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Dear Sir / Madam,

Sub: Newspaper Publication- Postal Ballot Notice

In terms of Regulations 30 & 47 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, enclosed please find herewith newspaper clippings of the “Postal Ballot Notice & E-voting Information” published in the following newspapers on Wednesday, 13th December, 2023.

- 1) “The Economic Times”, Mumbai Edition, in English Newspaper;
- 2) “Maharashtra Times”, Mumbai Edition, in Marathi Newspaper.

Kindly take the aforesaid information on record and oblige.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

For SHARDA CROP CHEM LIMITED

JETKIN GUDHKA
COMPANY SECRETARY &
COMPLIANCE OFFICER

TRANSFORMING INTO A WEALTH TECH PLATFORM CoinSwitch Unveils New Umbrella Brand

Our Bureau

Mumbai: CoinSwitch, one of India's top cryptocurrency exchanges, Tuesday said it has launched an umbrella brand that will house all of its business divisions as it undergoes a transition into a wealth tech platform.

PeepalCo — the overarching brand — will house crypto retail app CoinSwitch, advanced trading platform CoinSwitch PRO, a soon-to-be-launched platform featuring newer investment classes, and a wealth-management division catering to high net worth individuals (HNIs).

The restructuring will help the business units to be more adaptable and innovative, besides ensuring better compliance with regulations, the exchange said.

It said co-founder & group CEO of PeepalCo group Ashish Singhal, co-founder & group CTO of PeepalCo group Govind Soni and co-founder & group COO of PeepalCo group Vimal Sagar Tiwari will oversee the different units within the PeepalCo group, while a professional management team will operate each individual unit.

"The new structure is designed to unlock the full potential of our organisation and align our resources more effectively," said Singhal. "We will focus on capital allocation and work to make sure each business unit under professional management is executing to its best. PeepalCo will guide us in the journey forward, to democratise wealth-creation for India."

Leaders of each business segment will have independent operational and financial accountability. As a result of this restructuring, Balaji Sriharis will assume the position of business head for CoinSwitch.

"We have not only developed a robust product, beloved by our users but have also steered it to become India's largest crypto investment platform," added Singhal.

Sluggish Police Response Hampers DoT's Bid to Recover Lost Phones

Of the nearly 5.5 lakh phones traced via Sanchar Saathi portal, only 10-20% were recovered

Kiran Rathee

New Delhi: The government's initiative to recover lost or stolen mobile phones is hampered by sluggish response of police forces across various states, officials aware of the matter told ET.

"We have launched new modules on the Sanchar Saathi portal like reporting international calls with Indian numbers but when it comes to lost/stolen mobile phones, barring Karnataka and Telangana, the pace to recover phones has not picked up," one of the officials said on condition of anonymity.

Earlier this year, the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) had written to chief secretaries and director generals of police of all states and union territories highlighting the slow pace of action regarding recovery of phones. The DoT had shared statistics that despite the phones being traced, a minuscule percentage of devices were being recovered.

DoT officials said through the San-

Lost and Not Found

Sanchar Saathi aids in blocking lost phones but lacks retrieval

Recovery rate is higher in Karnataka and Telangana than other states

This market is worth ₹1,200 crore with over 50,000 devices lost or stolen in a month

Since May this year, 11,12,972 mobiles have been blocked, of which 5,42,874 have been traced but only 60,060 have been recovered



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char Saathi portal, a device can be identified and blocked. But its recovery has to be done by the police. As per data available on the portal, just 10-20% of the traced phones were being recovered, on an average.

For instance, across the country, so far, 11,12,972 mobiles have been blocked, of which 5,42,874 have been traced but only 60,060 have been recovered

since the start of the service by DoT in May this year.

The percentage of recovery of mobile phones is higher in Karnataka and Telangana. In Karnataka, of the 61,611 phones traced, 19,797 mobiles have been recovered. Similarly in Telangana, of the 43,388 phones, 14,514 mobiles have been recovered.

As per estimates, the lost or stolen

phone market is worth around ₹1,200 crore with over 50,000 devices lost or stolen in a month. But with the help of the Sanchar Saathi portal, a user can block the unique identification number (IMEI) of a device making the phone unusable, even with a new SIM card. However, on many occasions, fraudsters dismantle a mobile phone and sell the parts in the grey market. In such instances, tracing the phone is not possible.

The Sanchar Saathi is a citizen-centric portal, launched on May 16, by the DoT. The portal empowers citizens by allowing them to know the mobile connections issued in their name, disconnect the connections not required by them, block/trace lost mobile phones and check genuineness of devices while buying a new/old mobile phone.

The DoT has recently launched two more services on the portal wherein users can report international calls with Indian numbers and also check how many wired internet service providers are present in their locality.

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Hindalco Plans to Invest ₹800cr to Set up Aluminium Plant in Odisha

The facility that will make battery-grade foil is expected to be ready by July 2025

Navneeta Nandan

New Delhi: Hindalco Industries is looking at investing ₹800 crore to set up a new plant for manufacturing fine-quality aluminium foil in Sambalpur, Odisha. The facility, which will have an initial capacity to produce 25,000 tonnes of fine-quality aluminium foil used in rechargeable batteries for electric vehicles (EVs) and energy storage systems, will be commissioned by July 2025.

Satish Pai, managing director, Hindalco Industries said, "Wear seeing a fast traction in battery materials demand, driven by an impressive outlook for electric vehicle and Grid Storage sectors. Raw material localisation is critical in such strategic sectors." Hindalco said the demand for bat-



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tery grade aluminium foil is expected to grow manifold to 40,000 tonnes, primarily driven by demand from gigafactories for advanced cell manufacturing.

Hindalco currently has manufacturing facility in Mouda (Maharashtra). The company is in the process of qualifying with lithium-ion cell manufacturers in India, Europe, and the United States. The new unit will further expand its capacity to supply materials to gigafactories across the world.

Hindalco said it has a complete vertical integration from mines to battery foils. The access to its captive

metal, the company said, allows it to customize battery foils to meet specific needs of highly demanding lithium-ion cell manufacturers across the world. The company said it is receiving good technical and commercial traction and has started getting into MOUs for capacity booking at its new facility with customers from across the world.

Hindalco Industries, the metals company of the Aditya Birla Group, is tapping into its research & development (R&D) to develop foils that raise the mechanical strength, fine-tune the thickness, enhance surface characteristics of the foils, and develop new coatings on battery foils that will boost the performance by delivering better adhesion, lower resistance, and reduced corrosion.

Additionally, the company is also working closely with original equipment manufacturers (OEM) to co-develop critical components like battery enclosures, motor housings, busbars, structural and safety components, and lightweight load bodies.

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SC Defers Hearing on CBI Plea Against Kochhar's Bail

Press Trust of India

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Tuesday deferred until January 3, 2024 the hearing on CBI's plea challenging the Bombay High Court order granting bail to former ICICI Bank CEO and MD Chanda Kochhar and her husband Deepak Kochhar in a loan fraud case.

A bench comprising Justices Bela M Trivedi and Satish Chandra Sharma took note of the submissions of senior advocate Amit Desai, appearing for the Kochhars, that he would like to appear physically before it to argue the case.

Desai, who was appearing virtually from Mumbai, said there were some connectivity issues, and sought an adjournment.

Additional solicitor general S V Raju, who represented the CBI, opposed Desai's plea for adjournment, saying the hearing be held on Wednesday and not adjourned for a long period. The bench then fixed it for hearing on January 3 next year.



NCLT ADMITS CO'S CLAIM IIFL Fin Gets Financial Creditor Tag in Satra Prop Insolvency Case

RP had refused to entertain the plea over ₹185 cr debt

Kailash Babar & Maulik Vyas

Mumbai: The National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) has accepted the IIFL Finance's application to admit its claim against real estate developer Satra Properties under the category of financial debt in the matter of an ongoing case between the developer and its financial creditor Vistra ITC (India).

In 2022, the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) had rejected a plea filed by the promoter of the developer and upheld the ruling of the NCLT Mumbai bench to admit the company under corporate insolvency resolution process (CIRP).

IIFL Finance had extended debt to Satra Properties in two tranches between November 2015 and September 2016. The loans were secured through mortgages of certain properties and land parcels in Mumbai's Ghatkopar and Borivali suburbs, pledge over nearly 62% equity stake of promoters of the company, personal guarantees, and promissory notes, etc.

IIFL's financial claim amounts to over ₹185 crore including principal amount and interest as on August 2020. The developer had agreed and acknowledged debt worth over ₹148 crore as on August 2019.

Following the developer's default on both the loan facilities, IIFL Finance had moved the tribunal in 2019 and after that Satra Properties and the lender had entered into consent terms in September 2019.

In March 2020, the lender and Satra Property Developers entered a registered deed of security in furtherance of the consent terms dated September 2019.



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ber, 2019. In August 2020, the developer was admitted to insolvency process and IIFL also filed its claim along with all the relevant documents. However, the resolution professional rejected the claim citing the consent terms and deed of security, wherein both the parties agreed to modify the developer's obligations.

The tribunal, however, stated that Satra had agreed to provide its property as mortgage and proceeds from such mortgaged property were to be first appropriated towards repayment of debt due to the lender.

The deed of security, according to the tribunal, only clarifies a position that in case the debt is discharged out of proceeds of security interest, the same shall not be claimable from the borrower.

In substance, the transaction was to provide additional security only, and source of cash flows to pay the debt due to the applicant, the tribunal said while admitting IIFL Finance's claim as financial debt.

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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL PWD TENDER NOTICE 4* Corrigendum to e-N.I.B. No. 08 of 2023-2024 of The Superintending Engineer & Project Director, Project Implementation Unit-I, circulated vide This office Memo No. 619-N/PW-I, Dated, 09.11.2023 for the work "11 RUF Collection with HNETC System Integration and Transaction Acquiring services at Fee collection plaza under NETA programme through NPCI approved acquirer bank including engagement of required man power for operation of Road User Fee collection plaza for Krishnagar-Nabadwip Dham Road (SH-8). (3) RUF Collection with HNETC System Integration and Transaction Acquiring services at Fee collection plaza under NETA programme through NPCI approved acquirer bank including engagement of required man power for operation of Road User Fee collection plaza for Purulia-Rachi Road (17.50 Kmp to 36.83 Kmp) on SH-44 in Purulia. (4) RUF Collection with HNETC System Integration and Transaction Acquiring services at Fee collection plaza under NETA programme through NPCI approved acquirer bank including engagement of required man power for operation of Road User Fee collection plaza for Raiganj-Kaliyaganj-Buniadpur Road on SH-10A in Uttar Dinajpur. Ch 0.00 Kmp to 35.00 Kmp. Tender ID:2023_WBPWD_602893_1, 2023_WBPWD_602893_2, 2023_WBPWD_602893_4. Bid submission closing date (online) : 20/12/2023 upto 3.00 p.m. Date of opening of Technical Bid : 22/12/2023 after 3.00 p.m. Details of N.I.T. and Tender documents may be downloaded from : http://wbttenders.gov.in 5d/- SE & PD, PUI-I, PWRD, GOVT OF W.B. ICA: 128248(1)2023

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Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (TRANSPORT) WESTERN SUBURBS E-Tender Notice Tender Document No 2023 MCGM 970857 1 dated: 13.12.2023 Name of Organization Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation Subject Supply and installation of 07 Seater Toilet units - 24 Nos. at various beaches in Mumbai along with its O&M for one years. Scrutiny Fee Rs 15000.00+ (GST) Bid Security Deposit/ EMD Rs. 5,92,000/- Date of issue and sale of tender 13/12/2023 from 11:00 hrs Last date & time for sale of tender & Receipt of Bid Security Deposit 02/01/2024 up to 16:00 hrs Submission of Packet A, B & Packet C (Online) 02/01/2024 up to 16:00 hrs Opening of Packet A & B 04/01/2024 after 16:00 Hrs. Opening of Packet C WILL BE INFORMED LATER Address for communication Office of the Executive Engineer Tr. (W.S.), Near Santacruz BEST Depot, S.V. Road, Off. Milan Subway Road, Santacruz (West), Mumbai-400054 Email: trsg2008@yahoo.com Venue for opening of bid Ex. Eng.Tr. (W.S)'s office This tender document is not transferable. If any Addendum and/or Corrigendum are issued for the subject e-tender, the details of the same will be published /uploaded on the e-procurement system of Government of Maharashtra (Mahatenders) (https://mahatenders.gov.in). under Tenderse-Tenders/Tenders. Prospective Bidders are requested to take the note of the same. The BMC reserves the rights to accept any of the application or reject any or all the application received for above subject without assigning any reason therefor. PRO/2248/ADV/2023-24 Sd/- Ex.Eng.(Tr.)W.S वेलेत निदान, वाचवी प्राण.

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No.: 022 6678 2800; Fax No.: 022 6678 2828 Email id: co.sec@shardaintl.com; Website: www.shardacropchem.com POSTAL BALLOT NOTICE Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 108 and Section 110 of Companies Act, 2013 read with The Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time (including any statutory modification, or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and other applicable provisions of the Act and the Rules, General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020 and 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 read with other relevant circulars, including General Circular No. 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA Circulars"), Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ("SS-2") issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and other applicable laws, rules and regulations (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force and as amended from time to time), the approval of the members of Sharda Cropchem Limited ("Company") is being sought for the following Special Resolution as mentioned in the Postal Ballot Notice dated 6th December, 2023 to be passed by members of the Company through Postal Ballot, only by way of remote e-voting process ("e-voting"): Item No. 1 - Re-appointment of Ms. Sonal Desai (DIN: 08095343) as an Independent Director of the Company. The Company has on 12th December, 2023 completed electronic dispatch of the Postal Ballot Notice to all the shareholders, whose e-mail ids are registered with Depositories or with the Company as on the cut-off date i.e. 6th December, 2023 for seeking their consent on the agenda item listed in the Postal Ballot Notice dated 6th December, 2023. The said Postal Ballot Notice is also available on the website of the Company at www.shardacropchem.com, the website of our Registrar KFin Technologies Limited at https://evoting.kfintech.com, and on the website of the BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and on the website of the National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.nseindia.com. Members who do not receive the Postal Ballot Notice may download it from the above-mentioned websites. All documents referred to in this Postal Ballot Notice will be available for inspection electronically until the last date of e-voting. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an email to co.sec@shardaintl.com. The Special business as set out in Notice of Postal Ballot dated 6th December, 2023 will be transacted through voting by electronic means only. The Company has engaged the services of KFin Technologies Limited ("KFinTech" or "Registrar and Transfer Agent") as the agency to provide e-voting facility. The Company has appointed Mr. Mayur D. Parmar, Proprietor of M/s. M D Parmar & Associates, Practising Company Secretaries, (ACS: 44894; CP No. 18299) as Scrutinizer for conducting the Postal Ballot process in a fair and transparent manner. E-voting shall commence on Saturday, 16th December, 2023 at 9:00 am (IST) and will end on Monday, 15th January, 2024 at 5:00 pm (IST). The e-Voting shall be disabled for voting thereafter. All the Members of the Company as on the cut-off date shall be entitled to vote in accordance with the process specified in this Notice. Any person who is not a Member on the cut-off date shall treat this Notice for information purposes only. Detailed procedure for remote e-voting / e-voting is provided in the Notice of the Postal Ballot as well as in the email sent to the Members. Manner of registering/updating email addresses: • Members holding shares in physical mode are requested to update their email addresses by writing to the Company/KFinTech with details of folio number and attaching self-attested copies of PAN and Aadhaar at evoting@kfintech.com or co.sec@shardaintl.com. • Members holding shares in dematerialized mode, are requested to register/update their email addresses with relevant Depository Participants. The resolutions if approved, shall be deemed to have been passed on the last date of e-voting i.e. 15th January, 2024. The results of the remote e-voting will be announced on or before 17th January, 2024. The same will be displayed at the registered office and on the Company's Website and communicate to the Stock Exchanges where the equity shares of the Company are listed. In case of any query on e-voting, Members may refer to the "Help" and "FAQs" sections / e-voting user manual available through a dropdown menu in the "Downloads" section of KFinTech website for e-voting: https://evoting.kfintech.com or contact KFinTech on toll free number 1-800-3454-001 (from 9:00 a.m. (IST) to 6:00 p.m. (IST) on all working days). By order of the Board of Directors Sd/- Jetkin Gudhka Company Secretary & Compliance Officer Place : Mumbai Date : 12th December, 2023

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जीवाश्म इंधनाच्या वापरावरून मतभेद

वृत्तसंस्था, दुबई
दुबईमध्ये दोन आठवड्यांपासून सुरू असणाऱ्या हवामान परिषदेच्या अखेरच्या दिवशी कोणताही तोडगा निघू शकला नाही. जीवाश्म इंधनाचा वापर टप्प्याटप्प्यात बंद करण्यावर या परिषदेमध्ये अपेक्षित एकमत होऊ शकले नाही. त्यामुळे, या परिषदेत हवामान बदलावर सर्वमान्य तोडगा निघू शकला नाही.



कारणात मसुदा जाहीर करण्यात आला. यामध्ये कोळसा, खनिज तेल आणि नैसर्गिक वायू यांचा वापर वेगाने कमी करण्याविषयी कठिणपणे वाद करण्यात आला. यामध्ये सर्व देशांनी समान वेगाने जीवाश्म इंधनाचा वापर कमी करण्याचा मुद्दा होता. त्याला अनेक देशांनी विरोध केला. दोन्ही

भारत, चीनकडून सर्वाधिक वित्तपुरवठा

दुबई : हवामान बदलाविरोधातील उपाययोजनांसाठी विकसनशील देशांना पाश्चिमात्य देशांपेक्षा भारत, चीन, ब्राझील या देशांकडून अधिक वित्तपुरवठा करण्यात येत आहे, अशी माहिती संशोधनात समोर आली आहे. या वित्तपुरवठ्यातील पहिल्या २० देशांमध्ये भारत, चीन, रशिया, ब्राझील या देशांचा समावेश आहे. यामध्ये चीनने १२३.६ कोटी डॉलर, तर भारताने ७६.५ कोटी डॉलरचा निधी विकसनशील देशांना दिला आहे.

कोळशाच्या उल्लेखावर तीव्र चिंता

दुबई : दुबईतील जागतिक हवामान परिषदेतील उपाययोजनांचा आढावा घेणाऱ्या अहवालाच्या मसुद्यावरून विकसनशील आणि गरीब देशांनी तीव्र नाजूकी व्यक्त केली आहे. या मसुद्यामध्ये हरितगृह वायूच्या उत्सर्जनाच्या मूल्यावरून जीवाश्म इंधनाचा वापर टप्प्याटप्प्यात कमी करण्याविषयी भाष्य केलेले नाही. मात्र, कोळशाच्या वापराविषयी कडक शब्दांमध्ये उल्लेख करण्यात आला आहे. कोळशाच्या वापरावर मोठ्या प्रमाणात अवलंबून असणाऱ्या भारत, चीनसारख्यासाठी हा उल्लेख त्रासदायक आहे. जगातील कार्बन डायऑक्साइडच्या उत्सर्जनामध्ये ४० टक्के वाटा कोळशाचा आहे, तर ६० टक्के वाटा खनिज तेल व नैसर्गिक वायूचा आहे. त्यामुळे, भारत आणि चीन यांच्याकडून या उल्लेखावर तीव्र चिंता व्यक्त करण्यात आली आहे.

जिल्हानिहाय शेतकरी आत्महत्या

(जानेवारी ते नोव्हेंबर २०२३ अखेरपर्यंतची आकडेवारी)

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पिकांना बसला. तर येदा पावसाअभावी खरीप हंगाम संकटात सापडला. सर्वदूर अपेक्षित पाऊस झाला नाही. पाण्याअभावी रब्बी पेरण्याही नाममात्र झाल्या. त्यात अवकाळी पाऊस झाला. एकूणच दुष्पट्टात सापडलेल्या शेतकऱ्यांच्या कर्जाची परतफेड करणे अशक्य होत आहे. जानेवारी महिन्यात मराठवाड्यात ६२ शेतकऱ्यांनी आत्महत्या केल्या. फेब्रुवारी महिन्यात ७४, मार्चमध्ये ७८, एप्रिल महिन्यात ८९, मे मध्ये ८८, जून ९२, जुलै १०३, ऑगस्ट ९९, सप्टेंबर १०९, ऑक्टोबर महिन्यात १०९ तर नोव्हेंबर महिन्यात ११३ शेतकऱ्यांनी आत्महत्या केल्या. गेल्यावर्षी जानेवारी ते नोव्हेंबर अखेरपर्यंत शेतकरी आत्महत्यांच्या मराठवाड्यात ९३९ घटना घडल्या होत्या.

स्टेशनरी खरेदीचा वादग्रस्त निर्णय अखेर रद्द

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आदिवासी आश्रमशाळेत शिक्षण घेणाऱ्या दोन लाख विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी शैक्षणिक वर्ष संपण्याच्या सरतेशेवटी ३८ कोटींच्या स्टेशनरी खरेदीतील अनियमित 'मटा'ने उघडकीस आणल्यानंतर ही खरेदी प्रक्रिया अखेर अधिकारी, ठेकेदारांचे मनसुबे उघडली

अधिकाऱ्यांचे मनसुबे उघडले आहेत. चालू शैक्षणिक वर्ष संपण्यास चार महिने बाकी असताना दोन लाख आदिवासी विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी 'स्टेशनरी क्रिट' खरेदीचा घाट आदिवासी विकास विभागाने घातला होता. जूनमध्ये खरेदीची प्रक्रिया राबविणे अपेक्षित असताना विभागाने विविध ठेकेदारांसाठी सुमारे ३८ कोटींच्या खरेदीसाठी नोव्हेंबर महिन्यात निविदा प्रसिद्ध केल्याने आश्चर्य व्यक्त केले जात आहे. विद्यार्थ्यांपेक्षा केवळ ठेकेदारांना लाभ पोहोचविण्यासाठी ही खरेदी उरकली जात असल्याचे वास्तव 'मटा'ने समोर आणले होते.

पर्यटन विकासाचे पाठे 'पंचावन्न'!

यवतमाळ जिल्हातील ५५ प्रकल्पांची कामे रखडली

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घनदाट वनक्षेत्र, वन्यजीव आणि पर्यटकांची समृद्धी असलेल्या यवतमाळ जिल्हात मागील सहा वर्षांत पर्यटनविषयक ५५ विकासकामांना सरकारने मान्यता दिली. यातील काही कामे पूर्ण झाली, काही स्विकृत तर काही रखडली. बहुतांश कामांना निधीच मिळाला नसल्याने पर्यटनविकास पूर्ण आहे. यवतमाळचे संकटमोचन हनुमान मंदिर लाखो भाविकांचे श्रद्धास्थान आहे. या मंदिराच्या परिसरात तलाव आहे. भाविकांची संख्या अधिक असतानाही परिसरात कुटल्याही सुविधा नसत. तत्कालीन पालकमंत्री मदन येरावार यांच्या प्रयत्नातून मंदिर परिसराच्या सौंदर्यीकरणासाठी तीन कोटी रुपयांचा निधी मंजूर झाला. या निधीतून तलावातील गळ काढून पुनरुज्जीवन केले जाणार होते.

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नांदेडला पसंती!

विदर्भ-मराठवाडा सीमेवरून वाहणाऱ्या पैनांगा नदीवर सहस्त्रकुंड धबधबा आहे. हा धबधबा पाहण्यासाठी पर्यटकांची गर्दी होते. दोन काटांवर दोन जिल्हांकडून विकासकामे अपेक्षित आहेत. नांदेडच्या जिल्हा प्रशासनाने पर्यटकांसाठी अनेक सुविधा उभारल्या. तरंगता पूल, सुस्थळ कटडे आणि निवास व्यवस्थाही उभारली. तुलनेत यवतमाळ जिल्हा प्रशासनाने केवळ सुरक्षेसाठी जाडवी कच्चापट्टी केले आहे. इतर सुविधा कुठल्याही नसल्याने सहस्त्रकुंड धबधबा पाहण्यासाठी जाणारे पर्यटक नांदेडला पसंती दर्शवित.

टिपेश्वरमध्ये वाघ अधिक, सुविधा कमी

टिपेश्वर व पैनांगा वनक्षेत्रात १९८६मध्ये अभयारण्याचा दर्जा मिळाला. पण, विदर्भातील इतर अभयारण्यांच्या तुलनेत येथे विकास शोभावा लागतो. कमी क्षेत्रात अधिक वाघ असल्याने पर्यटकांची संख्या मात्र वाढत असली तरी अपेक्षित सुविधा नाहीत. उमरखेड तालुक्यातील पैनांगा अभयारण्यात दोन वाघ, अस्वल आणि इतर वन्यप्राणी असल्याचे सांगितले जाते. जिप्सी आणि गाईड उपलब्ध असले तरी इतर व्यवस्था नाही.

म्हणिले फाउंडेशनची योजना होती. या कामासाठी १ कोटी २१ लाख ७० हजारचा वायदा निधी मंजूर करण्यात आला. रेस्टॉरंट, स्वतःचा गृह, वाग आणि लहान मुलांसाठी खेळणी बसविले जाणार होते. तसेच वाढत येतगोची व्यवस्था राहणार होती. राज्यात २०१९मध्ये सत्ताबदल होऊन विकासकामांना स्थगिती मिळाली. नंतर ही कामे सुरूच झाली नाही. आज या मंदिराच्या परिसरातील तलावात अस्वच्छता आहे. भराव टाकून लोक अतिक्रमण करीत आहेत. हीच स्थिती फुलासुराचीच्या सिद्धेश्वर मंदिर परिसराची आहे. याच्या सुशोभीकरणासाठी एक कोटीचा निधी मंजूर झाला.

पीएचडी करून काय दिवे लावणार?

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सारथी संस्थेच्या माध्यमातून मराठा समाजातील २०० विद्यार्थ्यांना पीएचडी करण्यासाठी शिथिलता दिली जाते. ही संख्या वाढवण्याची, अशी मागणी मंगळवारी विधान परिषदेत करण्यात आली. यावर, 'राज्यात होत असलेल्या पीएचडीपैकी खरेच किती पीएचडीची आपल्याला गरज आहे?' संख्या वाढवून काय करणार? पीएचडी करून काय दिवे लावणार?' असा उपरोधिक प्रश्न उपमुख्यमंत्री अजित पवार यांनी केला. 'राजनिर्मिंह मोहिते पाटील यांनी प्रश्नांतराच्या तासात याबाबत प्रश्न विचारला होता. त्यावर सुरू असलेल्या चर्चेत घंटी पाटील यांनी विचारलेल्या प्रश्नाला उत्तर देताना पवार यांनी पीएचडीवर प्रश्नचिन्ह उपस्थित केले. आजकाल कोणत्याही विषयावर पीएचडी केली जाते. त्यामुळे २००चा आकडा निश्चित करण्यात आला', असे पवार यांनी सांगितले. यावर, काही जण तर नेत्यांवरच पीएचडी करण्यात व्यस्त आहेत, असा टोलाही यावेळी फडणवीस यांनी लगावला.

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फडणवीसांचा आघाडीकडे अंगुलीनिर्देश

आपल्याला राजकारण करायचे नाही. मात्र, पिंपरी-चिंचवडचे तत्कालीन पोलिस आयुक्त कृष्ण प्रकाश यांनी दोन एप्रिल २०२१ रोजी गृह मंत्रालयाला पाठवले होते. त्या काळात अमली पदार्थांची निर्मिती करणारा कारखाना उध्वस्त करण्यात आला होता. त्या अनुषंगाने ते पत्र होते. या पत्रात कृष्ण प्रकाश यांनी ललित पाटील हा अमली पदार्थांच्या तस्करीमध्ये असून, त्याची त्या वेळी पोलिस कोर्टात चौकशी केली गेली नसल्याचे तत्कालीन गृहमंत्र्यांच्या निदर्शनास आणले होते. कृष्ण प्रकाश यांनी गृहमंत्रालयाला पत्र लिहिले होते. मात्र, त्या पत्रावर काहीही झाले नाही. त्या वेळी अटक केल्याला ललित पाटीलकडे एक दिवससुद्धा चौकशी झाली नाही. त्यामुळे ती परवानगी कमी आणि का दिली नाही, यावर चर्चा होऊ शकते.

पोलिसांना कारवाई करण्यापासून रोखले

देंवेंद्र फडणवीस यांनी आपल्या उत्तरात ललित पाटील प्रकरणात पोलिस हे अमली पदार्थांच्या तस्करीमध्ये नसल्याचे सांगितले. 'पोलिसांनी आपले कर्तव्य बजावले नाही, एक प्रकार पाटील याला मदत केली म्हणून त्यांच्यावर कारवाई केली आहे. आतापर्यंत चार पोलिस बंदक करण्यात आले असून, सहा पोलिस निलंबित करण्यात आले आहेत. सहायक पोलिस निरीक्षकांवर निलंबनाची कारवाई करण्यात आली आहे. त्यांचा सहभाग आढळला तर त्यांच्यावरही बंदकपत्रे जारी करणार असल्याचे पोलिस आयुक्त देवेंद्र फडणवीस म्हणाले. 'असेही त्यांनी सभागृहात सांगितले. 'तर त्यांनाही अटक करू...'

पुण्यात आजपासून 'सवाई' महोत्सव

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चिपळूण : वेभान खलाशाने आपल्या सहकारी तांडेल व दोन खलाशांना जीवे मारण्याचा प्रयत्न करून नौका जाळल्याची घटना देवगड बंदर समुद्रात घडली. या मारहाणीच्या घटनेत खोटीवरील तांडेल रणजीत वनन डोरलेकर यांची प्रकृती चिंताजनक होती. मात्र मंगळवारी गोवा वाऱ्यांनी येथे उपचारदरम्यान त्यांचा मृत्यू झाला. सध्या उर्वरित दोन खलाशांना उपचारासाठी जिल्हा रुग्णालयात आरोग्य येथे हलवण्यात आले आहे. देवगड बंदरातील फेकू प्रभाकर पेडणेकर (रा. खाशी) यांच्या मुक्ताई या यांच्या वीटोवरील खलाशी आनंद तुकाराम तांडे (रा. राजपूर) यांचे तांडेल व इतर खलाशी यांच्याबरोबर भांडण झाले.