

States can now opt for uniform exam format touch down in Ahmedabad

(H.S)AHMEDABAD: In January 2018, the chairpersons of 29 state public service commissions had met in Goa, for the 20th national conference of chairpersons of state public service commissions (PSCs) and had resolved to introduce a model civil service examination scheme and syllabus for all PSC exams across India.

The 'model syllabus' has now been uploaded on a website called 'Lokseva' and each state must independently decide whether to adopt it.

The proposed syllabus scheme has recommended doing away with the optional subject in the 'main exam' of PSC exams. The model was prepared by a special sub-committee under the chairmanship of Gujarat Public Service Commission (GPSC) chairman Dinesh Dasa. The committee also included the former chairman of the West Bengal PSC, Dr Subhrangsu Chatterji, and the chairman of the Meghalaya PSC, L M Sangma.

SERVICES EXAM PATTERNS

SC IS	Papers	WHY V SUBJE
	9	The mo subject w graduates to take ci examinati
	9	
	8	Nowad: optional s expertise analysis o clearing P
	8	
	8	
	8	
	7	
	7	

cluded that ideally, the preliminary examination should have two papers and the main examination should consist of six papers — two language papers, an essay paper and three general study papers.

The model exam pattern and uniform syllabus will reduce anxiety among aspirants

sion (UPSC) chairman Prof David Syiemlieh and Prof Ghanta Chakrapani, chairman of the standing committee and the Telangana Public Service Commission, the committee resolved to "bringing uniformity to state civil service exams across the country latest by 2019".

In the draft form, the model syllabus, in its concept note states, "The common syllabus will help candidates from various states get through the UPSC civil service examination easily, as candidates will not have to prepare separately for the state PSC and UPSC examinations."

A senior GPSC official says, "The proposed draft is in line with the UPSC examination, while retaining regional diversity by giving due importance to state-specific topics, which are history, culture, geography, economy and other relevant subjects.

The GPSC adopted the model syllabus and exam scheme in March, 2017 and even completed the recruitment process in 363 days.

AHMEDABAD: With scores of VVIPs scheduled to arrive in the city for the Vibrant Summit, to be held from January 18-20, 100 private jets are expected to land at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International (SVPI) airport, said state government sources.

Private aircraft carrying ministers and national and international business delegates, among others, will land at the city airport from Thursday, January 17, a day prior to the summit. State government sources confirmed that some heads of states and industrialists and ministers from several countries will attend the summit.

Leaders from Malta, Denmark, Czech Republic, Rwanda and Uzbekistan will attend the summit, said Rajkumar Beniwal, the managing director of INDEXTb. State government officials said that 80 private jets had arrived at the city airport during the 2017 edition of the summit.

The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has received requests for accommodating these private aircraft. Manoj Gangal, the director of SVPI airport, said: "There is space to accommodate some 33 aircraft at the city airport. Since additional private jets will be coming in, some of them will



be kept at the city airport while the rest will be accommodated at nearby airports." Aircraft operating around 10 non-scheduled flights will be accommodated at SVPI airport, said Captain Ajay Chauhan, director of civil aviation, the Government of Gujarat. "Additional arrangements for parking of the re-

maining aircraft have been made at nearby airports including Udaipur, Vadodra, Rajkot and Bhavnagar," he said. Well-placed sources in AAI said that some additional aircraft parking bays are also being planned at the SVPI airport which will help accommodate some 19 aircraft, and will be ready by March this year.

Shell buys Total out of Hazira in quest of bigger India LNG market pie

AHMEDABAD : Royal Dutch Shell on Wednesday said it has acquired French oil major Total SA's 26% stake in the venture for importing gas in ships at Gujarat's Hazira, a move many see as the green shoot of consolidation in the expanding Indian gas market.

The completion of the acquisition, which was first announced in August last year, raises Shell's ownership in the venture to 100%, the company said without giving details of the deal size.

The Hazira project has an LNG (liquefied natural gas) terminal with a capacity to handle 5 million tonne of gas per year and an associated port. Hazira LNG operates the LNG regassification terminal and Hazira Port manages the

direct-berthing multi-cargo port.

Total's exit from the Shell venture and its recent tie-up with the Gujarat-based edible oils-to-infrastructure and energy giant Adani group for LNG project and gas/fuel retail business makes the deal with Shell as the first consolidation in the market, sparked by India's expanding gas market and hopes of pricing reforms.

The government is driving hard to raise the share of clean-burning natural gas in the energy basket from 6 to 15% in the next few years by expanding city gas projects and converting public transport in ever-increasing number of cities. Several LNG import projects are currently at varying stages of imple-

mentation to meet this demand.

With 100% ownership in the Hazira project, Shell hopes to build a gas value chain for Indian consumers by sourcing LNG from its global LNG portfolio at competitive rates, regassifying it at the Hazira facility and marketing it. "It further enables Shell to contribute towards India's long-term need for more and cleaner energy solutions," the company said.

Total is keen on investing in the fast-growing gas market in India and finds Adani a suitable partner due to its presence in city gas and LNG projects. Adani holds 25% stake in the 5 million a year LNG terminal at Mundra and is building a similar capacity terminal at Dhamra in Odisha

at a cost of Rs 5,100 crore.

Shell's Hazira project, constructed 15 years back with a capacity of 2.5 million tonne LNG that was later expanded to 5 million tonne, was India's single-largest energy FDI at the time for India. Total had, in March 2004 picked up the 26% stake. Royal Dutch Shell on Wednesday said it has acquired French oil major Total SA's 26% stake in the venture for importing gas in ships at Gujarat's Hazira, a move many see as the green shoot of consolidation in the expanding Indian gas market.

The completion of the acquisition, which was first announced in August last year, raises Shell's ownership in the venture to 100%, the company said without giving details of the deal size.

Six Morbi firms evade Rs 125 crore tax

AHMEDABAD/RAJKOT: The investigation of Rajkot income tax commissionerate has unearthed a massive Rs 125-crore tax evasion by six companies of a major ceramic group of Morbi.

During the raid, the income tax sleuths unearthed a new modus operandi of maintaining parallel book of accounts using a specific software by these companies. The amount of tax evasion is expected to increase significantly as the investigation progresses.

The tax evasion has been unearthed after a seven-month long recce during which the investigators found that the company was maintaining parallel book of accounts for the past three years. Last week, the sleuths began search operation at 34 premises and surveys at four premises of the ceramic group. The business group has widespread operations across the country and is one of the biggest exporters of vitrified tiles in Morbi. The I-T department found undis-



closed sale proceeds in books of account to the tune of Rs 125 crore and unexplained cash of Rs 4.89 crore seized, top sources in the department told TOI.

"During searches, we found that the companies were maintaining parallel books of accounts in a specific software, which was seized. We also found under-invoicing to the extent of 25% to 30% and this was confessed by the company employees when their state-

ments were recorded," sources close to the development said.

Nearly 35 computers and 50 laptops containing data of cash transactions are being cloned to extract the data and the amount of tax evasion is expected to go much high after the analysis of data is completed.

Unearthing such a big evasion in the current financial year has come a big relief to the department especially when the CBDT chair-

man has shot off a letter to all the chief commissioners in the country raising concerns over lowest tax collection in many years. Gujarat has been given the target of Rs 56,000 crore tax collection in current fiscal.

The department is preparing to launch prosecution proceedings against those persons found responsible under section 276 (C) (1) and 277 (A) of I-T act. The I-T has issued orders to freeze around 30 bank lockers of the company, its promoters and several employees who are under scanner. The investigation of Rajkot income tax commissionerate has unearthed a massive Rs 125-crore tax evasion by six companies of a major ceramic group of Morbi. During the raid, the income tax sleuths unearthed a new modus operandi of maintaining parallel book of accounts using a specific software by these companies. The amount of tax evasion is expected to increase significantly as the investigation progresses.

His grandchildren dead, 'dada' gifts ground

AHMEDABAD/VADODARA : As Mahesh Thakkar, 71, enters the playground in Bhagwanagar Society in Isanpur, 10-odd kids run up to him and greet him with the cries of 'Jai Shree Krishna dada!' Their eyes light up at the prospect of getting chocolates. Thakkar is 'dada', grandfather in Gujarati, for 60-odd children of the society.

"Ever since I lost my grandchildren — Dhyye, 11, and Kunj, 7 — in an accident in 2009, these children have become my extended family," said Thakkar, a resident of the same society. "They give me the reason to forget the decade-old tragedy for a while." They give me the reason to forget the decade-old tragedy for a while.

Thakkar and his wife Smita have turned three plots — spread over an area of 700 var (6,300 sq mt) — in their society into a playground for children, complete with swings, slides, and other features. On occasions such as Janmashtami, August 15, and January 26, the ground turns into a field for competition for kids that ends with a feast from the Thakkars.

park 2Thakkar is 'dada', grandfather in Gujarati, for 60-odd children of the society

Thakkars' lives turned topsy-turvy in October 2009 when Thakkar got to know that the bus in which his son Chirag, daughter-in-law Sarla, and the grandchildren



were travelling from Leh with six others had plunged into a 500 feet gorge.

"Chirag and I used to run an engineering firm, supplying specialized equipment for dams in Gujarat," said Thakkar. "Full of life, he wanted us to shift to Nehrunagar and we had bought a bungalow. Dhyye wanted to crack the UPSC exams and Kunj just wanted me to stay at home so that we could play. But fate did not want the story to proceed."

After the accident, the couple was engulfed by grief.

So they decided to open their hearts and the plots for society's children. The area doesn't have a public garden in a 2km radius and thus the playground which can also turn into an event venue was agreed upon by the couple. The couple also distributes notebooks to city schools and

mangalsutras during mass weddings in remembrance of the departed family members.

Shlok Patel, 7, is a regular visitor to the ground where he plays cricket with his friends after enjoying a stint on the swing. His father Abhinav said that as the kids stay put in the society to play, their worry as parents is mitigated. "They also get the much needed physical activity, which is difficult to engage in these days because public spaces in the city are shrinking," he said.

The ground, which now costs over a couple of crores, has attracted many eyes, admits Thakkar. "Recently, a doctor approached us with a good offer. But we turned it down as we did not buy it for profit," said Thakkar. "My daughter can take the decision on its fate but I have

made it clear that till we are alive, we will not like to part with the ground which helps us envision, even if only for a couple of hours, my grandsons in these kids." "Chirag and I used to run an engineering firm, supplying specialized equipment for dams in Gujarat," said Thakkar. "Full of life, he wanted us to shift to Nehrunagar and we had bought a bungalow. Dhyye wanted to crack the UPSC exams and Kunj just wanted me to stay at home so that we could play. But fate did not want the story to proceed."

After the accident, the couple was engulfed by grief. So they decided to open their hearts and the plots for society's children. The area doesn't have a public garden in a 2km radius and thus the playground which can also turn into an event venue was agreed upon by the couple.

NSUI prepares for its 'Behtar Bharat Abhiyan'

AHMEDABAD: The National Students Union of India (NSUI), the student wing of the Congress, is busy readying a list of issues plaguing the education system in the state, which they will discuss during their "Behtar Bharat Abhiyan" (Better India Campaign).

The NSUI has sought time from Rahul Gandhi to visit the state and be the part of the Abhiyan, which will connect with the youth at various colleges and universities. The NSUI is likely to discuss issues such as the senate election at Gujarat University, which have not been held for nearly three years.

Among other issues are the appointment of political persons as vice-chancellors and these VCs attending political functions. The NSUI has also decided that during the abhiyan, its leaders will discuss the setting up self-financed schools and colleges in the state.

This is the first time the NSUI is holding a campaign to target first-time voters in the state.

INDOSTAR CAPITAL FINANCE LTD

Registered Office: One Indiabulls Centre, 20th Floor, Tower 2A, Jupiter Mills Compound, Senapati Bapat Marg, Mumbai - 400013, India.
Branch Office: 704, Titanium Square, Adajan, Surat - 395009, Gujarat.

Notice under Section 13 (2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

I, the undersigned as the authorized officer of M/s IndoStar Capital Finance Ltd, hereby give the following notice to the below mentioned Borrower (S) / Co-Borrower (S) / Guarantor (S) who have grossly failed to discharge their legal liability i.e. defaulted in the repayment of the amount i.e. principal as well as the interest and other charges accrued there-on for Loan (S) Against Property (S) advanced to them by M/s IndoStar Capital Finance Ltd. and as a consequence there-of, the Loan (S) have become Non-Performing Assets (N.P.A.s) of the company. Accordingly, Notice (S) dated - 12th December 2018 were issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and rules there-to, on their last known addresses through India Post on 21st December 2018, however the same have been returned un-served and it is apprehended that the parties mentioned here-in are avoiding the service of the same, as such the Borrower (S) / Co-Borrower (S) / Guarantor (S) named below are hereby intimated by way of this publication notice to clear their entire outstanding dues for the loan facilities availed and also for which securities have been created by them as detailed under:

Name of the Borrower / Co-Borrower & Address	Description of the Security	Notice Dispatch Date & Amount (S) Demanded
Name of Borrower TIRUPATI ENERGY SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED M - 36 CORNER POINT SHOPPING COMPLEX, CITY LIGHT ROAD, OPP. SEJAL APPT, SURAT - 395 007.	All those pieces and parcels of the land and property situated at: Property 1: SHOP NO. 1007, 1024, 1077, 1180, 1189, 2011, 2088, 2090, 2211 RAAJAMAHAL MALL, OPP. WATER TANK GODADARA DINDOLI SURAT.	21 st December 2018 Total No. of Loans Two. LSSUR03617-180001836. LSSUR03017-180001837.
Co-Borrower RUSHABH BAJRANG TIBREWALA 1 / B, RATANA-VINAY APARTMENT, P/PLD. B/H. SHARDAYATAN SANKUL, P/PLD. SURAT - 395 007.	Property 2: SHOP NO. 1146, 1170, 1171, 1172, 1179 RAAJAMAHAL MALL, OPP. WATER TANK GODADARA DINDOLI SURAT.	Rs. 1,62,07,625/- (ONE CRORE SIXTY-TWO LAKH SEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE ONLY)
BAJRANG LAL TIBREWALA 1 / B, RATANA-VINAY APARTMENT, P/PLD. B/H. SHARDAYATAN SANKUL, P/PLD. SURAT - 395 007.		
TIRUPATI FUEL SUPPLY CO., M - 36 CORNER POINT SHOPPING COMPLEX, CITY LIGHT ROAD, OPP. SEJAL APPT., SURAT - 395 007.		
Represented by Its Authorised Signatory/ies. Loan No - LSSUR03617-180001836 Loan No - LSSUR03017-180001837		
Name of Borrower TIRUPATI ENERGY SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED M - 36 CORNER POINT SHOPPING COMPLEX, CITY LIGHT ROAD, OPP. SEJAL APPT, SURAT - 395 007.	All those pieces and parcels of the land and property situated at: Property 1: FLAT NO. B-701, SHIVNANDAN, R.S.NO. 378/1, & 379/2, BLOCK NO. 423, T.P.S. NO.2, F.P.NO. 133, VESU SURAT-395007 BEHIND VIP HIGH SCHOOL, EAST - PASSAGE, WEST - OTS, NORTH - OTS, SOUTH - STAIR.	21 st December 2018 Total No. of Loans One. LSSUR03017-180001474.
Co-Borrower RUSHABH BAJRANG TIBREWALA 1 / B, RATANA-VINAY APARTMENT, P/PLD. B/H. SHARDAYATAN SANKUL, P/PLD. SURAT - 395 007.	Property 2: FLAT NO. B-702, SHIVDHARA, R.S.NO. 62 / 1, T.P.S. NO.04, F.P.NO. 2, C.S.NO. 427/A, MAGDALLA ROAD RUNDH SURAT BEHIND VR MALL, EAST - FLAT NO.701, WEST - OTS, NORTH - OTS, SOUTH - LIFT/PASSAGE.	Rs. 1,56,29,027/- (ONE CRORE FIFTY-SIX LAKH TWENTY SEVEN ONLY)
BAJRANG LAL TIBREWALA 1 / B, RATANA-VINAY APARTMENT, P/PLD. B/H. SHARDAYATAN SANKUL, P/PLD. SURAT - 395 007.		
Represented by Its Authorised Signatory/ies. Loan No - LSSUR03017-180001474		
Sr.No.	Loan Account Number	Balance Outstanding
1.	LSSUR03617-180001836	Rs. 70,50,416/-
2.	LSSUR03017-180001837	Rs. 91,57,209/-
3.	LSSUR03017-180001474	Rs. 1,56,29,027/-
	Total	Rs. 3,18,36,652/-

This step is being taken for substituted service of the un-served notice (S). The above mentioned Borrower (S) / Co-Borrower (S) / Guarantor (S) are advised to make the payments of amount demanded along with future interest and other charges accrued there-on, within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which (without prejudice to any other right remedy available with IndoStar Capital Finance Ltd.) further steps for taking possession of the Secured Assets/Mortgaged property will be initiated under the provisions of Sec.13 (4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and Rules there-to. The parties named above are also advised not to alienate, create third party interest in the above mentioned properties on which IndoStar Capital Finance Ltd. has the first Charge.

Place : Surat
Date : 10/01/2019

Sd/- (Sanjay Sonar)
Authorised Officer