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Justice Chelameswar writes to CJI on elevation of Justice K M Joseph

New Delhi, Justice J Chelameswar, the senior-most judge of the Supreme Court, has written a letter to the Chief Justice of India asking him to convene a meeting of the collegium to urgently forward to the Centre the name of Uttarakhand Chief Justice K M Joseph as the judge of the apex court.

The government had on April 26 returned the Collegium's recommendation to elevate Justice Joseph seeking its reconsideration, saying the proposal was not in accordance with the top court's parameters and there was adequate representation of Kerala in the higher judiciary from where he hails. It had also questioned his seniority for elevation as a judge of the apex court.

An apex court official said, in his letter sent to the CJI late last evening, Justice Chelameswar has conveyed that he was reiterating his decision for the elevation of Justice Joseph as the judge of the top court since there was no change in the circumstance that had led the collegium to recommend his name to the government on January 10.

It is also learnt that, Justice Chelameswar, who retires on June 22, has responded to all the points raised in the communication to the CJI by Law Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad expressing reservations on the elevation of Justice Joseph.

The meeting of the Collegium was expected to take place yesterday but Justice Chelameswar was on leave. Besides the CJI and Justice Chelameswar, other members of the collegium are Justices Ranjan Gogoi, M B Lokur



and Kurian Joseph. Justice Kurian Joseph, during his visit to Kerala last week, had also reportedly made it clear that he was in favour of reiterating the recommendation of the collegium on the issue of Uttarakhand Chief Justice Joseph.

Though no official word was there on when the collegium would meet, the official said it is for the CJI to fix the date as there is no other agenda but to discuss the issue of returning the recommendation relating to Justice

Joseph to the Centre. Earlier also, notwithstanding the letters written by the collegium members to the CJI which had come into the public domain, the Centre had disregarded the recommendation about Justice Joseph.

Chhagan Bhujbal's son meets Sena chief

Mumbai, Within days after ailing senior NCP leader Chhagan Bhujbal was granted bail in an alleged money laundering case, his son Pankaj Bhujbal on Wednesday called on Shiv Sena president Uddhav Thackeray, sparking speculation in the State political circles.

Pankaj Bhujbal's meeting with Thackeray held at the latter's Bandra residence "Matoshri", lasted for 15 minutes. Pankaj's close associates described the meeting as a "courtesy call". Thackeray's personal aide Milind Narvekar was present on the occasion.

At the meeting, Thackeray asked Pankaj to tell his father to take care of his health.

Wednesday's development comes on the heels of

the Sena's official mouthpiece "Saamana" defending the senior NCP leader, through an editorial.

Pankaj's meeting with Thackeray seen in the context of the fact that Sr Bhujbal was a senior Shiv Sena leader before he staged a major rebellion within the Sena, walked out of the party along with 18 MLAs and joined the then Sharad Pawar-led Maharashtra Congress in 1991.

Bhujbal — who had built bridges with the Sena chief in October 2008 by withdrawing a defamation case that he had filed in 1997 against the latter — had sparked intense speculation within the State political circles ahead of the 2009 Lok Sabha polls by meeting up with Shiv Sena chief Bal Thackeray.

Centre trying to fulfill Ambedkar's dreams: PM Modi

Bengaluru, Reaching out to Dalits and other backward communities in poll-bound Karnataka, Prime Minister Narendra Modi today said his government was trying to fulfill B R Ambedkar's dream of a powerful and prosperous nation.

Hitting out at the ruling Congress in Karnataka, he said the party failed to confer the Bharat Ratna on Ambedkar when it was in power. Modi, while addressing the SC, ST, OBC and Slum Morcha workers of Karnataka BJP via Narendra Modi app, said, "Our government has made the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act more stringent".

He also reminded the workers that the BJP had the maximum number of members of Parliament belonging to the SC/ST, OBC and minority communities.

Hitting out at the Congress, Modi said it did not allow the functioning of Parliament to avoid giving constitutional status to the OBC Commission.

"We are trying to fulfill Ambedkar's dream of a powerful and prosperous nation," he said. Earlier, the prime minister had reached out to the party office-bearers and workers of the women and youth wings through the application.

The Karnataka Assembly elections in the state will be held on May 12.



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SC directs NHAI to open Eastern Peripheral Expressway before May 31

New Delhi, The Supreme Court today directed the National Highways Authority Of India (NHAI) to ensure that the newly constructed Eastern Peripheral Expressway, which is aimed at decongesting Delhi, is inaugurated on or before May 31.

The apex court took exception to the 135-km Expressway, which envisages signal-free connectivity between Ghaziabad, Faridabad, Gautam Budh Nagar (Greater Noida) and Palwal, not being thrown open to the public despite being informed earlier that it would be inaugurated by April 20.

A bench comprising Justices Madan B Lokur and Deepak Gupta made it clear that if the Eastern Peripheral Expressway was not inaugurated on or before May 31, it would be thrown open for public use as the national capital was already under traffic distress.

The NHAI counsel told the court that the expressway was scheduled to be inaugurated by Prime Minister



Narendra Modi on April 29 but it could not be done due to his prior commitments.

The Eastern and Western Peripheral Expressways were planned in 2006 following the top court's order to build a ring road outside the national capital for channelling non-

Delhi bound traffic. The counsel appearing for the Haryana government told the bench that 81 per cent work of the 135-km Western Peripheral Expressway was done and the private entity involved in the work had assured that construction would be completed by June 30 this year. According to the timeline, work on the Western Peripheral Expressway, which connects Kundli to Palwal via Manesar in Haryana, was to be completed by February 2019 but the construction would be done by June this year, the counsel said. The apex court had asked the Centre in 2005 to build a peripheral expressway around Delhi by July 2016 to decongest and "de-pollute" the national capital.

SC to hear Bengal SEC plea against e-nomination at 2 pm

New Delhi, The Supreme Court will later on Thursday hear a West Bengal State Election Commission's (SEC) plea challenging a Calcutta High Court order to accept nominations papers filed electronically for the May 14 Panchayat polls.

A bench headed by Chief Justice Dipak Misra said it would hear the petition at 2 p.m.

The SEC had moved the top court on Wednesday challenging the high court order contending that it would cause "an irreparable loss and injury" if the order was not stayed.

The high court had on May 8, directed the State Election Commission to accept e-nominations papers filed by the candidate within the stipulated time.

Rahul says Modi's attack on his PM ambitions is to 'distract' attention

Bengaluru, Congress president Rahul Gandhi today said Prime Minister Narendra Modi's attack on him declaring his prime ministerial ambitions was aimed at distracting attention.

"This election is not about Rahul," the Congress president said. "I have now learnt to deal with the prime minister. When he can't respond, he distracts," Gandhi told reporters here after winding up his extensive tour of poll-bound Karnataka.

Gandhi was responding to Modi's scathing attack on him after he declared his prime ministerial ambition.

At his election rallies, Modi had wondered whether the country will ever accept such an "immature and naamdar (famous)" leader for the post.

He also said Modi sees a 'threat' in him.

"Modi has anger inside...



He has anger for everybody, not just me... And sees a threat in me," Gandhi said. Expressing confidence that the Congress would win the assembly polls in Karnataka on May 12, he said the opposition had restricted itself to making personal attacks during the campaign. The BJP, he said, feels "uncomfortable" when he visits a temple.

"I don't think BJP understands the term Hindu," the Congress leader said.

The senior Congress leader also dismissed Modi indirectly over his mother's Italian origins.

Sachin Bansal bids adieu to Flipkart in emotional FB post

New Delhi, Flipkart co-founder Sachin Bansal, who is exiting the Bengaluru-based company post the Walmart deal, plans to catch up on gaming and brush up his coding skills as he takes time off to finish few pending personal projects.

US retailer Walmart Inc yesterday acquired 77 per cent stake in Flipkart for about USD 16 billion in its biggest acquisition till date. The deal

values the 11-year old Indian e-commerce firm at USD 20.8 billion. Sachin Bansal, who had co-founded Flipkart with Binny Bansal in 2007, would exit the company after the deal, while Binny will stay on.

KCR's stand on 'cash for vote' upsets TDP, Reddy

Hyderabad, Telangana Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu as accused No.1 in the case. The four accused of the case include A Revanth Reddy, who was earlier working president of the TDP and has now joined the State Congress. Stung by the development the leaders of both the TDP and the Congress were alleging a nexus between KCR and the Prime Minister Narendra Modi to target the political opponents. A Revanth Reddy, who has emerged the bitterest critic of the Telangana Chief Minister and his family alleged that KCR had become the puppet in the hands of the Prime Minister. "He is now resorting to political vendetta", Reddy told a press conference. KCR reviewed the case to harass Chandrababu Naidu and earn the favor of the Prime Minister as Naidu had appealed to the people of Karnataka to defeat the BJP there, he said.

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EDITORIAL

Rahul's Pm Pitch

So, Rahul Gandhi is keen to be Prime Minister if the Congress has the numbers post the forthcoming General Election. In iterating the point during the Karnataka State Assembly election campaign in Bangalore on Tuesday, Rahul was being unexceptionable. After all, when he accepted the leadership role of one of the two national political parties in India, it was pretty obvious that if his party did well and was in a position to form a Government, he would be the only contender for Prime Minister from the Congress.

Not only was such a statement needed given the Congress' president's well-known initial reluctance to take on responsibility as an ethical corollary to wielding power, it was also clearly aimed to shore up the confidence of and inject enthusiasm in party activists, supporters and foot soldiers. A combative Rahul Gandhi, hungry for his party's victory at the hustings and willing to say as much without faux modesty, will play far better with the Indian electorate than pretending to be 'above' aiming for political power given his context of privilege and entitlement. That Rahul is clearly learning Indian politics is increasingly apparent as he has clearly learned that consensus was evident in his statement; his impish if somewhat facetious barb at Prime Minister Narendra Modi who he claimed would definitely not be Prime Minister in 2019 ("it shows on his face that he knows it") too will have its takers among the Congress faithful even if it amounts to wishful thinking as of now. Similarly, Modi's riposte on Wednesday that Rahul's statement smacked of arrogance and entitlement is par for the course and aimed to consolidate the simpatico-to-BJP populace which may be showing signs of wavering. But as a strategy going into a presidential style General Election it makes perfect sense for the challenger to throw down the gauntlet to the reigning champion, to use a pugilistic analogy, even if the latter outweighs the former by a stone. It helps focus the public's mind on a binary - Modi or Rahul - which could ensure the Congress manages to punch above its weight, i.e. gain traction out of proportion to its actual support on the ground. The problem for the Congress president's pitch, however, arises if the post-poll situation is one wherein the option of Government-formation comes to rest on a coalition whether of the Congress plus allies (or vice-versa) kind or even some sort of regional parties plus Congress formulation.

No Water to Drink



The Central Ground Water Board informed the Supreme Court on May 8 that groundwater levels in Delhi are dropping sharply year after year. According to the numbers released by them, groundwater levels in 15 per cent of the Capital have dropped below 40 meters and in the case of Kapasheda near the Delhi-Gurgaon border, it has dropped to a truly alarming 79 meters. There are several reasons the Board gave for the precipitous decline. The primary reason is, of course, uncontrolled and illegal extraction by borewells. Despite occasional drives, the rampant and unplanned growth of Delhi, particularly at its southern edge where illegal colonies such as Sangam Vihar have flourished, has led to the crisis. And even here, there is a marked rich-poor divide. Kapasheda, where water levels are lowest, is also where several of Delhi's rich and famous have their farmhouses complete with swimming pools. At the same time, despite promises of action, successive Governments in Delhi have allowed a so-called 'water mafia' that operates such borewells to keep drawing water with impunity.

Can the situation be redressed? Yes, it can, with strict action. It is not just Delhi but several Indian cities need to carefully evaluate their water situation. The South African city of Cape Town, ironically surrounded by two oceans, was going to run out of water this year but some strict planning, including rationing water usage to just 50 litres a day among some residents alongside a collective social action by Capetonians have allowed the city to stave off the crisis by a year. It will be difficult to make Delhites do the same, given the levels of selfishness among most residents and huge economic inequalities. Some immediate action could be taken, which is to seal more borewells, although much like evicted hawkers, borewells also return quickly if follow-up action is not taken. Educating the public at large and publicly shaming water-wasters are other solutions.

Indeed, in Cape Town and Los Angeles, the public shaming of water wasters had the desired impact. Citizens stopped filling swimming pools and watering their lawns. Some environmental groups in Los Angeles even used drones and satellite imagery to identify water wasters. A water crisis for Delhi will be brutal and it will impact all and sundry, rich and poor until action is not taken now. At the same time, the city and central governments have to start working together to ensure that this does not become a recurring situation like Delhi's winter pollution. Strict norms of water usage and mandating the construction of recharge pits in all new buildings can be a start. At the same time, more thought has to be put in India's crop patterns that are another cause of water level declines but that is another story for another day.

Importance of Sikkim as a Border State

Sikkim is a special State and this for many reasons. First, Denjong or the Valley of Rice, as Sikkim is traditionally known, is today a stable and prosperous State; the fact that the charismatic Chief Minister Pawan Kumar Chamling has recently become the longest serving Indian Chief Minister, is a clear sign of the continuity. Sikkim is also the first organic State in India, showing the way to other smaller progressive States.

At a time this State is so crucial to India's security, it remains a trend-setter and a model. India can't afford to have unsecure and 'unhappy' borders, when the northern neighbour is always ready to change the status quo.

Another welcome change is the forthcoming disenfranchisement of the State. Last week, the Pakyong Airport formally obtained a license to operate commercial flights, thus enabling Sikkim to be connected with the rest of the country by air. Union Aviation Minister Suresh Prabhu tweeted: "The Pakyong Airport at Sikkim got a license today for scheduled operations. It's an engineering marvel at a height of more than 4,500 ft in a tough terrain."

The need of the hour is

the strengthening of the Indian Himalayan border States; the issue has even become more urgent after the Doklam episode. How to do that?

One possibility is 'development', particularly eco-tourism, which can bring rich dividends. But it is probably not enough. It is also necessary to empower the local populations.

One issue which has not been understood properly in India is why the Chinese decided to call for a cease-fire hardly a month after their first attack on India in October 1962. The internal struggle within the Chinese Communist Party between 1959 and 1962 can't be overlooked, but the Tibet factor gives the rationale why China suddenly decided to put a halt to its advance at a time it was winning on all fronts. The obvious reason was not the winter, but the political instability on the Tibetan plateau.

During a speech at the summer station of Beidahe in August 1962, Mao delivered a diatribe against the 10th Panchen Lama, who in a 70,000-character petition, had described the unstable situation in Tibet due to harsh communist actions. The young Lama, who had been made Chairman of the Pre-

paratory Committee for the Tibet Autonomous Region (TAR) after the Dalai Lama left for India, had dared to criticise the policies of the party in Tibet.

The Tibetan instability greatly influenced the smooth running of the supply lines to the Indian front; it became a major issue impeding longer military operations against India as discontent was brewing on the Roof of the World.

The petition was sent by the Panchen Lama to Zhou Enlai and Xi Zhongxun (President Xi Jinping's father) in April 1962. The Chinese Premier requested Xi Senior to read and study the Panchen Lama's petition. For his courage, the Panchen Lama spent 14 years in jail.

It is probably why China has recently decided to 'empower' its Himalayan populations; Xi Jinping's doctrine is known to all: "Govern the nation by governing the borders, govern the borders by first stabilizing Tibet, ensure social harmony and stability in Tibet, and strengthen the development of border regions."

The official top priority is a poverty alleviation campaign in Tibet "to make the border villages prosperous and well-off."

Beijing has, however, a

second objective that is to build-up the border defenses against India. China kills two birds at the same time; tourism is the best way to tackle poverty... and to protect the country's borders (by buying the local population over to China's side).

Recently, Che Dalha (alias Qizhala), the head of the TAR Government, visited Zhayul, north of the McMahon line in the Lohit Valley. Walong, which witnessed the famous battle in November 1962, is located some 50 km south in the same valley; there, the 11 Infantry Brigade and in particular the 6 Kumaon of the Indian Army managed to stop the Chinese advances; they had to pay a high price for it... so did the Chinese.

While inspecting a Hero Memorial Park, he told the villagers that the masses should deeply cherish the memory of the Chinese soldiers who died in 1962 as well as the 'heroes' who fought the Tibetan resistance in the late 1950s the revolutionary martyrs.

But China does not only pay homage to its martyrs, it fast-track builds tens of 'model' villages along the border in order to literally bring lakhs of tourists, at a time India lives under an antiquated Inner Line Permit

system.

India needs to satisfy the basic aspirations of the local population and give them the freedom to develop according to their own genius. This is something China may be unable to do.

In connection with the local population's aspiration, an important Summit was recently held in Gangtok. Though Sikkim is today stable, large sections of the society feel that they have been victim to historical injustices in the past.

After the merger in 1975, some communities were excluded from the tribal status. The Summit demanded that all communities having a Sikkim Subject's Card should be given 'tribal' status and the State be declared a tribal State, like other North-Eastern States where only the tribals occupy the Assembly seats and governance is kept in the hands of indigenous people. The two-day summit was organised by the EIECOS (Eleven indigenous ethnic communities of Sikkim), a formerly registered association, the Sikkim Commission for Backward Classes and the Social Justice Empowerment and Welfare Department. Three years after the State joined India in a quasi-unanimous referendum, some communities were unfortunately left out when Scheduled

Tribe recognition was granted to others. According to IANS, during the Summit, Pawan Chamling made "a strong pitch for granting of Scheduled Tribe status... an issue which has been lying unresolved for over 40 years."

While inaugurating the Sikkim Summit for Tribal Status 2018, Chamling said: "We embraced India as a country on the condition of never compromising our uniqueness as Sikkimese people protected by the Indian Constitution."

With fast developments taking place on India's borders and the arrival of a railway line in Yatung in Chumbi Valley, the pressure is going to greatly increase for the local population to remain steadfast, a small gesture such as granting Tribal status to Sikkim, would go a long way to make the people of Sikkim 'happier' and, therefore, more prepared to support the defence of India's borders. This is also valid for other Himalayan States which too have their long-pending demands, which are often ignored by Big Brother in Delhi. It is true for Ladakh, for Arunachal Pradesh, but for Himachal and Uttarakhand too. The Himalayan people may not represent a large or politically influential section of the population, but India's security depends on them.

Targeting the Indian Army

Recently, there were some reports doing the rounds on social media as well as in some newspapers, based on the Central Intelligence Agency's (CIA) 'confidential' documents that were declassified last year, alleging that an attempt was made to assassinate Field Marshal KM Cariappa, the first Indian Commander-in-Chief of the Army, during his visit to eastern Punjab in 1950.

The report appears to be a crude attempt by certain anti-India forces to target the most powerful and respected institution in India — the Army. The report, based on fictitious CIA documents,

claims that the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) tried to get Cariappa assassinated in 1950 and six officers of the Indian Army were hanged in 1950 for this attempt. It also hints at an apparent north-south divide in the Indian Army and insinuates that Sikh officers were unwilling to serve under Cariappa. Nothing can be further from truth. In fact, anyone with rudimentary knowledge about the Indian Army would know that officers and men go by regimental affiliations and their caste, religion or region have no impact on their conduct and/or orientation. Cariappa, since 1923, was in the Rajput

Regiment (a North Indian Regiment) and laid great emphasis on regimental loyalty; so much so that before retirement on January 14, 1953, he made a farewell visit to the Rajput Regimental Centre accompanied by his son and daughter. The officer corps of the Indian Army at the apex level in 1950 was highly anglicized and fairly homogeneous in thinking and orientation.

It is well-known that it was a north Indian officer Lieutenant General Nathu Singh Rathore who first asked Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru to appoint (then) General Cariappa as the Army Chief

when Nehru felt that British officers must continue for some more time. In fact, Cariappa is held in high esteem by all service offices cutting across regional, linguistic and religious divides. Further, to set the record straight, no officer of the Indian Army has ever been sentenced to death post-Independence for planning a coup. The reports also talk of the General being a Field Marshal in 1965 during the India-Pakistan war, where he was conferred the rank of Field Marshal only on April 28, 1986. He was way above any considerations of caste, religion or region.

Dust Storms Creating Havoc

Dust storms coupled with rains are a normal feature during the summer months in the country. But this year, the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) was forced to issue a warning as the possibilities of severe dust storms with winds reaching above 100 km per hour seemed imminent. As a precautionary step, several schools across Haryana were shut for two days and the Government issued public advisory for the people to remain indoors.

Eventually, Delhi and the National Capital Region did not witness much storm rampage, causing many to question the hype and anxiety of it all, but it is nearly impossible to pin point the exact landfall of a storm and predict how hard it will hit. Keeping this in mind, the IMD did the right thing to err on the safer side than getting caught off guard, especially when it is a matter of life and property.

As the IMD's predictions were made light in Delhi and NCR, people in other parts of north India, who were caught in the cross hairs of the dust storm and severe rain amid fierce winds, did not find it amusing.

The people of Rajasthan for instance, witnessed a dust storm that they had never witnessed before. Affected regions of Bharatpur and Deeg were littered with fallen trees, branches and electric poles. Every second tree had been damaged by the storm. In the most affected region in every other house, tin roofs and overhead plastic tanks had flown to far off places. The damage in Rajasthan and other places was such that within a short time, nearly 5,000 electric poles were uprooted. Such was

the fury of the storm. Had this hit a city like Delhi with high intensity of population per square kilometer, the damage to life and property would have been colossal.

These severe dust storms, thunderstorms and lightning affecting five States of Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Telangana, Uttarakhand and Punjab, exacted a human toll of at least 124 people being killed and injuring nearly 300. The worse news is that this sequence of events may just be the beginning of a trend in extreme weather events that may soon become the norm across India, thanks to climate change.

Over the past few years, a rise in global temperature has set new records and this is leading to an increase in the number of extreme weather events. India may also witness an increase in the severity and frequency of dust storms and thunderstorms similar to what the northern Indian States are experiencing. Given these conditions, Government agencies, private forecasters and independent experts share a similar sentiment on the issue and predict an increase in the possibility of such events in the future. Recently, a report released by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) of the US Government stated that the global surface temperature of the earth in 2017 was the second warmest in the recorded history since 1880. To make matters worse, the trend seems to be continuing. According to the US Government's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), global temperature in January this year was the fifth highest for the

month since 1880.

As this becomes a norm, there is an urgent need to get behind the cause of these extreme natural events and understand how they take shape and what are the causative and contributory factors. Research on the correlation between dust storms, thunderstorms and climate change is on the back foot as far as India is concerned. In fact, at times, the concerned departments have not been able to act fast enough in the face of an impending extreme natural event. Countries such as China and the US have already advanced simulation models that have been constructed over years of research that are not only able to predict with appreciable levels of accuracy the time and location of the next extreme weather event, but also contribute data towards further and better understand of these natural events. India is lagging behind in these spheres of proactive research and development.

The Government must ensure that relevant departments within IMD are empowered and mandated to undertake meaningful research into the subject of dust storms and thunderstorms during summer months and their correlation with climate change. In order to ensure this, the concerned departments must build robust grass root level data collection centers, as dependable primary data is crucial for any productive research. These collection centers must focus on pollution levels, ambient temperatures and frequency of the storms. This measures will also script a change in how well we are prepared for the next extreme weather event.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to regulation 47 read with Regulation 29 & 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015 that the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at the Corporate office of the Company inter alia, to consider and approve the Audited Financial Result for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2018.

For Sungold Capital Ltd
Sd/-
CS Sowjanya Pojary
Place: Mumbai
Date: 08.05.2018 (Company Secretary & Compliance Officer)

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A notice is hereby given that the following borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notice dated were issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses as provided to the bank by them, that in addition thereto for the purposes of information of the said borrowers enumerated below, the said borrowers are being informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Fulchandbhai Parsotta Shrivalli / Nayanben Fulchandbhai Shrivalli - LBRD0000354037 - 352, Gayatri Nagar, Junajakat Naka, Jambhwa Rd., Makarpura, Baroda, Gujarat-390019	Plot No. B2/156, Jay Yogeshwar Township, Part - 1, Ajwa Road, Baroda, Gujrat-390019	April 6, 2018 Rs. 2,07,160.00/-	31-Dec-2017
2.	Ghanshyam Dahyalal Upadhyay Raxaben Ghanshyam Upadhyay - L3ABD0001651477 - At & Po Mahiyal, Taluka - Prantli, Village Mahiyal, Taluka : Talod, Dist. S. K. Talod, Gujarat-383215	Plot No 52/ 53, Jay Nagar Vistar, Near J.b. Upadhyay High School, Paiki Block No- 28, S.no. 25, At: Mahiyal, Tal. Talod, Dist. Sabarkantha, Himatnagar, Gujrat-383225	April 6, 2018 Rs. 4,72,689.00/-	27-May-2009
3.	Haribhai Ravjibhai Jadav / Kapilaben Haribhai Jadav / Pratyapshin Patil - L3BRD0001742388 - 4/92 Nr Gambhira Chokdi, Gambhira Chokdi, Borsad, Tal Ankalav, Borsad, Gujarat-388504	Milkat No. 627, Village Gambhira, Tal. Ankalav, Dist Anand, Gujarat-388510	April 6, 2018 Rs. 10,56,060.00/-	24-Sep-2009
4.	Kachrabhai Kodarbai Chamar / Jayantilal Kachrabhai Maheria - L3ABD0001743836 - AT-PO-similia, TA-Talod, Dis-sabarkantha, Talod, Gujarat-383215	Plot No. 210, At Village-simaliya, Ta-talod, Near Temple, Dist-Sabarkantha, Talod, Gujrat-383215	April 6, 2018 Rs. 9,95,851.00/-	28-Mar-2009
5.	Mitesh Dineshchandra Upadhyay / Hina Mitesh Upadhyay - LBBRD0001578145 - 8-2/73 Siddhart Nagar Behing, Vaikunt II New Vip Road, Baroda, Gujarat-390022	Plot No-A2/73, Siddhart Nagar, R.S. No. 530/2, 531, 532, Nr Vaikunth II, Nr Motibhai Park, New Vip Ring Road, Baroda, Gujrat-390022	April 6, 2018 Rs. 5,66,246.00/-	31-Oct-2017
6.	Mukesh Shantilal Raval / Mahendrabhai Mulajibhai Sharma - L3BRD0001495000 - Raval Maholla, Near Juni Sak Market, At & Post Padra, Ta Vadodara, Padra, Gujarat-391440	Tika No. 7/5, S.n. No. 3/A At Raval Maholla, Nr Old Shak Market, Padra, Baroda, Gujrat-391440	April 6, 2018 Rs. 5,34,552.00/-	06-Jun-2009
7.	Nileshkumar Jayantibhai Bhatiya / Shilaben Nileshkumar Bhatiya - L3BRD0001735127 - D/4, Mohan Park Soc., Nr. Sinoor Chokdi, Dabhoi, Gujarat-391110	Plot No. D/4, Mohan Park Society, R.S. No. 1251, T.P.S. No. 1, Near Sinoor Chowki, Dabhoi, Baroda, Gujrat-391110	April 6, 2018 Rs. 4,89,655.00/-	30-Oct-2008
8.	Sureshchandra Ramanlal Patel / Humatiben Sureshchandra Patel - L3ABD0001707715 - 2/391 Patel Faluyi, Modhuka-2, Ta Talod, Dis-sabarkantha, Himatnagar, Gujarat-383305	Property No. 620 On Plot No 3 / 188, Patel Faluyi, Village-Modhuka, Ta-talod, Sabarkanta, Himatnagar, Gujarat-383305	April 6, 2018 Rs. 12,93,373.00/-	01-Jun-2010
9.	Vipul G Kasvala / Rajesh Giradharbhai Kasvala - LBSUR0000272927 - A 103, 1st Floor, Vedat City, Nr Sanskar Tirthy School, Opp Gokuldam, Abrama Road, Mota Varachha, Surat, Gujarat-395006	Flat No. K/2-204, 2nd Floor, Star Manorath, Survey No. 144/2, Block No. 350, T.P.S. No. 48 (Kholwad), F.P. No. 140, Village Kholwad, Sub-dist. Kamrej, Dist. Surat, Gujrat-394190	April 6, 2018 Rs. 20,83,719.00/-	30-Nov-2017

The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of issuance of notice U/s. 13 (2), failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of issuance of notice U/s. 13 (2) dated mentioned above as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

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President Kovind becomes first President of India to visit Siachen in 14 years

The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, visited Siachen Base Camp today (May 10, 2018) and addressed the soldiers posted there. He also visited the Kumar Post. President Kovind is the second President of India to visit Siachen. The previous visit was undertaken by President A.P.J. Abdul Kalam in April 2004. This makes President Kovind the first President to travel to Siachen in 14 years.

Addressing the soldiers today, President Kovind said that as the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces and as the President of India, he has come among them carrying the gratitude of the entire country. The President noted that Siachen is the world's highest battlefield and it is difficult to live even a normal life in the extreme climate. In such a situation, it is extraordinary for soldiers to stay in a state of

constant mobilisation and combat readiness. Their determination and dedication is worthy of the highest praise – and their allegiance to the defence of India is an ideal for all our fellow citizens.

The bravery and valour of soldiers deployed in Siachen over the past 34 years, the President said, has given every Indian the confidence that our borders are safe and secure. The President said he had come to Siachen to iterate to the troops posted here that all citizens of India and the Government of India were always with them and supportive of their families.

The President also paid his respects at the Siachen War Memorial, which is a symbol of the sacrifice of 11,000 soldiers and officers who have been martyred since the Indian Army began Operation Meghdoot on the Siachen Glacier on April 13, 1984.



The President, Shri Ram Nath Kovind signing the visitors' book, during his visit to Siachen Base Camp on. The Chief of Army Staff, General Bipin Rawat is also seen.

We hope To Clean 70 to 80 Percent Ganga by March 2019: Nitin Gadkari

"We hope to clean 70 to 80 percent Ganga by March 2019. It is a general perception that nothing significant is being done under Namami Gange Programme but this is not correct. 251 Gross Polluting Industries (GPI) have been closed and closure directions have been issued to non complying GPIs. This was stated by Union Minister for Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Shri Nitin Gadkari while addressing a press conference in New Delhi today.

The press conference was also linked to Patna, Varanasi, Lucknow and Kanpur through video. The Minister said, real time monitoring of pollutions is being done in 938 industries. 211 main 'Nallas' have been identified which are causing pollution in Ganga and 20 modular STPs are being deployed to treat Nalla water. Regular review meetings with all the states government officials, contractors, consultants are being done and obstacles regarding DPRs, Tendering Process, finalisation of design, Payment to contractors are being removed for speedy completion of projects.

Addressing the press conference Union Minister for Drinking Water and Sanitation Sushri Uma Bharti said that almost all the 4470 villages on the bank of Ganga are now Open Defecation Free (ODF) and now we are working on the strategy of ODF plus. She said measures like Solid-Liquid waste man-

agement, tree plantation, making villages and towns plastic free and awareness programmes are being adopted. Sushri Bharti said, "Our Ministry is working on Ganga Gran Project which is based on holistic development of villages situated on the bank of River Ganga with active participation of villages. Organic Farming, Water Conservation Project, proper disposal of solid and Liquid waste and renovation of Ponds will be emphasized in Ganga Grams".

Namami Gange an integrated Ganga Conservation Mission is an umbrella programme with the aim to integrate previous, currently ongoing and new projects planned as part of the programme at an indicative cost of Rs. 20,000 crore. The programme is to be implemented over a period of five years ending on December 2020. 'Namami Gange' approaches Ganga Rejuvenation by consolidating the existing and ongoing efforts and planning for a comprehensive action plan for future.

Under Namami Gange programme, a total of 195 projects have been sanctioned for various activities such as sewage infrastructure, ghats and crematoria development, river front development, river surface cleaning, institutional development, biodiversity conservation, afforestation, rural sanitation, and public partici-

Time to put rules to ensure that no one player dominates the industry, Smriti Zubin Irani

Union Minister for Information & Broadcasting and Textiles, Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani today said that time has come to put laws, ethics and rules into place which will help in balancing the media industry so that one dominant player cannot rule the roost. Inaugurating the 15th Asia Media Summit (AMS) 2018 here today, she said that India will have around 969 million internet users by 2021 and Indian media industry looks upon the digital world not only as a challenge but also as an opportunity. How do we attract, retain and develop talent which frees good content from the trappings of revenue needs and brings about a balance in media institutions, the Minister further asked.

The 15th Asia Media Summit is being hosted by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, jointly with the Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC), New Delhi and Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Limited (BECIL), from 10th -12th May, 2018 in New Delhi. The theme of this year's Summit is 'Telling Our Stories – Asia and More', which would encourage regional and bilateral dialogue and cooperation to

respond to challenges to the broadcasting sector in the region.

Giving a perspective of the expanding Indian media industry, Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani said, "India is the fastest growing advertising market expected to touch 10.59 billion US Dollars by the end of 2018 and the mobile spend is estimated to grow to 1.55 billion US Dollars in the year 2018. We have a vibrant media industry which has a direct established impact of Rs 1.35 lakh crore and indirect and induced benefits of Rs 4.5 lakh crore, with close to 4 million people associated with it."

The Minister expressed hope that the Asia Media Summit will throw up new ideas so that we can look at pathways to strengthen media institutions for a better mankind.

Addressing the inaugural session, Minister of Information from Bangladesh, H.E. Mr. Hasanul Haq Inu, outlined six complex challenges the world faces today, namely - poverty, gender disparity, terrorism, ICT revolution, climate change and uneven globalization. Expressing concern at cybercrimes, he stressed upon the need to fight a war against

cybercriminals to keep the media safe and expanding.

Minister of Information from Cambodia, H.E. Dr. Khieu Kanharith, said that, "We are trying to improve the state of the press in Cambodia, we seek to maintain strong relationships with the fourth estate."

Mr. Shigeru Aoyagi, Director, UNESCO, New Delhi Office talked about the role of media in creating peace and partnership on the planet. Quoting from the UNESCO constitution – 'Since the war is created in the minds of men, we have to build peace in the minds of men', Mr. Aoyagi called upon the media to tell stories responsibly and in a very constructive way.

Dr. Abbas Naseri Taheri, Director General, International Department and Advisor to President, IRIB, Iran emphasized the need for innovatively using social stories in the Asian cultures to

create a bond between the past and the present.

Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary General, UN spoke via a video message and asked to bridge digital divide in the world so that everyone in the community is able to participate meaningfully. She also highlighted media's role in building a sustainable planet.

Mr. Sam Seog Ko, Commissioner, Korea Communications Commission said that media has an important role to play in today's world and it should be used to make a better world.

Shri Vineet Jain, MD, Times Group discussed regulatory reforms for a fair market place that benefits consumers. Talking about data protection, he said that data is being siphoned by global platforms today and we must proactively protect our national interest by ensuring that data stays within India and that it is protected.

Tourism Minister attends the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Tourism Ministers' conference in China

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Tourism and Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology, Shri K. J. Alphons attended the Tourism Ministers' conference by Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) in Wuhan, China held on 9th May 2018. At the inaugural session, the Minister said that India's Tourism sector is fast growing and has got an emerging market for outbound travel and a tre-

mendous potential for tourism co-operation with the SCO region. At the sidelines of the event, the Minister also met the Chinese Tourism and Culture Vice Minister, Mr. Li Jinzao. The visit of the team headed by Sh. K. J. Alphons was in continuation of the Prime Minister's recent visit to China wherein it was agreed to increase the co-operation between India and China in Defence, External Affairs and Tourism.

Launches Four MindSphere Application Centers

Siemens in India announced the expansion of its Industry 4.0 offerings with the launch of four MindSphere Application Centers across the country. The centers will be located in Pune, Noida and Gurgaon (two). Siemens is the first company worldwide to set up 20 of these centers for digital customer applications in 17 countries. Each of the centers spans multiple locations in different countries and specializes in a particular industry in which Siemens is active.

At these centers, around 900 software developers, data specialists and engi-

neers work together with Siemens customers to develop digital innovations for data analysis and machine learning. These new solutions are being developed on MindSphere, Siemens' open, cloud-based operating system for the Internet of Things (IoT). In the four MindSphere Application Centers in India, Siemens experts will work together with Siemens customers to co-create solutions, which will be part of over 100 digital projects that will transform the entire value chain, and deliver productivity, flexibility, speed and quality in the customer's operations. (19-10)

Ravi Shankar Prasad addresses the Plenary Session on 'Media Regulation Policies'

Union Minister of Electronics & IT and Law & Justice, Sh. Ravi Shankar Prasad said today that for the Indian Government, freedom of media is integral to polity, duly recognized by the Constitution and reinforced by Judiciary in series of judgements. Addressing the 15th Asia Media Summit here today, Shri Prasad said that the media has full right to inform, circulate, criticize, advice and counsel. The rights of Media under the Constitution are also subject to reasonable restrictions. On misuse of data, the Minister said India will not allow the country to become a centre of data pilferage, and that data commerce through collusive methods cannot be used to influence its electoral process. Shri Prasad said all the online companies which are in the business of data commerce must understand the nuances of accountability. He said that when the recent controversy surrounding data privacy surfaced, the Government took a very firm stand on these issues. Shri Prasad further said that accountability is integral to democracy and all institutions – the Government, the Judiciary, the Legislature and the Media – have to adhere to this principle. Referring to India becoming a very big centre of data analysis, he said that there is a need to have a proper coordination on data availability, data utility, data innovation, data anonymity and data privacy. He said that a committee headed by a retired Supreme Court Judge is looking into these issues and soon the Government would enact a data protection law.

Dwelling upon the issue of Ethical Journalism, the Law Minister said that it must be fair, true, properly presented highlighting sights and counter sights and empowering the consumers of news in a decent and independent fashion. The Minister wondered whether the media today, under the garb of sensationalism, paid news, fake news, too much of other insidious prac-

tics is addressing to this large issue. This is a matter of debate, the Minister added. Supporting the principle of self-regulation by the media, Shri Prasad said that the IT act mandates that the content going through the intermediary is not dangerous, libelous and does not impinge upon the security and integrity of the country nor should it encroach upon the copyrights. On sanctity of privacy, the Minister noted that the Supreme Court had upheld privacy as part of the Fundamental Rights. But, he added that the plea of privacy cannot become a shield for the corrupt and the terrorists. The Minister elaborated that on the issues of terrorism, propagation of hatred and communalization and on the issue of promoting extremism, there has to be a global consensus that needs to be properly enforced. Dwelling on the challenges of social media, Shri Prasad said that the Government is committed to the freedom of press but there is a need to segregate the real from the dangerous. He said many in the Government today had fought against the emergency where freedom was trampled upon. The Minister said that the Government respects social media as it empowers the common man but the language used sometimes in this medium is a cause of concern. Shri Prasad further said that the internet cannot become a tool of neo-imperialism. Referring to internet as one of the finest creations of human mind, he said that it cannot remain the monopoly of a few. He said that if Internet has to be global, it must have linkages with local ideas and culture. Other dignitaries presenting their views on Media Regulation during the session included H.E. Mr. Hasanul Haq Inu, Minister of Information, Bangladesh, H.E. Dr. Khieu Kanharith, Minister of Information, Cambodia, Mr. Sam Seog Ko, Standing Commissioner, Communication Commission, Republic of Korea and Justice C.K. Prasad, Chairman Press Council of India.

YES BANK awarded 'Prime' Status by OEKOM Research Ag

Mumbai / Delhi, YES BANK recently became the only Indian bank to be awarded 'PRIME' status by OEKOM Research AG. With this recognition, YES BANK stands amongst the top 12% of 249 Global financial institutions assessed on Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) performance.

Commenting on the announcement, Rana Kapoor, MD & CEO, YES BANK and Chairman, YES Global Institute said, "YES BANK has set benchmarks in spearheading sustainability and the 'Prime' status awarded by OEKOM Research AG is a true demonstration of the bank's commitment to sound sustainability practices. The bank's 360 degree risk framework, which includes ESG parameters, is integral to future-proofing the bank's business. The assigned 'Prime' status reinforces YES BANK's laser-sharp focus on corporate governance, risk management, prioritizing ESG performance and

mainstreaming sustainability in the Indian banking sector."

Investors are increasingly focusing on financially robust and resilient companies, demanding better utilization of capital resources. As ESG disclosures take centre stage, investors need companies to disclose information on climate risks. In January, YES BANK became the first and only Indian bank to support Financial Stability Board's (FSB) Taskforce on Climate-related Disclosures (TCFD) at the One Planet Summit hosted by French President Emmanuel Macron in Paris to mark the 2nd anniversary of the historic Paris Agreement.

With recognitions such as these, YES BANK continues to incorporate ESG as a cornerstone of its business practices, wherein Environmental sustainability is not only key to the bank's risk mitigation processes but also an indispensable part of its own responsibility as a corporate citizen. (13-9)

Top 30 Innovations of the Atal Tinkering Marathon Showcased

In an effort to identify India's best student innovators, Atal Tinkering Labs of the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) of NITI Aayog, organized an Atal Tinkering Marathon, a six month long nationwide challenge across six different thematic areas, namely, clean energy, water resources, waste management, healthcare, smart mobility and agri-tech.

On the eve of the National Technology Day, ATL Marathon's Top 30 Innovations were showcased through a booklet compiling the work done by the children, the mentors, teachers and schools. The booklet was released by the Dr Rajiv Kumar, Vice-Chairman of NITI Aayog, with Shri Ramanathan Ramanathan, Mission Director, Atal Innovation Mission. "This booklet is dedicated to Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, who took oath for the first time as Prime Minister of India on May 16. He believed that the future of this country lies in the hands of its children and the Atal Innovation Mission, named after his legacy, translates his dreams into reality", said Dr Kumar. "A very new era is coming where we will become an innovative society rather than an imitative society." The Top 30 teams are being awarded with several prizes including a three month-long ATL Student Innovator Program (ATL SIP) in partnership with industry and start-up incubator. The goal of the Student innovator program is to test the innovations in the community. Students will be trained on business and entrepreneurship skills, including intellectual property, effective communication, making an elevator pitch and so on. Additionally, ATL schools will be offered a participation voucher to World Robotics Olympiad (WRO), which is a global innovation challenge. From over 650 innovations received, Top 100 were shortlisted based on novelty and prototype functionality. There 100 teams were then given a month to further refine their prototypes and rework their presentations.

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
"SELECTION OF AN AGENCY FOR DEVELOPING IEC STRATEGY AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE NAI MANZIL – EDUCATION AND SKILLS TRAINING FOR MINORITIES PROJECT"

NAI MANZIL is a scheme for education, skills training and placement of school drop-outs belonging to Minority Communities. The Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA) is implementing the scheme across the country, with funding from the World Bank.

In order to achieve the objectives of Nai Manzil, MoMA intends to engage an external agency for Developing IEC (Information, Education and Communication) Strategy and Implementation Plan for The Nai Manzil – Education and Skills Training for Minorities Project. The Expression of Interest (EOI) process will lead to the shortlisting of agencies and ultimately to the selection of an agency for IEC Activities under the Nai Manzil project.

MoMA now invites EOIs from eligible agencies for this Consultancy Service under the Nai Manzil scheme latest by 31 May, 2018 by 5:00 P.M. Interested organisations may obtain further information from the Ministry website at www.minorityaffairs.gov.in. (All updates regarding the procurement will be available on the website only.)

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