



Workers carry the cabin of a dismantled truck on a handcart in Ahmedabad on Monday.

JAVED RAJA

Lokayukta appointment: Fresh hearing begins in HC

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JUSTICE V M Sahai of the Gujarat High Court on Monday began hearing on the petition of the state government challenging the appointment of Justice (retired) R A Mehta as the Lokayukta.

The court while continuing hearing ordered the advocate of the HC to give details of when Justice (Re-

tired) J R Vora was appointed as the director of the Gujarat Judicial Academy, said senior counsel Girish Patel, who is appearing for one of the interveners in the petition.

The hearing will continue on Tuesday.

On August 25, Governor Kamla Beniwal had appointed Justice Mehta as the Lokayukta. The appointment was challenged by the government at the HC while

it unconstitutional.

A division bench of Justices Kureshi and Gokani had pronounced a split verdict over the appointment. Justice Kureshi had upheld the appointment of Justice Mehta whereas Justice Gokani had quashed the same.

Subsequently, the matter was referred to Justice Sahai after which the division bench framed the points of disagreement over the petition for Justice Sahai.

AMTS privatisation plan challenged in court



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THE proposed privatisation of Ahmedabad Municipal Transport Service (AMTS) by the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC) has been challenged at the Gujarat High Court by Gujarat Mazdoor Sabha (GMS).

Acting on GMS's petition, a division bench of acting Chief Justice Bhaskar Bhatnagar and Justice J B Pardiwala have issued notices to AMTS and AMC, and kept further hearing on January 19.

GMS has moved the peti-

tion through its secretary and advocate Amrith Patel. According to Patel, the AMC has given advertisement in newspapers to privatise services of 592 buses of AMTS. This would include the drivers, conductors and maintenance staff.

"Under the provisions of the Bombay Provincial Municipal Corporation (BPMC) Act, the AMC and AMTS are under statutory duty to provide public transport to people. They cannot privatise the same. And if the privatisation is done, it would render 3,000 employees jobless," said Patel.

Outfit presses on against ex-MCI boss in HC

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SEEKING a direction to the Gujarat Medical Council to implement a decision of the Medical Council of India to suspend the medical licence of Dr Ketan Desai, a voluntary organisation has moved an appeal before a division bench of High Court challenging a single-judge bench's order, which had dismissed its application.

Former MCI chief Desai

is facing criminal cases of corruption and disproportionate assets.

The appeal was moved by the voluntary organisation, People for Better Treatment, through its president Dr Kunal Saha. According to Saha, the MCI, acting on his complaint, had suspended medical licence of Desai on the grounds of professional misconduct and violation of medical ethics in October 2010.

Desai was arrested by the

CBI for taking bribe from a private medical college when he was the MCI president. Subsequently, he was booked in a case of disproportionate assets.

Subsequently, on October 9, 2010, MCI's Board of Governors decided to suspend Desai's right to practise medicine. However, the GMC refused to follow MCI decision.

The GMC, according to the petitioner, has taken a stand that MCI rules are not binding on it.

Rs 60-cr Dargah land sold off, Waqf Board files FIR

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THE state's Waqf Board, which oversees the management and development of all the registered public properties of the Muslim community in the state, has lodged a criminal complaint against 10 trustees of Valishah Takia Dargah at Nadiad in Kheda district for selling off Dargah land worth around Rs 60 crore to private builders without informing it.

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The FIR was filed by the Waqf Board at Nadiad town police station a few days ago for cheating and conspiracy.

Waqf Board chairman A I Saiyed, a retired IPS officer, said, "It is a very serious issue. Trustees of the Dargah have sold Waqf Board property in the middle of the Nadiad town. As per rules, it is government property and no one can sell it without prior permission of the Waqf Board. Trustees

were not even responding to our notices for payment."

The Waqf Board, which oversees more than 22,000 properties across the state, recently admitted, in response to an RTI query, that it does not have records of all its properties. "We are surveying our properties across the state, mainly in major cities like Ahmedabad, Surat and Vadodara. If trustees are found to have misused the properties or sold them off for commercial interests, we will take strong action against them."

Surat villagers pool in Rs 3.5 lakh to wage legal battle against GEPIL

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THE villagers of Gabheni in Surat district have donated Rs 3.5 lakh to Parivartan Trust formed by them to fight a legal battle against Sachin GIDC-based Gujarat Environment Protection Infrastructure Company Limited (GEPIL).

The trust has decided to move the Gujarat High Court in the coming days against the company owner and a few government officials in connection with alleged illegal discharge of highly toxic hazardous waste into the Unn creek.

Early this month, the Gujarat Pollution Control Board had found three illegal connections of GEPIL joined to the central effluent treatment plant of the GIDC to discharge hazardous waste. Sub-

sequently, GIDC officials filed a complaint against GEPIL owner Girish Luthra with the Sachin police station.

But the villagers say they are not happy with the action taken against the company.

The trust members organised a public meeting on Sunday. "Villagers said they want closure of the company. We lacked fund to fight against the company in the court, but the villagers came forward with donations," said trust general secretary Prakash Contractor.

Trust member Jayesh Patel said, "We are not satisfied with the action taken against the company by GIDC officials. We will file a petition in the High Court against the GEPIL owner and a few government officials who are working hand in glove with the company owner."

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Empanelment of Chartered Accountant firms for the year 2012-2013

Applications are invited online from the firms of Chartered Accountants who intend to be empanelled with this office for appointment as auditors of Government Companies/Corporations the year 2012-2013. The format of application will be available on our website: www.cag.gov.in from 1st January to 15th February 2012. Chartered Accountant firms can apply/update the data showing the status of their firm as on 1st January 2012 and generate online acknowledgement letter for the year. They are also required to submit related documents (to be notified in this office website) to this office before 28th February 2012. Only the Chartered Accountant firms who have generated online acknowledgement letter for the year 2012-2013 and submitted the documents before the due dates will be considered for empanelment.

Any changes in the constitution of the firm occurring after the cut-off date of 1st January 2012 should continue to be updated in the website which will be available throughout the year. However, the changes in the firm occurring after 1st January 2012 till the time of preparing the panel that will lead to a reduction in the rank of the applicant firm shall only be taken into account for ranking the CA firms.

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Director General (Commercial)

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Std XII board exams begin on March 5, Std X on March 6

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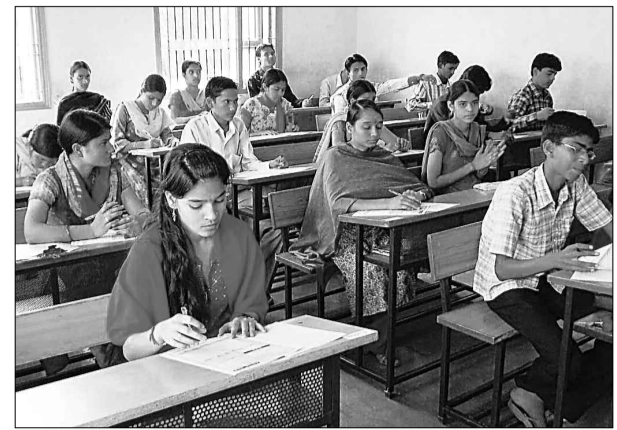
THE Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board (GSHSEB) has announced the dates for 2012 board examinations for Std 10 and 12 as well the second-semester examinations for Std XI (science).

While the examinations for Std X will commence on March 6, it will conclude on March 19. The question papers as per the new syllabus this year have been split into two parts. Part-A will consist of 50 multiple-choice questions to be answered on OMR sheets, with each question of one mark only. The total time allotted for it is 75 minutes.

Part-B will be descriptive type to be completed within a duration of two hours.

The examinations for the Sanskrit paper will be held on February 2 in the respective schools themselves.

Similarly, the board examinations for Std XII for the general (arts and commerce), science and also post-basic streams will begin on March 5 and be over on



The vocational stream examinations will be held from March 13 to 21. EXPRESS ARCHIVE

March 21. The vocational stream examinations, however, will be held from March 13 to 21.

GSHSEB secretary G M Rabari said the dates for all the examinations have been scheduled in a way so that students in Std X as well as XII board examinations get sufficient gap for preparations. He said it was for the first time that the question papers for science stream students in Std X had been split in two parts: multiple-choice and descriptive types.

As for Std XII science stream, he said it would be held under the old examination system this year.

However, it would be changed from the next year when the semester system would come to be implemented.

As the semester system has already been implemented in Std XI (science) from this year, Rabari said the board examinations for the second-semester of Std XI (science) had been scheduled between April 16-25, including practicals.

Kankaria Carnival: Paratroopers to show their skills today

AHMEDABAD: Six paratroopers will jump off two aircraft flying at a height of 3,000 feet over the Kankaria lake at 3.30 pm on Tuesday as part of the ongoing Kankaria Carnival. Sanjay Thapar will lead his team from the Indian Parachuting Federation. In the evening, cultural programmes will be held, including performances by a Marathi troupe on stage number one at Pushkunj, by performers from Tamil Nadu on stage number two near Vayamvidyalayas and Bangali troupes on stage number three near Balvatilka. ENS

ખેરાલુ તાલુકા ઉત્તર વિભાગ કેળવણી મંડળ સંચાલિત
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ગાંધીનગર - અંબાજી હાઈવે, ખેરાલુ, જિ. મહેસાણા.

જાહેર નિવેદન

ઉપરોક્ત સંસ્થા દ્વારા નીચે જણાવેલ વિગતે માન્ય ઉજ્જરદારશ્રી પાસેથી મોડા તારીખ ૧૬/૧/૨૦૧૨ બપોરના ૧૨-૦૦ કલાક સુધીમાં રૂબરૂ હાથોહાથ સોલંબંધ ક્વરમાં નીચે સહી કરનારને મળે તે રીતે ટેન્ડરો મંગાવવામાં આવે છે.

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BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION AHMEDABAD
In the matter of

Petition No. **1157/2011** is filed before the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission under Section 62 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and Multi Year Tariff Regulations, 2011 for True-up for FY 10-11 and Tariff Determination for FY 12-13, by Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Limited, Vidyut Bhavan, Race Course, Vadodara - 390 007.

PETITIONER

NOTICE

Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Limited has filed Petition before the Hon'ble Commission under Section 62 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and Multi Year Tariff Regulations, 2011 for True-up for FY 10-11 and Tariff Determination for FY 12-13 (Case No. **1157/2011**) in accordance with the GERC 'Conduct of Business' Regulations, 2004 and the GERC 'Multi Year Tariff Framework Regulations'.

Pursuant to GERC MYT Regulations, 2011, it is hereby notified that the persons who are interested in filing their objections / suggestions to the above petition may file the same with The Secretary, Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission, 1st Floor, Neptune Tower, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad-380009 with the documents, on which they want to rely upon, in five sets, duly supported by an affidavit on or before **28.01.2012** and also indicate whether they want to be heard in person. One copy of such submission is required to be sent at the below mentioned address.

For reference of those who are interested, copy of the petition is available for inspection at the Office of the I/c Sr. Chief General Manager (Finance & Accounts), Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Limited, Vidyut Bhavan, Race Course, Vadodara - 390 007.

Further, the said Tariff Application / MYT Petition, together with supporting material will be available for sale at Rs. 300/- (Rs. Three hundred only) to the interested persons at the office of the General Manager (Finance & Accounts), Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Limited, Vidyut Bhavan, Race Course, Vadodara - 390 007. For obtaining the copy of the petition by post, postage fee @ Rs. 50/- (Rs. Fifty only) will be payable extra. The total amount in such event be sent by Money Order or Demand Draft payable in favour of Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Ltd., Vadodara.

The electronic copy of the above mentioned petition is available at the company's website www.gsecl.in.

For Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Ltd.,
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