

HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG e-Procurement Notice

The Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Nagrota Bagwan invites online tenders on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractors for the following works through online e-tendering process:-

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost(Rs.)	EMD (Rs.)	Cost of Tender Form(Rs.)	Time Limit
1.	A/R & M/O Sewerage Scheme to Dr. Rajendra Prasad Govt. Medical College Tanda in Tehsil Nagrota Bagwan & District Kangra. (H.P.). (Sub Head:- Construction of Tube Settler Unit).	34,86,820/-	59,805/-	400/-	6 Months

Last date of filling/Uploaded the tender through e-tendering: **08.03.2021 up to 11:00 a.m. and opened on same day at 11:30 a.m.**

The tender forms and other detailed conditions can be seen from the website <https://hptenders.gov.in>

**Executive Engineer,
Jal Shakti Division, Nagrota Bagwan (H.P.)**

DPR/HP/6155

PRESS NOTE FOR E-TENDERING

The Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Shahpur invites following e-tender on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractors for the following work through e-tendering process:-

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	EMD (Rs.)	Cost of tender form	Time Limit
1.	A/R & M/O Sewerage System to Kangra Town in Tehsil & Distt. Kangra, (HP) (SH:- Operation & Maintenance of complete Sewer Network, manhole chambers and Sewage Treatment plants (1.68MLD, 1.46MLD & 0.63MLD, Sewer Network (Zone No. I, II & III).	12257532/-	155075/-	1500/-	18 (Eighteen) Months

Last date of filling/uploading the tender through e-tendering 05/03/2021 upto 11.00 AM. The tender form and other detailed condition can be obtained from the website www.hptenders.gov.in

**Executive Engineer,
Jal Shakti Division, Shahpur.**

DPR/HP/6158

ਚੇਅਰਮੈਨ-ਕਮ-ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ, ਉਪਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਐਂਡ ਮੈਨੇਟੀਨੈਂਸ ਸੁਸਾਇਟੀ, ਜਲੰਧਰ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਨੋਟਿਸ

ਵਿੱਤੀ ਸਾਲ 2021-2022 (ਮਿਤੀ 01.04.2021 ਤੋਂ 31.03.2022) ਦੇ ਲਈ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਾਸਕੀ ਕੰਪਲੈਕਸ, ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ, ਜਲੰਧਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਇਕ ਮੈਨੇਜਰ, ਇਕ ਅਕਾਊਂਟੈਂਟ, ਦੋ ਸੇਵਾਦਾਰ, ਇਕ ਲਿਫਟਮੈਨ ਅਤੇ ਛੇ ਡਰਾਈਵਰ ਦੇ ਮੈਨਪਾਵਰ ਦੇ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸੂਚੀਬੱਧ ਟੈਂਡਰਕਾਰਾਂ ਪਾਸੋਂ ਮੋਹਰਬੰਦ ਟੈਂਡਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀਆਂ ਵਿਚ ਮੈਨੇਜਰ ਨੂੰ ਭੀਸੀ ਰੋਡ (ਕੋਟਾਗਿਰੀ-ਏ), ਅਕਾਊਂਟੈਂਟ ਨੂੰ ਭੀਸੀ ਰੋਡ (ਕੋਟਾਗਿਰੀ-ਬੀ), ਡਰਾਈਵਰ, ਸੇਵਾਦਾਰ, ਲਿਫਟਮੈਨ ਨੂੰ ਘੰਟੇਘੰਟੇ ਨਿਯਮਾਨਿਤ ਭੀਸੀ ਰੋਡ ਮੁਤਾਬਿਕ ਤਨਸ਼ਾਹ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਚਾਰਵਾਨ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਹਰ ਪੰਛੀ ਖੁੱਲ੍ਹੇਲ ਟੈਂਡਰ, ਨਜ਼ਾਰਤ ਸ਼ਾਖਾ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ, ਜਲੰਧਰ (ਕਮਰਾ ਨੰਬਰ 123 ਭੀਏਸੀ, ਜਲੰਧਰ) ਵਿਚ ਮਿਤੀ 09.03.2021 ਨੂੰ ਸਵੇਰੇ 10.00 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ ਪਹੁੰਚਾ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਇਸੇ ਦਿਨ ਸਵੇਰੇ 11.30 ਵਜੇ ਵੀਹੀ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ (ਜ), ਜਲੰਧਰ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ (ਕਮਰਾ ਨੰਬਰ 19 ਭੀਏਸੀ, ਜਲੰਧਰ) ਵਿਚ ਟੈਂਡਰਕਾਰਾਂ ਜਾਂ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਅਧਿਕਾਰਿਤ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਨਿਧਾਂ ਦੀ ਮੌਜੂਦਗੀ ਵਿਚ, ਜੋ ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਹੋਣਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਗੇ, ਖੋਲ੍ਹੇ ਜਾਣਗੇ। ਜੇਕਰ ਜਮ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਜਾਂ ਖੋਲ੍ਹਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਜਨਤਕ ਛੁੱਟੀ ਦਾ ਐਲਾਨ ਹੋ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਅਗਲੇ ਕੰਮ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਖੋਲ੍ਹੇ ਜਾਣਗੇ। ਟੈਂਡਰ ਫਾਰਮ, ਨਿਯਮ ਅਤੇ ਸ਼ਰਤਾਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਚਾਰਵਾਨ ਪਾਰਟੀ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਕੰਮ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਨਜ਼ਾਰਤ ਸ਼ਾਖਾ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ, ਜਲੰਧਰ (ਕਮਰਾ ਨੰਬਰ 123 ਭੀਏਸੀ, ਜਲੰਧਰ) ਵਿਚ ਪਹੁੰਚਾ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ, ਜੋ ਕਿ 1000/- ਰੁ. (ਨਾ-ਮੌਜਲਾਕਰ) ਦਾ ਡਿਮਾਂਡ ਡਰਾਵਟ (IDC CUM CHAIRMAN OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE SOCIETY JALANDHAR, (PAYABLE AT JALANDHAR) ਦੇ ਨਾਂ 'ਤੇ; ਦੀ ਅਦਾਇਗੀ 'ਤੇ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾਣਗੇ। ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ-ਕਮ-ਚੇਅਰਮੈਨ, ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਉਪਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਐਂਡ ਮੈਨੇਟੀਨੈਂਸ ਸੁਸਾਇਟੀ, ਜਲੰਧਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਕੋਈ ਕਾਰਨ ਦੱਸੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਬੰਦੀ ਜਾਂ ਸਾਰੀਆਂ ਬੰਦੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਰੱਦ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਰਾਖਵਾਂ ਰੱਖਦੇ ਹਨ। ਟੈਂਡਰ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਜ਼ਰੂਰ ਕੋਈ ਕੋਰੀਜੈਂਡਮ/ਸੋਧ ਹੋਈ ਤਾਂ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਤੇ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੀ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ 'ਤੇ ਹੀ ਅਪਲੋਡ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ ਤੇ ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਵੱਖਰੇ ਤੌਰ 'ਤੇ ਕੋਈ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਜਾਰੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ।

DPR/Pb/2036

ਸਹੀ/- ਵਾ:- ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ, ਜਲੰਧਰ।

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB PWD B&R BRANCH NOTICE INVITING ONLINE BIDS

TENDER NOTICE NO.: 1/94 DATED 01.03.2021
On behalf of the Governor of Punjab, Executive Engineer, Constrn. Division No. 1, PWD Br., Jalandhar Cantt. invites bids from eligible bidders enlisted with PWD (B&R) for the Works approved under **Restoration of Road Cut on Kala Sanghan Nakodar Road Section of MDR-48 from Km. 44.700 to Km. 45.920** under his jurisdiction as detailed in the following table. The bidders may submit bids for any or all of the following Work(s):-

Sr. No.	Name of Project/Work/Works	Bid Security/ Earnest Money (Rs.)	Cost of Document/ Tender Fee (Rs.)	Period of Completion	Approx. Value of the Project/ Work
1	Restoration of Road Cut on Kala Sanghan Nakodar Road Section of MDR-48 from Km. 44.700 to Km. 45.920	Rs. 86532/-	Rs. 5000/-	2 Months	Rs. 4326611/-

Executive Engineer's Mobile No. **99159-24786 (0181-264912)** E-mail: eeed1jalpwpdpb@gmail.com

* Corrigendum, if any, will only be given on website <http://eprocpcbpwd.gov.in>
* For detailed terms and conditions of the Notice Inviting Bids refer to our website <http://eprocpcbpwd.gov.in>

** The eligible bidders who do not possess DSC (Digital Signature Certificate) may get the same issued from approved agencies and for any other query may contact helpline No. **0172-6626667-8**.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Constrn. Divn. No. 1, PWD (B&R) Br.,
Jalandhar Cantt.**

DPR/Pb/2038

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB PWD B&R BRANCH NOTICE INVITING ONLINE BIDS

Bid No. 27 Dated: 01.03.2021
Dept. Inviting Work:- Executive Engineer, Construction Division No. 2, PWD B&R., Amritsar.
Brief of Work:-
1) (i) Special Repair of Maqbool Road Colony Class III (1 to 8) 8 Nos.
(ii) Special Repair of Maqbool Road Colony Class IV (8 to 12) 4 Nos
2) Special Repair of Ram Tirath Rental Colony Class III (1C to 2C) 20 Nos
3) (i) Special Repair of Ram Tirath Rental Colony Class IV (8 to 12) 4 Nos.
(ii) Special Repair of Medical College Class III (1 to 4) 4 Nos.
4) Special Repair of Ram Tirath Colony Class III (1 B to 15B) 15 Nos.
5) (i) Special Repair of Canal Colony Class III 15 Nos.
(ii) Special Repair of Canal Colony Class III (1B to 1 OB) 10 Nos.
6) Special Repair of Medical College Class IV (1 to 30) 30 Nos.
Amritsar.
09.03.2021.

For detailed terms and conditions of the Notice Inviting Tender please see to Punjab.gov.in www.eprocpcbpwd.gov.in
Corrigendum, if any, will be issued on website only.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Construction Division No. 2,
PWD B&R, Amritsar.**

DPR/Pb/2043

ਨੋਟਿਸ ਨੰਬਰ: 9 ਮਿਤੀ: 01.03.2021

ਕਾਰਜਕਾਰੀ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ ਪ੍ਰਾਂਤਕ ਮੰਡਲ, ਲੋਨਿ.ਵਿ. ਭ ਤੋਂ ਮ ਸ਼ਾਖਾ, ਗੁਰਦਾਸਪੁਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਗਵਰਨਰ ਦੀ ਤਰਫ਼ ਨਿਮਨ ਲਿਖਤ ਕੰਮਾਂ ਦੇ ਲਈ ਮਿਤੀ: 05.03.2021 ਨੂੰ ਯੋਗ ਠੇਕੇਦਾਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਕੋਆਪਰੇਟਿਵ ਐਲ. ਐਂਡ ਸੀ. ਸ਼ਾਇਟੀਜ਼ ਲਿਮਿਟਡ ਤੋਂ ਮੋਹਰਬੰਦ ਟੈਂਡਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ। ਟੈਂਡਰ ਫਾਰਮ ਕੋਆਪ. ਐਲ. ਐਂਡ ਸੀ. ਸ਼ਾਇਟੀਆ/ਯੋਗ ਠੇਕੇਦਾਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਮਿਤੀ: 05.03.2021 ਨੂੰ 11.00 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ 2000/- ਰੁ. ਰਹੱਕ ਦੀ ਅਦਾਇਗੀ 'ਤੇ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾਣਗੇ ਅਤੇ ਉਸੇ ਦਿਨ ਬਾਅਦ ਵਪਰਿਹ 3.00 ਵਜੇ ਟੈਂਡਰਕਾਰਾਂ ਜਾਂ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਨਿਧੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਹਾਜ਼ਰੀ ਵਿਚ ਖੋਲ੍ਹੇ ਜਾਣਗੇ। ਟੈਂਡਰ ਭਰਨ ਵਾਲੀਆਂ ਏਜੰਸੀਆਂ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਅਸਲ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਵੀ ਨਾਲ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਆਉਣ।

ਲੜੀ ਨੰ.	ਕੰਮ ਦਾ ਨਾਂ	ਅਨੁਮਾਨਤ ਲਾਗਤ (ਰੁ. ਲੱਖਾਂ ਵਿਚ)	ਬਿਆਨਾ ਰਕਮ (ਰੁ. ਵਿਚ)	ਸਮਾਂ ਹੱਦ
1.	ਪ੍ਰੋਪਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਆਫ ਡਿਟੈਲ ਪ੍ਰੋਜੈਕਟ ਰਿਪੇਰ ਵਾਰ ਚਾਰੀਗਲਾ ਫ਼ੂਬਲੀ ਸਿਪਵਾਂ ਰੋਡ ਫਰਮ ਕਿਮੀ: 0/00 ਟੂ 10/80 ਐਂਡਰ ਪੀ.ਐਮ.ਜੀ.ਐਸ.ਵਾਈ-3	5.36	10,714/-	30 ਦਿਨ
2.	ਪ੍ਰੋਪਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਆਫ ਡਿਟੈਲ ਪ੍ਰੋਜੈਕਟ ਰਿਪੇਰ ਵਾਰ ਚਾਰੀਗਲਾ ਫ਼ੂਬਲੀ ਰੁਡਿਆਨਾ ਰੋਡ ਫਰਮ ਕਿਮੀ: 0/00 ਟੂ 13/50 ਐਂਡਰ ਪੀ.ਐਮ.ਜੀ.ਐਸ.ਵਾਈ-3	6.15	12,307/-	30 ਦਿਨ

ਨੋਟ:- ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਿਤ ਠੇਕੇਦਾਰਾਂ/ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ ਪਾਸ GSA ਰਜਿਸਟ੍ਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਨੰਬਰ ਐਕਸਾਈਜ਼ ਐਂਡ ਟੈਕਸੇਸ਼ਨ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਪਾਸ ਹੋਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ, ਜਿਸ ਤੋਂ ਬਿਨਾਂ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਫਾਰਮ ਜਾਰੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ।

- ਸ਼ਰਤਾਂ:-**
- ਸ਼ਰਤਾਂ ਵਾਲੇ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਬਿਨਾਂ ਕੋਈ ਕਾਰਨ ਦੱਸੇ ਰੱਦ ਕਰਨ ਦੇ ਯੋਗ ਹੋਣਗੇ।
 - ਜੇਕਰ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਛੁੱਟੀ ਦਾ ਐਲਾਨ ਹੋ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਅਗਲੇ ਕੰਮ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾਣਗੇ।
 - ਐਨ.ਐਪੀ.ਐਨੀ. ਐਂਡ ਹੋਰ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਕੰਮ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਨੂੰ ਨਿਮਨਲਿਖਤ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਦੇ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਵਿਚ ਵੇਖੇ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ।
 - ਬਿਆਨਾ ਰਕਮ ਭੀਏਸੀ. ਅਤੇ ਡਿਕਲਾਰੇਡ ਡਿਪਾਜ਼ਿਟ ਰਸੀਦ ਦੀ ਸ਼ਕਲ ਵਿਚ ਹੀ ਸਵੀਕਾਰ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਬਿਨਾਂ ਬਿਆਨਾ ਰਕਮ ਤੇ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਸਵੀਕਾਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾਣਗੇ।

ਸਹੀ/- ਕਾਰਜਕਾਰੀ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ,

ਪ੍ਰਾਂਤਕ ਮੰਡਲ ਲੋਨਿ.ਵਿ. ਭ ਤੋਂ ਮ ਸ਼ਾਖਾ, ਗੁਰਦਾਸਪੁਰ।

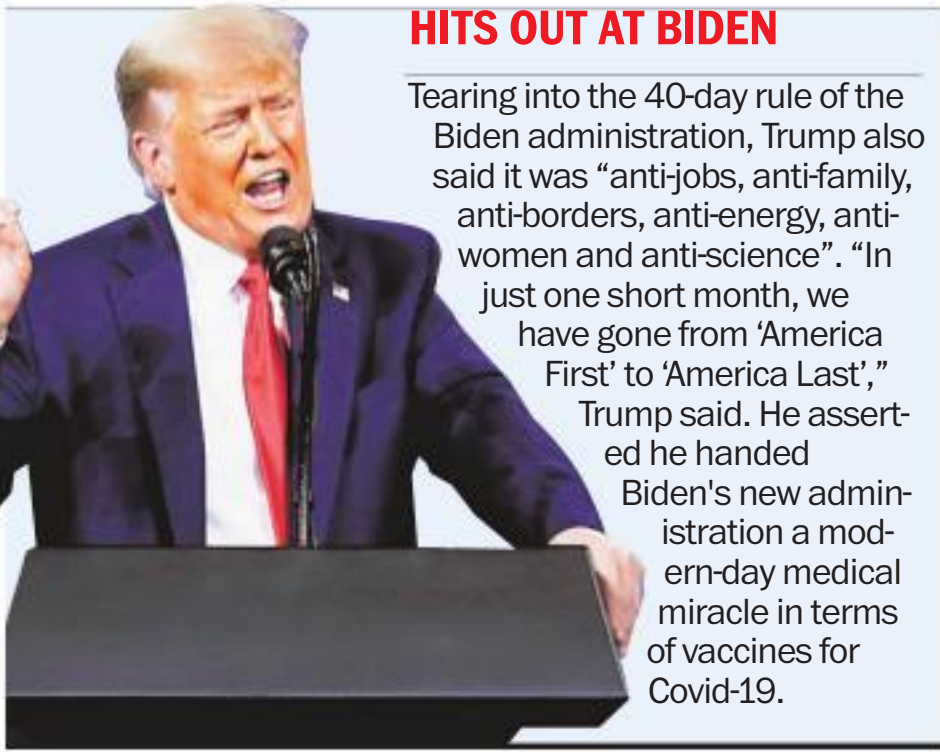
Trump hints at 2024 presidential run

Says India, China, Russia not clean in first public speech since leaving office

WASHINGTON, MARCH 1

In his first public speech since leaving office, former US President Donald Trump has called for Republican Party unity while indicating that he might launch a third presidential bid in 2024 even as he slammed the Biden administration, claiming the country had gone from “America First” to “America Last” in just one month.

Speaking at the Conservative Political Action Committee in Orlando, Florida, on Sunday, the 74-year-old leader, who left the White House on January 20, stopped short of announcing to run for the president in 2024, although he gave enough indications that he is moving



in that direction.

“We will take back the House. We will win the Senate and then a Republican president would triumph the White House. I wonder who that will

HITS OUT AT BIDEN

Tearing into the 40-day rule of the Biden administration, Trump also said it was “anti-jobs, anti-family, anti-borders, anti-energy, anti-women and anti-science”. “In just one short month, we have gone from ‘America First’ to ‘America Last,’” Trump said. He asserted he handed Biden’s new administration a modern-day medical miracle in terms of vaccines for Covid-19.

be,” he said amid cheers from his supporters at the annual session of the committee.

He raised the climate issue while criticising his successor Joe Biden for rejoining

the “very unfair” Paris Agreement, saying what good does it do when America is “clean” but China, Russia and India are not.

“First of all, China does not kick in for 10 years, Russia goes by an old standard which was not a clean standard... but we get hit right from the beginning when it costs us hundreds of thousands and millions of jobs, it was a disaster... but they go back in. We have the cleanest air and cleanest water... and what good does it do when we're clean, but China is not and Russia is not and India is not, so they are pouring fumes... you know the world is a small piece of the universe and we're trying to protect everything,” Trump said amid

applause from his supporters.

On February 19, the US officially returned to the historic Paris climate accord, 107 days after it left at the behest of former president Trump.

In a bid to galvanise his base, Trump, during his 90-minute speech, repeatedly attacked the Democrats and President Joe Biden.

“We will persist and we will prevail. We are tougher than they (Democrats) are. We are stronger than they are. Together in the coming years, we will carry forward the torch of American liberty,” he said, alleging that the policies of the Biden administration were taking the country on the path of socialism and vowed to not let the country move in that direction. — PTI

Former French President Sarkozy gets 3-year jail in corruption case

PARIS, MARCH 1

Judges found former President Nicolas Sarkozy guilty of trying to bribe a judge and of influence-peddling on Monday and sentenced him to three years in jail, with two years suspended.

Sarkozy, who led France from 2007 to 2012, had denied any wrongdoing, saying he was the victim of a witch-hunt by financial prosecutors who used excessive means to snoop on his affairs.

Retired from politics but still influential among conservatives, Sarkozy has 10 days to appeal the ruling.

He is the second former President in modern France, after the late Jacques Chirac, to be convicted of corruption.

Prosecutors persuaded the judges that Sarkozy had offered to secure a plum job in Monaco for judge Gilbert

10 DAYS FOR APPEAL

■ The 66-year-old politician, who was president from 2007 to 2012, was convicted for having tried to illegally obtain information from a senior magistrate in 2014 about a legal action in which he was involved



Azibert in return for confidential information about an inquiry into allegations that he had accepted illegal pay-

ments from LOreal heiress Liliane Bettencourt for his 2007 presidential campaign.

This came to light, they said, while they were wiretapping conversations between Sarkozy and his lawyer Thierry Herzog after Sarkozy left office, in relation to another investigation into alleged Libyan financing of the same campaign.

Sarkozy burst onto the world stage as a reformer full of ideas who would break with France's stagnant past on the domestic front and restore the birthplace of human rights to a place of prominence in international affairs. He earned himself the moniker of the Gallic Thatcher, undertaking market-driven reforms such as raising the retirement age in France, loosening the 35-hour work week and tweaking the tax system to encourage overtime. — Reuters

UK finds Brazilian virus variant

LONDON, MARCH 1

Health officials in Britain have identified six cases of a highly contagious coronavirus strain first traced in the Brazilian city of Manaus, including one in a person who has not been found.

Scientists say the variant is more transmissible and may be more resistant to existing vaccines than the original virus, and may be able to infect people who have previously had Covid-19.

Direct flights from Brazil to the UK have been halted, but the newly identified cases have been linked to people who came to the UK from Brazil through other European cities in early February. The arrivals came days before the UK imposed a 10-day hotel quarantine on people arriving from high-risk countries, including Brazil.

Three of the cases of the



French President Emmanuel Macron talks to a patient in Paris. REUTERS

variant are in Scotland and two in southwest England. The sixth individual has not been identified because they did not correctly fill in a form with their contact details. Public Health England said it was working to find the person and was conducting local mass testing to see whether the variant had spread in the community. — AP

TRACKING VIRUS	
NATIONS	DEATHS
US	5,25,790
BRAZIL	2,55,018
MEXICO	1,85,715
UK	1,22,849
ITALY	97,699
WORLDWIDE TILL MARCH 1, 11 PM	

BUSINESS

USD \$	EURO €	POUND £	JPY ¥	YUAN ¥	CAD \$	AUD \$	SGD \$	HKD \$		BSE	NSE	GOLD	SILVER
₹73.55	₹88.66	₹102.70	₹0.69	₹11.37	₹57.87	₹56.92	₹55.23	₹9.48		749.85 49,849.84	232.4 14,761.55	₹44,940 (MCX)	₹67,510 (MCX)

The Tribune CORPORATE BROADBAND

HUDCO organises week-long training course for officers

HUDCO recently held a week-long training programme for All India Service Officers from February 22 to 26 through its Research and Training wing. It aims to sensitise the officers towards sustainability, equity and disaster risk reduction to meet future challenges.

Joyalukkas launches ‘Incredible 50’ offer

Joyalukkas has launched ‘The Incredible 50’ offer wherein customers can enjoy a flat 50% off on making charges for all jewellery.

Godrej Appliances strengthens its footprint in Punjab

Godrej Appliances has launched its first exclusive brand outlet in Gur-daspur. With this, the brand has now two exclusive brand outlets in Punjab.

Virendra Nath Datt takes over as RFCL chairman

Virendra Nath Datt, CMD, NFL, has taken over as chairman of NFL's joint venture RFCL. Prior to joining NFL, he was executive director in GAIL (India) Limited.

‘Kicks & Crawl’ offers trendy baby care products

‘Kicks & Crawl’ is quickly carving its name in the market with its key hooks of style and comfort. Spearheaded by two young individuals, it has quickly become favourite of many celebrities and parents. It offers affordable, sustainable, organic, and trendy products sourced locally and internationally to maintain a standard of safety which is important for babies.

Renault rolls out Kiger in Punjab

Renault has rolled out Kiger in Punjab with a series of launches by its autho-

rising dealer Landmark Renault. The launches were recently held at Mohali, Ludhiana, Jalandhar and Amritsar in the presence of Benchmark Motor's CEO BK Arora, COO Abhinav Goyal and territory heads. It is available at Rs 5.45 lakh (ex showroom all India).

Aakash Educational Services celebrates 14 years of excellence

Aakash Educational Services Limited recently celebrated 14 years of achieving excellent results in the Joint Entrance Examination. On the occasion, five meritorious students from Chandigarh were felicitated.

Oswal Group launches new venture WeSafe India

Oswal Group has launched its new venture WeSafe India. With this launch, the Group has strengthened its portfolio by entering into direct selling business. Ms Rakhi Oswal, director, WeSafe India Lifestyle Pvt. Ltd. (Oswal Group) is spearheading this new initiative.

Biryani By Kilo adds new items to menu in Punjab

Biryani by Kilo has added kebab platters in its menu for its outlets in Punjab. The outlets are delivering authentic and delicious dum-cooked handi biryani to Punjab. It has served Hyderabad, Kolkata and Lucknow biryani to more than 1 million satisfied customers so far.

Orra targets millennials with ‘Desired collection’

Diamond jewellery brand Orra has introduced ‘Desired collection’ targeted at millennials. The launch is marked with the announcement of Disha Patani as the brand ambassador for Orra. The collection is designed to attract fashion-conscious modern women who think of jewellery as a fashion statement.

Valyu.ai startup rolls out advance salary service

Valyu.ai, a fintech startup, has launched advance salary service on

its mobile app. Employers can avail the advance salary service for employees by registering with the Valyu.ai platform.

Sany India introduces made in India piling rig

Sany India has launched its first ‘Made in India’ piling rig SR235. The company focuses on local manufacturing and technology, which would gradually reduce the country's dependence on imports and play a vital role in the wheel of ‘Make in India’ initiative.

Upkar Singh elected chairman of ICAI, Chandigarh chapter

Upkar Singh has been elected chairman of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), Chandigarh chapter, for 2021-22. Anil Kakkar was elected vice-chairman; Vishal Puri secretary; and Saurabh Goyal treasurer. Meanwhile, Rachit Goyal has been elected chairman of Northern India Chartered Accountants Students Association for 2021-22.

New Ruby Hospital, Jalandhar, conducts mega medical camp

New Ruby Hospital, Jalandhar, recently held a mega medical camp at Rotary Club Jalandhar West and Dr KSG Memorial Charitable Society. It was inaugurated by Rajinder Singh Beri, MLA, and Jagdish Raja, mayor, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar, and Rotarian Dr SPS Grover.

Finolex takes measures for women empowerment

Finolex Industries Limited (FIL) has partnered with Mukul Madhav Foundation (MMF) for women empowerment under its CSR initiative. Under the initiative, 60% of women farmers in Osmanabad have been able to repay their debt and support their children's education. As many as 312 widows were identified and educated about the best farming practices, soil testing and selling techniques post harvesting under the programme.

₹77,146-cr bids for spectrum on Day 1

NEW DELHI, MARCH 1

India's first auction of spectrum in five years attracted Rs 77,146 crore of bids on the opening day on Monday with Jio, Airtel and Vodafone Idea putting in bids.

Over 2,250 MHz of spectrum in seven bands worth nearly Rs 4 lakh crore at reserve price was offered for bidding in the auction that began on Monday.

Telecom Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad said Rs 77,146 crore worth of spectrum was bid on the first day but there were no takers for the airwaves in the premium 700 and 2,500 MHz bands. The auction, he said, will continue on Tuesday.

About one-third of the spectrum being auctioned is in the 700 MHz band, which was completely unsold during the 2016 auctions.



NO TAKERS IN 700, 2,500 MHZ BANDS

- Over 2,250 MHz of spectrum in seven bands worth nearly ₹4 lakh crore at reserve price was offered for bidding
- There were no takers for the airwaves in the premium