

LAUNCHED ON PILOT BASIS IN 'A' WARD; MARSHALS EQUIPPED WITH APP TO IMPOSE PENALTY

Clean-up marshals back after 2 years; be ready to pay up to Rs 1,000 fine for spitting, littering

NAYONIKA BOSE MUMBAI, APRIL 2

AFTER A hiatus of two years, clean-up marshals hit the streets on Tuesday with the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) launching them on a pilot basis in the city's 'A' ward, which comprises Churchgate, Colaba and Navy Nagar among others.

This time, the clean-up marshals have been equipped with an app, which will be used to levy fines up to Rs 1,000 on violators, including people caught spitting, littering, urinating or defecating



Nearly 30 marshals will be deployed in each ward. In a bid to maintain cleanliness across the city, the civic body is slated to press up to 750 clean-up marshals: 30 marshals will be deployed in each ward.

Earlier, the marshals would issue handwritten receipts to violators and there were reports of many cases where the marshals would demand much higher fines than the actual amount. In a bid to avoid this, we have now launched this app for the mar-

shals. Now the receipt of the fine will be generated within the app itself and the marshals will also be provided with a small printer, which will enable them to print the receipt," a senior official told The Indian Express.

Marshals were first introduced in Mumbai in 2007 and since April 2022, the city has been running without any clean-up marshal as the contract of the private agency that provided the manpower lapsed in March 2022.

According to officials, this time fines between Rs 100 and Rs 1,000 will be levied on people who are found guilty of violating hygiene in public places. "While those who want to pay the fine in cash can do so, the receipt of the fine will also have a QR code, en-

abling the violators to make digital payments," said a BMC official. The receipt of the fine will also comprise BMC's insignia, alongside the date, time as well as the area where the fine was imposed.

While the civic body had announced its plans to reintroduce the marshals in the city in November last year, the project had been stuck in limbo owing to technical issues during the testing of the app.

Speaking to The Indian Express, Sudhakar Shinde, additional municipal commissioner who heads the solid waste management (SWM) department in

BMC, said the marshals using the app will be introduced on a pilot basis in A ward and C ward.

While the clean-up marshals made their comeback in A ward's streets on Tuesday, the civic body is eyeing to introduce the marshals across all the other 23 wards of the city. "While each ward will have 30 marshals, in some wards which have larger footfall including popular tourist destinations and important terminuses, we will be deploying between 40-50 marshals. The app will also have a geo-tagging feature to ensure that marshals do not cross their designated areas," a BMC official added.

Cyber frauds use names of 2 senior IPS officers to rob man of Rs 20 lakh

VIJAY KUMAR YADAV MUMBAI, APRIL 2

MUMBAI POLICE are investigating a cyber fraud where a gang robbed a 55-year-old Santacruz man of his Rs 20.7 lakh retirement benefits by claiming that his mobile number and bank account were used in illegal activities including for hawala transactions linked to Naresh Goyal money laundering case. The fraudsters also misused the names of two high ranking IPS officers, who are currently serving in Maharashtra and UP.

The complainant, who retired from a private company in November 2023, approached police with a complaint last week. According to the police complaint, the complainant received a call from an unknown number in December 2023 and recorded audio clip stated that the call was from the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India and the complainant's mobile number will be disconnected in the next one-hour. To avoid the same, he was instructed to call on a given customer care service number.

On calling the number, a person said that his mobile number 8063489990 was being used to make illegal calls and messages.

Victim told his mobile number, bank account were used for illegal transactions

When the complainant told him that it was not his mobile number, the other person told him that his Aadhaar card has been linked to this number.

The person asked the complainant to make an online complaint with the police and diverted the call to Govandi police station where 'officer Vinoy Kumar Choubey' told the complainant that an FIR has been registered against him as his mobile number was used for a crime. The complainant told him that he wants to file a complaint as he is innocent.

'Officer Choubey' directed the complainant to click various links and submit his Aadhaar card and banking details on some internet portals that had Mumbai Police's name. Later, 'officer Choubey' told him that his Aadhaar card has been sent to the CBI for further verification. After 10 minutes, the officer said the report from the CBI has come and it says the complainant's bank account is among 247 bank accounts used in money laundering case of Goyal.

Major fire at chemical factory in Navi Mumbai; engulfs 3 more units

No casualties yet in blaze that broke out at Pawane MIDC area

NAYONIKA BOSE MUMBAI, APRIL 2

A MAJOR fire broke out in a chemical factory in the Pawane MIDC area of Navi Mumbai on Tuesday morning and spread to three other industrial units nearby. While the firefighting operations have been going on, no casualties have been reported so far. This is the fourth fire incident of its kind reported in an industrial unit of Pawane MIDC this year.

According to officials, the fire was reported around 11 am inside the Navbharat chemical industry.

Speaking to The Indian Express, Surendra Chaudhari, fire officer of the emergency response station at Thane Belapur Industries Association (TBIA), said the flames were fanned by the chemicals stored within the industrial unit and later spread to other industrial units, including a paper manufacturing company and a laboratory.

Chaudhari said, "The intensity of the fire was so huge that the flames had spread even towards the road as well as three other industrial units. Fortunately, the flames did not impact other chemical industries that were situated nearby or else the fire would have intensified further. So far, there



The fire was reported around 11 am on Tuesday inside Navbharat chemical industry. Narendra Vaskar

have been no casualties in the incident. Our firefighting operations are still underway. "The fear of the blaze spreading to other industries is now assuaged. However, there are still concerns as there is intensive smoke and heat, and since the wind is strong, we are facing some difficulties in carrying out our operations," Chaudhari said. In a bid to douse the flames, around 12-14 fire engines from different agencies, including MIDCs at

Nerul and Rabale, NMMC's fire stations, CIDCO, etc., were pressed into service. Nearly 12 private water tankers were also roped in to aid the operations. On Tuesday evening, another firefighter from the MIDC fire department told Express, "Owing to the intensive smoke logging and the fire, we were unable to enter the building till the evening at least. However, we have been able to control most of the fire and our cooling operations are currently underway."

Seven of 35 Somali nationals booked submit 'age proof' to claim they are minor

SADAF MODAK MUMBAI APRIL 2

AFTER A test showed that eight of the 35 Somali pirates apprehended by the Yellow Gate police for allegedly hijacking a merchant vessel were not minors as claimed by them, seven of them have now submitted documents in support of their claim. The special court on Tuesday directed verification of the documents and directed that pending an inquiry into it the seven be sent to an observation home meant for juveniles instead of jail.

Thirty-five Somali men were arrested on March 23 by the police after they were apprehended by the Indian Navy during an anti-piracy operation. They are alleged to have hijacked a cargo ship from Bulgaria, MV



The Somalis were apprehended by Navy. Express

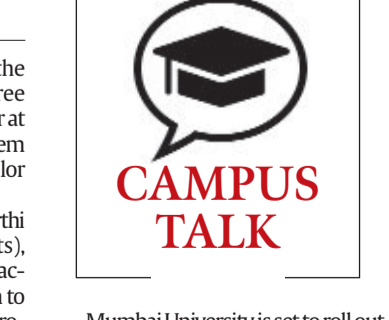
years of age. The court then sent them into police custody till Tuesday. Seven of the 35 through their lawyers on Tuesday submitted age proof including their school certificates from Somalia sent by their family members back home, claiming to be under 18. Usually, courts rely on documentary evidence including birth certificate or school marking or leaving certificate to determine the age of a person. In case, the documents are not available or their verification is not possible, bone ossification test is done to determine the age. Officials said that the documents will be verified first through the Embassy and the Board will then decide on whether the seven are minors. The Juvenile Justice Act has a different set of procedures in case a person booked in a case is found to be a minor.

Now, students can interact with MU Vice-Chancellor, clarify doubts

PALLAVI SMART MUMBAI, APRIL 2

STUDENTS WITH doubts about the four-year undergraduate degree courses starting next academic year at Mumbai University can now get their answers directly by Vice-Chancellor Dr Ravindra Kulkarni.

In a special initiative titled 'Vidyarthi Sanvaad' (dialogue with students), Kulkarni will hold in-person interactions with students twice a month to resolve all their doubts. Aimed at providing instant solutions to students' issues related to university documentation, these sessions will also include NEP guidance. They will be held at Mumbai University's Kalina campus on the first and third Wednesdays of every month, from this month onwards.



novel structure of academics as recommended under the new National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The new initiative is also expected to resolve students' doubts about NEP 2020 as Kulkarni is not only the V-C but has also played a crucial role in preparing Maharashtra's implementation plan for NEP 2020. "Mumbai University has decided that the newly structured UG courses will have six verticals which will include major and minor courses, open electives, vocational skills and ability enhancement courses along with Indian Knowledge System (IKS) and on-the-job training. Students can get guidance on all these verticals along with a resolution to their doubts regarding the new structure of degree education," a university official said. FULL REPORT ON www.indianexpress.com

Inspector, 2 constables arrested by ACB for seeking Rs 1.5 lakh bribe

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE MUMBAI, APRIL 2

THE MAHARASHTRA Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) arrested a police inspector and two constables for allegedly demanding Rs 2 lakh bribe from a person for not taking preventive action against him ahead of the Lok Sabha elections.

An officer said that Dhule crime branch inspector Dattatraya Shinde, constables Nitin Mohane and Ashok Patil were arrested by the

ACB following a complaint by a 35-year-old man from whom they allegedly demanded bribes. SP, ACB (Nashik), Sharmishtha Walawalkar said that ahead of the Lok Sabha polls, preventive action like extending individuals with several cases is carried out by the local police. In the case of the complainant, he claimed that even though there were some political cases against him, the inspector told him that he would be exempted from the area if he did not pay up.

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MAT revokes suspension of 3 govt officials in Pune EVM case

'EC made officers scapegoat'

ALOK DESHPANDE MUMBAI, APRIL 2

THE MAHARASHTRA Administrative Tribunal (MAT) directed the state government to set aside the suspension of three government officials ordered by Election Commission of India (ECI) in the alleged case of lapses on their part in making security arrangements for the EVMs and VVPATs at the strong room of Pune's Purandar tehsil, which falls in Baramati Lok Sabha constituency.

The MAT order by Justice V K Jadhav dated April 2, stated that the ECI's directions to suspend were "without application of mind" and the officers have been made "scapegoats" and suspension was "an arbitrary exercise of powers by the Election Commission of India".

"Suspension is an interim measure in the aid of disciplinary proceedings so that the delinquent may not gain custody or control of papers or take any advantage of his position. In the instant case it appears that all the applicants have been suspended without any reasons and justification. The Election Commission of India has exercised the powers arbitrarily without application of

Heatwave conditions grip state: 23 heatstroke cases in 28 days

RUPSA CHAKRABORTY MUMBAI, APRIL 2

WITH TEMPERATURES soaring, the state has seen 23 cases of heatstroke so far, though no fatalities have been confirmed. In view of this, health experts emphasised the urgent need to implement the government's heatwave action plan, particularly in rural regions where cases and deaths occur frequently.



Since March, Maharashtra has been grappling with heatwave conditions across various districts. Deepak Joshi

A heatwave is a prolonged period of excessively hot weather, typically accompanied by high humidity, posing health risks such as heatstroke and dehydration. Heatstroke symptoms need urgent attention: moving the person to a cooler area, offering cold water and applying damp cloth to lower body temperature. Intravenous saline may be needed to restore fluids and electrolytes.

With temperatures hitting 39 degrees Celsius in Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, hospitals are seeing a rise in patients showing symptoms of heatstroke daily. Sambhajnagar's health centres and private hospitals have admitted

a total of 100 patients, with dizziness, nausea, vomiting, and headache. Day by day, Mumbai's nights are growing warmer, with higher humidity levels than during the day, resulting in nighttime sweating. Meteorologists warned Mumbaikars to brace for scorching daytime temperatures coupled with nighttime humidity.

Tuesday night recorded a humidity level of 76 per cent, in contrast to 62 per cent during the day. Meteorologist Rajesh Kapadia attributes this phenomenon to daytime heat causing humidity to dissipate, only to surge significantly at night, causing discomfort and excessive sweating.

Woman files complaint: 25-year-old man attempts suicide at police station

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE MUMBAI, APRIL 2

A 25-YEAR-OLD man who was called to the Mulund police station, in connection with an inquiry over a complaint by a woman, attempted suicide at the police station Tuesday evening.

He was, however, rushed to the local hospital and his condition is stable, police said. An officer said that the 25-year-old man had been called after a woman complained that he had created an Instagram account in her name. He is alleged to have posted

defamatory content following which she sent an online complaint to the police station. "After inquiry, we identified the individual and summoned him for questioning," an officer said. He was accompanied by his parents and the girl's parents were also there at the police station.

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Seeking VRS, IPS officer set to contest from Dhule on VBA ticket approaches HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE MUMBAI, APRIL 2

IPS OFFICER Abdur Rehman, whose candidature has been announced by Vanchit Bahujan Aghadi (VBA) for Dhule Lok Sabha constituency, has approached the Bombay High Court with a plea seeking VRS.

Rahman argued that he has to relinquish his office as he has been fielded for the upcoming elections and therefore sought that rejection of his VRS application by authorities be set aside.

Rahman had resigned from his post of Inspector General, State Human Rights Commission, in 2019 in protest against the Citizen Amendment Act (CAA) Bill passed by the Rajya Sabha. However, his resignation and earlier applications for VRS were not accepted.

Advocate Jasim A Shaikh for Rahman sought from a division bench of Chief Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhyaya and Justice Arif S Doctor to hear and dispose of his plea as early as possible to enable him to contest the upcoming elections in Dhule scheduled on May 20.

After Rahman had tendered his resignation, the government authority concerned had said the issue related to his VRS application was pending before the judicial forums.

Rahman had challenged before the Central Administrative Tribunal an October 2019 order by Union and state home ministries rejecting his request for VRS. He had initially sought voluntary retirement in 2017, which was withdrawn by him and once again requested for the same in March, 2018 under Rule 16(2-A) of the All India Services (Death-cum-Retirement Benefits) Rules, 1938.

The second request was rejected by the government in 2018 on the grounds that disciplinary proceedings were pending against him, which were closed in January 2019. Rahman made a third application for VRS, which was rejected by the Union Home Ministry in October 2019, which he had challenged before the CAT through an appeal. However, in December last year the Mumbai bench of the tribunal dismissed his appeal, prompting him to approach the High Court.

The lawyer representing respondent authority, however, claimed that the rejections of VRS applications were justified as petitioner had brazenly continued to not attend the service over the last few years. The HC is likely to hear his plea on April 18.

2 house helps booked over missing valuables at doctor's house

Mumbai: A 51-year-old doctor from south Mumbai has lodged a complaint with Gamdevi police raising suspicion that her two house helps have colluded with each other and have stolen cash and valuables from her house. The police said the incident came to light when she found certain valuables missing from her cupboard and raised suspicion on the house helps as they stopped reporting to work abruptly.

The police said that two house helps, identified as Suman Madhukar Patil and Shweta Ambadaskar, worked in her house.

While Patil has been cooking food for her family for the past one-and-a-half-year, Ambadaskar did the cleaning work at her house for the last three months. ENS

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IAS officer vacates 20-yr stay on land sale, her son, husband buy it

SUKHBIRSIWACH CHANDIGARH, APRIL 2



Ambala Divisional Commissioner Renu Phulia

A MULTI-CRORE land deal in Haryana involving an IAS officer, her state information commissioner husband and a former additional chief secretary rank IAS officer has been halted after the Panchkula revenue officials flagged alleged discrepancies. Ambala Divisional Commissioner Renu Phulia, in a quasi-judicial order on September 13, 2023, vacated a 20-year-old stay on the sale and purchase of a land parcel of 14 acres near Panchkula, originally belonging to an erstwhile king. She took 16 days to decide on the petition filed by former additional chief secretary Shashi Gulati's brother Prithvi Raj Chhabra.

V S N Prasad, who immediately instructed revenue officials to stop registering any transfer deeds. According to official records, Shashi Gulati and her family purchased 14 acres of land from the late king Sardar Bhagwant Singh's legal heirs in the village of Beed Firozadi in Panchkula district. The late king owned approximately 1,396 acres of land in seven villages of Panchkula: Beed Babupur, Beed Firozadi, Bhareli, Sangrana, Barwala, Jaloli, and Fatehpur Viran.

Ambala Commissioner, Shashi Gulati's family sought to revoke the stay order on the sale and purchase of the land parcel, claiming that it did not fall under the surplus category. They also pointed out that the stay was vacated twice earlier: once by the then Ambala Commissioner Alok Nigam in 2004 and again by the then Panchkula deputy commissioner in January 2017. Renu Phulia overturned the stay order, which was issued by the SDM in 2003, with a quasi-judicial order in September 2023.

When contacted by The Indian Express, Renu Phulia claimed that her family's talks to buy the land took place a considerable time after her order. She said: "When they (Shashi Gulati family) filed a petition before my court, we had no talks regarding purchase of the land concerned. They filed the case in routine, I decided it in routine. They were given permission to sell the land concerned as it is a permissible area."

"Later, our talks took place in October-November 2023 when they said they wanted to sell the land. We decided to buy the land as it belonged to the permissible area. My husband made a deal to buy five acres of land for Rs 42.5 lakh. My husband informed the Chief Information Commissioner about it. I also took permission from the government to purchase land in the name of my husband and son. My husband gave an advance installment in December 2023. As per the collector rates, we have paid the stamp duty for a value of Rs 2.25 crore for five acres of land."

Official sources say there has been a stay on sale and purchase of parts of the land for the past 20 years as officials wanted to know which parts fall under the category of 'surplus' under the Haryana ceiling on land holdings Act, 1972, and which fall under the 'permissible area'. The surplus area goes to the state government while the permissible area can be sold and purchased by individuals. On February 24, 2023, the Punjab and Haryana High Court had directed the Panchkula's sub-divisional magistrate to redetermine the surplus area according to law. In compliance, officials had started the proceedings.

Meanwhile, in their petition to the

Katchatheevu island and issue: India got 'wedge Bank... agreement in good faith, say former diplomats

SHUBHAJIT ROY NEW DELHI, APRIL 2

THERE IS a sense of disquiet in Colombo and Delhi, as the BJP has raised the issue of Katchatheevu island in the last few days. The Indian Express spoke to former Sri Lankan and Indian diplomats, who echoed that the government of the day at that time in 1970s had concluded the agreement "in good faith", where both sides had "won some" and "lost some". A former Sri Lankan diplomat said that both Colombo and Delhi had taken the whole gamut of strategic bilateralities between the two countries, as they negotiated the pact.

"It was a given and take, based on the realities of that time. And the objective was to settle the maritime boundary... it was done in good faith that the two countries would want to settle the claims, and move on," a former Sri Lankan diplomat, who served in Delhi, told The Indian Express on condition of anonymity.

Indian diplomats, who have dealt with Sri Lanka in the past, underlined that Delhi was able to get access to Wadge Bank and its rich resources. Former Indian High Commissioner to Sri Lanka, Ashok Kantha, said, "The

agreement of June 1974 on the boundary in historic waters between India and Sri Lanka placed Katchatheevu on the Sri Lankan side but it also paved the way for a series of other pacts clarifying and confirming the maritime boundary with Sri Lanka, including the understanding of March 1976 which recognised India's sovereignty over the Wadge Bank and its rich resources."

"As a former negotiator, one can say that these complex negotiations involve give and take. You will not get everything. But the settlement of the contentious maritime boundary issue with Sri Lanka put the relationship on a stronger footing and also provided clarity on fishing activities, exploitation of hydrocarbon resources and other rights. Hence, there has been continuity and consistency in the position of the Government of India on the agreement reached with Sri Lanka in 1974 and 1976. No government has sought to question or reopen those understandings which have served us well," Kantha said.

The India-Sri Lanka agreement of 1976 recognised the Wadge Bank as part of India's exclusive economic zone, granting India sovereign rights over the area and its resources. The Wadge Bank, located south of Kanyakumari, is a resource-rich submarine plateau. Under the agreement, signed on March 23, 1976, Sri Lankan fishing vessels and personnel were not allowed to engage in fishing activities in the Wadge Bank. However, as a gesture of goodwill, India permitted a limited number of Sri Lankan fishing vessels, licensed

by India, to fish in the area for a period of three years from the establishment of India's exclusive economic zone.

After this period, Sri Lankan vessels ceased to fish in the Wadge Bank. This agreement is generally viewed as favourable for India, as it secured sovereign rights to a significant maritime area rich in biodiversity and considered one of India's richest fishery resources.

A former Indian diplomat said that the agreements signed between countries are "sovereign decisions" taken by the State, taking into account the "realities on the ground". "The issue of fishermen being caught and detained doesn't happen so much near Katchatheevu, it happens elsewhere. So conflating the two issues is not correct," he said.

Couple from Kerala and their friend found dead in Arunachal Pradesh hotel

Thiruvananthapuram, Guwahati: Three persons from Kerala - a married couple and their friend - were found dead in a hotel room in Arunachal Pradesh's Ziro town Tuesday. Police said prima facie, the three appeared to have bled to death from cuts on their wrists, and a note had been recovered from their hotel room. The couple were identified as Naveen Thomas (35) and his wife Devi (35), who were Ayurveda doctors from

Kottayam district. The third person was identified as Arya B Nair (29), a school teacher and resident of Thiruvananthapuram.

According to Keni Bagra, Superintendent of Police, Lower Subansiri district, Arunachal Pradesh, the three had arrived at the hotel on March 28 and had been sharing a room since then.

On March 27, relatives of Arya, whose marriage was reportedly fixed

for next month, filed a missing complaint at a police station in Thiruvananthapuram. Looking into that complaint, Kerala police said they found that Arya had flown to Guwahati with Naveen and Devi before all three of them ended up in Arunachal Pradesh.

SP Keni Bagra said after the three arrived at the hotel in Ziro, hotel staff continued to see them moving around the premises until March 31. ENS



Initially, the villagers suspected a 'pandemic' outbreak. Express

7 deaths in 3 weeks: Health dept finds 'nothing unusual', Raebareli residents seek answers

MANISH SAHU RAE BARELI, APRIL 2

A DAY after the district health team of Rae Bareli said that it have not found any evidence yet of a 'mysterious disease' causing the deaths of seven persons, including five of a family, over the past three weeks, residents of two hamlets are still struggling to figure out the reasons behind these deaths.

Initially, villagers suspected a potential pandemic outbreak and began reaching out to relatives for assistance. Some local residents also raised suspicions that the deaths might be linked to "tantrik practices", prompting them to organise joint prayers and katha sessions in the village.

"We are puzzled because doctors assert that the deaths resulted from respiratory issues and advanced age. It's baffling how all seven individuals passed away in such quick succession," said a local resident, Anshu Maurya.

The district health department initially reached conclusions on the basis of medical records of the deceased and the information provided by their families to ascertain the causes of death, as no postmortem examination was conducted. However, many families of the victims were unable to produce any medical reports.

All seven deceased were aged between 60 and 88 years.

Of the reported deaths, five occurred in Dadi hamlet, with two more in neighboring Purey Judawan, located nearly 500 metres away from Dadi. These hamlets have a population of around 100 and 150 persons respectively.

In Dadi village, the residences of the five victims—who were all related to each other—are situated within a 300-metre radius. Of a total 35 houses in Dadi village, 27 belong to members of the Maurya community. All the seven victims lived separately. On Tuesday, a team from the nearest community health centre in Salon again visited the village and conducted further medical examinations on the local residents. "A detailed inquiry into the deaths is still going on. We have so far not found anything unusual in the death of the seven persons," said Chief Medical Officer, Rae Bareli, Dr Virendra Singh. The first death was reported on March 8, with the passing of 65-year-old Jagdish Maurya at his residence.

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MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS NOTIFICATION New Delhi, the 15th March, 2024 S.O. 1404(E). In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highways Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government, after being satisfied that for the public purpose, the land, the brief description of which is given in the Schedule below, is required for 4-laning of Fagne to MH-Guj Border Section of NH-6 (New NH53) from Km 510.000 to Km 606.000 (Collector Office, Dhule) in the district of Dhule in the state of MAHARASHTRA, hereby declares its intention to acquire such land.

Any person interested in the said land may, within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, object to the use of such land for the aforesaid purpose under sub-section (1) of section 3C of the said Act.

Every such objection shall be made to the Competent Authority (NH-6), namely, Dy. Collector, Land Acquisition, Dhule in writing and shall set out the grounds thereof and the Competent Authority shall give the objector an opportunity of being heard, either in person by a legal practitioner, and may, after hearing all such objections and after making such further enquiry, if any, as the Competent Authority thinks necessary, by order, either allow or disallow the objections.

Any order made by the Competent Authority under sub-section (2) of section 3C of the said Act shall be final.

The land plans and other details of the land to be acquired under their notification are available and can be inspected by the interested person at the aforesaid office of the Competent Authority.

Table with 4 columns: Taluka, Name decided for hearing of village, Hearing Date, Hearing Time, Hearing Place. Row 1: Dhule, Dhule, 24.04.2024, 11.00 A.M. to end of hearing, Office of the Competent Authority & Deputy Collector (LA), Dhule, Collector Office, Dhule.

It is further declared that if the claims are not received in the specific period declared, the compensation amount will be determined as per the procedure mentioned above.

The maps, joint measurement and particulars of the land are available to inspect of the Competent Authority & Deputy Collector, Dhule. Sd/ Competent Authority & Deputy Collector, Dhule

SCHEDULE Table with 6 columns: Sr. No., Survey/Plot No., Type of Land, Nature of Land, Area (in Local Unit), Area (in Hectare). Rows 1-13 detailing land parcels for acquisition.

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