SBI holds Vrindavan Mahostav in City

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The State Bank of India (SBI) and the SBI Mutual Fund in collaboration with the Vrindavan Gurukul and the SOA University organised a gala classical cultural programme "Vrindavan Mahostav" at the SOA auditorium here on Tuesday.

Padma Vibhushan flutist Pandit Hariprasad Chourasia and SBI Bhubaneswar circle CGM Praveena Kala inaugurated the fest in presence of SBI GMs Devi Shankar Mishra, Goutam Bhattacharya and Avani Kumar Gupta.

The magical performance by world renowned dancer, master of the Kathak dance and Padma Vibhushan Pandit Birju Maharaj and renowned Tabla player Pandit YogeshSamsi enthralled the audience.

The instrumental extravaganza by the Sitar maestro Purbayan Chatterjee also added luster to the musical evening attended by senior officials, staffs, dignitaries, senior bureaucrats of Odisha.

MISSING OMR SHEETS

3 teachers, including HM, held; 2 detained

PNS ■ MALKANGIRI

Collector had suspended the four teachers for their alleged involvement in the case

Three teachers, including a Headmaster, were arrested on Tuesday in connection with the missing of Optical Mark Recognition (OMR) answer sheets of HSC examinations in the SSD High School in the district. Sources said the Padia police arrested Assistant Superintendent Shatrughan Swain, Gathanpali School Headmaster Jalandhar Behera and a teacher Sandeep Sahu of SSD High School examination centre.

Behera had entered the examination centre without taking prior permission, for which the police took action against him, sources said. Besides, the cops have detained two other teachers for interrogation in the connection.

In another related development, SSD High School Peon Suprit Sethi was suspended by the district Collector on the day.

On Monday, the Collector had suspended the four teachers for their alleged involvement in the case.

Acting on the directions of the Board of Secondary Education (BSE), the concerned BEO had on Monday lodged complaint with the Padia police against the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Observer and a Peon of the examination centre.

OMR answer sheets of as many as 108 students, who had appeared for the annual HSC examinations, have gone missing from the examination centre. The missing sheets are of Mathematics, examination of which was held on March 2.

CPM announces limited seat-sharing with Congress

Cong-CPI seat-sharing talks inconclusive

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The Communist Party of India (CPI-M) would not enter into an alliance with the Congress in Odisha but would have limited seat-sharing with it.

This was stated by CPI(M) general secretary Sitaram Yechury to media here on Tuesday. The CPI(M), in fact, would not have electoral tie-up with any other party and go it alone everywhere in the country, he informed.

He said that in Odisha, the Congress would support the CPI(M)'s candidate in the Bonei Assembly constituency in Sundargarh district while the CPI(M) would back the Congress nominee in the Sudargarh Lok Sabha seat.

Notably, the CPI(M) has its lone MLA from Bonei in the present Assembly.

Meanwhile, the talks between the Congress State unit and the Communist Party of India (CPI) held here on Saturday last on seat-sharing for the forthcoming elections remained inconclusive.

The CPI asked the Congress to spare seven Assembly seats and the Aska Lok Sabha seat as part of seat adjustments.

Sources said the CPI demanded Chhatrapur, Boudh, Brajarajnagar, Ersama-Balikuda, Sundargarh, Chitrakonda and Junagarh Assembly seats and the Aska Lok Sabha seat

Later, CPI State secretary Dibakar Nayak said, "It has been tentatively decided that our party would get the Aska LS seat as part of seat-sharing. But the seat-sharing for the Assembly seats has not yet been finalised."

SOURCES SAID THE CPI DEMANDED CHHATRAPUR, BOUDH, BRAJARAJNAGAR, ERSAMA-BALIKUDA, SUNDARGARH, CHITRAKONDA AND JUNAGARH ASSEMBLY SEATS AND THE ASKA LOK SABHA SEAT

Senior Congress leader Narasingha Mishra said, "We had open discussion with our CPI friends today. Whatever discussed here would be put before the respective competent forums of the two parties. Then, the seat sharing would be finalised."

Sources said a State CPI executive meeting would be held on Sunday and the Pradesh Congress Election Committee is scheduled to meet on March 6 and 7. The seat-sharing between the two parties is expected to be finalised after that.

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1	2019_MCL_131912_1	Repair and maintenance of Transit Camp at NSCH CH Area Talcher	765078.00
2	2019_MCL_132056_1	Hiring of a Xylo/Scorpio or equivalent Covered Vehicles with A/c fitted (Diesel) for 24 hours duty for use at Ananta OCP, Jagannath Area for 682 days in 02(two) years.	2058276.00
3	2019_MCL_132090_1	Hiring of a Mahindra Bolero / Tata Pick up or equivalent cabin seat 4 plus 1 and minimum 1 (one) Ton Load capacity in rear load body for 24 hours duty for use at Ananta OCP, Jagannath Area for 682 days in 02(two) years.	1852312.00
4	2019_MCL_132133_1	Procurement of Drill Trailing Cable.	261481.00
5	2019_MCL_131773_1	Repairing/Reconditioning of 02 nos. Track Chain (part No. 2670559794), 20 nos. Track Rollers (Part No. 2670559786) and 02 nos. Front Idler assembly (Part No. 2670559802) of IDM-30(D) Drill Sl. No. 201206781 working at Bairam OCP, Hingula Area.	455465.00
6	2019_MCL_132051_1	Renovation of sewerage system at BIT of Lakhanpur Area (Phase-I).	9427539.00
7	2019_MCL_132201_1	Underground Construction of 05 Nos. Ventilation Stoppings below 23L at Main Dip Area in Section-1 of Lajkura Seam at Orient Colliery Mine No-3, OSA, OA, MCL	595717.00
8	2019_MCL_132260_1	Underground Construction of 03 Nos. Ventilation Stoppings to cut off flow of air from 59LS Panel in Section-1 of Lajkura Seam at Orient Colliery Mine No-3, OSA, OA, MCL	440235.00
9	2019_MCL_132268_1	Underground Construction of 04 Nos. of Brick Stoppings in Sec-1 of Lajkura Seam to cut off flow of air from the drifts, 03 Nos. around 58LN Drift and 01 No. at 57LS Drift connected to Sec-2 and Sec-4 Sectionalized Area respectively at OC-3, OA, MCL	493250.00
10	2019_MCL_132104_1	Hiring of a Xylo/Scorpio or equivalent Covered Vehicles with A/c fitted (Diesel) for 12 hours duty for use at Jagannath Area for 682 days in 02 (two) years	1231010.00
11	2019_MCL_132156_1	Construction of Cement Concrete Road from main Road to Narayan Sevashram under CSR of Jagannath Area.	1199296.00
12	2019_MCL_132157_1	Road lighting arrangement for the new extended Trinath Road beyond Naraharipur of Bhubaneswari OCP of Jagannath Area	1515704.00
13	2019_MCL_132163_1	Repairing of Hanging roof of verandah of A-Type quarters inside old GVTC complex under BBSRI OCP, Jagannath Area.	216151.00
14	2019_MCL_132169_1	Dismantling of old cable and laying by new one for power supply to LT feeder no. 2 at Central Colony under GM Unit of Jagannath Area	197547.00
15	2019_MCL_132213_1	Hiring of One (1) Jeep(Bolero, Sumo or equivalent)(6 plus 1 seater or more) fitted with AC for 12 hrs per day duty for two years for GOCP at Basundhara Area (682 days) (2800km run per month)	685410.00
16	2019_MCL_132237_1	Electrification of newly made garage and associated Road Lighting for the colony in front of DAV School under GM Unit of Jagannath Area	505402.00
17	2019_MCL_132178_1	Rewiring and repairing of residential quarters of CGM Complex and Central Colony under GM Unit of Jagannath Area	259390.00
18	2019_MCL_132025_1	Repairing of tyre size 24.00X35.00 and 18.00X25.00 through cut tyre of BEML 60T/CAT 50T Dumpers and WS28KL Water Tanker working at Lakhanpur OCP, Lakhanpur Area, MCL	235755.00
19	2019_MCL_132264_1	Annual up keeping and cleaning of 33KV/ 6.6KV/3.3KV receiving substation and 1.6MVA and 2MVA substation at Quarry No-4 of Lakhanpur OCP, Lakhanpur Area, MCL	459695.00
20	2019_MCL_132332_1	Day to day maintenance of weighbridges for the period of one year (300days) at Lakhanpur OCP, Lakhanpur Area, MCL	257370.00
21	2019_MCL_132349_1	Underground Construction of 06 Nos. of RCC Isolation Stoppings in Section-4 of Lajkura Seam for sealing all three Sections in North flank from 1L to 20L in 1st phase at Orient Colliery Mine No-3, OSA, OA, MCL	1721260.00
22	2019_MCL_132187_1	Spraying of water over CT road for dust suppression from Balunga Chhak to MGR siding at Lingaraj OCP, Lingaraj Area. (For a period of 90 days)	1213936.00
23	2019_MCL_132234_1	Providing retaining wall by making rock filled wall after making platform and cleaning jungles around the toe of external OB Dump No. 6 and 7 of Jagannath OCP, Jagannath Area as per direction of Project Officer, Jagannath OCP.	1233953.00
24	2019_MCL_132313_1	Annual water spraying for dust suppression on main coal transportation road from Barpali Village to Duduka Chowk of Kulda OCP of Basundhara Area	1680236.00
25	2019_MCL_132357_1	Repairing and renovation of septic tank and soak pit at different type of qtr at Deulbera Colony under Lingaraj OCP, Lingaraj Area. Re-tender	9338132.00
26	2019_MCL_132355_1	Supplying, stacking and laying of stone metal for repair of internal coal transportation road and pre-monsoon preventive maintenance for the year 2019-20 at Lingaraj OCP, Lingaraj area.	1734551.00
27	2019_MCL_132356_1	Cleaning of drains, cross drainage structure, laying of hume pipe, filling and placing of sand bags in embankment, hiring and deployment of earth cutting machine within mine premises for monsoon period for the year 2019-20 at Lingaraj OCP, Lingaraj Area	2750860.00
28	2019_MCL_132411_1	Procurement of Heavy duty, Lead acid, 12V x 19 Plate Battery with capacity not less than 135AH.	117600.00
29	2019_MCL_132392_1	Hiring of One (1) Camper/Pick up or equivalent with minimum 1 (one) Ton Load capacity in rear load body for 24 hrs per day duty for two years for KOCP at Basundhara Area (682 days) (4000km run per month).	1675674.00
30	2019_MCL_132467_1	Supply of Jetting Hoses for Lingaraj OCP	512533.00
31	2019_MCL_132388_1	Hiring of 02 no. Air Conditioned 7 seater (6 plus 1) Hard Top diesel jeep or equivalent SUV, max 3000 Km run per month, 12 hrs duty for two year (341 days per year) for SOCP, IB Valley Area.	1850266.00
32	2019_MCL_132425_1	Procurement of Boiler Spares for Travelling Grate Chain for Nandira Colliery MCL TA	534321.00
33	2019_MCL_132552_1	Ext of coal/coal meas strat by dept SM on hir bas, mech transf of the same into tippers by PLs and transp of coal from SM fac to stock, Sardega siding 1nd2 and Kanika Siding and transp of reject from SM fac to reject dump at Kulda OCP, Baundhara Area	4297639755.00
34	2019_MCL_132613_1	Supply of PVC XLPE cables for Shanti Nagar at Lingaraj OCP	287920.00
35	2019_MCL_132570_1	Aluminium Painting of electrical poles at BIT Township , Lakhanpur Area, MCL	149125.00
36	2019_MCL_132580_1	Repairing and Rewiring of M type, B type and C type Quarters of BIT Colony, Lakhanpur Area, MCL	1385011.00
37	2019_MCL_132387_1	Providing and fixing structural steel made 06(six) rest shelltes and 02(two) nos blasting shelter at Bhharatpur OCP.	1075548.00
38	2019_MCL_132620_1	Construction of Cement concrete road at Kuturma Village under CSR Scheme of basundhara Area	1523919.00
39	2019_MCL_132572_1	Supply of Swing Motor for Tata 1200 Hyd Excavator.	919811.00
40	2019_MCL_132584_1	SUPPLY OF SAPRES FOR TATA-1200 HYD. EXCAVATOR	670000.00
41	2019_MCL_132589_1	Supply of spares for LnT Komatsu make wheel dozer	165428.00
42	2019_MCL_132592_1	SUPPLY OF SAPRES PARTS FOR PnH 1900AL SHOVEL	207394.00
43	2019_MCL_132595_1	Supply of different types of consumables items for computer.	143680.00
44	2019_MCL_132598_1	Supply of OTR TYRE	149338.00
45	2019_MCL_132638_1	AMC for restoration of disrupted LAN provided through OFC Cable by jointing on as and when required basis for a period of ONE year in Bharatpur Area, MCL.	607300.00
46	2019_MCL_132639_1	AMC for erection and dismantling of 3.3kV OH line short span and tapping line in different feeders in mines for day to day work for providing power supply to excavators and drills for mining operation for a period of 1 year for Bharatpur OCP.	2987005.00
47	2019_MCL_132551_1	Hiring of One (01) No. 25 plus 1 seater bus of TATA/EICHER/ASHOK LEYLAND or equivalent with rear view camera, Daily 24 hours operation for a period of Two Years for PO Office Pool, Lingaraj Area with monthly limit within 3410 km	2384954.00
48	2019_MCL_132655_1	Hiring of Pay Loaders for Mechanical Transfer of coal into Road Sale Tippers/ Trucks to supply coal to different consumers at Pit head stock of Kaniha OCP, Kaniha Area	152715600.00
49	2019_MCL_132704_1	Annual Maintenance of non residential buildings such as Project office weighbridges 3 nos, Challan Receive point, first aid room, New Time Office, Control Room of Sub Station and coal sampling room and other miscellaneous buildings at Kaniha OCP	1240941.00
50	2019_MCL_132646_1	Construction of temporary toilet near field canteen at LKP OCP of Lakhanpur Area.	659094.00
51	2019_MCL_132652_1	Transportation/Loading and Un loading of Store Materials at Regional Store, Samleshwari OCP, IB Valley Area.	470874.00
52	2019_MCL_132676_1	Annual cleaning of drain, inspection chamber and garbage cleaning at Adarshnagar Colony of LOCP under IB Valley Area (for two years).	1874157.00
53	2019_MCL_132688_1	Replacement of Drinking Water Supply Main Line, Branch Line and individual Quarter Riser Line up to Wheel Valve for 408 Nos. Residential Quarters at Hill Top Colony of IB Valley Area (2nd re tender.)	6494178.00
54	2019_MCL_132711_1	Laying of DI Pipeline from Hill Top Colony to Gopi Vihar Pump House for supply of drinking water under Samaleshwari OCP, Ib Valley Area (2nd re tender).	4291112.00
55	2019_MCL_132648_1	Hiring of 01 No. Xylo/Scorpio or equivalent Covered Vehicles with A/c fitted (Diesel), having 8 plus 1 seating capacity (for 12 Hrs. Duty and Average run of 3000 KM per month) for Orient Area, MCL, for a period of Three years (1023 working days)	1587696.00
56	2019_MCL_132784_1	Providing of Photocopier Machine with its operator, 10.00am to 7.00pm to carry out photocopying work, one for each for office of the General Manager, Lingaraj Area and Project Office, LOCP for a period of Two (02) Years.	875012.00
57	2019_MCL_131901_1	Procurement of Transformers along with installation and commissioning for different areas of MCL	9602491.00

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PR Diwas held in Khordha

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A district-level Panchayati Raj (PR) Diwas function was organised in the Odisha Livelihood Mission office premises here on Tuesday.

District Collector Nirmal Chandra Mishra, Zilla Parishad president Prafulla Kumar Dalei, DRDA PD Saroj Kumar Mishra and members of the Biju Yuva Vahini, women self-help groups and civil society participated.

Awareness was created about various Government schemes though cultural programmes on the occasion. Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik speech was shown through digital mode on the occasion. Over one thousand people gathered.

BARAMUNDA MURDER

9 including 7 minor boys arrested

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The Commissionerate police have arrested nine persons, including seven minor boys, in connection with the murder of a youth, Shiba Gouda, of the Tapobana slum of the city on Saturday last.

The accused were arrested on the basis of statement of deceased Shiva Gouda's friend Linga Reddy, who suffered grievous injuries in the attack, DCP Anup Sahoo said.

According to police, Gouda along with his friend Reddy was returning home on a motorcycle when a group of miscreants waylaid them near a pond in Baramunda village under the Khandagiri police station. As they resisted the miscreants, they were beaten up severely with iron rods and attacked with sharp weapons.

As a result, Gouda died on the spot while his friend was rescued and was admitted to a private hospital here.

During the investigation, it was ascertained that as many as 10 persons were found to be involved in the crime. While police have arrested nine suspects, another accused involved in the crime is still absconding.

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Nalco CMD talks at world conf 'PDAC'

Invites investors, high-end tech for Angul AAP

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The India Day was celebrated at the world's biggest mineral, mining and manufacturing conference and exhibition - Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada (PDAC 2019) which has kicked off at Toronto, Canada from March 3.

Speaking on the occasion on Tuesday, Nalco CMD Dr Tapan Kumar Chand delivered a high-spirited presentation on Indian aluminium

industry before the global audience.

Giving business insights on growth potential of aluminium as the metal of the future, Dr Chand highlighted on the world class facilities being offered by Odisha's Angul Aluminium Park (AAI) and invited the potential investors, technology suppliers & equipment manufacturers to Odisha.

Besides, Dr Chand also informed regarding overseas acquisition, exploration and processing of strategic minerals through Khanij Bidesh India Ltd. (KABIL), a joint venture company of Nalco, HCL and MECL. Worth mentioning the company is exploring collaboration for strategic minerals like lithium assets abroad to help Indian companies including Nalco to manufacture lithium ion batteries.

"With Electric Vehicles coming up in big way in near future, lithium ion batteries have a huge business potential and Odisha would be hugely benefited to be amongst few destinations having lithium ion plants," Dr Chand added, hinting that the Nalco's lithium ion battery plant may come up in Odisha.

It may be mentioned that the Indian mining industries are participating in this convention under the India pavilion, which was inaugurated earlier by the Secretary, Mines, Anil Mukim. Nalco is the nodal agency of Government of India and CPSUs to showcase India's mining power.

'State creating obstacles for MISCR hosp'

PNS ■ TALCHER

Union Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, inaugurating the academic block of the Mahanadi Institute of Medical Science and Research (MISCR) Medical College and Hospital here on Tuesday, said the State Government has stood in the way of establishment of the hospital.

Pradhan alleged that the State Government has not provided the requisites to the Medical Council of India (MCI) for establishment of the hospital even though the Central Government has repeatedly appraised the State Government about it.

He also said that even if the work of the hospital buildings, built at a cost of Rs 500 crore by the Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL), has been completed about six months ago, the hospital is yet to be operational.

PRADHAN ALLEGED THAT THE STATE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT PROVIDED THE REQUISITES TO (MCI) FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HOSPITAL

Face saving: Tathagata says quitting politics

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But at the same time, Satpathy hastened to add that he had "respect" for party supremo Naveen Patnaik, whom, he said, he would meet in a couple of days to let him know his decision of withdrawing from elections.

One recalls that Satpathy had courted controversy on several occasions for his views publicly aired, at times to the embarrassment of his party.

"I had taken this decision some time back. I am happily quitting politics. I have no pressure. The only pressure on me is my son's pressure. He wants me to stay at home and focus on journalism. Bijubabu had brought me to active politics. I am retiring from electoral politics on the auspicious day of his birth anniversary," Satpathy told the media.

He said that he now wants to focus on journalism. There is dearth of fearless journalism in Odisha as journalists have "sold out themselves", he opined, though, according to observers, his journalistic writings have very often been tailored into his political agenda.

Interestingly, in another statement in reply to a question, Satpathy replied that his wife Adyasha Satpathy, who heads his publishing house management, would not contest any election as he does not believe in "Parivarbad" (family-oriented politics). However, political observers wondered how Satpathy forgot that at one point of time, he and his late mother former Chief Minister Nandini Satpathy were simultaneously contesting polls in their native Dhenkanal district. Not only that, Nandini Satpathy even virtually vacated her Dhenkanal Assembly seat in favour of her son and chose to seek election from a contiguous Assembly constituency, Gondia. The mother and son fought polls on different party tickets.

I'll keep working to...

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have been opened in universities and colleges.

The Government has provided direct and indirect employment opportunities to 12 lakh youths, out of which 1.12 lakh are in the Government sector. Through the Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana, the Government is providing up to Rs 5 lakh health cover to all and Rs 7 lakh in case of women. About 70,000 students are now availing scholarships.

"We are continuing with special initiatives for KBK districts. While the Koraput and Balangir Medical Colleges are functional, establishment of another medical college in Kalahandi is underway," Patnaik said.

Stating that his Government has fulfilled almost all the electoral promises, Patnaik thanked all those involved in the implementation process. "With the blessings of Lord Jagannath, I will keep working to build a new Odisha," he said.