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## DELHI CONFIDENTIAL



### DREAM DASHED

WHILE HIS dream of becoming the chief minister of Karnataka again is set to become a reality on Thursday, one of B S Yeddyurappa's wishes will not be fulfilled. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and BJP president Amit Shah are not likely to be present at the event. A confident Yeddyurappa had announced before the results that he will visit Delhi to request the presence of Modi and Shah at his swearing-in. But the last-minute clamour after the BJP fell just short of majority meant Yeddyurappa first had to skip his Delhi visit, and now the rushed swearing-in early in the morning means absence of the PM and the party chief.

### RELIEF IN AIR

SMRITI IRANI'S transfer out of I&B Ministry has come as relief to several Indian Information Service officials. Many of them are still on leave following sudden transfers effected by Irani in the major shake-up during her tenure. The officials are now planning to petition new MoS (Independent charge) Rajyavardhan Rathore to reverse some of the transfers.

### DIFFERENT TOPIC

RAJYA SABHA TV seemed oblivious to the drama around the election results in Karnataka on Tuesday. At a time all other news channels were still trying to figure out whether a Congress-JD(S) post-poll alliance will take shape, or whether the BJP will be the government, RSTV had discussion on topics such as the bicentennial of Karl Marx's birth. On its 'Desh Deshantar' slot, RSTV discussed what was right and wrong with Marx's philosophy and the core aspects of Marxist thoughts, among others. The channel, however, did a special report on Wednesday on the options before a Governor in case of a hung House, highlighting recommendations of Sarkaria Commission, Punchhi Commission, Supreme Court verdicts, and the precedents.

# Simultaneous polls desirable, achievable: EC to Law panel

**RITIKA CHOPRA**  
NEW DELHI, MAY 16

THE LAW Commission held a meeting with the Election Commission (EC) on Wednesday in which the latter reiterated its support for holding simultaneous polls to the Lok Sabha and state Assemblies, provided the legal and financial challenges are overcome.

In the meeting, lasting close to two hours, Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) O P Rawat and his colleagues Sunil Arora and Ashok Lavasa are learnt to have told members of the Law Commission that simultaneous polls are a "desirable" and

"achievable" goal.

The Law Commission was represented by Justice B S Chauhan and three other members.

According to sources, the meeting was called after the Law Commission wrote to the poll panel on April 24 for its views on the proposal to align all state elections with the Lok Sabha polls. In its letter, a copy of which is with The Indian Express, the Commission had asked for EC's position on five constitutional issues and 15 sociopolitical and economic issues that have to be addressed before the government can gear up to hold simultaneous polls.

Although the two bodies could not deliberate on all 20 questions in detail, sources said

a large part of the discussion was focused on the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) and its impact on governance when it is in force.

"It seems the Law Commission, during its interaction with other stakeholders, had received the feedback that MCC disrupts government work," a senior EC official said on conditions of anonymity. "To this, the EC suggested that the Law Commission should not go by anecdotal evidence, but empirical evidence. The EC offered to share data of the number of MCC references received by it, and the time taken to clear the proposals for the last few elections."

Sources said the Law Commission also wanted to

know whether the EC felt it was okay to amend the Constitution, especially Article 83, which defines the duration of elected Parliament, and whether this may be seen as tinkering with the basic structure of the Constitution. "The EC said this question is not for us to answer," the official said.

The Law Commission has already brought out a "Draft working paper — Simultaneous Elections — Constitution and Legal Perspectives", which has been sent to the Union Law Ministry. It is at present taking the opinion of all stakeholders, including political parties, on the issue and the meeting was part of that exercise.

# Venkaiah: Patriotism means respecting every caste, religion

**MILIND GHATWAI**  
BHOPAL, MAY 16

VICE-PRESIDENT VENKAIHAH Naidu on Wednesday said patriotism does not mean merely garlanding the portrait of Bharat Mata or chanting Vande Mataram, but respecting every caste, region and religion, and standing up for them.

"There are 130 crore people who speak hundreds of languages. India is one, one nation, one people and one country; we should keep this sentiment in our minds. This diversity should be respected and kept intact. There should be no injustice to anyone. There are Muslims, Christians, Hindus, forwards, backwards. They are all Bharatiya and children of Bharat Mata," Naidu said while delivering the third convocation address of Makhanlal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism and Communication.

"You should highlight their concerns, problems and issues. This is patriotism, not just garlanding portrait of Bharat Mata and chanting Vande Mataram," Naidu said while asking budding journalists to be honest.

Meanwhile, Naidu also spoke



Venkaiah Naidu

at the third convocation of Kushabhau Thakre Patrakarita Avam Jansanchar Vishwavidyalaya at the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay auditorium in Raipur, where he said that the front page of a newspaper should contain news, while views should be restricted to the editorial page.

At both the events, Naidu said he was not against English, but education has to be in mother tongue. "We should have an education system that lays emphasis on local language. There should be a policy to this effect. It's already late," he said while blaming "those who ruled till recently" for not implementing it.

— WITH PTI INPUTS FROM RAIPUR

# Those without valid proof can update address online, says UIDAI CEO

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**  
NEW DELHI, MAY 16

THE UNIQUE Identification Authority of India, the parent body for the unique 12-digit identity for every Indian, will make it easier for people to get Aadhaar or update their address even if they do not have an address proof. CEO of UIDAI, Ajay Bhushan Pandey, said on Wednesday that those who do not have an address proof can update their address with UIDAI online through a letter that will be sent to them through Indian Post.

"If you don't have a proof of address," Pandey said, "you can go to the Aadhaar website" and after authenticating the identity, "give the address and its details"

of a "bonafide residence". He said UIDAI "will send a letter with a pin through India Post", which will allow the person to update the address. This new system will be functional in nearly six weeks.

UIDAI allows 33 documents as proof of residence that can be submitted to get a new unique identification number or to change the registered address. But there are instances when the proof of address is in the name of just one of the family members and other members do not possess any of the documents to

prove that they also live in the same house. The new system will help all such people update their address in their Aadhaar details.

Several petitioners have challenged Aadhaar's validity in the

Supreme Court. A five-judge constitution bench reserved its judgment on May 10 after the second-longest hearing in the Supreme Court's history, Attorney General K Venugopal had observed.

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Andhra Pradesh Space Applications Centre (APSAC) invites applications from qualified agencies for "Registration of Vehicle Tracking Devices". For further information visit the website of APSAC ([www.apsac.ap.gov.in](http://www.apsac.ap.gov.in)). The Expression of Interest (EOI) document can be downloaded from the above website from 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018. The last date for submission of the application for registration is 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018.  
Place: Vijayawada Vice Chairman  
Date: 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018 APSAC, Planning Department

### NOTICE

#### NCC DIRECTORATE MAHARASHTRA MUMBAI

**NCC Directorate Maharashtra invites application alongwith connected documents for registration of firms for local purchase of NCC Clothing and Accoutrement items from reputed suppliers from Maharashtra State for the year 2018-19. Last date for submission of application is 15 Jun 2018.**

# India reaches out to North Korea, first visit by minister in 20 years

**SHUBHAJIT ROY**  
NEW DELHI, MAY 16

AT A time when North Korea is being engaged by the international community, India has reached out to Pyongyang, with the first minister-level visit to the country in 20 years coming on May 15 and 16, Korean Central News Agency reported on Wednesday.

Hours later, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) confirmed Minister of State (MoS) for External Affairs V K Singh's "official visit".

The last minister to visit Pyongyang was Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, then MoS for I&B, to attend the sixth Pyongyang Film Festival in September 1998.

While there was no meeting between V K Singh and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un, he held discussions with four leaders in the North Korean establishment: Vice President of Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly, Kim Yong Dae, Foreign minister Ri Yong Ho, Culture minister Pak Chun Nam, and Vice Foreign minister Choe Hui Chol.

They discussed a broad range of issues covering political, regional, economic, educational and cultural cooperation between the two countries, the most important element from the Indian per-



V.K. Singh

(Singh) reiterated India's support to the joint peace initiative of DPRK and Republic of Korea leadership, encouraging both sides for their efforts towards establishment of peace and prosperity on the Korean Peninsula," the statement said, without any reference to the US-North Korean engagement.

On Wednesday, the MEA said, "The two sides decided to explore possibilities of cooperation in areas of mutual interest, including vocational education, agriculture, pharmaceuticals, promotion of Yoga and traditional medicines. Both sides agreed to strengthen people-to-people contacts through educational and cultural exchange, to mark 45 years of establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries."

India and North Korea established formal diplomatic relations on December 10, 1973 and this year marks the 45th year of establishment of diplomatic relations. Bilateral trade between India and North Korea has declined in recent past mainly due to the latter's inability to carry on foreign trade due to financial crunch. India had been North Korea's second biggest trade partner after China.

spective being North Korea's assurance that it will "never allow any action that would create concerns for India's security".

This is in the context of the North Korea nuclear programme having links with Pakistan's nuclear programme, developed by disgraced nuclear scientist A Q Khan.

In a statement, the MEA said, "MoS (Minister of State) highlighted the threat from nuclear proliferation, in particular India's concerns in the context of the proliferation linkages with India's neighbourhood. The DPRK (North Korean) side emphasized that as a friendly country DPRK will never allow any action that would create concerns for India's security."

Besides bilateral discussions, the MEA said the North Korean side provided an overview of some recent developments in the Korean Peninsula. "MoS

### POLL VIOLENCE

## Centre asks Bengal to send another report

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**  
NEW DELHI, MAY 16

THE CENTRE on Wednesday termed details on violence during the West Bengal panchayat polls as "sketchy" and asked the state government to send another report, an official said.

The second communication was sent two days after a similar one following large-scale violence during the elections to the local bodies on Monday. Over a dozen lives were lost in the violence.

The Union Home Ministry has asked the West Bengal government to provide a detailed report on the violence during the polls, the official said. The state government has been told to provide details on the circumstances leading to the violence and the steps taken to restore peace and punish those involved, the official said.

Despite security arrangements, widespread violence marred the panchayat polls. Clashes between the supporters of the ruling



Security personnel leave for patrolling during re-polling in Nadia district on Wednesday. PTI

Trinamool Congress and the opposition parties occurred in many parts of the state, including North and South 24 Parganas, Nadia, Murshidabad and South Dinajpur districts. More than 60,000 security personnel from West Bengal and neighbouring states were deployed for the polls.

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NOTICE					
Extract of Standalone Financial Results for the quarter/ twelve months ended on 31st March 2018 ₹ Crores					
Particulars	Quarter ended on 31.03.2018	Quarter ended on 31.12.2017	Quarter ended on 31.03.2017	Financial year ended on 31.03.2018	Financial year ended on 31.03.2017
	Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited
Total revenue from operations	16,280.94	15,595.78	17,113.13	60,519.37	53,260.96
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before tax and exceptional items)	3,363.27	3,226.25	2,697.06	10,004.54	6,060.31
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	1,755.87	2,110.80	2,255.00	6,638.25	5,356.93
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax	1,030.93	1,338.09	1,414.96	4,169.55	3,444.55
Total comprehensive income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	1,043.79	1,474.20	1,438.56	4,108.43	4,120.34
Paid-up equity share capital [Face value ₹ 10 per share]	1,146.12	971.41	971.41	1,146.12	971.41
Reserves excluding revaluation reserves				60,368.72	48,687.60
Net Worth				63,789.84	51,934.01
Paid-up Debt Capital				10,345.79	10,175.70
Net Debt Equity Ratio				0.15	0.44
Basic earnings per share of ₹ 10 each (not annualised) - in Rupees (after exceptional items)	9.38	12.55	13.32	38.57	31.74
Diluted earnings per share ₹ 10 each (not annualised) - in Rupees (after exceptional items)	9.38	12.55	13.32	38.56	31.74
Debt Redemption Reserve				2,046.00	2,046.00
Debt Service Coverage Ratio				5.77	2.72
Interest Service Coverage Ratio				7.08	4.21
Extract of Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter/twelve months ended on 31st March 2018 ₹ Crores					
Particulars	Quarter ended on 31.03.2018	Quarter ended on 31.12.2017	Quarter ended on 31.03.2017	Financial year ended on 31.03.2018	Financial year ended on 31.03.2017
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited
Total revenue from operations	36,132.30	33,446.60	35,304.89	133,016.37	117,419.94
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before tax and exceptional items)	3,839.34	3,210.28	4,327.80	11,510.63	6,797.86
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	15,215.48	2,094.70	259.21	21,109.75	2,473.63
Net Profit / (Loss) after tax from Continuing Operations	14,639.41	1,143.88	(716.75)	17,704.36	(304.38)
Net Profit / (loss) after tax from Discontinued Operations	48.61	(7.96)	(451.27)	58.45	(3,864.19)
Total comprehensive income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	19,197.19	1,325.01	224.60	14,684.80	(4,731.63)
Paid-up equity share capital [Face value ₹ 10 per share]	1,144.95	970.24	970.24	1,144.95	970.24
Reserves (excluding revaluation reserves) and Non controlling interest				58,387.19	36,175.78
Net Worth				61,807.14	39,421.02
Earnings per equity share (for continuing operations):					
Basic earnings per share ₹ 10 each (not annualised) - in Rupees (after exceptional items)	96.40	12.15	(7.46)	127.56	(5.35)
Diluted earnings per share ₹ 10 each (not annualised) - in Rupees (after exceptional items)	96.38	12.15	(7.46)	127.54	(5.35)
Earnings per equity share (for continuing and discontinued operations):					
Basic earnings per share ₹ 10 each (not annualised) - in Rupees (after exceptional items)	96.86	12.07	(11.84)	128.12	(42.89)
Diluted earnings per share ₹ 10 each (not annualised) - in Rupees (after exceptional items)	96.84	12.07	(11.84)	128.10	(42.89)
Note: a) The above is an extract of the detailed format of Standalone and Consolidated results for the quarter/twelve months ended on 31st March, 2018 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Standalone and Consolidated results for the quarter/twelve months ended on 31st March, 2018 are available on the websites of the Stock Exchanges ( <a href="http://www.nseindia.com">www.nseindia.com</a> ) and the Company's website ( <a href="http://www.tatasteel.com">www.tatasteel.com</a> ). b) For the items referred in sub-clauses (a), (b), (d) and (e) of the Regulation 52 (4) of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the pertinent disclosures have been made to the NSE and BSE ( <a href="http://www.nseindia.com">www.nseindia.com</a> ) and can be accessed on the URL ( <a href="http://www.tatasteel.com">www.tatasteel.com</a> ). c) Post the applicability of Goods and Service Tax (GST) with effect from July 01, 2017, revenue from operations is disclosed net of GST. Accordingly, the revenue from operations and other expenses for the quarter/ twelve months ended on March 31, 2018 are not comparable with the previous periods presented in the results.					
T V Narendran Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director Mumbai: May 16, 2018				Koushik Chatterjee Executive Director & Chief Financial Officer	
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