

BJP looking for safe passage for UP CM through Upper House

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LUCKNOW: Unable to face the electorate through by-elections, the BJP is looking for safe passage for entry of UP CM Yogi Adityanath and three other ministers through the Legislative Council.

The party is targeting opposition members of Legislative Council who are vulnerable and willing to leave their parties.

It was not a coincidence that three opposition MLC resigned their membership and from the party to join BJP when national president Amit Shah was present in Lucknow. The resignation of Yashwant Singh and Bhukhal Nawab, the two MLCs from Samajwadi Party, and Thakur Jaiver Singh, BSP, was part of a calculated move by the BJP.

Yashwant Singh resigned due to his mentor and powerful Thakur leader and former mafia Raghuraj

Pratap Singh alias Raja Bhaiya, who had been supporting SP and was minister with Mulayam Singh and his son Akhilesh Singh. He is now joining hands with Thakur chief minister along with other important Thakur leaders.

Bhukhal Nawab was under tremendous pressure to save his properties from legal action as he was served notice by the government for illegal construction and recovery of huge penalty from him. Bhukhal had no option but to save his properties by quitting as MLC and pave the way for a minister. Similarly, Thakur Jaiver Singh was feeling uncomfortable in BSP and his brother, who is a zillat panchayat president in Aligarh district, is facing a no-confidence motion from BJP.

BJP is also exploiting the anger and frustration of various leaders in different parties and wooing them to join the party. Shifnal

Yadav, senior Samajwadi Party leader and former minister and uncle of Akhilesh Yadav and younger brother of Mulayam Singh Yadav, who had enjoyed the status of number two, has met Yogi Adityanath and publicly praised the steps taken by the government.

Similarly younger daughter in law of Mulayam Singh Yadav and wife of step brother of Akhilesh Yadav, Aparna Yadav, too met Yogi Adityanath and publicly praised the government.

Much significance is also attached to the reception hosted by party leader Naresh Agarwal, MP to celebrate 25 years of Prof. Ram Gopal Yadav as MP, which was attended by PM Modi and Arun Jaitley along with senior leaders of RSS. The absence of Akhilesh Yadav was very much discussed in the political circles in Lucknow and Delhi.

There are reports that more



MLCs could resign from their parties in future to safeguard their empire from central and State agencies preparing to take action. But at the same time the issue of joint opposition candidate against BJP forced party president Amit Shah to leak for safe passage.

Besides Yogi Adityanath, deputy chief ministers KP Maurya and Dinesh Sharma and Mohsin Raza, another cabinet minister and Muslim face of party, are not members of any house and have to get elected. (IPA)



A CRPF personnel uses a catapult to shoot a stone toward agitating youths during a protest march against civilian killings and other human rights violation, at Jamia Masjid in Srinagar on Friday.

JK CM claims PM's support on status quo for Article 370

NEW DELHI, AUG 11—Prime Minister Narendra Modi has given "100 per cent assurance" that he would back the BJP government's Agenda of Alliance which says there will be "no fiddling" with Article 370, Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Mehbooba Mufti said today.

Mehbooba met the prime minister amid reports that she was seeking help against attempts to alter constitutional provisions that give special status to the state.

Emerging from the 15-minute meeting, Mehbooba said the basis of the Agenda of Alliance between the PDP and the BJP is that there should be no "fiddling" with the status quo on Article 370. "That is the basis of the agenda and no one can go against it. The response of the prime minister is positive."

The prime minister gave 100 per cent assurance to the Agenda of Alliance, she told reporters.

The meeting comes in the backdrop of the debate on Article 35A of the Constitution that grants special status to the state and is being challenged in the Supreme Court.

The chief minister said she had told the prime minister about the difficult situation in Jammu and Kashmir and also that the situation was improving steadily. "People of Jammu and Kashmir feel that their identity will be in danger. A message should go that there is no such thing," she said.

The chief minister said Jammu and Kashmir had been facing difficult circumstances. At the time of accession, Jammu and Kashmir, being a Muslim majority state, took a different decision to join "our country, India. Jammu and Kashmir has the peculiar diversity where everything is different. It is a Muslim majority state. Hindus also live, Sikhs and Buddhists also live. Seeing that, there is a special position of Jammu and Kashmir. It was a question that the idea of India has to accommodate with the idea of Jammu and Kashmir," she said.

Last year, the chief minister said, the situation turned bad and the demands were getting heated. "The discussions on Article 35A, in these circumstances, will adversely affect the process."

The chief minister said such discussions (on Article 35A) should not happen. At the end of the day, Jammu and Kashmir is an important part of the country.

According to her, Jammu and Kashmir was the crown of the country. It was a Muslim majority state which had rejected the two nation theory and joined this country with the view that aspirations, identity would always remain alive. "And that identity should always remain alive," she said. The state BJP, an alliance partner in the state government, had upped the ante with its spokesperson Virendra Gupta saying yesterday that time had come to bid farewell to Article 370 and Article 35A of the Constitution as they created a "separatist psyche".

The controversy erupted in 2014 after an NGO 'We the Citizens' filed a PIL in the Supreme Court seeking that Article 35A be struck down.

Another PIL seeks probe into Jaya's death

CHENNAI, AUG 11—A fresh petition has been filed in the Madras High Court seeking a commission of inquiry to probe the death of late chief minister Jayalithaa. The petition, filed today by one S A Miyajan, who claimed himself to be a social worker, also sought exhumation of the body of the late leader for conducting a post-mortem to determine the "real cause" of her death.

When it came up before first bench comprising Chief Justice Indira Banerjee and Justice M Sundar, the judges directed that it be tagged along with petitions with similar prayers already pending and posted them for hearing on October 23.

Petitions, including those by IRS officer B Balanuragun, Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Central Excise and Service Tax Tribunal, and social activist Traffic Ramaswamy, have been filed earlier seeking a commission of inquiry to probe the death of Jayalithaa on December 5

last year at a hospital here after prolonged illness.

Balanuragun has sought direction to the state government to form a panel headed by IAS officer U Sagayam to probe the circumstances leading to the death of Jayalithaa.

In the present PIL, the petitioner alleged the death was "mysterious" and there appeared to be human negligence and that the public was anxious to know the real cause of death of their leader.

He sought appointment of a judicial inquiry commission headed by a retired high court judge assisted by two leading doctors to ascertain the real cause of death of Jayalithaa at the Apollo Hospitals. The cause cannot be ascertained based on the available hospital records, hence post-mortem was necessary, he submitted.

He prayed the court to direct the union home secretary to order an inspection of the body by exhuming it. (PTI)

Buxar DM found dead on rail tracks in Ghaziabad

*Nitish Kumar expresses grief

GHAZIABAD (UP), AUG 11—A senior IAS officer from Bihar was found dead near the railway tracks here, with police recovering a purported suicide note from the spot. Mukesh Pandey, the district magistrate of Bihar's Buxar district, was found dead late yesterday. His body was found from the rail tracks about one km from the Ghaziabad railway station, police said, adding a purported suicide note was also recovered from the spot. Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar condoled the death of the IAS officer. "He was a capable administrator and a sensitive officer. May god bless his soul," he said in a tweet. In the purported note, Pandey, a 2012 batch IAS officer, said he was fed up with his life and had lost his "belief in human existence". "I am committing suicide in district centre area of Janakpuri in west Delhi...by jumping off the

20th floor of the building. I am fed up with life and my belief in human existence has gone. My detailed suicide note is kept in a Nike bag in room 742 of a five-star (name withheld) hotel in Delhi. I am sorry, I love you all! Please forgive me," said the note, according to Senior Superintendent of Police H N Singh. Singh said it was not immediately known at what time or how Pandey allegedly committed suicide. The post-mortem would be conducted today. Officials of the Government Railway Police (GRP), who reached the spot, near Kotgaon here, said prime face it appeared to be a case of suicide. A senior Delhi Police official said that police received information from his friends that Pandey would commit suicide and had gone to a west Delhi mall. A police team was immediately rushed to the mall but it could not trace him. After

scanning the CCTV footage, it was found that he was leaving the mall and going towards the nearby metro station. The official said, adding on analysis of CCTV footage there, he could not be traced. Later, Delhi Police learnt that he had allegedly committed suicide, the official said. Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar today expressed grief over the death of Buxar district magistrate Mukesh Kumar Pandey who allegedly committed suicide at Ghaziabad in Uttar Pradesh. "Mukesh Kumar Pandey's death is a very heart-rending incident. He was an efficient administrator and a sensitive officer...May his soul rest in peace," the chief minister said in his condolence message. Kumar prayed to the almighty to give strength to his family members to bear the loss of their loved one, an Information and Public Relations Department release said.

EC yet to decide on Anantnag Lok Sabha by-poll date

NEW DELHI, AUG 11—The Election Commission (EC) was yet to take a call on when the Anantnag Lok Sabha by-poll would be held as the security scenario in the Jammu and Kashmir district there was not considered, an official said. The seat has been lying vacant since July 4, 2016 after PDP

chief Mehbooba Mufti resigned as a Lok Sabha member as she took over as the chief minister of Jammu and Kashmir. The EC had, on May 1, cancelled the Anantnag Lok Sabha by-poll, which was slated for May 25, citing a poor law-and-order situation and lack of adequate central forces.

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OPEN TENDER NOTICE

NIT. No. : CC/OTE/1205 Date : 09/08/2017

Bokaro Steel Plant invites tenders for the following job(s):

S. No	Proposal No.	Deptt.	Name of job	Tender Opening Date (D.O.)	
1.	34793(E)	7000008088	RED	Medium Refractors Repair in Blast Furnace Area Including stoves grouting in BF top hole & stoves. Repair in sinter plant SSP&H&SL&L&M.	31/08/2017
2.	34792(E)	7000008089	RED	Uplift and disposal of refractory muck/debris from different sites of RED & shifting of Materials.	31/08/2017
3.	34791(E)	7000008104	CR (M)	Repair/changing of equipments during converter shell machine of CCS.	29/08/2017
4.	34790(E)	7000008103	CR (M)	Replacement/strengthening of steel incline conveyor of cdi of BF-4	29/08/2017
5.	34789(E)	7000008102	CR (M)	Repair/changing of edger gear drive of roughing stand in HSB.	29/08/2017
6.	34788(E)	7000008092	SF	CGT of various equipment and repair/replacement of roof truss at steel foundry & pattern shop.	31/08/2017
7.	34813(E)	7000008095	HRCF	Changing of coupling along with replacement of motor	31/08/2017
8.	34801(E)	7000008093	CC(M)	Strengthening of roof truss structure and maintenance of other related area structures of charging crane # 2 of SMS # 2.	30/08/2017
9.	34800(E)	7000008094	CC(M)	Wheel changing, balancer changing and rail changing of hot metal chashes & SMS-III	30/08/2017
10.	34799(E)	7000008091	CC(M)	Capital repair of equipments of CCS caster area.	30/08/2017
11.	34814(E)	7000008090	CC(M)	Repair of cranes changing of rails and wheel of SGP.	30/08/2017
12.	34802(E)	7000008105	CC(M)	Repair of bearing housing of segment rolls of casting machines of CCS.	30/08/2017
13.	34787(E)	7000008100	HRCF	Inside/outside upkeep of HRCF in ACY	29/08/2017
14.	34807(E)	7000008101	HM(M)	Maintenance jobs to be done in capital repair of (1) shearing line & II of HRCF (II) old coil yard & additional coil yard of HRCF (F) Pickling line-II of CR(M) & tandem mill-II of CR(M)	29/08/2017
15.	34795(E)	7000008090	GU	Maintenance of electrical equipment/gas utilities department.	23/08/2017
16.	34796(E)	7000008091	GU	Assistance in operation of siemens make air turbo compressor (ATC) and rasiann make oxygen turbo compressor (OTC) in oxygen plant.	23/08/2017
17.	34823(E)	7000008092	GU	Preventive maintenance of cranes (05 NOS) installed in oxygen plant and CLCS/BF-2.	24/08/2017
18.	34797(E)	7000008093	GU	Hydraulic testing of pressure.	24/08/2017
19.	34784(E)	7000008087	CO&BPP	Maintaining the technology & operation of BOO plant with running of ammonia stripping column in BPP.	24/08/2017
20.	34820(E)	7000008096	RGBS	Assembly & dismounting of roughing work Rails and roughing work rail bearings of hot strip mill.	24/08/2017
21.	34822(E)	7000008085	RGBS	Repair and maintenance of roll grinding machines and other equipments of RGBS (HSM, CRM & CRM-2)	23/08/2017
22.	34821(E)	7000008084	RGBS	Repair and maintenance of check lines of finishing work rolls of reversioning of check arm bearing of FWR(HSM) at RGBS.	23/08/2017
23.	34830(E)	7000008099	CED	Civil jobs for extension of hazardous waste pit inside B.S. Plant.	26/08/2017
24.	34816(E)	7000008098	SMS-I	Structural repair in equipments of converter and mixer	26/08/2017
25.	34778(E)	7000008097	SMS-I	Asst. in running shift (m) of cranes	26/08/2017
26.	34777(E)	7000008096	SMS-I	Grossing of different Equipments of Crane.	26/08/2017
27.	34690(E)	7000008106	BF	Round the clock operation of cast house in BF-5	24/08/2017

Please log on to our website <http://sailindia.co.in> for details and document download. Tender submission closes on the previous day of schedule TOD & at 23:59:59. DGM (Contract Cell)

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Appendix A to GE (AF) BKP Letter No 8047/BKP/AF/03/ES DATED 08 Aug 2017

NOTICE INVITING FOR E-TENDERING
MILITARY ENGINEER SERVICES

Garrison Engineer, (AF) Barrackpore: P.O. Barrackpore, Dist:24 Paraganas (North) Kolkata-700120 on behalf of President of India invites ONLINE Bids (e-Tendering) for the following works from eligible enlisted Contractors of MES and enlisted-united Contractors working under their Govt. Departments meeting eligibility criteria for selection of Contractors for issue of Tender as under:-

Sl No.	Name of Work & Tender ID	Estimated cost of the work	Amount of Earnest money	Cost of tender	Date of e-publishing	Appropriate Class and Category for Enlisted-Contractor
1.	Repair/Overhauling/Service and replacement of worn out/unserviceable spares to cooling appliances in various units at 6 Wing AF area under GE (AF) Barrackpore Tender ID-2017 MES_135794_1	Rs. 19.50 Lakhs	Rs. 39,000/-	Rs. 500/-	14 Aug 2017 at 1000 hrs.	Class 'E' Category b (i).

Eligible Criteria (For contractors not enlisted in MES)

(i) Meeting enlistment criteria of MES with regard to having satisfactorily completed requisite value works, annual turnover, working capital, fixed assets, verification of character & antecedents of Proprietor/Partners/Director etc.

(ii) No recovery outstanding in Govt. Dept.

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PRESS NOTICE

The Executive Engineer, Border Fencing Division-I, IBB-ZI, CPWD, Siliguri invites on behalf of the President of India sealed Percentage Rate Tenders from approved and eligible contractors / Agencies who are experienced in the field of caretaking and catering of Non Residential / Residential building and who have satisfactorily completed in the last 5 (five) years ending 31st May 2017 at least (1) one work of costing not less than "Rs. 36,20,852/-" (Rs. 34,76,162/-) (respectively) (2) two works of costing not less than "Rs. 17,15,639/-" & "Rs. 26,07,122/-" (respectively) for caretaking and catering of the buildings & Guest Houses & for watch & ward services, computer operator & sweeper (respectively) of Government / Government Undertaking / Autonomous Bodies having valid Registration from EPF & ES Department excluding the cost of estates sold in contract, for a period not less than 12(twelve) months. Contractors who have 'no experience of caretaking work and who are only experienced in running a cartline shall not be eligible' & 'no experience of Watch & ward work and who are only experienced in running watch & ward shall not be eligible' respectively.

NIT No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Time allowed for completion of work (in months)	Place of application and sale of documents	Cost of Earnest money deposited by tenderer (Rs.) (in Rs.)	Last date of application for purchase of tender document	Last date of sale of tender document	Last date of opening of tenders	Date and time of opening of tenders
01/EE/IBBZ-4/2017-2018	C/o 509 Border Out Post (BOPs) for BSF along Indo-Bangladesh Border (IBB) and Indo-Pakistan Border (IPB), along with CPWD services for 4 storied CPWD office building complex including Guest Rooms at Nirman Bhawan, Matigara	Rs. 45,26,065/-	12 (twelve) months	Border Fencing Division-I, IBB Zone-I, CPWD, Dabgram, Siliguri	Rs. 500/-	14.08.2017 16.00 Hrs	14.08.2017 16.00 Hrs	14.08.2017 16.00 Hrs	19.08.2017 15.30 Hrs
02/EE/IBBZ-4/2017-2018	C/o 509 Border Out Post (BOPs) for BSF along Indo-Bangladesh Border (IBB) and Indo-Pakistan Border (IPB), C/o 129 BOPs in West Bengal Sector, 26 Nos. BOPs, SH: Provision of Caretaking House Keeping Catering services in 4 storied CPWD office building complex including Guest Rooms at Nirman Bhawan, Matigara and CPWD, Siliguri and providing computer operator for data entry operation and providing housekeeping services in the C/o the Executive Engineer, Border Fencing Division-I, CPWD, IBZ-1, Siliguri.	Rs. 43,45,204/-	12 (twelve) months	Border Fencing Division-I, IBB Zone-I, CPWD, Dabgram, Siliguri	Rs. 500/-	14.08.2017 16.00 Hrs	14.08.2017 16.00 Hrs	14.08.2017 16.00 Hrs	19.08.2017 15.30 Hrs

Tender documents will be issued between hours of 10.30 A.M & 4.00 P.M on payment of cost of tender in cash and earnest money should be deposited along with application seeking issue of tender documents in cash (Up to Rs.10,000/-) / Receipt / Treasury Challan / Deposit at call receipt of scheduled bank / fixed deposit receipt of a scheduled Bank / Demand Draft of a scheduled Bank issued in favour of the Executive Engineer, Border Fencing Division-I, IBZ-1 CPWD, Siliguri. The other terms & Condition can be seen at the office of the Executive Engineer's mentioned above at Column No. 5