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India-Central Asia Dialogue seeks razing of terror havens

Delhi To Open Additional $1bn Line Of Credit

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: The 2nd meeting of the India-Central Asia Dialogue was hosted virtually on Wednesday by foreign minister S Jaishankar and saw the participation of his counterparts from Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and also the first deputy foreign minister of the Kyrgyz Republic.

Among the highlights was announcement of an additional $1 billion line of credit by India for Central Asian countries. All ministers called for settlement of the Afghan conflict on the basis of Afghan-led, Afghan-owned and Afghan-controlled peace process. According to MEA, they also expressed similar sentiments on combating terrorism by destroying safe havens, infrastructure, network and funding channels and underlined the need for every country to ensure that their territory is not used to launch terrorist attacks against other countries.

Acting foreign minister of Afghanistan attended the meeting as a special invitee.

"They discussed close cooperation in political and security matters and the emphasis also was on promoting connectivity and development partnerships between India and Central Asian countries," said an official.

There was an announcement of grant financing by India for high impact community development projects in Central Asian countries. Both sides emphasised on reinvigorating trade and commerce partnerships by overcoming lack of overland connectivity barrier.

Govt will do all to equip frontline troops: Rajnath

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: India will continue the ongoing talks with China to peacefully resolve the six-month-long military confrontation in eastern Ladakh, even as Indian troops are "standing firm" in forward areas, defence minister Rajnath Singh said on Wednesday.

In an indication that de-escalation in the high-altitude region may still be some distance away, Singh said the government would do its utmost to ensure that soldiers on the frontline — who should not let down their guard — were provided with all the requisite equipment.

"It is our national responsibility to ensure availability of best weapons, equipment and clothing to our troops braving extreme weather and hostile forces to defend our territorial integrity," he said, addressing the Army commanders' conference here.

Singh said he had personally witnessed the "high standard of operational preparedness and capabilities" of Indian troops during his visits to forward areas, while paying tributes to the "bravehearts" of Galwan, Kashmir and the northeast for making the ultimate sacrifice.

Turning to the western border, the minister complimented the Army's befitting response to the ceasefire violations and cross-border terrorism emanating from Pakistan.

Full report on www.toi.in

'Muslim museum' proposal triggers slugfest in election-bound Assam

Guwahati: A controversy over an Assam assembly proposal to set up a museum for 'Char-Chapori' areas has become the latest political flashpoint in the state with the opposition calling it the polarisation tactics of the ruling BJP before the state polls due early next year. The Char-Chapori area denotes the riverine area and the museum was slated be set up inside the Srimanta Shankardeva Kalakshetra complex here.

The controversy broke out when Congress MLA Sherman Ali Ahmed used the word 'Miya Museum' in a Facebook post while referring to the museum.

The word 'Miya' in Assam is a slang which usually refers to the Bengali speaking Muslim population. The non- Bengali population in the state generally identify them as Bangladeshi immigrants.

BJP was quick to jump into the controversy with a number of its leaders saying no 'Miya Museum' will ever be allowed in Assam as the people living in such places are "illegal immigrants from Bangladesh".

Himanta

NEDA convenor and Assam minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said, "In my understanding, there is no separate identity and culture in Char Anchal of Assam as most of the people had migrated from Bangladesh." "Obviously, in Srimanta Sankardeva Kalakhetra, which is the epitome of Assamese culture, we will not allow any distortion. Sorry MLA Sahab," he tweeted.

Congress MP Prayut Bordoloi alleged on Wednesday that BJP has been trying to polarise the voters on the issue as it is afraid that it will taste defeat in the hands of the Congress-led Grand Alliance in the Assam assembly polls due early next year. "The museum is a recommendation by a standing committee of the assembly and majority of its members are from the BJP-led alliance. They unanimously suggested it," he told.

RS MP Ajit Kumar Bhuyan, who heads the regional party Anchalik Gana Morcha(AGM) said the Char-Chapori museum was recommended by the DRSC, whose majority members are from the BJP and its ruling coalition. AGENCIES

Detail all 'undeserving' inclusions within 3 weeks, HC directs Assam NRC chief

The Gauhati high court has directed state NRC coordinator Hitesh Dev Sarma to file a comprehensive affidavit within three weeks to bring on record all "undeserving" inclusions in the citizenship rolls, reports **Rokibuz Zaman**. The division bench of Justice Manojit Bhuyan and Justice Soumitra Saikia passed the order while hearing a petition challenging a tribunal's decision to declare Rahima Begum of Nalbari a foreigner after her name was included in the final NRC.

"An issue of great importance is noticed in the present case. It is not a solitary instance... In the present case and in our earlier orders, we have recorded that the name of the petitioner appeared in the National Register of Citizens even when proceedings against her had been initiated and continued on the basis of reference made by the SP (border), Nalbari. Such insertion of name is against the law," the court said in its October 19 order. *Full report on www.toi.in*

Meghalaya relents after stir in Assam

At least 40 organisations led by Goalpara unit of the All Assam Students' Union (Aasu) and supported by other trade organisations decided to call off their indefinite strike after Meghalaya eased entry and exit of tourist vehicles and taxis to the state. As per the revised protocols, tourist taxis have been allowed to enter Meghalaya provided the passengers get a Covid test done at the Brynihat entry point. **Rokibuz Zaman** | TNN

Boundary question is a bilateral matter: China

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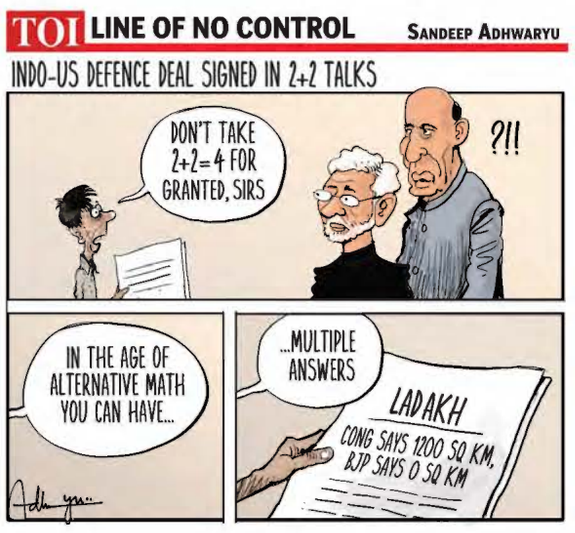
Like the foreign ministry, the Chinese embassy in New Delhi too was careful not to attack India even as it asked the US to abandon its "Cold War and zero-sum mentality". In a late night statement, hours after the departure of Pompeo and secretary of defence Mark Esper, the embassy said China and India had the wisdom and ability to handle their differences properly.

"The boundary question is a bilateral matter between China and India. The two sides have been discussing disengagement and de-escalation in the border areas through diplomatic and military channels. There's no space for a third party to intervene," the embassy statement said.

Foreign ministry spokesperson Wang Wenbin, as well as the embassy here, said China had always held that bilateral relations between countries should be conducive to regional peace, stability and development and "should not undermine the legitimate rights and interests of any third party".

India and China have held seven rounds of senior commanders' meetings to resolve the military standoff in Ladakh but without any breakthrough. On the last two occasions though, they managed to issue a joint statement on the talks in a sign that the situation was stabilising.



China was unrelenting in its criticism of the US with the embassy here accusing Pompeo and Esper of repeating old lies and violating "the norms of international relations and basic principles of diplomacy".

Both here and in Beijing, China said the Indo-Pacific strategy proposed by the US was meant to "stir up confrontation among different groups and blocs and to stoke geopolitical competition, in a bid to maintain the dominance of the US, organise closed and exclusive ideological cliques".

"China resolutely opposes behaviour of engaging in unilateralism and bullying. By hyping up the so-called China threat, the US is, in fact, making pretexts for maintaining its global hegemony and containing China's development," it said.

The embassy, in its statement, also accused the US of "distorting facts" by shifting the blame for Covid-19 to China. "What China has done and achieved in our fight against the virus is open for all to see. We hope US politicians could focus on their own epidemic response and saving lives instead of shifting blame on others," it said.

Saudi has taken Gilgit-Baltistan & POK off Pak's map: Activist

London: Saudi Arabia has removed Pakistan-occupied Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan from Pakistan's map, said POK activist Amjad Ayub Mirza on Wednesday.

He also tweeted a picture that was captioned, "Saudi Arabia's Diwali gift to India — removes Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir from Pakistan's map," the picture's text read.

According to media reports, Saudi Arabia released a 20 Riyal banknote to commemorate its presidency of organising the G-20 Summit on November 21-22. It was further reported that the world map displayed on the banknote does not show Gilgit-Baltistan (GB) and Kashmir as parts of Pakistan.

Media reports say that Saudi Arabia's step is nothing short of an attempt to disgrace Pakistan, which also seems to be "adapting to its new bloc".

The ministry of external affairs (MEA) in September stated that they have seen reports regarding elections to the so-called "Gilgit-Baltistan" assembly to be held on November 15 and took a strong objection to it. "The government of India conveyed strong protest to Pakistan Government and reiterated that Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh, including the so-called Gilgit and Baltistan, are an integral part of India," the MEA stated. ANI

11% of rural families bought phones to aid kids' studies in lockdown: Survey

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New Delhi: Schools might have been shut, but children continued their learning even during the pandemic. Despite the inequalities and digital divide, the 15th Annual Status of Education Report (ASER 2020) Rural reflected the res ilience shown towards learning as 11% of all rural families bought a new phone since the lockdown began and 80% of those were smartphones. Also more children joined government schools than private schools.

Unlike the previous ASER reports which focussed on learning outcomes, the latest report deals with the process of learning because of the prevailing Covid-19 situation. This is the first time the survey has been conducted over telephone.

While the closure of schools since March 2020 impacted campus academic activities, the good news was that 70% of the community came out to help the school support system. The data demonstrated that almost three quarters of all children receive some form of learning support from family members. Notably, even among children whose parents have not studied beyond primary school, family members provided support with older siblings also playing an important role in helping the younger children learn.

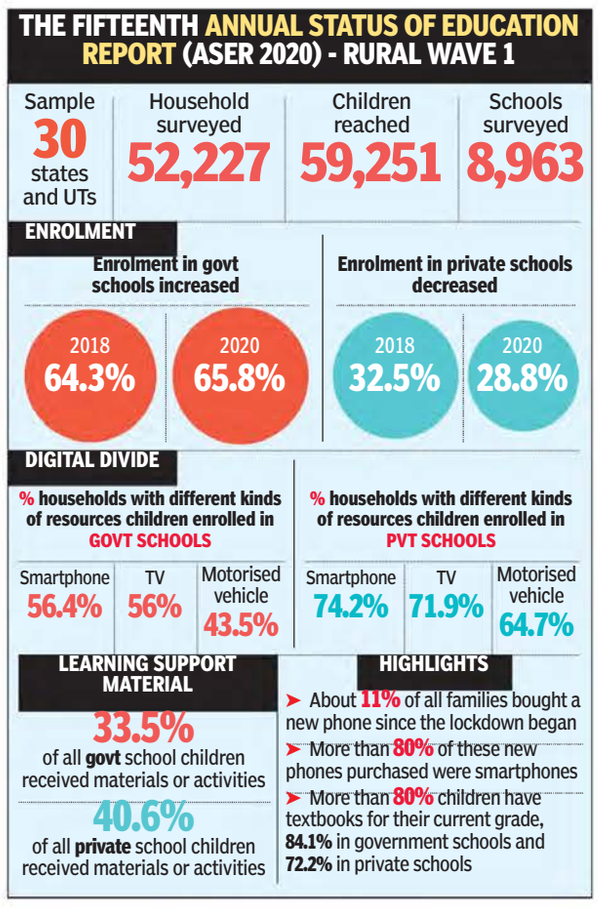
The report called for developing a digital pedagogy and to prioritise efforts to break the digital divide. Just around 56 % households with children enrolled in government schools have smartphones, while 74.2% of households who send their children to private schools have smartphones.

Citing another example of the existing divide, the report said children in private schools were much more likely to have accessed online resources than those in government schools. For example, 28.7% of children enrolled in private schools had watched videos or other pre-recorded content online, as compared to 18.3% of government school students.

Access to learning materials and activities too need attention as only 33.5% of all government school children received materials or activities, as compared to 40.6% children in private schools. In fact, in states like Rajasthan (21.5%), UP (21%), and Bihar (7.7%), less than a quarter of all children had received any materials.

A majority of the roughly two-thirds of all households that reported not having received learning materials during the reference week said they hadn'r received any from the schools. WhatsApp emerged as the most preferred medium via which the children got materials/activities.

Full report on www.toi.in



Death for man who killed 9 people to hide the murder of his live-in partner

Mahesh Buddi & Shiva Kumar Pinna | TNN

Hyderabad/Warangal: A local court in Warangal on Wednesday convicted Sanjay Kumar Yadav, 24, a worker at a gunny bag manufacturing unit, in the sensational killing of nine persons, all migrant workers. His victims included six members of a family. The killings had taken place at Gorrekunta village in May.

In all, Sanjay, a native of Bihar, had killed 10 people. He had first killed his live-in partner in March. The rest were killed in a couple of months later to cover up the first murder. The trial in the murder of his live-in partner is still on in Andhra Pradesh.

The prosecution also produced a video of Sanjay raping his live-in partner's 16-year-old daughter. The video was found on Sanjay's phone. A separate case has been registered against him for rape and under sections of the Pocso Act, said public prosecutor M Satyanarayana Goud. Goud had argued that this was a rarest of rare case where the death sentence could be given because of the number of people killed, the manner in which they were killed and also that the accused had raped a minor.

While working at the gunny bag unit, Sanjay had become close to one Rafeeqa, 37, who cooked food for the workers and lived nearby with her three children. He later promised to marry her. In the guise of introducing her to his family in West Bengal, both of them boarded a train on March 6. After the train reached West Godavari district, Sanjay gave her butter milk mixed with sleeping pills and pushed her out of the moving train. Sanjay is currently lodged at the Warangal Central Jail.

Full report on www.toi.in

Tripura woman in custody for throwing acid on man

Agartala: A local court in Khowai on Tuesday sent a 27-year-old woman to 14-day judicial custody on charges of throwing acid on her boyfriend after he refused to marry her. The 30-year-old victim is stated to be in critical condition and has been shifted to Agartala Medical College and Hospital. Doctors said the victim received injuries in his respiratory tract, nose and eyes in the acid attack. TNN

MAHATMA PHULE KRISHI VIDYAPEETH,RAHURI, DIST. AHMEDNAGAR. SEARCH COMMITTEE INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE POST OF VICE-CHANCELLOR

The Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri is a premier Agricultural University in Maharashtra, was established on 29th March, 1968 to cater to the needs of teaching, research and extension education in agriculture and allied sectors of the Western Maharashtra. The jurisdiction of the University extends to the area comprising the Revenue District of Western Maharashtra comprising ten districts, viz. Ahmednagar, Nashik, Dhule, Jalgaon, Nandurbar, Pune, Solapur, Satara, Sangli, and Kolhapur. The University has its main campus at Rahuri in Ahmednagar district and has its **01** Post Graduate Institute, **09** Constituent Colleges and **63** affiliated colleges. The University offers graduate and postgraduate Courses including doctoral degree programmes and also conducts Diploma Courses through its **09** Constituent and **73** affiliated Agricultural Technology Schools. The University has a good network of **73** Research Stations spread over different agro-climatic zones.

The Maharashtra Agricultural Universities (Krishi Vidyapeeths) Act, 1983 provides for a transparent and an objective process for selection of the Vice-Chancellor, designed to select a scholar of eminence with leadership and administrative abilities, who would be able to lead the University as a Centre of Academic & Professional Excellence.

The Chancellor and Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra has formed a three member Search Committee for recommending suitable name for the post of Vice-Chancellor. The Search Committee now invites nominations/applications from eminent academicians who fulfill the qualifications and experience prescribed for the post of Vice-Chancellor as per the State Government orders dated 21.07.2010, 05.07.2011, 06.07.2015, 14.03.2018 and 13.10.2020 and who are willing to take on this prestigious assignment.

All the necessary details regarding essential qualifications and experiences, desirable experience and skills and competencies and the format for applying are given on the websites of the Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth : **www.mpkv.ac.in** and the Maharashtra Council of Agricultural Education & Research : **www.mcaer.org**

The prospective candidates/applicants must provide a detailed chronological Resume in the format available on the University website that reflects their qualification, experience and achievements. Additionally, they should provide a summary description of fulfilling the essential requirements and justifying their competency for the position of Vice-Chancellor in the context of the specific skills and competencies listed herein to facilitate the Search Committee to judge competency/suitability of the candidate. The names/contact details of three distinguished individuals well acquainted with his/her work may also be provided. Institutions may also nominate suitable candidates.

The Search Committee has appointed **Dr. Narottam Prasad Sahu** as the Nodal Officer. Nominations/Applications may be sent in the prescribed format in hard (three copies) as well as soft copies to the Nodal Officer at the under noted address so as to reach on or before 27th November, 2020 Applications received thereafter shall not be entertained.

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If needed, short-listed candidates would be invited for personal interaction with the Search Committee.

Date : 29/10/2020

Sd/-
Chairman
Search Committee

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NOTICE

In continuation of our communication dated 23.10.2020, Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, that meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company which was scheduled to be held on 4th November, 2020 to consider and approve Unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter ended 30th September 2020 has been rescheduled.

The Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will now be held on **Wednesday, 11th November 2020** at New Delhi, inter-alia, to consider, approve and take on record Unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter ended 30th September 2020.

Pursuant to Code for Prevention of Insider Trading in the Securities of PLL (PLL's Code) as well as circular issued by the Stock Exchanges dated 2nd April 2019, it was informed to the Stock Exchanges vide letter dated 22nd June, 2020 that the Trading Window for dealing in securities of PLL would be closed, for all 'Insider' as per PLL's Code, from 1st October, 2020 till 48 hours after the financial results for the quarter ended 30th September, 2020 would become generally available.

In view of rescheduled Board Meeting, the Trading Window for trading in PLL's securities which was closed from 1st October, 2020 shall remain closed till 13th November, 2020 (both days inclusive). All Insiders have been advised not to deal with the securities of PLL during this period.

This intimation is also available at the website of the Company at **www.petronetlng.com** and on the website of the Stock Exchanges where the shares of the Company are listed i.e. **https://www.bseindia.com** and **https://www.nseindia.com**.

For Petronet LNG Limited
Sd/-
(Rajan Kapur)
CGM & VP-Company Secretary

Place: New Delhi
Date: 28th October 2020

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निम्नलिखित भूमि यमुना एक्सप्रेसवे औद्योगिक विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा आपसी सहमति के आधार पर काश्तकारों से क्रय किया जाना प्रस्तावित है– ग्राम कुरैब, सेक्टर–32 चंक–2 तथा सैक्टर–29 की 24मी0 चौड़ी सडक के अन्तर्गत क्रय भूमि

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4	161	402	2.7240	श्री बृजनन्दन गोयल पुत्र श्री लक्ष्मीनारायण गोयल नि0 सबौता मुस्तफाबाद पर0 व तह0 जेवर	में से	0.2530
5	161	402	2.7240	श्रीमती सुमित्रा जैन पत्नी सुधीर कान्त जैन नि0 मोहल्ला कोट कस्बा जवेर, पर0 तह0 जेवर जनपद गौतमबुद्धनगर	में से	0.1687
6	0002	400	3.8990	श्रीमती राकेश देवी पत्नी राजेन्द्र सिंह नि0 ग्राम नंगला नरायन सिंह माजरा करौली बांगर पर0 तह0 जेवर	में से	0.1265
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8	111	41	1.8200	श्री खेमा पुत्र पूसा नि0 ग्राम	में से	0.1174
9	204	02	2.1060	श्री इरशाद पुत्र नबी खां नि0 नंगला हांडा	1 / 8	0.1170

उपरोक्त भूमि क्रय किये जाने में यदि किसी व्यक्ति को कोई आपत्ति है तो वह लिखित रूप से 15 दिन के अंदर विशेष कार्याधिकारी, यमुना एक्सप्रेसवे औ0 वि0 प्राधिकरण के कार्यालय में अपनी आपत्ति प्रस्तुत कर सकता है।

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NORTHERN RAILWAY

Open Tender Notice (E-Tender)

DRM/Engineering acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites following E-Tenders closing date 27/11/2020 at 15:00 hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their orginal/revised bids upto closing date and time only. **Manual offers are not allowed against this tender,** and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money **only through online payment modes** available on IREPS portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Bankers Cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed.

1	NIT. No.		04902020 Dated 27.10.2020
2	Name of Work	1.	Upgradation of signaling at Tanda station in the section of SSE-W-JNU under ADEN/JNU.
		2.	Pre & post attention work in connection with working of BCM and manual deep screening DN line at Km 817.25 to 818.00=0.75 Km, Km 805.132 to 806.15 =1.018 Km, Km 818.195 to 823.25=5.055Km and upline784.925Km to 785.01=0.085 Km, Km 775.448 to 775.568=0.12 km, 797.59 to 797.646=0.056Km, Km 813.48 to 813.843=0.363 (Total Km 7.447 Km) in BSB -ZBD -section under Sr. DEN-III-LKO.
		3.	Pre & post attention work in connection with working of BCM and manual deep screening Up line at Km 800.47 to 804.25=4.355 Km, in BSB-ZBD-section SL Km 3.19 to 5.468 = 2.278 Km, (Total Km 6.633 Km) in BHB-BHK-section under Sr. DEN-III-LKO.
3	Approximate Cost	1.	₹2,81,82,625.9
		2.	₹30,63,849.63
		3.	₹26,83,064.69
3	Earnest Money	1.	₹2,90,900.00
		2.	₹61,300.00
		3.	₹53,700.00
4	Completion Period	For SN 1	Nine months from the date of letter of acceptance.
		For SN 2 & 3	Six months from the date of letter of acceptance.
5	Bidding start date	13.11.2020	
6	Tender Closing Date and time	27.11.2020 at 15.00 hrs.	
7	Website	www.ireps.gov.in	

Note: Other details of this work is available at above website **2371/20**

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