Insult on religious identity can never be tolerated: AAP on BJP's Khalistani jibe



New Delhi, Feb 21 (UNI) Asserting that insults based on caste and religious identity are intolerable, Delhi State Coordinator and Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader Gopal Rai on Wednesday condemned the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) for allegedly calling a Sikh IPS officer stationed in West Bengal as a "Khalistani" and demanded them to apologise publicly for their derogatory remarks. Addressing the media, Rai said, "Aam Aadmi Party strongly condemned the behaviour of BJP leaders and demands BJP leaders to apologize publicly for this incident. India will never tolerate such insults based on caste, religion, or language," he said. "BJP leaders have insulted the IPS officer deployed on duty in Bengal by labelling him a Khalistani. They publicly referred to that IPS officer as a Khalistani simply because he was born into a Sikh family and wears a turban. This demonstrates the ideology of hatred that pervades among BJP leaders from top to bottom," the Minister said. The Minister further added, "There is a long history of respecting the Sikh religion within India. In this country, Punjabis are at the forefront of the list of martyrs. In such a scenario, today, due to the arrogance of power, BJP leaders have been granted the authority to distribute certificates to everyone in the country. For them, anyone becomes a traitor, terrorist, Khalistani, or Naxalite," he said. A Sikh IPS officer, deployed in Sandeshkhali to prevent BJP leader Suvendu Adhikari from visiting the tense area of Sandeshkali in the North 24 Parganas district, criticized BJP leaders on Tuesday for allegedly calling him a 'Khalistani'.

Rahul Gandhi's mental balance has deteriorated: Shivraj Singh Chouhan



Kalaburagi, Feb 21 (UNI) In response to Rahul Gandhi's veiled jibe at Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Varanasi Lok Sabha constituency, former Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Wednesday said it shows the deterioration of the Congress leader's mental balance. "Rahul Gandhi's mental balance has deteriorated. Nowadays he is making such speeches that people in Banaras are dancing on the road after drinking alcohol. What is this? Whom is he insulting? Does this give glory to such a big leader? He is insulting the common citizens," he told reporters here. The former Congress President on Tuesday courted controversy as he claimed that the future of Uttar Pradesh is dancing with people drinking alcohol at night. "I went to Varanasi and I saw that instruments are being played at night. I saw people lying on the road after drinking alcohol. The future of Uttar Pradesh is dancing after drinking alcohol at night," he said. Chouhan said the people have taken a position to meet Mahatma Gandhi's dream to dissolve the Congress party, and Rahul Gandhi will do it under the leadership of AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge. "The public has taken the position to fulfill Mahatma Gandhi's dream of dissolving the Congress. Rahul Baba will do the work of destroying the Congress in this election under the leadership of Kharge ji. The condition of the Congress has become such that today its leaders are leaving the party," the former MP CM said. Targeting Kharge for his comments against the Centre 'using' its agencies against opposition leaders, Shivraj said, "Gone are the days of Congress, do as much scam as you want, nothing will happen. But this is Modi ji's guarantee that he will not spare any dishonest person. This shows Kharge's desperation." "Kharge should tell why the per capita income of Kalaburgi is so low as he has been here for more than 50 years. They (Congress) did nothing but destroy," he added. Chouhan said Congress is nearing its end as BJP is going to win all the 28 Lok Sabha seats in Karnataka. "Congress is now nearing its end. 28 out of 28 Lok Sabha seats, jot it down, BJP will win. Across the country, it will win 370 seats and NDA will cross 400 seat mark in the coming election," he said.

SP to contest LS poll in alliance with Congress in UP : Akhilesh



Moradabad, Feb 21 (UNI) Putting an end on the speculations about a rift between Samajwadi Party (SP) and Congress over seat sharing in Uttar Pradesh, SP chief Akhilesh Yadav on Wednesday made it clear that both the parties will jointly contest the Lok Sabha election and asserted that there is no dispute between the two parties. Akhilesh said that there will be an alliance between SP and Congress in UP and both the parties will contest the upcoming Lok Sabha election together. He said that there is no dispute regarding seat sharing. The SP President said, "Discussions have taken place between the two parties. Both the parties will contest the Lok Sabha election together. An agreement has been reached regarding seat sharing. There is no dispute between the two parties now. Everything will become clear to you very soon." About participating in the Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra of Rahul Gandhi, Yadav said that 'all is well that ends well'. He put the BJP government in the dock regarding rigging in Chandigarh Mayor election, irregularities in police recruitment examination and unemployment and questioned that for how long will this continue? Akhilesh, who arrived at Circuit House in the afternoon, reached Sambhal by road to inquire about the well-being of MP Shafiqur Rahman Burke. He also attended a private program at the house of Thakurdwara MLA Nawab Jaan.

France honors Shashi Tharoor with highest civilian award



New Delhi, Feb 21: Congress MP and former UN diplomat Shashi Tharoor has been conferred with the highest French civilian honour, 'Chevalier de la Legion d'honneur' for being a 'friend' of France and working for deepening Indo-French ties. Tharoor was conferred with honour by Chairman of the French Senate Gerard Larcher, at an event in French Residence. "The highest French civilian award comes in recognition of Tharoor's tireless efforts to deepen Indo-French ties, commitment to international peace and cooperation, and as a long-standing friend of France," the French Embassy in India said in a statement. The statement appreciated the 'remarkable personality' of Thiruvananthapuram MP for his range of talents. "Be it as a diplomat at the United Nations, where he worked to respond to some of the world's toughest crises, and served as Under-Secretary-General, as a renowned writer who has authored works imbued with the spirit of a contemporary Indian odyssey, or as a statesman in India," the statement added. Tharoor has also held the portfolios of Minister of State for External Affairs, and Human Resource Development. He has also served on key parliamentary standing committees, including External Affairs, and Communications and Information Technology. He is the author of numerous books of non-fiction and fiction, some of which have been translated into French, the Embassy stated. The diplomat-turned-politician served in many positions at the United Nations. He was also appointed Director of Communications and Special Projects and Executive Assistant to Secretary-General Kofi Annan. Conferring the honour on Tharoor, Chairman of the French Senate Gerard Larcher called him a "friend of France", and a 'Francophone' with a keen understanding of the country and its culture. "Through his outstanding career as a diplomat, author and politician, Shashi Tharoor has embraced the world with a thirst for knowledge and an intelligence that has led him to live several lifetimes in one, and all of them in service to India and a better world. Dr Tharoor is also a true friend of France, a Francophone with a keen understanding of France and its culture. Through this award which I have the privilege to confer, the French Republic recognizes your accomplishments, your friendship, your love of France, your commitment to a fairer world," he said. 'An Era of Darkness', 'Pax Indica' and 'The Great Indian Novel' are some of the most popular names among the plethora of books written by Tharoor.

Police fire tear gas shells on protesting farmers



Chandigarh, Feb 21 (UNI) Police lobbed tear gas shells as protesting farmers resumed their Delhi Chalo (march to Delhi) agitation at Shambhu border between Punjab and Haryana on Wednesday. Police sources said tear gas shells were fired through drones, following which the situation at the border turned tense on day nine of the farmers' protest in parts of North India. The police action started as around 14,000 protesting farmers started trying to move forward with their 1200 tractors, a day after the fourth round of talks with the government proved inconclusive. Meanwhile, Union Agriculture Minister Arjun Munda tweeted that the government was ready for the fifth round of talks with the farmers' unions, who are agitating over a charter of demands including a legal guarantee for Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for their crops, a loan waiver and implementation of the Swaminathan Commission's recommendations. The other demands are pension for farmers and agricultural labourers, withdrawal of police cases and compensation for the families of farmers killed during the earlier protest, relief for victims of Lakhimpur Kheri violence and reinstatement of the Land Acquisition Act 2013. Farmer leaders Jagjit Singh Dallewal and Sarwan Singh Pandher are currently discussing the invitation proposal from the government. On the other hand, Additional Inspector General (Administration) and Spokesperson of the Haryana police Manisha Chaudhary said forces have been deployed along all the borders with Punjab. The farmers can hold protests peacefully and should not take the law into their own hands, she said. "We got information that farmers brought heavy machinery to the protest site and we requested Punjab police to not allow such machinery. We appeal again to the farmers to not bring heavy machines to the protest site. They can submit a memorandum to us regarding their demands. We are in regular touch with Punjab police and are sharing information with them," the senior police officer said.

21st round of India-China Corps Commander level meeting held at Chushul-Moldo border



New Delhi, Feb 21 (UNI) The 21st round of India-China Corps Commander level meeting seeking complete disengagement in the remaining areas along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Eastern Ladakh, was held at Chushul-Moldo border meeting point. According to the Ministry of External Affairs statement, the Commander level meeting was held on Monday. "The discussions built on the previous rounds, seeking complete disengagement in the remaining areas along the LAC in Eastern Ladakh as an essential basis for restoration of peace and tranquillity in the India-China border areas," the statement said. The talks were held in a friendly and cordial atmosphere and both sides shared their perspective. "The two sides have agreed to maintain communication on the way ahead through the relevant military and diplomatic mechanisms. They also committed to maintain peace and tranquility on the ground in the border areas in the interim," the statement added.

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APPENDIX-IV-A [SEE PROVISION TO RULE 8(6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to The Shriram Housing Finance Limited, The Physical possession of which have been taken by the Authorized Officer of Shriram Housing Finance Limited, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis in e-auction on 25-03-2024 between 11.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.** for recovery of the balance due to The Shriram Housing Finance Limited (SHFL) from the Borrowers And Guarantors, as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrowers and Guarantors, amount due, Short Description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, Reserve price and earnest money deposit & increment are also given as:

Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagers	Date & Amount of 13(2) Demand Notice	Description of Property	Reserve Price (Rs.) & Bid Increment	Earnest Money Deposit Details (EMD) Details.	Date & Time of Auction	Contact Person and Inspection date
MRS ARUNA MOKALLA, W/O MR. MALLIKARJUN& MR MALLIKARJUN MOKALLA S/O ESHWARAIAH BOTH ARE R/O H NO 20-32 PANNALAGUDEM KADAPARTHY ROAD NAKERAKEL NALGONDA TELANGANA-508211	to pay is of your outstanding liabilities,in aggregate and owing to the SHFL in loan account no SHLHHYDE0000526 for Rs.6,95,411/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Four Hundred and Eleven Only) as on 31-11-2022 with further interest at the contractual rate and / or as stipulated by the SHFL /NHB/RBI from time to time on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost charges etc. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the notice.	ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF LAND OWNER AND POSESSOR OF HOUSE BEARING GRAMPANCHAYAT NO 20-32, WITHIN THE SURVEY NO 189 INSIDE RESIDENTIAL ZONE,COMPRISING TOTAL AREA AS PER PLAN 258.66 SQ.YARDS OR 216.38 SQ.MTRS SITUATED AT PANNALAGUDEM NAKREKAL VILLAGE AND MANDAL,DISTRICT NALGONDA AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED WITHIN THE GRAMPARISHAD NEAR BY KADAPARTHI ROAD NAKREKAL ZILLA PARISHAD NALGONDA REGISTRATION NALGONDA AND BOUNDED BY EAST: 10'.0" WIDE ROAD NORTH :HOUSE OF AKKENAPALLY BALAIAH S/O VENKAIAH, WEST :LANE SOUTH : HOUSE OF BOBBALA RAM REDDY	Rs. 38,79,900 /- (Thirty Eight Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Nine Hundred only) **Bid Increment** Rs. 10,000/- and in such multiples **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.)** Rs.3,87,990/-(Three Lakhs Eighty Seventy Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety only) **Last date for submission of EMD: 23 MARCH, 2024 Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.**	EMD amount to be deposited by way of RTGS/ NEFT to the account details mentioned herein below: **BANK NAME-** AXIS BANK LIMITED **BRANCH-** BANDRA KURLA COMPLEX, MUMBAI **BANK ACCOUNT NO-** Current Account No. 911020045677633 **IFSC CODE-** UTIB0000230	**25-March 2024 & Time. 11.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.**	**Mr. SATISH & 9849225412 (M) Date and Time of Inspection of Properties. On or before 23-March-2024 i.e. Between 11:00 am to 04:00 p.m . Customer care No 022-40081572 Ashfaq sir Cell 9819415477**

Date of Possession & Possession Type
20-07-2023 - Physical Possession
Encumbrances known
Not Known

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link http: https://shriramhousing.in/e-auction-Residential provided in the Shriram Housing Finance Limited website.

Place : NAKREKAL, NALGONDA, TG.
Date : 22-02-2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Shriram Housing Finance Limited