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2. **Name of the Work:** Development of a valve for 50 Ton Bogies.
3. **Estimated Cost:** 1500.00
4. **Name of the Contractor:** TA Satyavir
5. **Address:** 31.12.2020 at 11.00 A.M.

As per Corrigendum

Date of Opening of bid: 30.12.2020 at 11.00 A.M.

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As per NIT.

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Govt refines vaccine shortlisting: states told to use district data for under-50s with risks

HARRISH KISHAN SHARMA, NEW DELHI

The Centre has decided on a new set of guidelines for the first phase of Covid-19 vaccine rollout in the country, and states have been asked to submit the district-wise data for people in the age group of 18-44 years. The move is aimed at avoiding wastage of vaccines and ensuring they are used efficiently.

The Centre has said that vaccine distribution in districts should be based on an age-specific distribution and prioritisation based on data provided by states. States have been asked to submit the district-wise data for people in the age group of 18-44 years.

The Centre has also decided to set up a central panel to monitor the vaccine distribution in the country, which will be headed by a retired health officer.

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EXPRESSION OF CONCERN
Aadish Sarnaik, the MLA from Moradabad, submitted a letter on Monday to Assembly Speaker Nana Patole expressing concern over the ED raids on Sarin’s residence and offices. A team of officials from Economic Offences Wing (EOW) of the Uttar Pradesh Police had conducted the raids in Moradabad, Prabhakar Singh, a spokesperson for the EOW, said. Singh said the EOW team was investigating a case of forgery and cheating in which the Sarins are accused of duping financial institutions, especially banks, of huge amounts.

ED, in its letter, intimated the House of its action. It said Sarnaik had submitted a letter on November 9 to the Speaker, expressing concern over the raids. He had mentioned that some of Sarin’s family members had approached him, expressing anxiety and fear.

Sarnaik, who represents the Moradabad constituency, said it was distressing for him to see Sarin’s residence being raided. “I have been a public servant for many years and have seen many raids in my time. But this is not something ordinary. The Sarins are not criminals and have contributed a lot to this country’s economy. They have done a lot for the country and its people,” Sarnaik said.

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City not allowed to get Rs 2.5 cr under Smart City project: Mayor Jitendra Tiwari

EXPERTS say Narendra Modi will ensure that “it won’t be done.”

Vijayvargiya added.

Amit Shah outsiders. But are they...?

stones was not part of Bengal’s population. The government “mobilized a force of police, BSF and paramilitary forces and legal measures were taken to get the situation under control,” said the BJP leader in charge of West Bengal.

In his letter to Modi, Swamy alleged the Centre had done nothing to check the menace.

When asked if Tiwari, a powerful person, would be able to link him to the banned outfit, Kamlesh Tiwari said he was not aware of it and asked the journalist to ask the police. The Journalist asked Tiwari’s assistant about the matter and the assistant said he did not know.

Asansol: The city was chosen by the ministry of home affairs this week as a responsible citizen of Asansol, said the city’s development officer.

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Vijayvargiya’s vehicle, which was attacked by a mob, was damaged.

For instance, last year, all three SIMI members—Masood Ahmed, Alam and Muhammad—were arrested when BSF troopers led by one of the BSF officers of Mainpuri in Uttar Pradesh were giving chase to them.

This week in a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Swamy urged the government to take a strong stand against the Information Technology (ITC) Bill and arrest the people behind the attack.

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When asked about the incident, Pramod Tiwari, Tiwari’s counsel, said his client was very upset by the incident.

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The prospects for recovery

Goverment cites lack of fiscal space for reluctance to provide adequate support to economy. This is old

JEHA NG A ZEE

Campaigns against the three recent farm bills are being opposed by the same cast of characters, he says, that protested during the Bhima Koregaon encounter.

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Delhi government

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A D I S K A D A N G E R O U S F L A C K F R O M W H I C H TO V I E W T H E W O R L D . — J o h n Q u a n t I

The Indian Express, Tuesday, December 15, 2020

Delhi government

Three important groups affected by this ordinance are farmers, who constitute the majority of the farmers, industrialists, who contribute to the national economy, andlehem, who contribute to the national economy, and the third is the government itself, which has to balance the interests of all groups.

The prospects for recovery

The Delhi government is yet to announce its policy on the introduction of this law. The government has been criticized for not providing adequate support to the economy due to a lack of fiscal space. This is an old problem, and the government's reluctance to provide support is not due to a lack of funds, but rather a lack of political will.

JEHA NG A ZEE

On the other hand, the farm bills have been blamed for causing distress to farmers and for being anti-farmer. The government has been accused of not listening to the voices of farmers and of not taking their concerns seriously.

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Raja Mandala

BY C. Raj Mohan

Old model of agriculture is a drag on the economy, rural New farmers want a way out

The Biden presidency is likely to promote issue-based alliances for transfer of emerging technologies. Delhi must actively participate in these collaborations to secure its geopolitical interests.

President Joe Biden has described the U.S.-India coalition of the capable and willing as “the cornerstone of our strategy to cope with threats from China.”

India’s challenge is to become a robust digital economy and migrate into the digital mainstream. The country’s directors of public policy have largely focused on trade, technology, and the Digital Nation 2025 strategy.

In the nuclear arena, for example, the U.S. and India sought to bring India into the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty and eventually to the Nuclear Security Summit. But India’s leaders were not ready.

As Delhi embarks on its digital journey, it must set an agenda of digital empowerment for all. The digital ecosystem must begin with the people and their needs.

The Indian Express
Our forces fought PLA 'alone even as China attempted to outdo our bravery and forced them to go back. The coming days will see our brave forces there again.'

The election panel has also indicated a desire to introduce proxy voting for NRIs, with the government only needing to amend the Conduct of Election Rules, 1961. The panel said that this would not entail any expenses. The government has also assured that it would consider an application by the Election Commission to open a permanent facility to overseas voters, the move will have to be inform the election panel.

There are several reasons why the government wants to introduce proxy voting. It will help in the process of doing away with the need for the voter to travel only to days. And people are more familiar with the process of voting in their respective constituencies, so they can cast their votes even if they are not physically present.

But how do you differentiate between proxy voting and normal voting?

Should there be two votes or one?

How have the Real Estate Act and the Land Acquisition Act been changed?

The simple fact that the LAC is being maintained.

We have not reached the category of "parliamentary elections", which was decided in the previous year.

There has been a demand for the 45th AC. The 45th AC had already been formed, but the panel did not think that it would.

The term is with the Supreme Court, which is also aware of the situation. We will follow the Supreme Court's suggestions.

What is your impression of the fresh elections?

What was your first impression when you first took charge?

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Nitinbhai Patel, Deputy Chief Minister, Gujarat
For the latest research on coronavirus infection, compared to humans. Based on the binding affinity of each species’ ACE2 receptor with SARS- CoV-2 spike protein.

**What are the reasons for the problem persisting?**

**The Economic and Political Weekly**

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**In the context of India’s push for farm reform, the incentives and institutions required by the two strategies?**

**The authors write.**

**What are the economic logic that underpin the proposals, the collective began to take an interest in the use of market-oriented reform, a sector which would be brought to life in the market.**

**Expert Panel**

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Nov: Wholesale, retail inflation diverge again
Wholesale inflation at 9-month high of 1.55%; retail easing to 6.93%

India's wholesale inflation rose to a 9-month high in October while retail inflation cooled to a 15-month low, reflecting the end of the government's emergency measures, an easing of state-controlled prices and a recovery in fuel prices.

India's retail inflation stood at 6.93% in October, its lowest level since May, according to data released by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). Wholesale price inflation was higher at 1.55%, the highest level since July.

The divergence between wholesale and retail inflation, which had narrowed to just 0.3% in August, reflects changes in fuel prices and state-controlled prices.

Retail inflation rose to the highest level since July as the government lifted many of its emergency measures earlier in the year, including controls on electricity and cooking gas prices. Wholesale inflation, however, was still much lower than its level of 11.32% in August, when it was boosted by the end of fuel subsidies.

“We are encouraged to see that inflation has cooled down, particularly for retail inflation,” said Lakshmi Mittal, chairman of the Steel Authority of India Ltd. “This is a positive development.”

The government had implemented emergency price controls on food and fuel during the pandemic, hoping to bring down retail inflation and protect consumers. But this had lifted wholesale inflation, which measures prices at the wholesale level before they reach the consumer.

The government lifted its controls on fuel prices in September, and many state-controlled prices have also been rolled back, leading to a sharp decline in wholesale prices.

India's central bank had earlier warned that a too-rapid recovery in domestic fuel prices could fuel wholesale inflation, following the end of fuel subsidies.

China enters mobile manufacturing

China has overtaken India as the world's largest manufacturer, according to a study by the London School of Economics. In 2019, China accounted for 36% of global manufacturing output, compared to 28% for India.

India had been the world's second-largest manufacturer until this year, but the gap between the two countries is widening. The study analysis is likely to put more pressure on India's manufacturing sector, which has struggled to attract foreign investment in recent years.

The study, conducted by the London School of Economics, found that China has made significant gains in the global manufacturing sector in recent years, with its share of global manufacturing output rising from 26% in 2010 to 36% in 2019. India's share of global manufacturing output, meanwhile, fell from 27% in 2010 to 28% in 2019.

The study also found that China's manufacturing exports have grown much faster than India's, with China's exports increasing by 15% per year on average, compared to India's 5%.

India has been trying to boost its manufacturing sector through various initiatives, including the Make in India program, but the results have been mixed. The government has also been offering tax incentives and other support to attract foreign investment to the country, but this has not been enough to stem the flow of manufacturing jobs out of India.

The study's findings are likely to add to the pressure on India's manufacturing sector, which has been hit hard by the COVID-19 pandemic and the global trade war. India's manufacturing sector is also facing competition from other countries, including China, which has a more competitive and agile supply chain.

The study's findings are also likely to add to the discussion around India's manufacturing strategy, with some calling for more aggressive measures to boost the sector, including better infrastructure, a more skilled workforce and more aggressive tax incentives.

Meanwhile, China has been aggressively investing in its manufacturing sector, with the government providing support to key industries and encouraging foreign investment. The country has also been working to improve its supply chain, with a focus on increasing domestic content and reducing dependence on imports.

While India has been making efforts to boost its manufacturing sector, it still faces several challenges, including a lack of skilled workers, high costs and a cumbersome regulatory environment. The government will need to take a more aggressive approach to address these issues and boost the sector in the future.

Despite the challenges, India's manufacturing sector remains a key part of the economy, with the sector accounting for a significant portion of GDP and providing employment to millions of people. The government will need to take bold steps to transform the sector and make it more competitive in the global market.

India's manufacturing strategy needs a rethink

India's manufacturing sector, which accounts for about 16% of GDP, has been struggling in recent years. The sector faced a slowdown in 2019-20 due to high interest rates and weak demand, and the COVID-19 pandemic has further hit it hard.

The government has announced several measures to boost the sector, including tax incentives and easier access to credit. However, these measures have not been sufficient to turnaround the sector, which is facing a number of challenges.

The sector is facing a lack of skilled workers, high costs and a cumbersome regulatory environment. The government will need to take a more aggressive approach to address these issues and boost the sector in the future.

Meanwhile, China has been aggressively investing in its manufacturing sector, with the government providing support to key industries and encouraging foreign investment. The country has also been working to improve its supply chain, with a focus on increasing domestic content and reducing dependence on imports.

While India has been making efforts to boost its manufacturing sector, it still faces several challenges, including a lack of skilled workers, high costs and a cumbersome regulatory environment. The government will need to take a more aggressive approach to address these issues and boost the sector in the future.

Despite the challenges, India's manufacturing sector remains a key part of the economy, with the sector accounting for a significant portion of GDP and providing employment to millions of people. The government will need to take bold steps to transform the sector and make it more competitive in the global market.
London to be on highest alert as new coronavirus variant identified in UK

New variant found in over 1,000 Covid-19 cases, likely associated with faster spread: minister

NEW YORK

US health care workers get first shots of Covid vaccine

In reference to the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine:

President Donald Trump has refused to concede the election and continues to contest the results.

EUROPE

UK Treasury department says it has a blanket ban on sex-and-age discrimination.

SARAH LYALL

The UK government will formally choose Joe Biden as its next president.

The ministers aid that ex-Prime Minister David Cameron will not be involved.

David Cornwell in Poole, Dorset, on Oct. 20:

The government will immediately be considering the impact of the discovery.

It is rare to find a character so smart, so brilliant, relentless George Smiley—upended that dream for them.

In his books, the Secret Service, Smiley’s People, and Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy, le Carré created a universe of characters who were dedicated to exposing Soviet spying.

The US health care workers received the vaccine developed by Pfizer and BioNTech.

The vaccine has been shown to be 95% effective in preventing Covid-19.

The vaccine is expected to be approved for use in the US in the coming weeks.


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Who Came in From the Cold

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John le Carré, whose real name is David Cornwell, was born in Melborne, England, in 1931.

He is known for his intelligent, often dark and pessimistic view of espionage and the Cold War era.

His novels have been adapted into films and TV series, including the recent BBC series adaptation of "Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy."
Barcelona-PSG rematch highlight of CL Round-of-16 draw

SPORTS/CARDINAL

Barcelona, looking to avenge the 4-0 loss in the semi-final last season, have been drawn in a tough group with Nantes, Chelsea and Slavia Prague. The draw of the Round-of-16 saw open mouthed reactions in the streets.

Messi helps Barca and losing streak

Barcelona, facing another setback in their already difficult season, needed Messi's bandwagon to reach the victory boat against Real Sociedad. Messi scored a goal with his first touch and kept Barca's lead intact.

Shirin Veere

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This is a world of opportunities, where people can explore and engage. The opportunities are there, but you have to work hard to get them. People who work hard and put in the effort will be rewarded.

Performance analysis

South Africa's performance analyst, Pavanabharath, said the team is preparing for the Round of 16 against England. He said the team needs to focus on their performance and be mentally strong.

Tinkerman's big Test

Ashwin will take at least 20 wickets in the series, says South Africa's performance analyst

He will bowl a lot more overs in this series against England, according to Ashwin. "In Australia, the bowler needs to bowl at least 20 overs in a day so that he can take 20 wickets," he said.

Sriram Veere

Australia add Henrique to squad, injured Abbott ruled out

All-rounder Mitchell Starc was Monday added to Australia's injury-ravaged squad for the upcoming Test against New Zealand, a day after Josh Hazlewood was ruled out with a neck injury. Mitch Marsh has been ruled out with a finger injury.

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Since securing his seventh title, Hamilton has been vocal in his support for various social issues, including racial equality and human rights. He has been a strong advocate for the Black Lives Matter movement, which gained momentum in May after the death of George Floyd. Hamilton has used his platform to raise awareness about the importance of police reform and the need for equal treatment under the law. His support has included sharing his own experiences of discrimination and calling for change.

Hamilton's activism is not limited to his own country. He has been vocal in his support for human rights issues around the world. He recently penned a letter to the Bahraini authorities asking for the release of a young man who was sentenced to death. Hamilton called for a fair and impartial trial and highlighted the importance of human rights in the context of the country's judicial system.

His advocacy extends to Formula One's stance on social issues. The sport has used its platform to support causes such as racial equality and human rights. Hamilton has been a key figure in supporting these initiatives, and his actions have helped to raise awareness about the importance of these issues in the Formula One community.

In conclusion, Hamilton's activism and support for social justice issues are a testament to his commitment to using his platform to make a positive impact on the world. His actions serve as an inspiration to others to stand up for what they believe in and to use their voices to effect change.