Will 1,646 fodder camps for 11 lakh

cattle count in Maharashtra polls?

Kakaso Gaikwad at his fodder camp in Shirashi near

Solapur. The camp currently has 540 animals. Harish Damodaran

### THE INDIAN EXPRESS, MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2019

# Day before voting, EC notice to BJP candidate over EVM remark

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 20

THE ELECTION Commission on Sunday issued a showcause notice to BJP's Assandh candidate, Bakshish Singh Virk, for purportedly making controversial remarks about EVMs in a video clip that went viral on social media.

The EC also appointed a 1982batch retired IAS officer as a "special observer" to conduct elections peacefully and transparently in Assandh, Karnal district.

"After the video circulated on social media, the Election Commission took cognizance and issued a showcause notice to Virk," Harvana's Joint Chief Electoral Officer Dr Inder Jeet said.

In the 43-second video clip, Singh, a sitting BJP MLA seeking re-election, purportedly says: "A mistake of 5 seconds, you will have to bear for five years. Whoever you vote for, we will get to know who voted for whom. This misconception should not be there. We deliberately do not tell.

**ARUN SHARMA** 

JAMMU, OCTOBER 20

THE IAMMU and Kashmir Anti-

Corruption Bureau on Sunday

initiated a preliminary inquiry

based on an FIR lodged on

Saturday against former chair-

man of Jammu and Kashmir

Bank Mushtaq Ahmad Sheikh,

the chairman of Rice Exports

India (REI) Agro Limited Sanjay

Jhunjhunwala, and 22 others in

connection with an alleged

loan fraud to the tune of

Soon after the FIR was regis-

tered, a spokesperson of the

ACB said they conducted

searches at the residences of

the accused in 16 locations, in-

cluding those of REI Agro vice

president and MD Sandeep

Ihunjhunwala. The locations

included nine in Kashmir

Valley, four in Jammu and three

in the Delhi-NCR region, the

officers of the bank's Mahim

branch in Mumbai and a

branch in New Delhi allegedly

sanctioned loans worth Rs 800

crore in favour of REI Agro Ltd

based on "fake documents and

in violation of the laid down

banking procedure during the

year 2011-2013". The accounts

were declared Non-Performing

Assets (NPAs) in 2014, thereby

causing a huge financial loss to

the bank, the statement added.

emerged that REI Agro ap-

proached the Mahim branch and

was given loans/advances worth

Rs 550 crore. The bank's Vasant

Vihar branch in New Delhi also

sanctioned Rs 139 crore in favour

of the company, the release said.

The company had ap-

version will be final. Tenderers are

requested to visit the website

http://www. ireps. gov.in atleast 15 days before last date of closing

for latest corrigendum/corrections

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During the inquiry, it

According to an ACB release,

spokesperson said.

Rs 1,100 crore.

**RS 1,100 CRORE LOAN FRAUD** 

FIR against ex-chief

of J&K Bank, 23 others



Bakshish Singh Virk



But if somebody asks, we will tell him who he voted for. Because Modi ji's eyes are very sharp. Manohar Lal's eyes are also very sharp."

He purportedly adds: "Whoever you vote for, it will go to the flower only. Whichever button you want, you can press, but it will be of flower only. We have

vances to pay farmers who pro-

accused bank officials disbursed

loans to REI Agro though Joint

Liability Groups (a small group

According to the release, the

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fitted a part in the machine. Bakshish was addressing a small gathering in a village.

Virk, however, has dismissed the video as "doctored", calling it a conspiracy to defame him and his party.

Talking to *The Indian Express*, Virk said, "Some local channel reporter made this video. It is doctored and a concocted version has been uploaded. All I meant was that people will say that whoever they voted for, their votes went to the BIP alone. I respect the Election Commission and have full faith in the EVMs. This is a conspiracy to defame me and my party."

The remarks in the video led to various parties complaining to

Dr Inder Jeet, Joint Chief Electoral Officer, Haryana, said: "The Election Commission of India, after taking strict cognizance of the video going viral from Assandh assembly constituency, has appointed Mr Vinod Zutshi, former Deputy Election Commissioner as a special observer in the constituency."

A statement by the Commission said that "Zutshi has been requested to proceed to the constituency to take necessary corrective action and ensure free. fair and peaceful election".

HARISH DAMODARAN &

**PARTHA SARATHI BISWAS** 

SOLAPUR. PUNE. OCTOBER 20

THE SOUTHWEST monsoon sea-

son is over, but Kakaso

Gaikwad's "chara chavani" (fod-

der camp) still has 540 animals.

At its peak — from late-April till

almost the end of September —

there were over 700 cows and

200 calves housed in his fodder

camp at Shirashi. This village in

Mangalwedha taluka of Solapur

district had two more such

camps, with up to 700 animals

each, which shut shop after

people and 3,000 animals (in-

cluding buffaloes). Most of these

were at the three camps. Mine

will run till the end of this

month," says Gaikwad, a former

sarpanch of Shirashi who is also

an NCP worker. The other two

chavani organisers, Ashok More

and Shivaji Autade, are with

his 20 cows and calves at

Gaikwad's camp. "My animals

(mostly Holstein crossbreds) are

now giving 7-8 litres of milk each

daily, as against their normal 18-

20 litres. But they are at least sur-

viving here. I could not have af-

forded to feed them at home,"

points out this farmer, who cul-

tivates jowar (sorghum), bajra

(pearl-millet), tur (pigeon-pea)

and green fodder on his four

Shirashi are among the 1,646 in

Maharashtra that, at their peak

in June (just before the mon-

soon's arrival), officially shel-

tered 11.16 lakh animals: 9.92

lakh large and 1.24 lakh small.

While the camps have made a

difference between life and

death for the cattle — and their

acres of rainfed land.

Bharat Salunkhe has kept all

"Our village has some 2,000

September 30.

the BJP.

Hitting out at the BJP, Aam Aadmi Party's state president Naveen Jaihind said, "It is absolutely absurd. BJP MLA is openly admitting that a part is fitted in the EVM and whichever button people will press, the vote shall go for 'Lotus' only. Election Commission must take stern action against the BJP. Not only him, even Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar has said that EVM means 'Every Vote for Modi, Every Vote for Manohar'. It misleads the voters. Election Commission must take action against such violations."

Haryana Congress chief Kumari Selja said the the BJP "knows that it will be rejected by the people" and that is why its MLA was making such remarks. Congress leader Shamsher Gogi and JIP demanded that the EC should cancel Virk's candidature. (WITH PTI INPUTS)

## St Stephen's teacher, mother found dead

**JIGNASA SINHA** & SHAJU PHILIP NEW DELHI/

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM. OCTOBER 20

A 27-YEAR-OLD teacher at St

Stephen's College and his 55of villagers that approaches a bank for an institutional loan), year-old mother were found even though the company had dead at two separate locations already received the paddy and in the capital on Saturday. Police was not entitled to such funding. said while Alan Stanley's decapitated body was found on the Further, the JLGs were nontracks at Sarai Rohilla railway existent entities whose antecedents were not verified by station, his mother Lissy was the bank, the statement said, found hanging from a ceiling adding that the objective was fan, with a cloth in her mouth at to facilitate the company to ditheir Pitampura house. Police said it appears to be a double vert the loan amount for its suicide but are also probing if Stanley killed his mother before The bank also violated NABARD guidelines which state committing suicide.

Mother and son hailed from

Kottayam in Kerala, and lived in

Ashiana Apartments. Stanley

was an ad-hoc teacher and

taught Philosophy, and was also

pursuing a PhD from IIT-Delhi.

While he moved to Delhi a year-

and-a-half ago, his mother

married twice and Stanley was

her child from the first marriage.

According to police, Lissy was

shifted eight months ago.

that JLG members must be from Police received a call about the same area/village. This asthe incident from Lissy's neighpect was ignored by bank offibour at 10 am. "The caller said cials "deliberately and with Lissy's house was locked from inmalafide intentions", the stateside and she couldn't contact her. We went to the house and found ment said. The ACB said bank officials the woman hanging from a ceiling fan in her room. We tried also failed to take cognisance of disbursement requests of the contacting her son but couldn't company, wherein REI Agro reach him. Later, we found that mentioned that it had already he had committed suicide on the received the produce from the railway tracks. We are looking at farmers/JLGs, thus making the possible motives behind the loan unwarranted. There are no deaths," said DCP (Outer) Dr A records on who drafted the loan Koan. A post-mortem will be documents and and no vetting conducted Monday to ascertain certificate of the concerned law the cause of death in both cases.

department, it pointed out. According to bank records, the Vasant Vihar branch had taken over the loan obtained by the company from IDFC & IREDA. This account was also declared as an NPA. According to the inquiry, Rs 54 crore was recovered from the company by selling its machines and an outstanding debt of Rs 85 crore

remained.



Alan Stanley (27) and his mother lived in Pitampura

She remarried in 2018 after her first husband's death. When her second husband, Wilson, died in December 2018, a case of abetment to suicide was registered against her and Stanley in Kottayam. Subsequently, mother and son had moved the Kerala High Court demanding that the FIR be quashed. But on August 8, the court ordered a detailed probe into Wilson's suicide.

DCP Koan added, "A criminal case is pending against them and they were granted anticipatory bail by a court in Kottayam."

owners — over an extended drought period from last October to this July, the impact

on the coming state assembly

The Idukki district Crime **Branch Deputy Superintendent** of Police, T A Antony, said the probe is at the initial stage.

### EXPLAINED Eye on elections FEW FARMERS can afford

to maintain cattle during droughts, with prohibition on sale for slaughter compounding the difficulty. By meeting the basic cost of feeding animals housed in temporary camps, the Devendra Fadnavis government has sought to tackle any possible backlash ahead of state elections. The estimated burden on the exchequer: Rs 1,000 crore-plus.

The three chara chavanis in elections remains to be seen.

The Devendra Fadnavis-led BJP-Shiv Sena government has already cleared payments worth Rs 850 crore to the chavanis since January, with the final bill likely to cross Rs 1,000 crore. On January 9, when the government resolution for starting them was issued, the organisers were entitled to a reimbursement of Rs 70 per day for each adult animal and Rs 35 in the case of calves. These rates were revised up-

wards, first to Rs 90 for an adult animal and Rs 45 for a calf in April and then to Rs 100 for an adult animal and Rs 50 for a calf in May. Out of the 1,646 fodder

camps, the maximum were opened in Beed (549, with 3.49 lakh animals), Ahmednagar (507 and 3.34 lakh), Solapur (248 and 1.75 lakh) and Osmanabad (92 and 0.85 lakh) districts. While the camps were technically closed down after September 30, some in Solapur, like Gaikwad's, are still functioning.

The stipulated daily ration for large animals in the chavanis is 15 kg of green fodder, 6 kg of dry fodder and 0.5 kg of feed concentrates, with small animals to be given half of these quantities. Most organisers, however, are alleged to have been feeding whole sugarcane along with some concentrates and dried jowar or maize stalks.

"There was very little green fodder available in the first place till end-July. The chavani operators found it more convenient to source whole cane from the fields. The growers did not mind. as they were being paid Rs 3,000-4,000 per tonne in cash, which was more than the Rs 2,900-3,000 rate (inclusive of harvesting and transport

in their hearts and everyone in

the country wants the con-

have given with delays. But feeding whole cane (instead of its green tops) would affect milk yields and calvings down the line," warns a private dairy company owner with procurement operations in Solapur.

Many chavani organisers are bulk milk vendors supplying to large dairies. Gaikwad sells roughly 1,000 litres daily to the Solapur District Cooperative Milk Producers Union's chilling centre at Mangalwedha. Ananda Godse, who ran a 1,000-animal camp at Medshingi village of Solarpur's Sangola taluka from April 27 to September 30, supplies about 5,000 litres daily to Kolhapur District Cooperative Milk Producers Union and private dairies such as Prabhat and Sonai.

Gaikwad is now paying farm-

ers who have kept their animals in his camp around Rs 28 for a litre of cow milk containing 3.5 per cent fat and 8.5 per cent solids-not-fat. This milk he is supplying to the Solapur union at Rs 30.5 per litre, after adding transport and commission charges of Rs 2.5. The incentive for bulk vendors to run chavanis comes from being able to assemble cattle that can be milked at one place. Farmers also gain as they don't have to arrange for water tankers or fodder. While the quantity and quality of feed may be poor, if not deleterious to productivity and reproductive health in the long run, the animals not dying of starvation is itself some consolation.

But the camp organisers aren't happy. Gaikwad claims that he has hasn't been paid for maintaining the animals in his camp since July. A top official at Maharashtra's department of relief and rehabilitation admits to a delay in clearance of bills. "The reason for it is reports of fraudulent claims because of which we are subjecting all bills to detailed scrutiny," he adds.

but iron swords. This will

help in maintaining safety,'

#### Buy swords to be prepared for Ayodhya verdict: BJP leader to not buy silver utensils. the verdict. "People have kept Lord Ram

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 20

WITH THE Supreme Court verdict in the Ayodhya case expected soon, a BJP leader in Saharanpur has triggered a controversy by urging Hindus to buy swords instead of utensils and ornaments this Dhanteras, as they would be handy to ensure safety after

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According to custom, Hindus purchase metal utensils

and gold or silver ornaments on Dhanteras, which falls on October 25 this year. In two videos, which went viral on social media, BJP's

Deoband Nagar president Gajraj Rana also urged Hindus to ensure that a grand Ram temple was constructed in Ayodhya.

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