justice BR Gavai, himself, Justice V Ramasubramanian and Justice BV Nagarathna sets the ball rolling by first and foremost putting forth in para 1 that, "In the above appeal, the order dated 17.11.2017 passed by the High Court of Punjab and Haryana in Criminal Revision No.4070 of 2017 and Criminal Revision No.4113 of 2017 are assailed. Through the said order, the High Court has dismissed the Criminal Revision Petitions and upheld the order dated 31.10.2017 passed by the Trial Court summoning the appellant as an additional accused by exercising the power under Section 319 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 ('CrPC' for short). For the purpose of narration of facts the case in Criminal Appeal No.885 of 2019 is noted."

To put things in perspective, the Bench then envisages in para 2 that, "The position which led to the appellant being summoned is that on 05.03.2015 a First Information Report was lodged in the Police Station Sadar, Jalalabad against 11 accused for the

offence under Sections 21, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29 and 30 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985 ('NDPS' for short), Section 25-A of Arms Act and Section 66 of the Information Technology Act, 2000 ('IT Act' for short). In the charge sheet dated 06.09.2015, 10 accused were summoned and put to trial in Sessions Case No. 289 of 2015. Though the second charge sheet was filed by the police, the same did not name the appellant herein as an accused."

As it turned out, the Bench then enunciates in para 3 that, "In the trial conducted before the learned Sessions Judge also, initially the name of the appellant was not mentioned by the witnesses. After the initial recording of evidence, the prosecution filed an application dated 31.07.2017 under Section 311 of CrPC for recalling PW-4 and PW-5, which was allowed. In the further examination of the said recalled witnesses, they named the appellant herein. The prosecution thereafter filed an application on 21.09.2017 invoking Section 319 of CrPC in the said Sessions Case No.289 of 2015 for summoning additional 5 accused, including the appellant herein. The summoning of additional accused was sought based on the evidence tendered by PW-4, PW-5 and PW-

13." Be it noted, the Bench then notes in para 4 that, "It is to be noted that out of the 11 accused, the proceedings in Sessions Case No. 289 of 2015 were against the 10 accused and since one of the accused was not available, the case in that regard was split up (bifurcated) and was subsequently numbered as Sessions Case No.217 of 2019 on 03.09.2019. In that background, it is seen that as on the date when the application under Section 319 CrPC was filed on 21.09.2017, the only proceeding pending was Sessions Case No.289 of 2015. In that regard, in respect of the proceedings against the 10 accused, the learned Sessions Judge pronounced the judgment on 31.10.2017 whereby one of the accused was acquitted, while the remaining 9 accused were convicted and sentence was imposed on 31.10.2017. The learned Sessions Judge, also allowed the application filed under Section 319 of CrPC on the same day i.e., 31.10.2017 and summoned the appellant to face trial. It is in that backdrop the appellant assailed the order dated 31.10.2017 summoning him to face trial, since according to him such order is not sustainable in law as the same was not passed in a proceeding pending before the learned Sessions Court as

at the stage when the power to summon was exercised by learned Sessions Judge, the judgment of conviction and sentence had already been passed earlier on 31.10.2017. The said order assailed in Revision Petition No.4070 and 4113 of 2017 was dismissed by the High Court, which has led to the present proceedings."

As we see, the Bench then points out in para 5 that, "The instant petition was heard before a bench consisting of two Hon'ble Judges of this Court on 10.05.2019 wherein, in the course of assailing the summoning order, the decisions of this Court in the case of Shashikant Singh vs. Tarkeshwar Singh (2002) 5 SCC 738 and the decision in the case of Hardeep Singh vs. State of Punjab (2014) 3 SCC 92 rendered in the context of the power exercisable under Section 319 of CrPC were noted. In that context, the Bench of two Hon'ble Judges of this Court was of the opinion that the question with regard to the actual stage at which the trial is said to have concluded is required to be authoritatively considered since the power under Section 319 of CrPC is extraordinary in nature."

To be sure, the Bench then lays bare in para 6 that, "In that view, the following substantial questions of

law were raised for further consideration and the matters were placed before Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India for constitution of a Bench of appropriate strength to consider the questions raised. Hon'ble the Chief Justice has accordingly constituted this Bench to consider the questions raised, which read as hereunder:-

I. Whether the trial court has the power under Section 319 of CrPC for summoning additional accused when the trial with respect to other coaccused has ended and the judgment of conviction rendered on the same date before pronouncing the summoning order?

II. Whether the trial court has the power under Section 319 of CrPC for summoning additional accused when the trial in respect of certain other absconding accused (whose presence is subsequently secured) is ongoing/pending, having been bifurcated from the main trial?

III. What are the guidelines that the competent court must follow while exercising power under Section 319 CrPC?"

Most significantly, the Bench then mandates in para 33 postulating that, "For all the reasons stated above, we answer the questions referred as hereunder:-

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The vexed Maharashtra-Karnataka boundary dispute flares up once again

By Raju Vernekar
Mumbai, Dec. 07:

The vexed Maharashtra-Karnataka boundary dispute has flared up once again with Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's recent comments, even as petition related to the dispute is pending in the Supreme Court (SC). In view of the violent agitation by activists, the state transport bus services from both sides were temporary suspended on Tuesday, inconveniencing the commuters.

The dispute arose when Bommai, in one of his recent public meetings, staked claim over 40 odd villages in Sangli and Solapur districts of Maharashtra. The Karnataka also released water from Bableshwar dam into Tikondi lake located in Jat taluka of Sangli even without any requisition from the Maharashtra. The water was released on last Wednesday purportedly to "solve the paucity of water" in the area falling in Maharashtra.

Bommai also said that the Maharashtra Ministers should not enter the Karnataka due to rising law and order situation. Due to this, two Maharashtra Ministers-Chandrakant Patil and Shambhuraje Desai, who were

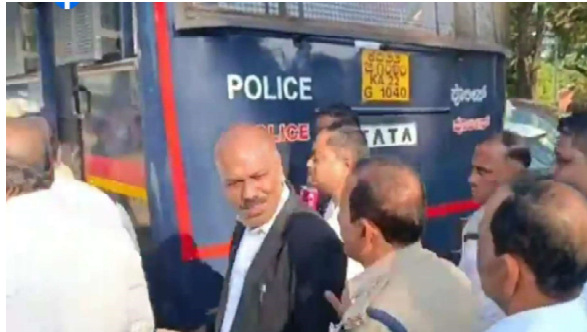
scheduled to visit Belgaum on December 03, cancelled their visit.

In turn Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde spoke to Bommai and urged him to desist from escalating matter, Industries Minister Uday Samant told media.

"Maharashtra Chief Minister Shri Eknath Shinde had telephonic discussion with me, we both agreed that there should be peace and law and order should be maintained in both the states. There is harmonious relation between the people of both the states, however there is no change in our stand as far as Karnataka border is concerned. And the legal battle will be pursued in Supreme court", Bommai tweeted.

"I've spoken with Bommai. He gave positive response. Our constitution provides everyone the right to live & work in any state. I will take this issue to Union Home Minister Amit Shah. I request people of Maharashtra not to react" Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis said on Tuesday.

NCP Chief Sharad Pawar on Tuesday warned Karnataka to bring the situation under control within 48 hours or else he himself will visit the state. Shiv Sena leader Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray, NCP leader Chhagan



The activists of MES are being rounded up by police at Belgaum on Tuesday.

Bhujbal also chided the Shinde-Fadnis led Maharashtra Government for succumbing to pressure from Karnataka and said that they were prepared to enter Karnataka anytime. The Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti (Maharashtra) and Kannada Rakshan Vedithe (KRV) (Karnataka) have been defacing/damaging the vehicles from each others' state for the last few days. The KRV activists damaged some trucks on the Maharashtra-Karnataka border on Monday. In turn the activists of the Uddhav Thackeray-led Shiv

Sena faction sprayed black and orange paints on at least three Karnataka state transport buses in Swargate area of Pune city. They also wrote "Jai Maharashtra" on these buses. The Pune city police Zone II detained 07 people in this connection. Besides, the Maharashtra Navnirman Sena (MNS) workers defaced several Karnataka state transport buses with black ink in Sindhudurg in Konkarn region. Vijay Devne and Sanjay Pawar were detained by Maharashtra Police when they tried to enter

Karnataka from Kogoli in Kolhapur.

Karnataka police
In another development on Tuesday, the MES members were taken into custody by the Karnataka police when they attempted to submit a memorandum to the Belgaum District Collector condemning a ban on Maharashtra ministers. The Belgaum Social Network (BSN) highlighted the issue and also posted a video on social media showing police action.

Dispute
While Maharashtra stakes

claim over 700 villages in Karnataka, 40 villages in Sangli, 10 villages in Solapur have desired to get merged with Karnataka. Besides, 55 villages in Nashik have desired to get merged in Gujarat. Incidentally Karnataka and Gujarat are BJP ruled state, while Maharashtra has recently come into BJP fold following rebellion led by Eknath Shinde (erstwhile Shiv Sena).

A demand to merge Belgaum, Karwar, Nippani and Bhalki and other areas (now in Karnataka) into Maharashtra is pending since long. After 1947, the Belgaum district of the former Bombay Presidency, became a part of Bombay state. In 1956, the State Reorganisation Act merged the Belgaum into the Mysore state. Thus the Belgaum with majority Marathi speaking people was merged with Kannada-majority Karnataka. In 1987, the Meher Chand Commission appointed by the Union Government, recommended the exchange of several villages between the two states, but rejected Maharashtra's claim on

Belgaum city.

The complaint from Maharashtra side is that no geographical contiguity was looked into while merging the villages. The Karnataka also does not give required benefits to Marathi medium schools. As per Article 350-A of the Constitution, it is mandatory for the states to provide adequate facilities for instruction in the mother tongue at the primary stage of education to children belonging to linguistic minority. The attempts are being made to close down Marathi medium schools, MES founding president Kiran Thakur alleged.

Compared to this, Maharashtra Government gives incentives to all linguistic minority schools and there are over 1000 Kannada medium schools in the state. They are given reserved incentives time to time.

Supreme Court
The petition related to the border row filed by Maharashtra Government was listed before the Bench headed by Justice K M Joseph in the SC on November 30. But it could not come up for hearing.

Union Minister Dr Jitendra says, Government proposes to set up more nuclear power plants for augmenting production of clean energy

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Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) Earth Sciences; MoS PMO,

Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh said, Government proposes to set up more nuclear power plants for augmenting production of clean energy. In a written reply to a

question in the Lok Sabha, Dr Jitendra Singh said, in addition to the eleven (11) reactors (8700 MW) under construction, the Government has accorded administrative approval and financial sanction for construction of ten (10)

indigenous 700 MW Pressurized Heavy Water Reactors (PHWRs) to be set up in fleet mode. The government has also accorded in principle approval for five new sites for setting up nuclear power plants in the future.

Dr Jitendra Singh said, the tariffs of electricity generated by nuclear power are comparable to those of contemporary conventional base load generators like thermal power. The present installed nuclear power capacity comprises of 22 reactors

UNDERSTANDING EMOTIONS



By Vijay GarG

Everyone is familiar with the evaluation of IQ (Intelligence Quotient), but in the last few years there has been a great deal of talk about EQ, the Emotional Quotient. We all have emotions and they affect us every day. When we observe our lives closely we notice three aspects to it: action, emotion (feeling), and thought. We may consider these aspects as being separate but actually they are not, for there cannot be any action without thought and feeling. However, we also know that thinking is not the same as feeling for each has a different effect. For example, there are people who are highly intellectual, they speak and write very logically, yet they often fail to touch the hearts of other people. While, some people appear to do very little, but somehow those little actions touch people's hearts. We see the same with music; a musician may present a technically perfect piece of music yet be unable to delight the hearts of the listeners while a simple rendition with intense feelings may move everyone.

Animals too have emotions, but their patterns of emotions, actions, and reactions are predictable as they are governed by nature, whereas in the case of human beings everything is unpredictable. Our thoughts, actions, and emotions take on different colours at different times and in different situations. Many times, our thoughts may be directed in a certain way, but our emotions and feelings may be quite different, and our actions completely contrary to them. All our spiritual practices are meant to bring integration of these three.

The problems that we face are mainly at the emotional level. At times we all become angry, or feel jealous or frustrated, but later, we calm down. It may happen repeatedly, but we do come out of it eventually. Although, if not dealt with, those emotions can become thought fixations, turning into an obsession or mania that will require treatment.

At the present time, too much attention is being given to our physical and intellectual development but we do not know how to handle our emotions. Suicide rates are on the rise among the youth, the educated, and the rich. It is a cause of great concern. We often hear that problems will get resolved automatically. But, we need to understand that unless we pay attention to our emotions, problems will remain.

Emotion is a power that influences our entire life. Sometimes emotion is only a reaction. Certain emotions bring agitation, unrest, unhappiness, conflict, struggle and frustration, and make us miserable. These are considered to be negative emotions because the final result is unhappiness. On the other hand, there are emotions that evoke feelings of calmness, peace, happiness, and harmony and we feel elevated. These are considered as positive. If we observe our emotions we can analyze the positive and negative effects they have on our mind. For instance, when there is love, kindness, and compassion the mind automatically becomes calm. But where there is anger, hatred, and jealousy, the immediate effect is agitation.

Understanding the place of emotions in our life is very important but not enough! We also need to bring harmony and integration to our thoughts and emotions, and to our emotions and actions. If emotions are not understood properly and we do not know their origin, we will continue to see differences and will experience a sense of alienation which gives rise to negative emotions. But when we see the Oneness everything becomes positive.

One who has brought integration between his thoughts, emotions, and actions is a master, for he alone lives in peace and harmony!

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....Section 319 CrPC : 12 Guidelines Issued By SC.....

"I. Whether the trial court has the power under Section 319 of CrPC for summoning additional accused when the trial with respect to other co-accused has ended and the judgment of conviction rendered on the same date before pronouncing the summoning order? The power under Section 319 of CrPC is to be invoked and exercised before the pronouncement of the order of sentence where there is a judgment of conviction of the accused. In the case of acquittal, the power should be exercised before the order of acquittal is pronounced. Hence, the summoning order has to precede the conclusion of trial by imposition of sentence in the case of conviction. II. Whether the trial court has the power under Section 319 of the CrPC for summoning additional accused when the trial in respect of certain other absconding accused (whose presence is subsequently secured) is ongoing/pending, having been bifurcated from

the main trial? The trial court has the power to summon additional accused when the trial is proceeded in respect of the absconding accused after securing his presence, subject to the evidence recorded in the split up (bifurcated) trial pointing to the involvement of the accused sought to be summoned. But the evidence recorded in the main concluded trial cannot be the basis of the summoning order if such power has not been exercised in the main trial till its conclusion. III. What are the guidelines that the competent court must follow while exercising power under Section 319 CrPC?" (i) If the competent court finds evidence or if application under Section 319 of CrPC is filed regarding involvement of any other person in committing the offence based on evidence recorded at any stage in the trial before passing of the order on acquittal or sentence, it shall pause the trial at that stage. (ii) The Court shall thereupon first decide the need or otherwise to summon the additional accused and pass orders thereon. (iii) If the decision of the court is to exercise the power under Section 319 of CrPC and summon the accused, such summoning order shall be

passed before proceeding further with the trial in the main case. (iv) If the summoning order of additional accused is passed, depending on the stage at which it is passed, the Court shall also apply its mind to the fact as to whether such summoned accused is to be tried along with the other accused or separately. (v) If the decision is for joint trial, the fresh trial shall be commenced only after securing the presence of the summoned accused. (vi) If the decision is that the summoned accused can be tried separately, on such order being made, there will be no impediment for the Court to continue and conclude the trial against the accused who were being proceeded with. (vii) If the proceeding paused as in (i) above is in a case where the accused who were tried are to be acquitted and the decision is that the summoned accused can be tried afresh separately, there will be no impediment to pass the judgment of acquittal in the main case. (viii) If the power is not invoked or exercised in the main trial till its conclusion and if there is a split-up (bifurcated) case, the power under Section 319 of CrPC can be invoked or exercised only if there is

evidence to that effect, pointing to the involvement of the additional accused to be summoned in the split up (bifurcated) trial. (ix) If, after arguments are heard and the case is reserved for judgment the occasion arises for the Court to invoke and exercise the power under Section 319 of CrPC, the appropriate course for the court is to set it down for rehearing. (x) On setting it down for rehearing, the above laid down procedure to decide about summoning; holding of joint trial or otherwise shall be decided and proceeded with accordingly. (xi) Even in such a case, at that stage, if the decision is to summon additional accused and hold a joint trial the trial shall be conducted afresh and de novo proceedings be held. (xii) If, in that circumstance, the decision is to hold a separate trial in case of the summoned accused as indicated earlier; (a) The main case may be decided by pronouncing the conviction and sentence and then proceed afresh against summoned accused. (b) In the case of acquittal the order shall be passed to that effect in the main case and then proceed afresh against summoned accused." What's more, the Bench then

has to add in para 34 that, "Having answered the questions referred, in the above manner, we direct the Registry to obtain orders from Hon'ble the Chief Justice and place before the appropriate Bench to take a decision on the factual aspects arising in the case in the background of the legal position and contentions on merits." Finally, the Constitution Bench then concludes by holding in para 35 that, "Before parting, we place on record our appreciation for the assistance rendered by all the learned Senior Counsel/Counsel including Shri S. Nagamuthu, learned Senior Counsel who assisted the Court as an Amicus Curiae." All told, we thus see that the Constitution Bench of five Judges have made it indubitably clear that elaborate guidelines issued as discussed above pertaining to the exercise of powers under Section 319 of the CrPC for summoning additional accused during trial must be adhered to by all the Courts as laid hereinabove. The same must be always complied with by all the courts. No denying it! ****The author Sanjeev Sirohi is an Advocate by profession and is based at Meerut UP

PM addresses Rajya Sabha at the start of Winter Session of Parliament “Serious democratic discussions in the House will give more strength to our pride as the mother of democracy”, Modi

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New Delhi, Dec 7:**

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi addressed the Rajya Sabha at the start of the Winter Session of the Parliament and welcomed the Vice President to the Upper House today. The Prime Minister began his address by congratulating Shri Jagdeep Dhankar, Vice President of India & Chairman of Rajya Sabha on behalf of all members of the parliament as well as all the citizens of the country. Throwing light on the prestigious position of the Vice President of the country, the Prime Minister remarked that the seat in itself is a source of inspiration for millions. Addressing the Chairman of Rajya Sabha, the Prime Minister expressed delight that today coincides with Armed Forces Flag Day and

saluted the armed forces on behalf of all members of the house. Referring to the birthplace of the Vice President, the Prime Minister acknowledged the contributions of numerous families of Jhunjhunu that have played an advanced role towards the service of the nation. He highlighted the close association of the Vice President with Jawsans and Kisans and said, “Our Vice President is a Kisan Putra and he studied at a Sanik school. Thus, he is closely associated with Jawsans and Kisans.” The Prime Minister highlighted that the esteemed upper house of the Parliament is welcoming the Vice President at a time when India has witnessed two monumental events. Shri Modi pointed out that India has entered into the Azadi Ka Amrit Kaal and

also got the prestigious opportunity to host and preside over the G-20 Summit. He further added that India will play a key role in determining the direction of the world in the days to come other than marking a new era of development for New India. “Our democracy, our Parliament and our parliamentary system will have a critical role in this journey”, he added. Underlining that today marks the formal beginning of the Vice President’s term as the Chairman of Rajya Sabha, the Prime Minister remarked that the responsibility enshrined upon the shoulders of the Upper House is associated with the concerns of the common man. “India understands its responsibilities during this period, and adheres to it”, he added. The Prime Minister also pointed out

that the prestigious tribal society of India in the form of the President, Smt Draupadi Murmu is guiding the nation at this important juncture. He also threw light upon ex-President, Shri Ram Nath Kovind who reached the pinnacle position of the country after hailing from a marginalised community. Looking up to the chair with reverence, the Prime Minister said, “Your life is proof that one cannot accomplish anything only by resourceful means but by practice and realisations.” Shining the spotlight on the Vice President’s experience as a senior lawyer for more than three decades, the Prime Minister on a lighter note said that he will not miss the court in the House because there are a large number of people in the Rajya Sabha who used to meet him in the Supreme Court. He continued, “You

have also worked in the role from MLA to MP, Union Minister and Governor.” He further added that the common factor among all these roles is his devotion to the development of the country and democratic values. The Prime Minister also recalled the 75% vote share that the Vice President had gathered in the Vice Presidential Elections which was proof of everyone’s affinity towards him. The Prime Minister remarked, “Taking the lead is the real definition of leadership and it becomes more important in the context of Rajya Sabha because the House has the

responsibility of taking forward democratic decisions in a more refined manner.” Referring to the responsibilities enshrined upon its members to uphold and enhance the dignity of this House, the Prime Minister said that the house has been a conductor of the country’s great democratic heritage and has also been its strength. He further highlighted that many former Prime Ministers served as Rajya Sabha members at some point in time. The Prime Minister assured the members that under the guidance of the Vice President, this House

will take forward its legacy and dignity. “Serious democratic discussions in the House will give more strength to our pride as the mother of democracy”, he added. In concluding the address, the Prime Minister recalled the phraseology and rhymes of the former Vice President and former Chairman were a source of happiness and laughter for the members. “I am sure that your quick-witted nature will never let that shortcoming slip away and you will continue to give that benefit to the House”, the Prime Minister concluded.

Indian scientist moving ahead to achieve Autonomous Precision Landing of Space Rockets

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Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) Earth Sciences; MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh said, the Department of Space has initiated studies towards undertaking the development of critical technologies required to achieve Autonomous Precision Landing of Space Rockets and their demonstration through Vertical Take-off & Vertical Landing (VTVL) of Test

Vehicles. In a written reply to a question in the Lok Sabha today, Dr Jitendra Singh said, in order to become an active stakeholder in the small satellite market, ISRO/DOS has initiated development of Spacecraft buses for the small satellites, which includes nano-satellite and micro-satellites. Further to that, the development of Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV) is also underway to provide launch services catering to small satellite market. The Minister said, Department of Space has put in place appropriate measures

to manage the increasing space debris in low earth orbit comprising of defunct satellites, discarded rocket stages and other orbital debris. He said, ISRO has been an active member of the Inter-Agency Space Debris Coordination Committee (IADC) and India has contributed immensely to the IADC and UN guidelines for safe and sustainable space operations. Mechanisms are in place for ensuring that the space activities are conducted in a safe and sustainable manner, which include: Establishment of facilities for tracking and monitoring of

space objects. Best practices such as passivation of launch vehicle upper stages, conjunction assessment and collision avoidance for satellites, post mission disposal of satellites and upper stages, etc. Operationalization of ISRO System for Safe and Sustainable Space Operations Management (IS4OM) for safeguarding Indian space assets against space environmental hazards, to pursue the related R&D activities, and also to contribute to awareness raising on the long-term sustainability of outer space activities.

Special summary revision on photo Electoral Rolls 2023 held



**DIPR
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An awareness campaign regarding Special Summary Revision on Photo Electoral Rolls 2023 with reference to 1st January, 2023 as the qualifying date was held on Tuesday (6.12.2022) at Nuite Kailhang (Ima Market) in Kangpokpi. The awareness campaign was organised as part of the

Systematic Voters’ Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) campaign by the District Election Officer, Kangpokpi. Apart from providing various facilities to the voters, the campaign mainly targeted enrolment of first-time voters. Special Summary Revision on Photo Electoral Rolls 2023 facilitates the registration of young voters in the age group 18-21 and enrol them

in the electoral roll. It also enables the deletion, transfer of voters from one place to another and correction of information available in the electoral roll. Later on, the District Election team carried out awareness campaign in the Kangpokpi town on a mobile vehicle using loudspeaker, appealing everyone to enrol themselves in the electoral roll and avail required facilities.

Sports

FIFA World Cup 2022 Stats: Records Galore As Portugal, Morocco Enter Quarterfinals

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The FIFA World Cup 2022 round of 16 came to an emphatic end with Portugal thrashing Switzerland 6-1 in the final pre-quarterfinal match at the Lusail Stadium on Tuesday. Earlier on the same day, Morocco stunned Spain by making the round of eight in penalties. Portugal will face Morocco in the quarterfinals. The other quarterfinal line-ups are France vs England, Brazil vs Croatia and Netherlands vs Argentina. The Qatar showpiece has not been short of surprises and records. **Ramos Joins Elite League** Tuesday was the same. Portugal youngster Goncalo Ramos became the first footballer to score a hatrick on World Cup debut since 2002 when Miroslav Klose of Germany did it. He also became the second Portuguese to have four goal



Goncalo Ramos celebrates after scoring against Switzerland. (Image: Twitter/FIFA)

contributions in a single World Cup game since 1966. He joined legendary Eusabio who scored four goals against North Korea in 1966. Ramos, on Tuesday, scored three goals and assisted one. Ramos is also the youngest player since Pele in 1958 to score a World Cup knock-out

hattrick. **Spotlight On Ronaldo, Pepe** Star striker Cristiano Ronaldo, for the first was not a part of the playing XI in a World Cup game when he started on bench against Switzerland. His teammate, Pepe, became the oldest player to score in a World Cup game, at 39 years

283 days, when he scored against Switzerland. **Records Chase Morocco** When Achraf Hakimi scored from the spot during the penalty shootout, Morocco became the first Arabian team to reach the final eight of a FIFA World Cup. They also became the fourth African nation to reach the quarterfinals of a World Cup. With Morocco, their head coach Walid Regragui also achieved the record of being the first-ever African manager to reach the FIFA World Cup quarterfinals. For Spain, this is third straight time the 2010 champions have been eliminated on penalties at any major tournament. This is also the fourth time Spain have lost in penalty shootouts in World Cups, the most by any team. With 234 touches and 206 passes, Spain’s Rodri recorded the most touches and passes by a men’s player in a World Cup match in 56 years.

Contd. from Page 1 AAP’s big win in Delhi Municipal Poll....

MCD polls have acquired national significance due to several other reasons including the aspirations of the AAP and Kejriwal to play a greater role in national politics. AAP has been enlarging its political base in several other states. They are now ruling another state Punjab. The party is most likely to succeed in penetrating even into the Narendra Modi’s secured home political turf Gujarat. AAP may not gain many seats in the state but even its penetration into the state shows that the BJP cannot defend itself everywhere. Presently, AAP is a state party, and with inroads in Punjab, Gujarat, and several other states, they are likely to become a national party well before the Lok Sabha Election 2024. It should be noted that several states are going to poll in 2023, that is a pre-general election year, and is considered as semi-final to the Lok Sabha General Election.

This good prospect of AAP will set the new tune for 2024 general election. Arvind Kejriwal has all along been revealing his attitude against the Congress and Rahul Gandhi, and he will likely to resist any opposition alliance under the leadership of Congress, which is at present the largest opposition political party in the Lok Sabha. On this strength of the Congress, Bihar CM Nitish Kumar has been trying to forge a grand alliance of opposition with Congress in the lead for some time now. Rahul Gandhi is on his Bharat Jodo Yatra which finds overwhelming response. However, the MCD results in Delhi puts a question mark on any grand alliance under Congress leadership. For the non-BJP non-Congress political parties ruling or dominating the states will now have a second thought on opposition alliance. If Rahul Gandhi has ambition, Arvind Kejriwal has greater ambition to emerge as

mail political challenger of Narendra Modi in General Election 2024. All political parties in opposition will have to rethink over the question of alliance with AAP also. Entire political landscape in the country is set to change, and the state elections in 2023 results will decide its future course. Modi is most likely to face Arvind Kejriwal as his chief political challenger in Delhi and several other states, especially in those where no state political party has political dominance. MCD results have greatly increased the hopes of regional political parties ruling the states, because it has provided a proof that BJP and Modi-Shah duo can be thrown out of power more so with a humiliating defeat, as in Delhi. Congress has also a lesson to learn that they not only need to protect their support base in states but also to perform well to ward off their existential threat. (IPA Service)