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AAP, BJP trade barbs over Ram temple

PM Modi had requested people to avoid visiting Ayodhya on Jan 22 owing to overcrowding

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A day after Prime Minister Narendra Modi requested the people to not attend the Ram temple consecration ceremony in Ayodhya on January 22 owing to overcrowding and security reas, AAP senior leader and Delhi Health Minister Saurabh Bhardwaj said Ram temple belongs to everyone and people will go whenever they want to.

"Ram temple belongs to the whole country and who is the BJP to decide who to invite and who to leave out," Bhardwaj said.

Reacting to the AAP leader's statement, Delhi BJP leaders said it is disheartening to learn that AAP is deliberately trying to "create a controversy" over the temple consecration ceremony.

"AAP like most other opposition parties, had opposed to temple's construction till four years ago. It is surprising to see that leaders of these parties are today creating controversy over invites

VISIBILITY IMPROVES

Visibility in the national capital

improved on Sunday, after two

days of dense to very dense fog,

the IMD said. Runway Visual

Ranges at IGI airport was in the

500 to 800 metres range,

indicating improved aviation

conditions. Air quality in the city

remained in the 'very poor'

category with AQI recorded at 388.



for the ceremony," Delhi BJP spokesperson Praveen Shankar Kapoor alleged.

Claiming that Bhardwaj's statement revealed AAP's political frustration, the BJP leader said, We wish to remind Bhardwaj that it is not BJP but Ram Janam Bhumi Kshetra Trust which is inviting eminent people including poli-

SHALLOW SMOG

The Indian Meteorological

Department (IMD), at the

Safdarjung observatory, recorded a

minimum temperature of 11.7

degrees Celsius, five notches above

the season's average. Mercury

would plunge further in the first

week of January, with temperature

likely to hover between 7 and 10

degrees Celsius, IMD said

Row over invitation

- Citing security and other reasons, Modi had asked people to visit temple after
- People can visit whenever they want, stated AAP and questioned BJP's authority to advice public, AAP alleged
- Invitations are extended by trust not BJP and it was AAP which was among those opposing temple construction till 2019, BJP alleged

ical leaders."

"Bhardwaj and his party, who have made no positive contribution to the temple construction are now trying to project themselves as Ram Bhakts," he alleged.

Addressing a public rally in Uttar Pradesh's Ayodhya on Saturday, Modi said, "It is my 'karbaddh prarthana' (prayer with folded

hands) because everyone wishes that they (people) themselves come to Ayodhya to witness the event on January 22. But you also know that everyone can't come,'

"It is very difficult for everyone to reach Ayodhya (on that day). Therefore, it is requested with folded hands to the devotees of (Lord) Ram across the country, and especially the devotees of (Lord) Ram from Uttar Pradesh, that after the programme is over with full rituals on January 22, they can come to Ayodhya after January 23 as per their convenience. Do not make up your mind to come to Ayodhya on January 22," he added.

A grand Ram temple is currently under construction here, with the consecration ceremony to be held on January 22, which will be attended by the prime minister.

Modi on Saturday inaugurated international airport at Ayodhya and renovated railway station.

LANDFILL SITES

Year ends, garbage mountains still standing tall: BJP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

WITH the year 2023 coming to an end, Delhi BJP on Sunday said the three landfill sites (garbage mountains) still stand tall despite the electoral promise by the ruling AAP during MCD elections of

"Kejriwal [Delhi chief minister] had promised to clear the three landfill sites in a year but a new mountain of garbage has come up at Ghazipur landfill site while they have turned parts of Sanjay Van at Mehrauli into a new garbage dumping site," Delhi BJP president Virendra Sach-

recorded an AQI level between 390 to 422 at different observation centres on December 31. Dust pollution is a local factor and PWD and MCD are responsible for this," he alleged. There are three landfill sites in the city located at Okhla, Bhalswa and Ghazipur. Over landfills, Kejriwal had said, "We are engaged in clering the garbage

clearing them within a year.

deva alleged.

"Air quality is so bad that Delhi and working day and night."

COLD GRIP SLACKENS TRAINS S TILL DISRUPTED

Several trains, local and high speed, experienced disruptions, leaving passengers stranded. As many as 23 trains in the Delhi area, including Purushottam, Poorva, and Vaishali express trains are reported to be running behind schedule by two to seven hours due to foggy conditions, Indian



Commuters travel on a cold Sunday morning amid fog that engulfed the capital on the last day of the year | PARYEEN NEGI

in place to check untoward events

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

DELHI Police has made elaborate security arrangements in the city to prevent the occurrence of any incident which might dampen the festive spirit of the new year.

The cops were seen conducting flag marches at the heart of the national capital, Connaught Place, in a bid to ensure safety and security of revellers while preventing acts of hooliganism.

As per officials, more than 10,000 police personnel were deployed on the ground to rein in hooliganism and traffic violations

A large number of people from Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Raiasthan arrive in the national capital for New Year celebrations.

"Traffic police has already chalked out a plan to combat motorcycle stunts and drunk driving. Additional forces from different police stations will be deployed to help traffic police," an officer said, adding that the police will work in two shifts to preserve law and order.

'Adequate security in place to check Kejriwal returns from Vipassana, says 'good work lands you in jail'

ANUP VERMA @ New Delhi

AAP national convenor and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Sunday claimed that what his party has achieved in the last 12 years, other parties could not in the past 75 years (since Independence).

Kejriwal, who returned on Sunday from Anandgarh village in Punjab's Hoshiarpur district after completing the 10-day Vipassana course, chaired the party's 12th national executive where Punjab's CM Bhagwant Mann was also present.

"AAP has made a significant impact on national politics. For the first time in the country, opposition parties have been compelled to discuss schools and hospitals. They have replaced the manifesto with 'Guarantee', a term stolen from us. They have started talking about 'Modi's guarantee' and 'Congress's' guarantee.' But none



fulfilled them as their intentions are not right, the Delhi chief minister alleged.

Over AAP leaders including former minister Satvendra Jain and Manish Sisodia and Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Singh being under judicial custody, Kejriwal said, "If you talk about giving good education to children and free medical treatment to the poor, then going to jail will be necessary, and

we must be prepared for it.' Ironically, Kejriwal had been summoned by the Enforcement Directorate to appear on January 3. This is the third summon by the probe agency after earlier were skipped by the chief minister.

During the meeting, over his party's governance in Punjab, the AAP national convenor said, "We promised 24-hours power supply and thought it would take 4-5 years to fulfill this, but within two years entire Punjab is receiving 24x7 electricity. Moreover, 90 per cent of the people of Punjab are now receiving free electricity," he

"In Delhi due to obstructions created by the L-G and Central Government, we set up 550 Mohalla Clinics but in Punjab 662 Aam Aadmi Clinics (Mohalla Clinics) are operational now and by 26th January 2024, the number will reach 750 in just 2 years. All the big 40 government hospitals are being revamped for better medical treatment," he added.

'Every New Year, death of Anjali Kumari will haunt us'



UJWAL JALALI @ New Delhi

EXACTLY a year back, a dismal day began in the city, a horrific sight to begin the new year; a woman lying naked on the streets of the capital.

Initially, it was perceived as a brutal incident of sexual assault. However, it was revealed that the gory sight was from a rather violent accident, one that we will be reminded of every New Year's day.

Amid the celebrations of the night of another new year, Anjali Kumari was hit by a car. Then, her body was dragged on the road, underneath the vehicle, for around 90 minutes on a stretch of around 10-12 kilmeters.

She was found lying naked and mutilated on a road of the national capital.

The post-mortem report revealed the extent of damage that had been inflicted on her body during the accident. Due to the constant abrasion on the road, her skull was completely fractured, her

brain popped out. There were at least 40 external injuries and her ribs were exposed from the back as flesh

had completely peeled off. There were deep cut wounds on both arms and forehead, her legs were fractured.

It took almost 7 days for Delhi Police to completely crack the case, even after arresting 5 of the 7 accused within 12 hours of the incident. Of the remaining two, one was nabbed while

the other surrendered. Now, a year passed and all culprits behind bars, the mother of the victim girl continues to feel pangs remembering the way her daughter met the most horrid end.

"I remember I was continuously getting phone calls from relatives asking what had actually happened. I was speechless. Every year Anjali would take us to a place of worship on the first day of the year. Now, her death left a void, nobody can fill," Anjali's mother Rekha told the newspaper.

40-year-old Rekha, living with her three children, says that she still remembers those horrific images of her daughter after the accident and they will continue to haunt her for the rest of her life. "I want to tell everyone, to celebrate responsibly," Rekha said.

TOXI-CITY

ENTERING NEW YEAR WITH BURNING EYES, SCORCHED LUNGS

S we read today's newspaper, the hotels and other waterling holes in Delhi-NCR would be counting on the profits made during what's variously and most commonly called New Year bonanza.

The roads leading to the hill stations have been jam-packed and the hill resorts too must have cooked sumptuous foods and their cash boxes would have remained clinging since the Christmas bells started to jingle.

While these are the visible areas of profit, what has escaped public notice are the notification on the pharmacy sites. Most of them are announcing the eye drops containing car-boxymethylcellulose as best sellers.

To understand what these eye drops are, they are called by various brand names like Refresh Tears, Hypermist, Ontears, and Tears Naturale.

These eye drops help you not fight back tears but regenerate some in the eyes. The level of air pollution make it difficult for the natural tears in the eyes to absorb all the pollutants, thus the eyes going dry and the burning sensation. To fire fight the burn in the eyes, these tear drops play the role of the fire brigade.

This is a major health issue. Air pollution contributes to overall dryness in the air, which in turn leads to dry eyes, making them more susceptible to irritation and discomfort. In addition to this airborne allergens too contribute to eve irritation. These allergens

are present in higher concentrations in polluted air, aggravating the symptoms for individuals who are sensitive or allergic to them.

But is anybody really bothered that the residents of Delhi, the capital city of India, the seat of power since the medieval times entered the New Yearwith teary eyes and coughing lungs. The other bestselling medicines from the pharmacy apps and drug stores are those containing Levocetirizine and Montelukast salts.

These medicines are used in the treatment of allergic symptoms



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such as runny nose, stuffy nose, sneezing, itching, swelling, and congestion or stuffiness. These also come under the different brand names like Telekast - L, Montair - LC, Montek -LC, Monticope and L Montos among others.

Is anybody uptight why these medicines are selling in such high quantities? At least the newspaper reports or news on video doesn't indicate that both the governments - Central and Delhi, which have seats in the national Capital are any concerned about it? It doesn't look like it, nobody is talking about it.

The only body which looks to be any concerned is Commission for Air Quality Maintenance (CAQM) in the National Capital Region. They are concerned because their very existence is contingentto the monitoring the air quality. They make their presence felt by ordering

turns red. Now this is very curious that after having paid the road tax for 15 years, and getting the vehicles pollution checked every quarter, still a middleclass car owner is blamed for the pollution in the

vehicles off road as

soon as pollution meter

city. One is saying middle class, because a person with limited income cannot afford to change his or her vehicle every two to three years. For these middle class

families, with their vehicles banned on the roads, with cab, train, flight and hotel fares all soaring, with the new year bonanza in the city hotels costing a fortune, the best way to bring in the New Year has been to stay indoors and watch television with the liberal helping of the teary eye-drops.

On a more serious note, it doesn't matter whether Delhi's tableaux become part of the Republic Day parade or not, it doesn't matter if the huge advertisements announce Vande Bharats and Amrit Bharats trains connecting Delhi with various destinations. Residents of DelhiNCR would be much indebted to powers that be in the year 2024 if the sales of teary eye drops and anti-allergens are brought down.

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Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Limited under the Securitisation,
Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers
conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand
notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the
date of receipt of the solid policy.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Home Finance Company Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-borrower/ Loan Account Number	Date of Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch Panch- kula- B
1.	T Narasimhan (Borrower), N. Malarkod (Co-Borrower), LHPNC00001398646.	Flat No. BM3, First Floor Doodheshwar Apartment Shalimar Garden Extension 1 Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh- 201001. Bounded By- North: Open Space and Plot No.39, South: Open Space and Plot No.37, East: Mig Flat No. BM-1, West: Mig Flat No. BM-4. Date of Possession- 29-12-2023	10-01-2023 Rs. 40,686/-	
2.	T Narasimhan (Borrower), N. Malarkod (Co-Borrower), LHPNC00001398649.	Flat No. BM3, First Floor Doodheshwar Apartment Shalimar Garden Extension 1 Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh- 201001. Bounded By- North: Open Space and Plot No. 39, South: Open Space and Plot No. 37, East: Mig Flat No. BM-1, West: Mig Flat No. BM-4. Date of Possession- 29-12-2023	10-01-2023 Rs. 20,14,430/-	Panch- kula- B

The above-mentioned borrowers(s) guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Date : January 01, 2024 Place: Ghaziabad Authorized Officer

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[See proviso to rule 8(6)] Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s)/ Co Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Legal Heirs. Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Seema Gupta (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. LHGHZ00001339550 & LHGHZ00001339810	Sun 4, 1412 Tower Amulya Sun 4 Khasra No. 4 5 And 51Min Village Makrammat Sikroad Paragna Jalabad Tehil And Dist Ghaziabad	Rs. 17,45,372/- December 15, 2023	Rs. 11,79,012/-	January 08, 2024 11:00 AM- 03:00 PM	January 19, 2024 02:00 PM 03:00 PM
				Rs. 1,17,910/-		

Up 1 Ghaziabad-201001. The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link- https://BestAuctionDeal.com) of our auction agency Globe Tech. The Mortgagors/ notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till January 18, 2024 before 05:00 PM else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) RTGS/ Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, 1st floor, Vishwakarma Complex, Plot No 17/18, Behind Yashoda Hospital, Koushombi, Ghaziabad-201010 on or before January 18, 2024 before 04:00 PM. The Prospective Bidder(s) must also submit signed copy of Registration Form & Bid Terms and Conditions form at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, 1st floor, Vishwakarma Complex, Plot No 17/18, Behind Yashoda Hospital, Koushombi, Ghaziabad- 201010 on or before January 18, 2024 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized/Scheduled Bank in favorof "ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd. - Auction" payable at Ghaziabad

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Home Finance Company Limited on 9920807300 or our Sales & Marketing Partner NexXen Solutions Private Limited.

The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit https://www.icicihfc.com/ Date: January 01, 2024 Place: Ghaziabad

Authorized Officer ICICI Home Finance Company Limited

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