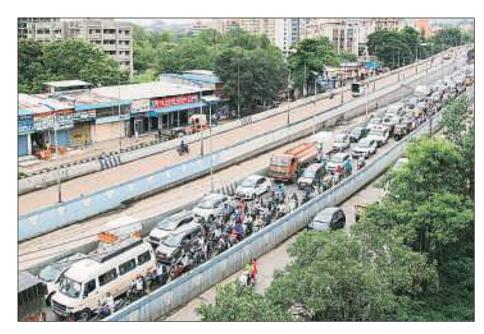
# 5 THE OUTBREAK MAHARASHTRA



Traffic congestion on a flyover on Satara road near Katraj on Friday after the 10-day lockdown was lifted in Pune. Ashish Kale

## Focus on reducing mortality rate to zero: CM to doctors' task force

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** MUMBAI, JULY 24

CHIEF MINISTER Uddhav Thackeray on Friday instructed doctors' task force from across all districts to focus on reducing the Covid-19 mortality rate to zero.

"The focus should be on bringing the mortality rate to zero. There should be uniformity in the treatment method across all districts. Proper treatments on Covid-19 patients will increase the recovery of the patients and bring the mortality rate down," Thackeray said. He was addressing, through video conference, a meeting of doctors' task force from all districts.

Thackeray also told the task force to not be complacent and conduct a large number of tests. "It is also important to ensure that the patients' mental health is not disturbed," he added.

The chief minister also praised the work of the doctors' task force in Mumbai. Dr Sanjay Oak, head of Mumbai task force, said the standard operating procedure to administer medicines to Covid-19 patients is issued from time to time. The doctors from rural areas should consult the Mumbai task force immediately for any doubts on medica-

tion, said Oak. With 278 new deaths due to Covid-19 on Friday, total toll in Maharashtra reached 13,132. Mumbai alone has recorded 5,984 deaths, 54 of them on

# College admissions start online, confusion on Day 1

ARHA GORADIA MUMBAI, JULY 24

WITH DEGREE colleges starting first-year admissions online on Friday, confusion prevailed among a section of students and principals. While students pointed to server issues and confusion over filling up of forms, principals said that physically handing HSC marksheets to students so that they can complete the admission process is going to be a problem.

Shreyash Raul, who applied to at least five colleges to secure a seat in Bachelors of Management Studies said, "It was difficult uploading a photo in the dimensions provided by the colleges. It left me confused but I eventually found a way to resize photos.'

Nalin Thakkar, whose daughter Devanshee scored 94.31 per cent in HSC exams, said the server of Mumbai University website was slow. "It is understandable that the university website will have glitches as several students would be browsing it at the same time. We will be seeking in-house admission to RA Podar, but the form is yet to be uploaded on the website." he said.

For Borivali-based Vedant Patil, also a commerce aspirant, filling MU's pre-admission form was time-consuming. "We had to pick our preferred course from a list of courses. I had a hard time finding BCom in Accounting and Finance as the course names IT WAS DIFFICULT to upload photo in the dimensions provided by the colleges. It left me confused

SHREYASH RAUL **BMS APPLICANT** 

were not fully mentioned. Initials such as A and F, B and I, etc. were given. It would be great if MU could give full names of courses than just initials," he said.

July 27 onward, students need to submit the college admission form along with MU's pre-admission form to the respective colleges. The first merit list will be displayed on August 4. Colleges have been asked to give provisional admission to students after taking from them an undertaking for confirmation of admission in any one college. The physical verification of documents will be done at a later stage when hard copies of documents are asked to be submitted.

Some colleges have installed software to verify the scanned documents that will be uploaded by the students. Principal of National College, Dr Neha Jagtiani said. "To ensure that students don't make a mistake while filling up forms, we have organized presentation and guidance lectures. After they submit application forms, we will not be sending them automatic SMSes. We will physically verify details beTO ENSURE THAT students don't make a mistake while filling up forms, we organised guidance lectures

DR NEHA JAGTIANI PRINCIPAL OF NATIONAL COLLEGE

fore sending them a confirmation message so that wrong details are not recorded in the system." MU has created clusters of colleges with a lead college to help colleges receive training for adopting online technology. National College is one of the 30-odd lead colleges responsible for training

colleges in the nearby areas. After officials of the Maharashtra State Board said the results will need to be collected in-person from respective colleges, and in staggered shifts, principals expressed difficulty in carrying out the task as limited staff has been reporting to duty. Until Friday, the mark-sheets had not reached the colleges.

"Thirty-40 teachers will be required if marksheets are to be given physically to about 1,500 students. It will be a problem," said lagtiani. Another principal on the condition of anonymity said, "Who will take responsibility if anything goes wrong while distributing marksheets? Moreover, MU should make provision to accommodate students who make errors while filling the online

# State govt has no power to cancel final-year exams: **UGC to Bombay HC**

Says state's decision to cancel the exams will affect standards of higher education

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** MUMBAI, JULY 24

THE UNIVERSITY Grants Commission (UGC) on Friday told the Bombay High Court that the Maharashtra government did not have power to cancel final year university exams and that the power is vested with the regulator. It further said that the state government's decision to cancel final year exams would directly affect the standards of higher education in India.

The UGC filed an affidavit through its Education Officer Nikhil Kumar, in response to a PIL filed by a retired professor and Pune resident Dhananjay Raghunath Kulkarni, through advocate Uday Warunjikar, which stated that the UGC was the regulating authority in such matters, and the state was not empowered to decide the mode of assessment for final-year students, and hence the June 19 government resolution (GR) should be set aside and quashed.

On July 6, the UGC issued revised guidelines stating institutions to conduct these exams by September end

On July 6, the UGC issued revised guidelines and decided not to recommend cancellation of the final semester (or final year) examination for graduating batches and has advised institutions to conduct these exams by the end of September. The regulator said these exams can be conducted in online, offline, or blended mode.

In support of its decision the UGC said that it had not made any distinction between professional and non professional courses. The affidavit stated, "The state government's decision to defer the final year/terminal semester examinations or to graduate students without holding examinations is a matter directly affecting the standards of higher education in the country."

### Nagpur to observe 'Janata Curfew' over weekend

**VIVEK DESHPANDE** NAGPUR. JULY 24

THE NAGPUR Municipal Corporation has decided to impose a "Janata Curfew" on July 25 and 26. The decision was taken at a meeting between all people's representatives in the district, Mayor Sandeep Joshi, Municipal Commissioner Mundhe and Commissioner of Police B K

Only grocery shops, milk and shops and establishments will remain open over the next two

"All people's representatives opposed the lockdown, which was suggested by Mundhe. So, we decided to try the Janata Curfew option," Joshi told The Indian Express.

The decision comes a day after Mundhe said he wouldn't impose a lockdown at least for two days during which he will observe if residents are following physical distancing norms and wearing masks.

"People's representatives will move around the city for four days, beginning Monday, to tell residents that another lockdown might have to be imposed if they fail to follow discipline," Joshi added.

Congress MLA Vikas Thakre said, "We are opposed to a lockdown. In the previous lockdown, thousands of people lost their livelihood. No surveys of how many would be affected was done before taking that call, as ought to have been done. First do that survey, ensure people don't starve and then think of a lockdown, if you must. Just issuing a summary order is not done. And later, if people's representatives oppose, then get an FIR registered against them. This way of administration isn't correct.'

District Guardian Minister and State Energy Minister Nitin Raut, however, wasn't present at Friday's meeting.

Meanwhile, Nagpur saw more than 500 fresh coronavirus cases over the past three days, taking the total tally to 3.687. The death toll has touched 70 while 2,307 people have recovered, till date. At least 14 of the deaths occurred over the past four days.

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## **Decision on Monsoon Session** of Assembly likely next week

**VISHWAS WAGHMODE** MUMBAI. JULY 24

WITH THE rise in the number of Covid-19 cases in Maharashtra, a decision on conducting the Monsoon Session of the state Assembly, scheduled to begin from August

3, is likely to be taken on Tuesday. There is a fear that a large gathering at the Assembly could put the elected representatives and officials at a greater risk. "There will be an issue of accommodating so many people as well. So, to avoid the gathering of people, the Assembly session may be deferred again," said a source.

The government had earlier scheduled to hold the session from June 22 but it was deferred to August 3 amid the pandemic. ed a meeting of the state legis

lature's Business Advisory Committee on Tuesday, All issues will be discussed and a decision taken accordingly," said Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Anil Parab.

The source said that the session may be held for two or three days only. "The passage of some bills and the granting of supplementary demands would be the only business that will be carried out in the House. So, the session will be held for two or three days only. We may even consider suspending the required quorum norm to conduct business with the attendance of fewer legislators."

While there are 288 members in the Legislative Assembly, there are 78 members in the Legislative Council. As per the quorum norms of the state legislature, minimum 30 and 10 members are required to conduct the proceedings of the Assembly and Council,

#### **COVID CENTRES**

#### Don't waste time in taking action for violations in disposal of biomedical waste: HC to MPCB

**OMKAR GOKHALE** 

THE BOMBAY High Court on Friday directed all stakeholders, including the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB), municipal corporations and other civic bodies to follow rules and guidelines pertaining to disposal of biomedical waste generated from Covid-19 centres, isolation wards or quarantine facilities.

The court directed the MPCB to 'not waste any time in taking action against the stakeholder concerned in case of violation in disposal of biomedical waste from Covid-19 facilities.

A division bench of Chief Justice Dipankar Datta and Justice Madhav Jamdar on Friday heard and disposed of a PIL filed by activist Kishor Ramesh Sohoni, through advocate Sadhana Kumar, seeking directives to the Kalyan Dombivali Municipal Corporation (KDMC) to stop dumping "untreated" Covid-19 bio-medical waste at Adharwadi dumping ground.

After hearing submissions, the bench refused to pass observations on alleged instances of violation raised by the petitioner and noted, "No gainsaying that state, KDMC, MPCB have obligatory duty to follow the Biomedical Waste Rules 2016. In view thereof, we direct all stakeholders shall take all measures necessary to stop the spread of contagion from biomedical waste and for that treat and dispose it as per guidelines."

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The last date for submission of applications to the I Semester of Five Year B.A., LL.B. (Honors Degree) Course in the University Law College, Bangalore University, Jnana Bharathi Campus, Bengaluru for the academic year 2020-21 is extended upto 10.08.2020. The candidates who have passed II P.U.C. / (10+2) or equivalent with not less than 45% (in the case of SC/ST 40%, OBC-42% and having income less than Rs. 8 lakhs per anum, Karnataka students only) of the total marks are eligible to apply. Maximum age for admission to General candidates is 20 years and in case of SC/ST and Foreign Nationals, it is 22 years as on last date for submission of application.

Application shall be filled-up in online mode only by visiting the University official website, www.bangaloreuniversity. ac.in or www.ulc.bangalore.com. Application submitted online should be downloaded and submitted along with necessary documents to the Principal, University Law College, Jnana Bharathi Campus, Bangalore University, Bengaluru-560056 on or before 10-08-2020 The application fee of Rs.850/- (GM & Others) and Rs.550/-(for SC/ST/Cat-I) shall be paid online only. Candidates can apply for seats both under regular and payment quota For more details visit University website or contact: 080-22961172/1174. Sd/-, REGISTRAR

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#### Rate of Interest per annum valid up to ₹5 Crores per deposit (w.e.f. July 04, 2020) for NRIs, OCIs and PIO:

Tenor in months	Minimum		Non-Cumulative			
renor in months	deposit (in Rs.)	Cumulative	Monthly	Quarterly	Half Yearly	Annual
12 - 23		6.90%	6.69%	6.73%	6.79%	6.90%
24 - 35	25,000	7.00%	6.79%	6.82%	6.88%	7.00%
36		7.10%	6.88%	6.92%	6.98%	7.10%

a) Funds will be accepted from NRO (Non-Resident Ordinary) bank account only and the amount must not represent inward remittance or transfer from NRE/ FCNR (B) account.

Individual depositor or primary depositor, falling under special category of Senior citizens (i.e. persons more than 60 years of age, subject to provision of proof of age) will be eligible for Additional interest at the rate of upto 0.25% p.a. on per Deposit amount of up to ₹5 (five) crore; Depositor(s) (individual depositor only and does not include entities)

ntending to renew the FDR upon maturity will be eligible for additional rate of upto 0.10% p.a. for deposit size up to ₹5 Crore. Additional rate will be over and above applicable rate of interest. Rate of interest for bulk deposits for more than ₹5 Crore per deposit may

vary from the published card rate and will be decided on case to case

rejection of transfer by NEFT/RTGS) to the bank account of the depositor

basis but within the cap on Rate of Interest specified by the Reserve The Company will make repayment of deposit on the date of maturity of such deposit unless it receives any request for renewal within the prescribed period before the date of maturity. The payment will be made through NEFT or RTGS and/or account payee cheque (in case of

nentioned in the deposit application The depositor(s) should submit a written request for renewal of the Deposit (or a portion thereof) so as to reach BFL atleast 3 (three) business days before maturity date of the Deposit. The written request can be submitted at nearest branch of the Company or sending by post/courier to the Company or to the independent financial advisors or national distributors empaneled with the Company. No requests for renewal of Deposit shall be accepted post the above-mentioned period. Request for renewal should be accompanied by the Deposit Total financial assets application form duly filled in and signed by all the Deposit Total financial assets. Renewal of Deposits will be subject to the rate of interest and other terms & conditions prevailing on the date of renewal. FDR of the deferred tax assets (net) existing deposit may not be required at the time of renewal of deposits as it stands null & void post its maturity date.

In case where the depositor(s) has opted for renewal of deposit through deposit application form, however, wishes to cancel the renewal Total non-financial assets request, the depositor(s) should submit a specific written request so as to reach the Company atleast 3 (three) business days before maturity date of the Deposit. The written request can be submitted at nearest branch of the Company or sending by post/ courier to the Company or to tabilities the independent financial advisors or national distributors empaneled with the Company. No requests shall be accepted post the above-

Particulars to be furnished as per the Non-Banking Financial Companies & ous Non-Banking Companies (Advertisement) Rules, 1977 as and small enter

A. Name of the Company: BAJAJ FINANCE LTD. B. Date of Incorporation: 25th March, 1987

Profits of the Company before and after making provisions for tax, for the three financial years immediately preceding the date of the advertisement and the dividends declared by the Company in respect of the said years.

Debt securities Borrowings (other than debt securities)

Financial Year	Profit (Sta	ndalone)	Dividend
ended on	Before Tax	After Tax	%
31.03.2018	4,056.36	2,646.70	200
31.03.2019	6,035.30	3,890.34	300
31.03.2020	6,808.13	4,881.12	500

necessary powers for managing the business and affairs of the Company. E. Names, addresses and occupations of Directors:

OCCUPATION

Shri Rahul Bajaj	Bajaj Vihar Colony, Mumbai-Pune Road,	Industi
(Chairman)	Akurdi, Pune 411 035.	
Shri Sanjiv Bajaj	Bajaj Vihar Colony, Mumbai-Pune Road,	Industi
(Vice Chairman)	Akurdi, Pune 411 035.	
Shri Rajeev Jain	D-2, Ivy Glen, Marigold Premises, Kalyani	Se
(Managing Director)	Nagar, Pune 411 014.	
Shri Madhur Bajaj	Bungalow No. 3, Bajaj Vihar Colony,	Industi
(Non-Executive	Mumbai-Pune Road, Akurdi,	
Director)	Pune 411 035.	
Shri Rajiv Bajaj	34/35, Yog Koregaon Park, Lane No. 2, Pune	Industi
(Non-Executive	411 001.	
Director)		
Shri Dipak Poddar	Brij Kutir, Rungta Lane, 17th floor, Off	Industi
(Non-Executive and	Nepean Sea Road, Mumbai 400 026.	
Independent Director)		
Shri Ranjan Sanghi	Flat No. 21, Mistry Court, 4th Floor, Dinshaw	Bus
(Non-Executive and	Vachha Rd; Mumbai 400 020.	
Independent Director)		
	Shri Sanjiv Bajaj (Vice Chairman) Shri Rajeev Jain (Managing Director) Shri Madhur Bajaj (Non-Executive Director) Shri Rajiv Bajaj (Non-Executive Director) Shri Dipak Poddar (Non-Executive and Independent Director) Shri Ranjan Sanghi (Non-Executive and	(Chairman) Akurdi, Pune 411 03.5. Shiri Sanjiv Bajaj (Vice Chairman) Akurdi, Pune 411 03.5. Shiri Rajeva Jin D.2, Ivp Glen, Marigold Premises, Kalyani (Managing Director) Shiri Madhur Baja Bunglaow No. 3, Baja Ji Whar Colony, Mumbai-Pune Road, Akurdi, Director) Shiri Maja Baja (Non-Executive Jin Chon-Executive Jin Chon-Executive Jin Chon-Executive All 103.5. Shiri Rajiv Bajaj (Non-Executive All 103.5.) All Shiri Jipak Poddar (Non-Executive and Independent Director) Shiri Ranjan Sanghi (Non-Executive and Independent Director) Shiri Ranjan Sanghi (Non-Executive and Yakha Rd; Mumbai 400 020.

**ADDRESS** 

NAME ADDRESS OCCUPATION 0-103 Adarsh Residency, 47 Cross, and Main, 8th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore

F. Summarised Financial Position of the Company (standalone) as appearing in the two latest audited balance sheets: (₹in Crore) ASSETS Bank balances other than cash and cash 4.83

1,35,623.87 1,06,980.35 2,379.70 1,519.52

On penal interest/ charges

0.30 Total outstanding dues of creditors other than 547.25 636.76 micro enterprises and small enterprise Total outstanding dues of creditors other than 179.46 Debt securities Borrowings (other than debt securities) Deposits Subordinated debts Other financial liabilities Total financial liabilities Non-financial liabilities Other non-financial liabilities

31,693.22 Total liabilities and equity 1,38,003.57 1,08,4 Contingent Liabilities (Standalone) Particulars 31 March 2020 Disputed claims against the Company not 44.18 acknowledged as debts 5.14 5.14

G. a) Amount which the Company can raise by way of Deposits as per Non Banking Financial Companies Acceptance of Public Deposits (Reserve Bank)

b) The aggregate of deposits actually held as on 31.03.2020: ₹21,427.10 Crore b) The aggregate dues from the facilities, both fund and non-fund based, extended to, the companies in the same group or other entities or business ventures in which the Director/Company are holding substantial interest are ₹43.53 crore (Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company Ltd. ₹5.59 Cr, Bajaj Allianz Ltfe Insurance Company Ltd. ₹5.59 Cr, Bajaj Aluto Ltd. ~ ₹0.25 Cr, Bajaj Electricals Ltd. ~ ₹0.08 Cr, Bajaj Housing Finance Ltd. ~ ₹7.26 Cr, Jamnalal Sons Pvt. Ltd. ~ ₹0.19 Cr and Mukand Ltd. ~ ₹25.14 Cr).

I. The Company has no overdue deposits other than unclaimed deposits

J. The Company declares as under

i) The Company has complied with the provisions of the directions applicable to it is guaranteed by the Reserve Bank of India. iii) The deposits accepted by the Company are unsecured and rank pari passu with other unsecured liabilities.

iv) The deposits solicited by the Company are not insured

I he deposits solicited by the Company are not insured.

The Financial position of the Company as disclosed and the representations made in the deposit application form are true and correct. The Company and its Board of Directors are responsible for the correctness and veracity thereof. The financial activities of the Company are regulated by Reserve Bank of India. It must, howeve, be distinctly understood that Reserve Bank of India does not undertake any responsibility for the financial soundness of the Company or for the correctness of any of the statements or the representations made or opinion expressed by the Company and for repayment of deposits / discharge of liabilities by the Company. by the Company

K.The deposits shall also be subject to the terms and conditions as per the deposit application form.

L. Deposits may be withdrawn prior to the date of maturity subject to the regulations of the Reserve Bank of India in this regard. Please note that premature withdrawal of Deposit (including death cases) is subject to the following conditions a) Upto 3 months from date of deposit: Withdrawal is not permitted.

 After 3 months but before 6 months: Interest shall not be payable. c) After 6 months but before the date of maturity: The rate of interest shall be 2% ower than the rate specified for the period during which the scheme has run. In case of no rate being specified for the deposit period, interest rate payable shall be 3% lower than the lowest rate offered by BFL.

M.The Business carried on by the Company and its subsidiaries with details of branches or units if any:
 Business carried on by the Company and its branches:

Providing consumer finance ranging from vehicle loans, consumer durable financing, personal loans, loan against property, Home Loans, construction equipment financing, small business loans, loan against securities and infrastructure financing, The Company is having its Branches at Agra, Ahmedabad, Ahmednagar, Ajmer, Akola, Akot, Alox, Hababad, Ambada, Amraviti, Amrell, Armitisar, Anand, Anantipur, and Ankaleshwar, Asansol, Aurangabad, Amreli, Amritisar, Anand, Anantpur, and Ankaleshwar, Asansol, Aurangabad, Bagalkot, Bangalore, Baramati, Bardoli, Barellily, Baroda, Barshi, Belgamr, Bellary, Bhandara, Bharuch, Bhatinda, Bhavnagar, Bhilai, Bhiwandi, Bhopal, Bhubaneshwar, Bhuj, Bidar, Bijapur, Bikaner, Bilaspur, Bokaner, Bolpur, Borsad, Calicut, Chalisgaon, Chandigarh, Chandrapur, Chennai, Chhindwara, Chikhli, Chiplun, Chittadurga, Chittaranjan, Chopda, Cochin, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Cuttack, Dabhot, Dahod, Davangere, Dehradur, Dewas, Dhanbad, Dharapuran, Dharwad, Dhule, Dindigul, Durgapur, Eluru, Erode, Gandhidham, Goa, Gokak, Gulberga, Guna, Guntuf, Gwallor, Haldia, Halol, Hassan, Haver, Himathagad, Hoshiangabad, Hoshianpur, Hospet, Hubli, Hyderabad, Indore, Jabalpur, Jagadhiri, Laripur, Lalandar, Lalanas, Lalanas, Lalanas, Lalanas, Lalanas, Lalanas, Lalanas, Lalanas, Lanas, Lamasas, Lamaser, Lamasas, Lamaser, Lamaser, Lamasas, La Jaipur, Jalandhar, Jalgaon, Jalpaiguri, Jammu, Jamnagar, Jamner, Jamshedpur Jodhpur, Junagadh, Kadi, Kaithal, Kakinada, Kalka, Kannur, Kanpur, Kapurthala Jodhpur, Junagadh, Kadi, Kaithal, Kakinada, Kalka, Kannur, Kanpur, Kaputhala, Karad, Karakiudi, Karanl, Karnuagappally, Karur, Karvar, Katni, Khangaon, Khandwa, Kharagpur, Kolar, Kolhapur, Kolkata, Kollam, Kopergaon, Korba, Kota, Kottayam, Kurnool, Kurushetra, Latur, Lucknow, Ludhiana, Machilipantam, Madurai, Mandya, Mangalor, Mapusa, Margao, Mehsana, Moga, Morbi, Mumbai, Mysore, Nabha, Nadiad Nagarcoil, Nagpur, Namakkal, Nanded, Nandurbar, Nashik, Navasri, Nellore, New Delhi, Palanpur, Pandharpur, Panipat, Patiala, Patna, Pen, Phagwada, Primpalgaon, Pollachi, Pondicherry, Pune, Puttur, Raichur, Rajur, Rajahmundry, Rajurumagar, Rajkor, Rajnandangaon, Rajpura, Ranaghat, Ranchi, Ratlam, Ratnagiri, Rewa, Rohtak, Ropar, Rourkela, Salem, Sangli, Satara, Salna, Sehore, Shimila, Shimoga, Siliguri, Siras, Solpur, Surat, Surendrianagar, Tenali, Thiruvalla, Tirupatk, Tirupati, Tirupur, Tirchur, Tirch, Tirvandrur, Tumakuru, Tuticorin, Udaipur, Udipi, Ujijain, Vadakara, Valsad, Vapi, Varanasi, Vidisha, Vijayawada, Vizas, Vizianaggam, Wanhi, Warangal, Wardha, Wardi, Vidisha, Vijayawada, Vizag, Vizianagram, Wani, Warangal, Wardha, Warud, Washim, Yavatmal and all other branches mentioned on the official website page www.bajajifiservin => Scroll to bottom of the webpage=>Contact us=visit our branch or by directly clicking https://www.bajajifinserv.in/branch-locator

.63	No.	Name of subsidiary	registered office	Activity
.87	1.	Bajaj Housing Finance Limited	Bajaj Auto Ltd complex, Mumbai-Pune Road, Akurdi, Pune 411035	Housing Finance Business
at 019	2.	Bajaj Financial Securities Limited	Bajaj Auto Ltd complex, Mumbai-Pune Road, Akurdi, Pune 411035	Stock broking and depository participant

Address of

2. Business carried on by the subsidiaries of the Company:

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**ALLEGATIONS OVER HIRING AGENCY FOR PUBLICITY** 

# Cong points to 'clear evidence of BJP link', CEO denies charges

**SANDEEP ASHAR** 

MUMBAI, JULY 24

MAHARASHTRA CHIEF Electoral Officer (CEO) Baldev Singh on Friday denied allegations of appointing an agency associated with the BJP for publicity work before the Assembly election last year, even as the Congress asked the Election Commission (EC) to probe the charge.

Singh told the EC on Friday that his office neither has any "direct or indirect connection" with Devang Dave, national convenor of IT and social media of BIP's youth wing, nor has Dave's agency been awarded any work by the CEO or the Directorate General of Information and Public Relations (DGIPR).

RTI activist Saket Gokhale had alleged on Twitter on Thursday that the Maharashtra CEO "hired the BJP IT Cell for handling their social media" before the election. Gokhale had said that the government-empanelled agency Signpost India employed by the CEO shared its registered address with another agency that was owned by Dave.

Regarding Signpost India, the CEO informed the EC that the agency was "appointed by DGIPR following due process' only for voter awareness and sensitisation. Singh said that his office approached DGIPR for finding an agency since a 2017 resolution by the Maharashtra government had tasked DGIPR to engage all advertising agencies on behalf of the government and its departments.

Asked why the CEO followed a state government resolution



Senior Congress leader and former Maharashtra CM Prithviraj Chavan at Gandhi Bhavan, Mumbai, on Friday.

meant for its departments, an EC officer clarified, "Since the job at hand is only of publicity, it's standard practice for a state CEO to approach the state's information and public relations department since they already have empanelled agencies for this purpose. It's faster this way.'

On Friday, the Congress took off from where Gokhale left. and alleged that Dave's agency working for the Maharashtra CEO. Senior party leader and former Maharashtra Chief Minister Prithviraj Chavan said that the "voter databases and demographics was made available to the BJP through the social media agency".

Singh denied the charge and reiterated that neither his office nor DGIPR had hired Dave's Social Central Media Solutions. and even Signpost India's job

was limited to voter outreach and that there was no exchange

Chavan said Dave's social media firm had shown the Maharashtra CEO as a "client" on website,

www.socialcentral.in. The agency also services the BJP's social media campaign in the state. "This is clear evidence to es-

tablish that the CEO Maharashtra's social media account was being run by a BIP sponsored firm owned by BJP's office-bearer Devang Dave. Dave also operates social media pages like Fearless Indian, I support Narendra Modi, which are propaganda pages on behalf of the BJP. The website also claims that Dave is a member of the IT board of Maharashtra government. It is not clear when and how the government of Maharashtra appointed Devang on the post,' said Chavan, who wrote to the EC demanding an inquiry. The EC has sought further comments from the CEO on Chavan's letter.

On records, the DGIPR, which functions under the state's Administration Department (GAD), had awarded the CEO's social media publicity contract to Signpost India in 2018 after a tendering process in which advertising agencies empanelled with the state government were permitted to participate. In 2018, the GAD was headed by the then Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis.

On records. Dave and his Social Central are not directly linked to Signpost India. None of the four directors of the advertising agency has any role in Social Central, However, Dave appeared to concede a link on Friday.

"We do not earn out bread and butter by doing any kind of 'dalali' but by hard work. The work assigned by the EC to Signpost India was after following due process. There is no illegality. Is it forbidden for political activists to make an honest living?" he asked, denying Chavan's allegations. "The ECI and the industry also appreciated the work done. Am I not allowed professional engagements just because I support an ideology that some people do not agree with?" he said.

"I come from a lower middle class background and whatever position I'm in today is because of my hard work and merit, without any political or financial backing. My advice to such people: don't waste our time,'



## **O**RANGE Alert

Mumbai sky on Friday. Ganesh Shirsekar

#### **YELLOW ALERT ISSUED**

## Mumbai, Thane to receive heavy rain today

#### **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** MUMBAI, JULY 24

THE INDIA Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a 'yellow alert' for heavy rain in isolated areas in Mumbai and Thane for Saturday. The city witnessed intense rain spells between Thursday night and Friday morning with the IMD's Santacruz observatory recording 17.8 mm rainfall in 24 hours ending 8.30 am on Friday. The Colaba observatory recorded 39.8 mm of rain in the same time period.

IMD classifies 2.5 mm to 15.5 mm rainfall as light, 15.6 mm to 64.4 mm as moderate and 64.5 mm to 115.5 mm as heavy.

Light to moderate showers were recorded on Friday morning. The intensity of rain further reduced in the day. In nine hours, ending at 5:30 pm, the Colaba observatory recorded 23.8 mm of rain and Santacruz recorded 10.3mm. Between 8 am and 2 pm on Friday, western suburbs recorded 15.44 mm of rain, eastern suburbs recorded 8,74mm

#### WATER LEVEL IN LAKES

## 4,35,808 MN LITRES

The total usable quantity in the 7 lakes supplying water to Mumbai city till 6 am on June 28

14,47,363 MN LITRES The total storage capacity of these lakes

**Full Supply** 

603.51

163.15

128.63

142.07

80.12

139.17

Lakes

Upper

Vaitarna

Modak

Sagar

Tansa

Middle

Vaitarna

Bhatsa

Vehar

Tulsi

#### **7,87,949 MN LITRES** The total usable quantily of water in the lakes during the same period last year

#### 30.11%

Lowest Drawable | Presen

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Figures in Metre; Source: Brihar

The current water stock of the total capacity. Last year, it was 54.44% in sa

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and island city recorded 4.26 mm of rain.

The IMD's district forecast, meanwhile, has forecast light to moderate thundershowers on

Mumbai achieved its rainfall target for the month on July 15. Till Friday morning, it recorded 1,344 mm rainfall against the monthly target of 840.7 mm.

Meanwhile, the rainfall recorded in the catchment area the seven lakes that supply ater to the city remained low. umbai gets water from Bhatsa, iddle Vaitarna, Upper Vaitarna, ınsa and Modak Sagar, which e in Thane and Nashik districts. ılsi and Vihar are located ithin the city limits in Sanjay andhi National Park. Bhatsa ke, which is the biggest conbutor to the water supply at 50 er cent, received only 16 mm of in in the 24 hours ending at 6 n on Friday. Modak Sagar reived 12mm, while Tansa reived 2 mm of rain in the same me period. Vihar and Tulsi kes received 7 mm and 26 mm, respectively.

## **Activist Saket Gokhale gets** police protection after threats

#### **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** MUMBAI, JULY 24

THE MAHARASHTRA government has provided security to activist Saket Gokhale, after he complained that RSS workers had gathered outside his house and threatened his mother last week.

Gokhale on Thursday had questioned the appointment of an agency associated with the BIP for the Election Commission's publicity work before last year's Assembly polls in Maharashtra.

Last Saturday, Gokhale had tweeted video of a few people chanting 'Iai Shri Ram' outside his residence in Mira Road. He wrote: "URGENT: RSS WORKERS tried to barge into the activist's housing ARE OUTSIDE MY HOUSE CHANTING JAI SHRI RAM. THEY JUST THREATENED

MY MOTHER. REQUESTING URGENT ASSISTANT@anildeshmukh ji."

Home Minister Anil Deshmukh had responded to the tweet saying that Gokhale would be provided protection and that the Thane (Rural) police had been informed about the same.

Senior inspector of Kashimira police station, Sanjay Hajare, said that they have deployed a policeman for Gokhale's protection at his residence. 'So far, we have not received any complaint. Hence, an FIR has not been registered." he added.

While Gokhale did not respond to alls, a person close to him, who did not wish to be identified, said the men had society lift before being stopped by security guards. They then began to shout

for Gokhale to come out of his home. "A mob had gathered and there was no telling what could have happened had he gone downstairs," said the individual

In the meantime, while the family contacted the local police, Gokhale tweeted to Deshmukh seeking assistance. "The mob seems to have been irked by Saket's revelations that the Maharashtra Election Commission had hired a company linked to the BIP's IT Cell for its social media promotion last year," said the individual.

Meanwhile, the Allahabad High Court on Friday rejected a public interest litigation filed by Gokhale seeking directions from the court to restrain the ground-laying ceremony of the Ram mandir in Ayodhya scheduled for August 5.

## **BAJAJ FINANCE LIMITED**

CIN-L65910MH1987PLC042961

Registered Office: Akurdi, Pune 411 035

Corporate Office: 4th Floor, Bajaj Finsery Corporate Office, Off Pune-Ahmednagar Road, Viman Nagar, Pune 411 014

#### **FIXED DEPOSIT SCHEMES**

'FAAA/Stable' rating by CRISIL AND 'MAAA (Stable)' rating by ICRA.'

The abovementioned ratings indicate highest degree of safety with regard to timely payment of interest and principal on the instrument. Annualised rate of Interest per annum valid up to ₹5 Crores per deposit (w.e.f. July 04, 2020)

Tenor in months	Millillioni	Cumulative		11011 601	Holotive	
Tellor III Illolitiis	deposit (in Rs.)	Cullidiative	Monthly	Quarterly	Half Yearly	Annual
12 - 23		6.90%	6.69%	6.73%	6.79%	6.90%
24 - 35	25,000	7.00%	6.79%	6.82%	6.88%	7.00%
36 - 60		7.10%	6.88%	6.92%	6.98%	7.10%

a) Minimum deposit size is as specified above

b)(i) Individual deposits or primary depositor, falling under special category of Senior citizens (i.e. persons more than 60 years of age, subject to provision of proof of age) will be eligible for additional interest at the rate of upto 1.25% p.a. on per Deposit amount of up to \$5 (five) crore; (ii) Individual depositors applies for deposits the unit of the provision of the pr (ii) Individual depositor applying for deposit through online mode (where

additional interest at the rate of upto 0.10% p.a. on Deposit amount of upto Depositor will be eligible for only **one** of the special category benefits

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mentioned above in point no. (b)(f) to (ii).
c) Depositor(s) (individual depositors only and does not include entities) intending to renew the FDR upon maturity will be eligible for additional rate of upto 0.10% p.a. for deposit size up to \$75.0000. Additional rate will be over and above the applicable rate of interest/card rate. In case of online renewal, only renewal benefit will be applicable.
d)Rate of interest for bulk denosits for more than \$75.0000.

d)Rate of interest for bulk deposits for more than ₹5 Crore per deposit may vary from the published card rate and will be decided on case to case basis but within the cap on Rate of Interest specified by the Reserve Bank of India.

e)The Company will make repayment of deposit on the date of maturity of such deposit unless it receives any request for renewal within the prescribed period before the date of maturity. The payment will be made through NEFT or Financia

RTGS or account payee cheque (in case of rejection of transfer by NEFT/RTGS)

Cash and cash equivalents bothe bank account of the depositor mentioned in the deposit application

Bank balances other than cash and cash (or a portion thereof) so as to reach BFL atleast 3 (three) business days before maturity date of the Deposit. The written request can be submitted at nearest branch of the Company or to ending by post/ courier to the Company or to the independent financial advisors or national distributors empaneled with the feepont he convert for executed the supervisor of the convert for executed the supervisor of the

Company. No requests for renewal of Deposit shall be accepted post the

Deposit application form duly filled in and signed by all the Deposit holders

Renewal of Deposits will be subject to the rate of interest and other terms & conditions prevailing on the date of renewal. FDR of the existing deposit ma not be required at the time of renewal of deposits as it stands null & void pos g)In case where the depositor(s) has opted for renewal of deposit through FD application form, however, wishes to cancel the renewal request, the depositor(s) should submit a specific written request so as to reach the Company atleast 3 (three) business days before maturity date of the Deposit.

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Particulars to be furnished as per the Non-Banking Financial Companies & Miscellinaevic Non-Banking Financial Companies & Companies (Adventisement). Pulse, 1977, vol. 1977, vo Miscellaneous Non-Banking Companies (Advertisement) Rules, 1977 as

A. Name of the Company: BAIAI FINANCE LTD.

B. Date of Incorporation: 25th March, 1987 C. Profits/Dividends:

Frofits of the Company before and after making provisions for tax, for the three financial years immediately preceding the date of the advertisement and the dividends declared by the Company in respect of the said years.

Financial Year	Profit (Sta	Dividenc	
ended on	Before Tax	After Tax	%
31.03.2018	4,056.36	2,646.70	200
31.03.2019	6,035.30	3,890.34	300
31.03.2020	6,808.13	4,881.12	500

The Company is managed by the Managing Director, subject to the control supervision of the Board of Directors. The Managing Director is entrusted necessary powers for managing the business and affairs of the Company. E. Names, addresses and occupations of Directors: ADDRESS

Shri Rahul Bajaj (Chairman)	Bajaj Vihar Colony, Mumbai-Pune Road, Akurdi. Pune 411 035.	Indi
Shri Sanjiv Bajaj (Vice Chairman)	Bajaj Vihar Colony, Mumbai-Pune Road, Akurdi. Pune 411 035.	Ind
Shri Rajeev Jain	D-2, Ivy Glen, Marigold Premises, Kalyani	
(Managing Director) Shri Madhur Baiai	Nagar, Pune 411 014. Bungalow No. 3, Bajaj Vihar Colony,	Indi
(Non-Executive	Mumbai-Pune Road, Akurdi,	
Director)	Pune 411 035.	
Shri Rajiv Bajaj	34/35, Yog Koregaon Park, Lane No. 2, Pune	Indi
(Non-Executive Director)	411 001.	
Shri Dipak Poddar	Brij Kutir, Rungta Lane, 17th floor, Off	Indi
(Non-Executive and Independent Director)	Nepean Sea Road, Mumbai 400 026.	
Shri Ranjan Sanghi	Flat No. 21, Mistry Court, 4th Floor, Dinshaw	E
(Non-Executive and Independent Director)	Vachha Rd; Mumbai 400 020.	

Non-financial assets		
Current tax assets (net)	204.57	147.80
Deferred tax assets (net)	847.61	660.83
Property, plant and equipment	1,016.16	495.84
ntangible assets	211.98	158.49
Other non-financial assets	99.38	56.56
Total non-financial assets	2,379.70	1,519.52
Total assets	1,38,003.57	1,08,499.87
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY Liabilities Financial liabilities		
Payables		
Trade payables		
Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises	0.30	0.44
Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	636.76	547.25
Other payables		
Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises	-	-
Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	179.46	218.64
Debt securities	41,713.77	39,048.97
Borrowings (other than debt securities)	36,923.32	29,970.67
Deposits	21,427.10	13,193.01
Subordinated debts	4,141.75	4,139.07
Other financial liabilities	669.90	1,411.81
Total financial liabilities	105,692.36	88,529.86
Non-financial liabilities		
Current tax liabilities (net)	52.10	22.37
Provisions	78.87	68.88

31 March 2020

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Other non-financial liabilities	367.03	315.13
Total non-financial liabilities	498.00	406.38
Equity		
Equity share capital	119.99	115.37
Other equity	31,693.22	19,448.26
Total assets	31,813.21	19,563.63
Total liabilities and equity	1,38,003.57	1,08,499.87
Contingent Liabilities (Standalone)		
Particulars	As at 31 March 2020	As at 31 March 2019
Disputed claims against the Company not acknowledged as debts	44.18	28.04
VAT matters under appeal	4.39	4.39
ESI matters under appeal	5.14	5.14
Service tax matters under appeal		
- On interest subsidu	1 071 45	1 240 40

Particulars	As at 31 March 2020	As at 31 March 2019
- On penal interest/ charges	223.15	245.19
- On others	6.22	5.45
Income tax matters:		
- Appeals by the Company	0.32	0.32
- Appeals by the Income tax department	0.24	0.24

b) The aggregate of deposits actually held as on 31.03.2020: ₹21,427.10 Crore H. The aggregate dues from the facilities, both fund and non-fund based, extended to,

he companies in the same group or other entities or business ventures in which the birector/Company are holding substantial interest are ₹43.53 crore (Bajaj Allianz Seneral Insurance Company – ₹5.02 Cr, Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Company Ltd. – \$7.52 Cr, Bajaj Auto Ltd. – ₹0.25 Cr, Bajaj Hectricals Ltd – ₹0.08 Cr, Bajaj Housing inance Ltd. – ₹7.26 Cr, Jamnalal Sons Pvt. Ltd. – ₹0.19 Cr and Mukand Ltd. – ₹25.14 Cr).

i) The Company has complied with the provisions of the directions applicable to it

ii) The compliance with the directions does not imply that the repayment of Deposits is quaranteed by the Reserve Bank of India

e deposits accepted by the Company are unsecured and rank pari passu with ser unsecured liabilities. iv) The deposits solicited by the Company are not insured.

v) The Financial position of the Company as disclosed and the representations made in the deposit application form are true and correct. The Company and its Board of Directors are responsible for the correctness and veracity thereof. The financial Directors are responsible for the correctness and veracity thereof. The financial activities of the Company are regulated by Reserve Bank of India. In must, however, be distinctly understood that Reserve Bank of India does not undertake any responsibility for the financial soundness of the Company or for the correctness of any of the statements or the representations made or opinion expressed by the Company and for repayment of deposits / discharge of liabilities by the Company.

1.69 K. The deposits shall also be subject to the terms and conditions as per the deposit

Deposits may be withdrawn prior to the date of maturity subject to the regulations of the Reserve Bank of India in this regard. Please note that premature withdrawal of Deposit (including death cases) is subject to the following conditions:

a) Upto 3 months from date of deposit: Withdrawal is not permitted b) After 3 months but before 6 months: Interest shall not be payable

c) After 6 months but before the date of maturity. The rate of interest shall be 2% lower than the rate specified for the period during which the scheme has run. In case of no rate being specified for the deposit period, interest rate payable shall be 3% lower than the lowest rate offered by BFL.

M.The Business carried on by the Company and its subsidiaries with details of branches or units if any:

Business carried on by the Company and its branches:

Jarances or units rany:

Business carried on by the Company and its branches:

Providing consumer finance ranging from vehicle loans, consumer durable financing, personal loans, loan against property. Home loans, construction equipment financing, small business loans, loan against securities and infrastructure financing, as mall business loans, loan against securities and infrastructure financing. The Company is having its Branches at Agra, Ahmedabad, Ahmedanga, Anjmer, Akola, Akot, Alappuzha, Allahabad, Ambala, Amravat, Amreli, Amritisar, Anand, Anantpur, and Ankaleshwar, Asansol, Aurangabad, Bagalkot, Bangalore, Baramati, Bardoli, Baeilly, Baroda, Sanshi, Belgaum, Bellang, Bhahdra, Bharuch, Bhatinda, Bhavnagar, Bhilai, Bhiwandi, Bhopal, Bhubaneshwar, Bhuj, Bidar, Bilapur, Bikaner, Bilasyur, Bokaro, Bolpur, Borsda, Glolicut, Chalisgaon, Chandigarh, Chandrapur, Chennai, Chhindwara, Chikhli, Chiplun, Chiradurga, Chitaranian, Chopda, Cochin, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Cuttack, Dabbio, Dahod, Davangere, Dehradun, Dewas, Dhanbad, Dharapuram, Dharvad, Dhule, Dindigul, Durgapur, Eltru, Erode, Gandhidham, Goa, Gokak, Gulberga, Guna, Guntur, Gwailor, Haldia, Haldi, Hassan, Haweri, Himatnagar, Hoshangabad, Hoshiarpur, Hospet, Hubli, Hyderabad, Indore, Jababur, Jagabur, Jagabur, Jagabur, Jagabur, Jagabur, Jagabur, Jagabur, Jagamur, Jammaday, Jammer, Jammaday, Kharagun, Kosha, Koshapur, Karunada, Kalika, Kannur, Kanpur, Kapurthala, Karlada, Kalika, Kannur, Kanpur, Kapurthala, Karda, Karlakudi, Kamal, Karunagapapali, Karun, Karvar, Katni, Khakhada, Kamada, Karlakudi, Kamal, Karunagapapali, Karun, Karvar, Katni, Khamada, Kharagur, Karlawa, Karagur, Kangur, Kangur, Karunada, Karlakudi, Kamala, Karunagapapal, Karun, Kangur, Kangur, Trivandrum, Tumakuru, Tuticorin, Udalpur, Udipi, Ujiain, Nadakara, Valsad, Vapi Varanasi, Vidisha, Vijayawada, Vizag, Vizianagram, Wani, Warangal, Wardha Warud, Washim, Yavatmal and all other branches mentioned on the official website page www.bajajfinserv.in-> Scroll to bottom of the webpage=> Contact us=> Visi ou branch or by directly dicking https://www.bajajfinserv.in/ branch-locator Business carried on by the subsidiaries of the Company:

Address of

	Sr. No.	Name of subsidiary	registered office	Activity
	1.	Bajaj Housing Finance Limited	Bajaj Auto Ltd complex, Mumbai-Pune Road, Akurdi, Pune 411035	Housing Finance Business
İ	2.	Bajaj Financial Securities Limited	Bajaj Auto Ltd complex, Mumbai-Pune Road, Akurdi, Pune 411035	Stock broking and depository participant

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The amount should be deposited only by net-banking, cheque or debit card made payable to 'BAJAJ FINANCE LTD - ACCOUNT NUMBER 0007/3550006738' and crossed 'Account Payee only'. The cheques should be payable at par and CTS compliant. Application For with the necessary remittance should be sent to the Distributors of the Fixed Deposit Schemes of BR. or be submitted at any of the BR Dranches. For NETFYRIGS, please use the following details: Beneficiary Name: Bajaj Finance Ltd, Bank account no. 600073550 (Account type: current account, Bank Amer: BDFC Bank Ltd, IFSC: HDFC0000007, Bank Dranch: 885, Bhandafar Road, Pune -411004. Applications can also be made online by visiting www.bajajifinservin/(livied-deposit or any of our affiliated partner websites. about our affiliated partner websites, write to us at fd@bajajfinserv.in or call us on 020 71505108

### Cong says some issues exist, but denies fresh friction in coalition

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** MUMBAI. JULY 24

THE CONGRESS on Friday was quick to step up rear guard action after reports resurfaced over friction with ally Shiv Sena. Amid reports that senior Congress minister Ashok Chavan, a former chief minister, was upset over not being consulted by the bureaucracy for decisions impacting the public works department (PWD) he heads, state Congress president Balasaheb Thorat ruled out any rift in Shiv Sena-NCP-Congress coalition.

There is no rift in the coalition. Somebody is deliberately planting misleading reports in the media," said Thorat, who held a meeting with Chavan to discuss his grievances. "There are certain issues. If these are resolved, the alliance will get stronger. But there is no question of a rift," he added.

Chavan, when contacted, labelled his grievances as a "minor hiccup." But he was quick to add that he had run a coalition government in the past and that his experience could be put to use.

In an interview to The Indian Express last month, Chavan had blamed "a section of the bureaucracy for trying to create a rift within the allies" while also saying that the opinion among senior Congress ministers was that they were not being consulted while taking key decisions. Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray had later stepped in, discussing the issues raised by the Congress with both Chavan and

#### Lecture by MIT professor

Mumbai: David Simchi-Levi, Professor of Engineering Systems at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and head of the MIT Data Science Lab, will speak on supply chain resilience on August 1 at a webinar organised by the National Institute of Industrial Engineering in Mumbai. The lecture titled 'Supply Chain Resilience and Need for Stress Tests' will begin at 6.30 pm and is a part of NITIE's 'Logistics Eves series Season 1'. ENS



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For detailed advertisement, application form and other terms & conditions, applicants may visit AIIMS, Raebareli website www.aiimsrbl.edu.in. Last date of submission of application form is 18.09.2020. All further communication/updates regarding this advertisement shall be published only in our Institute website. Applicants are advised to regularly visit AIIMS, Raebareli website for update/clarifications.

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Scope of Work: Supply and Application of Insulation and Allied Material on Boiler & It's Auxilliaries, Turbine Piping And Equipments at GGSSTP 4x210mw Units.

Time period: One Year EMD: Rs. 80.000/-

Date & time upto which tender shall be received 28.08.2020 & 11.00 AM. Date & time of opening of Tender 02.09.2020 & 11.30 AM

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#### THE INDIAN EXPRESS, SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2020

# Sonia finally puts Narasimha on Cong pedestal, praises his bold leadership

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NEW DELHI, JULY 24

CALLING P V NARASIMHA Rao "a dedicated Congressman" who "served the party devotedly in various capacities", Congress chief Sonia Gandhi Friday said the party takes pride in the "many accomplishments and contributions" of the former Prime Minister.

She said Rao became Prime Minister at a time of "grave economic crisis" and the country was able to overcome the many challenges successfully through his "bold leadership".

Her statement is significant given the strained relations she had with Rao during and after his tenure as Prime Minister, and till his death in 2004. The Congress released written speeches of Gandhi, her son and former Congress president Rahul Gandhi and former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh which were read out during a virtual function, organised by the Telangana Congress, to launch year-long celebrations to mark

Rao's birth centenary. Singh called Rao "the father of Economic Reforms in India."

In the past, Gandhi rarely spoke about Rao's contribution. She made a rare mention in her presidential speech at the Congress plenary session in 2010. "Rajiv Gandhi was with us for a brief while but in that eventful time, he set out ourcountry firmly on the path to entering the 21st century from a position of strength. PV Narasimha Rao gave fresh impe-



Sonia Gandhi, PV Narasimha Rao. Express archive

tus to the process of economic reforms," she had then said.

In 2018, the Congress remembered Rao at the AICC plenary session with the political resolution paying tribute to him for ushering in economic re-

And Friday, Gandhi remembered him as a "most scholarly and erudite personality".

"After a long career in state and national politics, he became the Prime Minister of India at a time of grave economic crisis. Through his bold leadership, our country was able to overcome many challenges successfully," she said.

The Union Budget of July 24, 1991, she said, paved the way for economic transformation of

"Rao's tenure was also marked by a number of political, social and foreign policy achievements that have endured. Above all, he was a dedicated Congressman who served the party devotedly in various capacities... Rao was a respected national and international figure. The Congress party takes pride in his many accom-



Sonia Gandhi said the Congress takes pride in Narasimha Rao's 'many accomplishments and contributions'. Express

plishments and contributions," she said.

In his speech, Rahul applauded the Telangana Congress for the initiative. Incidentally. Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao has already made a series of announcements to commemorate Rao's birth centenary. He has also demanded a Bharat Ratna for Rao.

Rahul said Rao's contribution continues to shape modern India. "From joining the Congress party in his teenage years to becoming the PM of the largest democracy, his remarkable political journey reflected his grit and determination," he said. Rahul said it was on this day in 1991 that India embarked on a bold new path of economic transformation.

"Rao and Dr Manmohan Singh played a pivotal role in ushering in the era of liberalisa-

In his inaugural speech, Singh called Rao "a great son of the soil" and talked about the Budget which he had presented on July 24, 1991.

"It was a Budget that changed India in many ways. It ushered in economic reforms and liberalisation. It was a hard choice and a hold decision, and it was possible because Prime Minister Narasimha Rao gave me the freedom to roll out things, after he fully understood what was ailing India's economy at that time," Singh said.

He said "real tough decisions" on the economic front had to be urgently taken in 1991 as the country was faced with a foreign exchange crisis.

"But then politically it was a big question if one could take hard decisions to meet the challenging situation. It was a precariously placed minority government, which was dependent on

Narasimha Rao was able to carry everyone along, convincing them with his conviction. Enjoying his confidence, I went about my job to carry forward his vision... Looking back, Rao can truly be called the father of Economic Reforms in India," he

"Economic Reforms and Liberalisation were indeed his biggest contribution but his contributions to the country in different fields cannot be underestimated. On the Foreign Affairs front, he made efforts to improve the relationship with our neighbours including China. India signed the South Asian Preferential Trade Agreement along with the SAARC countries. Then the 'Look East Policy' was also his brainchild to link India with East and South-East Asian countries," Singh said.

Singh pointed out that Rao, "endowed with a cool temperament and deep political prowess", was open to debates and discussion and always tried to take the Opposition into confi-

"He had deputed Atal Bihari Vajpayee as the leader of the Indian delegation to the UN Human Rights Commission in Geneva to discuss Pakistansponsored resolution to censure India on its record of human rights in Jammu & Kashmir, which was successfully thwarted. He had also nominated Subramaniam Swamy as Chairman of the Commission on Standards International Trade, with a Cabinet-rank," Singh recalled.

## Air Force Commanders' meet ends, IAF chief outlines Vision 2030

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** 

THE AIR Force Commanders' Conference, the biannual meet of the Air Force leadership, concluded on Friday. During the meeting, the situation along eastern Ladakh was discussed in detail, along with how to prepare the Indian Air Force (IAF) for the next

During the three-day conference, IAF commanders and Principal Staff Officers were addressed by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Chief of Defence Staff General Bipin Rawat, and Army Chief General M M Naravane on matters of jointness and integrated war fighting, the IAF said in a statement.

Chief of the Air Staff Air Chief Marshal RKS Bhadauria reviewed



Air Chief Marshal RKS Bhadauria

the status and issues related to all the Air Commands and the

branches of the Air Headquarters.

During the conference, a "series of discussions and reviews on operational preparedness and strategies for countering security threats envisaged across the entire spectrum" were taken up, and the IAF leadership "discussed the current situation and thereafter carried out a thorough review of the IAF's transformation roadmap for the next decade", the statement said. In his concluding remarks, Bhadauria stated that "it was important to recognise the nature of emerging threats in a

rapidly changing world" and emphasised on the "need for rapid capacity building, increase in serviceability of all assets and dedicated work towards effective integration of new technologies in the shortest timeframes", according to the statement.

The IAF chief "reiterated" that the "long-term goals for sustainable capability mandate the acquisition and employment of niche technologies and development of indigenous platforms and weapons". He also stated that 'since human resource was the most valuable asset of the IAF, recruitment, training and motivation strategies should keep pace with the changing times", the statement mentioned. Bhadauria laid down the Vision 2030 for the IAF with milestones for transformation of IAF in the coming decade, the statement said.

## Babri case: Advani deposes in court via video link, denies role in incident

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FORMER DEPUTY prime minister and BJP leader Lal Krishna Advani on Friday deposed before a special CBI court via video conference in the 1992 Babri demolition case and denied his role in the incident.

Advani's lawyer KK Mishra said the 92-year-old leader was falsely implicated due to a political conspiracy and termed the evidence against him false.

Advani denied his involvement in the alleged conspiracy along with 'kar sevaks' to demol-

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ish the mosque in Ayodhya on December 6, 1992. In the court of special Judge S K Yadav, the BJP leader pleaded that he is innocent and is unnecessarily dragged in the case owing to po-

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him false

litical reasons. He said he would furnish his defense at an appropriate stage of the proceedings.

The special judge put forth 1,050 questions to Advani and he answered them very cautiously, denving every allegation of conspiracy and arguing there was no occasion to make him stand on

Advani, whose statement was recorded in the presence of his advocate Mahipal Ahluwalia, is the third accused in the case who deposed through video conference after BJP veteran Murli Manohar Joshi and Ram Chandra Khatri, who is lodged in a Sonipat jail in Haryana.

## AICTE derecognises three PG programmes by MDI-Gurgaon

Management institute is placed 11th nationally in HRD rankings this year

**RITIKA CHOPRA** NEW DELHI, JULY 24

THE GOVERNMENT has derecognised three postgraduate programmes offered by MDI-Gurgaon, which was ranked among the country's top 20 management institutes this year.

On June 30, the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) withdrew approval for the postgraduate programme in energy management, postgraduate programme in public policy management and the postgraduate diploma in management (Executive Management Programme), bringing down the institute's maximum intake to 500 seats for the academic year 2020-21. Last year, it had approved 770 seats across eight programmes for MDI-

The programmes have been derecognised for violating AICTE norms on course duration, states the AICTE order, a copy of which is with The Indian Express.

The development is significant as it comes around the same time the HRD Ministry told the IIMs that their one-year Master's degree programme for work $ing\,professionals\,violates\,UGC\,norms\,on$ course duration. UGC mandates that all Master's degree programmes should be for two years.

MDI-Gurgaon, the AICTE order states, was offering the postgraduate programmes in public policy management and energy management as executive management programmes for 15 months when the approval has always been for 24 months. Similarly, the duration of the on-campus classes for the executive management programme is 12 months, whereas the AICTE-mandated minimum duration is 15 or 18 months, the order says.

While the public policy management programme is meant for civil servants and public officials from central and state governments, the energy management programme aims to "prepare visionary leaders for the energy sector", says the institute's website. The executive management programme is for working professionals and entrepreneurs.

The Council has also pulled up the in-

stitute's management for not having fire safety certificates for 34 out of 36 buildings on campus and proper building plan approvals.

The order states that MDI-Gurgaon has been allowed to continue its remaining programmes with a "strict warning" to comply with all deficiencies pointed out by the expert committee of the Council within six months. As for restoring approval for the derecognised programmes, AICTE has said it would be granted only after verification of all compliances. MDI-Gurgaon director Pawan Kumar Singh did not wish to comment on the matter. A senior AICTE officer told The Indian Express that E S Rao, chairman of the institute's Board of Governors, has given an undertaking that all deficiencies will be corrected by the year-end. Rao is the CEO of IFCI Limited.

The institute has already started the executive management programme in April, and 20 students have been enrolled. It's not clear what will happen to these students in the wake of AICTE withdrawing approval for this pro-

MDI-Gurgaon was ranked eleventh nationally this year in the HRD Ministry's National Institute Ranking Framework.

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## Timeless dancer who took on hard work of disseminating Uday Shankar's style

**SUANSHUKHURANA** NEW DELHI, JULY 24

Shankar's 1948 magnum opus which was a critique of socio-political issues of the time and an exploration of how they can be overcome with the arts, is remembered for complex and captivating dance pieces. Be it the Bharatanatyam-inspired piece with Uday and Amala Shankar as Shiva and Parvati, or Kartikeya, a distinguished Kathakali-based number, or the folk and classical opening, Uday was accompanied by his wife and dancer Amala in all of these. While Uday was the towering figure in these performances, one cannot miss Amala, who complemented him with gusto. Her precision in move-

'KALPANA', DANCE pioneer Uday

sense of rhythm remains timeless. Amala, a brilliant dancer who took on the hard work of disseminating Uday's legacy -- a blend of seven classical dance styles and folk dance forms -- to a new generation, died in her sleep on Friday. She was 101.

ment and grace paired with a supreme

She was also the matriarch of the Shankar family – she was the sister-inlaw of sitar legend Pandit Ravi Shankar, mother of actor and dancer Mamata Shankar and sitar player Ananda Shankar, and mother-in-law of dancer Tanushree Shankar.

In the Shiva-Parvati sequence. Udav depicted the cosmic cycle of creation and destruction with vigorous, brisk movements, while Amala, who played Shiva's feminine counterpart, responded with



Amala Shankar 1919-2020

'lasya', the eroticism showcased through delicate movements of the neck and eves. But in a dance ballet so overshadowed by Uday, Amala found her own, especially in 'Jamuna ke teere', where she performed solo. Dressed in a simple cotton sari, she reflected melody and mood in movements that were supple yet sharp. It was a lesson in minimalism in

Born Amala Nandy in 1919 in a culturally inclined family in Jessore (now in Bangladesh), Amala did not know anything about dance until she visited Paris in 1930 with her father -- a gold shop owner --- and was invited to represent India at the International Colonial Exhibition in France. It was in Paris that the two met the Shankar family -- Uday and his four brothers, including the youngest, Ravi or Robu. Uday, 30 by then, was already a feted name in global dance circles. After studying at JJ School of Art in Mumbai, he had moved to London where he choreographed two ballads titled Radha and Krishna and A Hindu Wedding, During one of these performances, he was spotted by Russian ballerina Anna Pavlova and performed with her in London and Paris. The west noticed and was in awe. It was in Paris that Uday asked Amala

to try some basic steps. She pinned every movement and expression. It was around the same time that Rabindranath Tagore asked Uday to establish a holistic dance academy. In 1938, Uday set up the Uday Shankar Centre for Dance in Almora, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, a friend of the Nandy family, asked Amala's father to send her there to train. He agreed. Amala joined the other senior students there -- Zohra Sehgal, her sister Uzra Butt, a teenage Guru Dutt, among others. Uday and Amala married in 1942.

The centre in Almora had to be shut in the same year due to lack of funds. Uday then produced Kalpana. The fantasy film and dance drama told the story of a voung artiste who wants to set up a cultural academy in the Himalayas. It was part biographical and part critique of the flaws in society, and how the arts and a creative education system in a good environment can help. The film was lost for many years, and was screened at Cannes in 2012 after Martin Scorcese restored it after a mention from Ravi Shankar. A 93year-old Amala walked the red carpet to

After years of dancing together and a long association, Amala and Uday separated a few years before Uday's death in 1977. Amala kept teaching his style of dance, nurturing it, experimenting with it and keeping it alive.