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#### 'AMOUNT RAISED FROM ₹41 CRORE TO ₹353 CRORE'

It is alleged that the compensation for a 19-acre land at Bamnoli, acquired by the National Highways Authority of India, was raised from ₹41 crore to ₹353 crore in May this year by then-district magistrate (southwest) Hemant Kumar. Hemant Kumar was later suspended by the Ministry of Home Affairs in connection with the matter. The deal allegedly led to undue benefits to one of the landowners, who is said to be linked to the

business associate of the Chief Secretary's son. Over the matter, Chief Minister Arvind Keiriwal asked the Vigilence minister Atish that L-G was protecting its "favourite

#### to conduct a probe and prepare a report. However, the report when forwarded was rejected by Lieutant Governor VK Saxena, saying the report by is "prejudiced" and "devoid of merit". The AAP in return alleged

# Portal sued over Bamnoli report

Media reported chief secy's son complicit in 'inflated' compensation paid for land acquired

JAISON WILSON @ New Delhi

DELHI chief secretary Naresh Kumar filed a defamation case in the high court seeking directions for the removal of an allegedly defamatory article published by a news portal, The Wire, alleging complicity of his son Karan Chauhan in a case pertaining to enhanced valuation of land acquired by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) for a road

Earlier, Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal had asked vigilance minister Atishi to conduct an inquiry into a complaint following the report which alleged that the chief secretary's son was employed by a relative of a man who was awarded enhanced compensation for his land acquired for a road

project. The compensation for the original 19-acre land at Bamnoli, acquired by the National Highways Authority of India, was raised from Rs 41 crore to Rs 353 crore in May this year by then-district magistrate (southwest) Hemant Kumar.

Hemant Kumar was later suspended by the Ministry of Home Affairs in connection with the matter.

Before a bench of justice Manoj Kumar Ohri, Kumar, represented by senior advocates Maninder Singh and Rajshekhar Rao, the plea contended that the article had a cascading effect on social media and that the entire reporting was contrary to

the record. The case will be further heard on November 21, 2023.

Earlier, Delhi vigilance min-

ister Atishi had sent a report which was forwarded to the L-G, in which the same contentions were made.

It was alleged in the report that an MoU was signed between ILBS and the company of chief secretary's son on January 24, which provided "a huge scope for profiteering to the company by providing it with joint intellectual property rights for any intellectual property developed through the project and 50 per cent share of profits by both parties for any future commercialisa-

### Chadha moves HC over court summons in defamation case

JAISON WILSON @ New Delhi

AAM Aadmi Party MP Raghav Chadha moved the Delhi High Court on Monday against a trial court order dismissing his appeal against the summons issued to him in a defamation complaint made by BJP leader Chhail Bihari Goswami.

As Chadha's counsel informed the high court that some additional documents need to be filed in the matter, Justice Swarana Kanta Sharma posted the matter for further hearing on December 11. The court also issued notice on the plea.

On November 9, a Delhi court had rejected the revision petitions filed by AAP leaders Satyender Jain and Raghav Chadha in the defamation case filed by Goswami.

Special Judge M K Nagpal of Rouse Avenue Court had upheld the magisterial court's order summoning them as accused in the matter, saying that



the summoning order was "perfectly correct and legal on facts as well as in law'

"...both these criminal revision petitions are dismissed, and the impugned orders dated 16.02.2022 and 09.11.2022 are upheld being perfectly correct and legal on facts as well as in law," the court had said.

Challenging this, Chadha was approaching the high court. Goswami had filed the complaint before a metropolitan magistrate accusing Jain, a former Delhi minister and sitting MLA, and Chadha, a Rajya Sabha MP from Punjab, of having made alleged defamatory remarks against him over North Delhi Municipal Corporation (NDMC) funds. Goswami was the chairperson of the NDMC Standing Committee.

He alleged that the two AAP leaders made the remarks to "lower the moral and intellectual character of the complainant in the eyes of the general public

Notably, SC had recently informed that Chadha will tender an unconditional apology to Rajya Sabha chairperson Jagdeep Dhankar in relation to a 'misconduct' which resulted in his suspension from the House. Chadha's suspension has been cleared by Dhankhar for including names of some members of the Upper House without their consent in a proposed select committee for the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (Amend-

### AQI slides to 'very poor', no major L-G clears enrolment of 10K home guards relief expected in coming days

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AFTER a respite for a brief period, the air quality of Delhi deteriorated to the "very poor" category on Monday with the forecast suggesting that a major relief is unlikely in the coming days

The Air Quality Index (AQI) stood at 348 in the day, against 301 recorded a day ago. The 24hour average AQI was 319 on Saturday, 405 on Friday and 419 on Thursday.

Neighbouring Ghaziabad (306), Gurugram (239), Greater Noida (288), Noida (308) and Faridabad (320) also recorded a dip in air quality.

An AQI between zero and 50 is considered 'good', 51 and 100 'satisfactory', 101 and 200 'moderate', 201 and 300 'poor', 301 and 400 'very poor', 401 and 450 'severe' and above 450 'severe

The Centre on Saturday removed stringent curbs, including a ban on construction work



related to linear projects and the entry of polluting trucks into Delhi given a dip in air pollution levels due to favourable wind speed and direction.

These measures constitute the final stage -- Stage IV -- of the Centre's air pollution control plan called the Graded Re-

sponse Action Plan (GRAP). Delhi Environment Minister Gopal Rai on Sunday said that people should remain vigilant

and adhere to pollution control

He also recalled that the progress made just before Diwali due to rain and favourable meteorological conditions was compromised by people bursting firecrackers.

The environment minister confirmed that other restrictions under stages I, II and III of GRAP will continue in the

### EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

DELHI L-G VK Saxena on Monday cleared the enrolment of more than 10,000 new home guard personnel and directed officials to provide 10 bonus points to ex-civil defence volunteers, the Raj Niwas said in a statement

Saxena said this as he chaired a meeting to review the enrolment of 10,285 new home guard volunteers, they said.

According to the officials, these recruits will be on the rolls by March through an open, fair and transparent selection process, which will have extra credits for civil defence volunteers CDVs). They will be get around ₹ 25,000 per month, the officials said.

"Saxena directed the officials to squeeze timelines of the enrolment process from June to March, ensure transparency in selection, provide 10 bonus points to ex-CDVs and complete the entire enrolment process at a fast pace by putting into place more teams and locations to complete the physical test proc-

ess," the officials said

The Lt Governor also directed that the age limit for enrolment in home guards be brought down to 45 years from the existing 60, in line with the maximum age limit in other states, and to ensure that the personnel enrolled served the purpose of acting as auxiliary to the regular police force, they

The minimum qualification for enrolment has also been raised from Class 10 to Class 12. in line with the required minimum qualification for appointment of constables in the

Delhi Police, according to the officials. As a special measure to pro-

vide opportunities to the CDVs, Saxena has directed that a quota to provide 10 extra marks be given to them for preferential selection.

Fifteen teams comprising a senior officer each of the district administration, Delhi Police and the Central Armed Police Force will serve as a board to assess the physical efficiency of the candidates. who have applied at 10 locations, the officials said, adding that this will ensure the

#### RECRUITMENT **NORMS TWEAKED**

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screening process is completed with speed.

To ensure transparency, the entire process will be videographed through CCTV cameras installed at all the

Once the candidates clear the physical test, they will become eligible for the computer-based entrance test (CBT).

The enrolment process is expected to begin soon with the issuance of advertisement and the Physical Measurement and Efficiency Test (PMET) will take place in the first week of February.

## Kejriwal, Atishi join devotees to offer Chhath Puja prayers

ZAID NAYEEMI @ New Delhi

ON the occasion of Chhath Puja, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal offered prayers in his New Delhi constituency and also participated in various programmes organized for the festival in Lakshmibai Nagar, East Kidwai Nagar and Kali Bari. The CM also met the devotees and extended his best wishes on the eve of the festival.

Apart from CM, Delhi Jal Board Vice Chairman and MLA from Malviya Nagar As-

sembly Constituency Somnath Bharti participated in the Chhath Puja celebrations in his constituency Malviya Nagar Assembly.

AAP MCD in-charge Durgesh Pathak also participated in Chhath Puja festivities at his constituency, Rajinder Nagar, and met the devotees.

Education Minister of Delhi and Kalkaji Nagar MLA Atishi participated in Chhath festival in her constituency and wished for the progress of Kalkaji and Delhi. Chhatt puja began on November 17.



#### Political slugfest between AAP and BJP

Flagging polluted Yamuna river, the BJP alleged that AAP has failed to clean the river and make arrangements

■ The BJP alleged that AAP was neglecting migrants from Purvanchal as the party has not made the adequate preparations.

AAP claimed that it has put all its strength to clear the toxic froth floating on the surface of the river while MCD has built ghats in various wards and released a sum of ₹ 40,000 to each ward for lighting arrangements.

#### सार्वजनिक सूचना

प्राधिकरण के एल०एफ०डी० परियोजना के अन्तर्गत आवंटित भूखण्ड सं0- PVH-01-0508 in Pavilion Heights Tower-01 At Jaypee Greens Wish Town, Sector-128, Noida, Area-177-82 Sqm- जो कि स्व० श्री नामेश्वर प्रसाद जैन के नाम पर सबलीज्ड है। सबलेसी की मृत्यु उपरान्त उक्त सम्पत्ति को उनके पुत्र श्री अतुल जैन के पक्ष में नामांतरण किये जाने हेतु प्राधिकरण में आवेदन किया गया है।

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### Japan's Fukuoka extends friendship agreement with capital for 3 years

ZAID NAYEEMI @ New Delhi

ON Monday, a 35-member delegation from Japan's Fukuoka Prefectural Government, led by Vice Governor Akie Omagari, met Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal to commemorate the 15th anniversary of the agreement between the Delhi government and the Fukuoka

Prefectural Government. The agreement, which was first signed on March 5, 2007, was extended until March 31.2026

Greeting the delegation, CM Kejriwal said, "I stand before you representing the extraordinary bond between Delhi and Fukuoka as sister cities, a connection deeply woven with the threads of developed and shared cooperation since 2007. Delhi and Fukuoka have had a

Friendship Agreement since March 5, 2007, and I am extremely delighted that the same is now being extended for a further period of 3 years till 31 March 2026.

The collaboration between the Fukuoka Prefectural Government and the Delhi Government has focused on vari-

> ous areas of mutual cooperation, primarily encompassing environment, culture, tourism, heritage, education, and youth exchange.

Over the past 15 years, both cities have engaged in various activities in art and cultural exchanges, environmental technology, and student/ youth exchange programs.

The agreement also aims to explore possibilities in the areas of environment-related major issues. Consequently,

there's a possibility of involvement not only with school students but also with cultural groups as a result of this agreement. Omagari said, "In 2018, in

the MoU, culture, tourism, and cultural heritage prevention have also been added. Therefore, there have been expert visits from both sides and we have been sharing knowledge. In this year's December, I'm delighted that there is a visit of Delhi government art and culture delegates and we're looking forward to it. Also in the field of environment, so far 24 experts have visited from Fukuoka and they have also gone through a training program for decarbonisation and the improvement of the environment. If we can do something together that'll be very much delightful for us."

### Govt must take call on creating U-turn near school, says HC

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

THE Delhi High Court on Monday asked the PWD to take a call on opening a U-turn lane at a flyover near Delhi Public School (DPS) on Mathura Road and disposed of a

A bench headed by Acting Chief Justice Manmohan refused to pass any direction on opening the U-turn lane on a PIL by The Legal Attorneys & Barristers law firm as it observed that the court cannot decide such issues.

"We can't decide which flyover is to be opened... It is not our job," the bench, also comprising Justice Mini Pushkarna, said. The court asked the authorities to pass the order in a time-bound manner. The counsel for the petitioner argued that due to closing of the U-turn lane at the flyover at Dr Zakir Hussain Marg, the parents of children studying in DPS there were facing great difficulties. "If this U-turn is opened, this traffic jam can be made free, which will make it easier for parents to pick their children," it stated.

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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

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

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agency Globe Tech. The Mortgagors/ notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till December 28, 2023 before 05:00 P.M. else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.

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