

Putin looking forward to visiting India: Shringla

NEW DELHI: The dates for Russian President Vladimir Putin's visit to India this year, at the invitation of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, are being finalised as the two countries look to strengthen their strategic partnership.

Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla, who is on an official two-day visit to Moscow, revealed this on Wednesday.

The move assumes significance in view of the recent developments in India's relations with the US and China. The government has taken strong objection to the US social media platforms enabling mobilisation of violent protesters against India's farm reforms and other internal decisions. At the same time, India's military has disengaged with China along the Line of Actual Control in Ladakh, after a 10-month-long stand-off.

"Clearly there is a lot that is happening in the relationship. It is a very very important relationship for both



countries. I think we will see some developments in the next few months that would reinforce the close and strategic partnership that we both enjoy," Shringla said in a video link from Moscow, underlining the significance of his visit.

Shringla is holding India-Russia foreign office consultations with deputy foreign

minister Igor Morgulov. The two sides are reviewing the entire gamut of bilateral relations, including the forthcoming high-level exchanges, the ministry of external affairs said in a statement.

Speaking from Moscow, Shringla said that he had a "very good meeting" with Russian foreign minister Sergey Lavrov, who empha-

sised the importance of the strategic relationship between India and Russia. The foreign secretary extended an invitation to him on behalf of the external affairs ministry for a visit to India. He said Lavrov is looking forward to the meeting at the earliest.

The two sides also spoke about the annual summit. Lavrov told Shringla that President Putin is looking forward to his visit at the invitation of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. "The visit will take place on a date to be decided between the two sides," Shringla said in Moscow.

During the meeting, Shringla and Lavrov also finalised a wide range of exchanges between other officials of the two countries. "The Indian Army and Navy chiefs are also likely to visit Russia," Shringla said, adding that there are several events on the cards to strengthen India-Russia relationship.

The Indian foreign secretary and Russian foreign minister also discussed the partnership between the two countries at the United Nations and UN Security Council. The two sides discussed Afghanistan apart from the coronavirus pandemic and the joint efforts at Covid-19 vaccine distribution.

Shringla is also delivering a speech on 'India-Russia relations' at the prestigious Diplomatic Academy of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

"Despite the Covid-19 pandemic situation, India and Russia have sustained the momentum of the Special and Privileged Strategic Partnership between the two countries. This year's first visit abroad by the Foreign Secretary to Moscow signifies the importance India attaches to its close and friendly relations with the Russian Federation," the ministry of external affairs said in a statement.

Plan to have more Covid-19 vaccination sites: Health Ministry



NEW DELHI: The Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on Wednesday said that there is a plan to increase the number of Covid-19 vaccination sites manifold. "There are plans to scale up the delivery of vaccines. There is a plan to increase the number of Covid-19 vaccination sites manifold," ministry officials said. Currently 10,000-11,000 immunisation sessions are being conducted. It is planned to scale this four to five times of that when the next phase is started, they said. "Presently about 2,000

private hospitals are already engaged in the vaccination effort and as we go ahead, a much larger number of private hospitals will be engaged in Covid 19 vaccination." As per normal priority adopted across the world,

first preference has been accorded to health workers and frontline workers.

Next in line will be the 50 plus population and those with co-morbid conditions for whom efforts are on to start the vaccination process in

I was threatened for not giving funds for Ram temple: Kumaraswamy

BENGALURU: Former Karnataka Chief Minister, H. D. Kumaraswamy on Wednesday alleged that he was threatened by 'three persons including a woman' when they had come to collect funds from him for the proposed Ram Mandir temple in Ayodhya.

Kumaraswamy told reporters that he had been threatened by three people including a woman, whom he did not know at all. "If I being former CM can be threatened, one can easily imagine how the fund-raising drive in the state must be going on," he said. Answering a question, he said without elaborating much that he saw them for the first time in his life. He quickly added that he was not against construction of Ram Temple in Ayodhya but he was against the donation being collected by private entities. "Who has given them their permission? They are threatening people. Even I am a victim. Three people came to my house including a woman and they threatened me by asking why I wasn't giving money for the temple," alleged Kumaraswamy.

Earlier in the day, he took to Twitter and lashed out at his detractors including a seer who had objected to his allegations. In a series of tweets in Kannada, he said that he does not need any certificate from his detractors by terming them as rats and fake Hindus. "Our family believes in worshipping God including Lord Rama, but has never indulged in dividing people on communal lines. But some fake Hindus and rats are doing it," he said. He added that he has no qualms in accepting that he became



chief minister twice, and his father (HD Deve Gowda) became CM and Prime Minister only with the blessing of gods as well as the people. "Therefore, I do not want anyone to question or doubt our commitment to Hindu gods, temples and rituals," he said in a 10-part series of tweets. He added that one of the seers has commented on my commitment. "I wish to tell such seers to follow their path to unify people instead of indulging in communal politics." The former CM added that he is for the construction of any temple or structure that unites the country instead of dividing it. "I am for Ram Mandir, pro-

vided it unites people," he said. He contended that he will oppose fleeing the common man in the name of construction of temples in Ayodhya or elsewhere. "It is the job of Vishva Hindu Parishad to clarify about fundraising. They must come out clean. Their past history of collecting funds from the public in 1989 itself and not giving details about it till date is there in front of us to examine. They must come out in the open about it," he demanded. Two days ago on Monday, Kumaraswamy had kicked off a row by accusing the RSS of marking houses of those who did not give donations for Ram Temple in

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Ayodhya and alleged it was similar to what the Nazis did in Germany. Reacting to his charges, the VHP in Karnataka had stated in a statement on Tuesday that it happens to be a highly irresponsible tweet coming in from the former Chief Minister. "VHP takes serious note of baseless allegations made by an individual who held the highest office of the state. VHP also condemns Kumaraswamy's statement for making unwarranted remarks on the patriotic organisation RSS. VHP also expresses concern over degradation in public discourse coming from a former CM," added the statement.

BJP to reach out to farmers, Balyan accuses Oppn of politicising issue

NEW DELHI: The Bharatiya Janata Party will start a massive outreach programme in western Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan and Punjab to clear the doubts of farmers over the three new farm laws with Union minister Sanjeev Balyan accusing the opposition parties of politicising the issue.

The party asked its elected representatives and workers to reach out to all sections of society including "Khap Panchayats" to explain the benefits of the new farm laws and that the ongoing farmers agitation is politically motivated.

The decision was taken at a meeting called by BJP chief J P Nadda and attended by Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday evening with party leaders from western Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Haryana to discuss the party's future strategy amid the ongoing farmer's agitation against the new farm laws. Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar and Minister of State for Agriculture Sanjeev Balyan, who is also the MP from Muzaffarnagar, were also present.

On Wednesday, another meeting was held at the official residence of Balyan in the national capital in which elected representatives and party leaders from western Uttar Pradesh were present. After the meeting, Balyan said that the government and party will reach out to the farmers and leaders of "Khap Panchayats" to dispel the misconception about the new farm laws. "Today party leaders from western Uttar Pradesh discussed the situation after introduction of new farm laws and decided that we have to reach out to farmers. We will hear the concern of farmers and also explain the party's view on the new farm laws," Balyan said.

It is learnt that the decision was taken after witnessing the active participation of the Jat community in the ongoing farmer's agitation. The minister, however, denied it and said it is not a matter of a community. "It is a farmers issue and I appeal to everyone not to paint it with the colour of caste," he said adding that the party will hold talks with farmers and "Khap Panchayats". "They are our own and we will talk to them. In a democracy, solutions to any issue can be achieved only through talks and we will do it. We hope talks will start and an acceptable solution will be found," he said. Referring to BKU leader Rakesh Tikait's announcement that he will take the farmers movement to poll-bound West Bengal, Balyan said, "I also go to West Bengal and did not feel any impact of farm laws there and rest is his wish and he can go anywhere."

Balyan claimed that the farmers protest has been politicized after leaders from opposition parties started joining kisan rallies and the farmers know it.

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इस कार्यालय के द्वारा प्रकाशित अति-अल्पकालीन निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या-13/2020-21 में तकनीकी कारणवश निविदा से संबंधित तिथियों में निम्न प्रकार से संशोधित किया जाता है।

- परिमाण विपत्र बिक्री की तिथि : दिनांक 01.03.2021 एवं 02.03.2021 (अपराहन 3 बजे तक)
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- निविदा प्राप्त करने का स्थान : जिला नियंत्रण कक्ष, राँची।
- निविदा खोलने की तिथि : दिनांक 03.03.2021 को 3:30 बजे
- निविदा खोलने का स्थान : जिला परिषद, कार्यालय, राँची।

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Amazon favoured big sellers on its India platform: Report

NEW DELHI: Amazon documents have revealed the company's strategy to dodge India's regulators, a global news wire reported on Wednesday.

The report said that two more sellers on the e-commerce giant's India platform - merchants in which Amazon had indirect equity stakes - accounted for around 35 per cent of the platform's sales revenue in early 2019. It means some 35 of Amazon's more than 400,000 sellers in India at the time accounted for around two-third of its online sales, it said.

"Amazon favored big sellers on its India platform - and used them to maneuver around rules meant to protect the country's small retailers from getting crushed by e-commerce giants, internal documents show. As one presentation urged: 'Test the Boundaries of what is allowed by law'."



the report said. Senior Amazon.com Inc executive Jay Carney was preparing for an important meeting with India's Ambassador to the US. The former press secretary to ex-US President Barack Obama was in a note told to highlight the fact that Amazon had committed more than \$5.5 billion in investments in India and how it provided an online platform for 400,000-plus Indian sellers. "But he was cautioned not to divulge that some 33 Amazon sellers accounted for

about a third of the value of all goods sold on the company's website. That information, the note advised, was 'sensitive/not for disclosure', the global news wire reported. "All these information were indeed politically sensitive. If they got out, they could give fresh ammunition to small Indian retailers who allege that Amazon harms their businesses by flouting federal regulations and by favoring a few big sellers. It could have annoyed Prime Minister Narendra Modi, whose political base includes

millions of small retailers. And it would have undercut Amazon's public messaging that it is the friend of small businesses in India. As the company says in one marketing slogan in India, it is 'transforming lives, one click at a time', the report said.

What Carney wound up telling the ambassador is unclear. A meeting did take place in April 2019, but neither side would comment on the specifics of the gathering, the report said. "News of their contents could deepen the risks facing the company as it encounters are intensifying government scrutiny in one of its fastest-growing markets. The documents lay bare that for years, Amazon has been giving preferential treatment to a small group of sellers on its India platform, publicly misrepresented its ties with the sellers and used them to circumvent increasingly tough regulatory restrictions here," it added.

पुलिस अधीक्षक कार्यालय, खूँटी।

(सर्वसाधारण के लिए सूचना)

आरक्षी / 09 अजय तिग्गा, खूँटी जिला बल, पिता-स्वो जोगीम तिग्गा, ग्राम-बडकाडोडा, पो-मोविन्दपुर, थाना-जारी, जिला-गुमला(झारखण्ड) दिनांक-14.08.2018 से डायल-100, खूँटी से बिना किसी सूचना/अनुमति के अपने कर्तव्य से फरार है। जो आज तक अपने घर वापस नहीं लौटा है। उक्त फरार/लापता आरक्षी के बारे में परिजनों से पूछताछ करने पर पता चला कि उक्त आरक्षी करीब 02 (दो) वर्षों से घर नहीं आया है।

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बाल - काला
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पहनाना - पैन्ट-शर्ट।

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फिरार प्राथमिकी अभियुक्त सामुएल कन्डुलना उर्फ सामू उर्फ चाचा, सा०-केडके, थाना-बंदगाँव, जिला-परिचमी सिंहभूम आपके विरुद्ध तोरपा थाना काण्ड सं०-80 / 2020, दिनांक-18.11.2020, धारा-25(1-A)(1-B)/25 (6) / 26 / 35 आर्म्स एक्ट एवं 17 सी०एल०ए० एक्ट में माननीय मुख्य न्यायिक दण्डाधिकारी, खूँटी के न्यायालय से द०प्र०सं०-82 के तहत निर्गत इशतेहार का विधिवत् तामिला दिनांक-05.02.2021 को किया गया है। आपको सामाचार पत्र के माध्यम से सूचित किया जाता है कि आप दिनांक-25.02.2021 के अपराहन 05.00 बजे तक माननीय मुख्य न्यायिक दण्डाधिकारी, खूँटी के न्यायालय में आत्मसमर्पण करें अन्यथा आपके विरुद्ध अग्रतर कानूनी कार्रवाई की जायेगी।

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FORM A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

(Under Regulation 8 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons Regulations, 2016) FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE CREDITORS OF NICE PROJECTS LIMITED

RELEVANT PARTICULARS	
1 Name of the Corporate Debtor	NICE PROJECTS LIMITED
2 Date of incorporation of Corporate Debtor	27.04.2004
3 Authority under which corporate debtor is incorporated / registered	Registrar of Companies, Delhi, India, under the Companies Act, 1956
4 Corporate Identity No. / Limited Liability Identification No. of the Corporate Debtor	U45201DL2004PLC126705
5 Address of the registered office and principal office (if any) of corporate debtor	Registered Office : C-56A, Kalkaji New Delhi/DI 110019 IN
6 Insolvency commencement date in respect of corporate debtor	12 th February, 2021 (Order received on 16.02.2021)
7 Estimated date of closure of insolvency resolution process	11.08.2021
8 Name and registration number of the insolvency professional acting as interim resolution professional	Sunita Umesh Reg. No. IBS/IFA-001/JP-P0080/2017-18/10165
9 Address and e-mail of the interim resolution professional, as registered with the Board	M/s. UCC & Associates LLP Chartered Accountants, 1315, Ansal Tower, 3B Nehru Place, New Delhi, Delhi-110019. E-mail : sunita.umesh@uccglobal.in
10 Address and e-mail to be used for correspondence with the interim resolution professional	Office Address:- B1/02, Palm Grove Villa, Ardee City Gate No. 1, Ardee City, Sector-52, Gurgaon-122011. Email : niceprojects.cirp@gmail.com
11 Last date for submission of claims	27.02.2021
12 Classes of creditors, if any, under clause (b) of sub-section (6A) of section 21, ascertained by the interim resolution professional	NOT APPLICABLE
13 Names of Insolvency Professionals identified to act as Authorised Representative of creditors in a class (Three names for each class)	NOT APPLICABLE
14 (a) Relevant Forms and (b) Details of authorized representatives are available at:	(a) www.ibbi.gov.in (b) NOT APPLICABLE

Notice is hereby given that the National Company Law Tribunal has ordered the commencement of Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process of NICE PROJECTS LIMITED on 12th February, 2021 (Order received on 16.02.2021).

The creditors of NICE PROJECTS LIMITED are hereby called upon to submit their claims with proof on or before 27th February, 2021 to the interim resolution professional at the address mentioned against entry No. 10. The financial creditors shall submit their claims with proof by electronic means only. All other creditors may submit the claims with proof in person, by post or by electronic means. A financial creditor belonging to a class as listed against the entry No. 12, shall indicate its choice of authorised representative from among the three insolvency professionals listed against entry No.13 to act as authorised representative of the class [NA] in Form CA. Submission of false or misleading proofs of claim shall attract penalties.

Sunita Umesh
Date : 17th February, 2021 Interim Resolution Professional
Place : Gurugram Reg. No. IBS/IFA-001/JP-P0080/2017-18/10165