

New candidates likely to be fielded in 20 seats

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Raipur, Sep 23: Chhattisgarh Congress will release the first list of candidates next month itself. Election campaign committee and core committee meeting was held at CM House on Saturday. Ticket distribution and names of candidates were discussed in meeting of election campaign committee and core committee held at CM House on Saturday.

The party was scheduled to release the list of candidates in the first week of September but it is getting delayed due to



lack of consensus on many names. Preparations are underway to field 15 to 20 new faces this time.

The meeting, which started after 12 noon, ended at around 5 pm. Pradesh Congress in-charge Kumari Selja, Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, PCC President Deepak

Baj, Chhattisgarh Assembly Speaker Dr Charan Das Mahant, Deputy Chief Minister TS Singhdeo and

many senior leaders were present at the meeting. This time Congress is likely to give a chance to new faces on 15-20 seats. The party's focus is on the winning candidate among the long list of contenders. Only those who have good command in their area will be given tickets.

There will be another meeting of the committee on candidate selection. After Pradesh Election Committee a meeting of the screening committee will be held. CEC (central election committee) meeting will be held after both the meetings. The first list will be released after the CEC meeting. Women's participation will be more than in 2018 elections. Out of 90, about 22 to 23 women are being considered for tickets.

for 3rd consecutive time

Chhattisgarh State Renewable Energy Development Agency (CREDA) was awarded the Star Performance Award for the best performance at the national level in the field of energy conservation at a function held in New Delhi. The award was conferred at the 8th National Energy Management Awards ceremony organized by the Society of Energy Engineers and Managers - SEEM on September 21.

Chief Executive Officer, Chhattisgarh State Renewable Energy Development Agency (CREDA), Alok Katiyar received this award in the presence of Dr. Ashok Kumar, Deputy Director General, Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), Government of India. On behalf of CREDA, Sanjeev Jain, Chief Engineer and Rajeev Gyani,



Superintending Engineer were present. Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel has congratulated the CREDA team and the people of the state for this achievement.

CREDA has won the National Award by SEEM for best performance in the field of energy conservation for three consecutive years (2020-2022) as a state-nominated agency. Over the past 11 years, the Chhattisgarh State Renewable Energy Development Agency (CREDA) has made significant strides in energy conservation and efficiency in

the state. The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), Government of India, launched the PAT project in two phases. In total, 44 industrial institutions in the state have reduced carbon emissions by 6.67 million tonnes and saved 2.198 million tonnes of oil equivalent (MTO) of energy. As a result of the project, industries in the state have been awarded over 10 lakh energy-saving certificates by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE). The state government of Chhattisgarh has taken several measures to promote energy conservation

building code as a result, 15 buildings in the state have been certified as green buildings. Additionally, a proposal to designate 8 government buildings with star ratings is forwarded to the Central Government. To make the residential projects of the state energy-efficient, the government has adopted energy-efficient building construction techniques under ECO NIWAS Samhita. To raise awareness about these technologies, CREDA has organized more than 150 awareness programs for engineers and architects. These continuous efforts aim to make the buildings in the state more energy-efficient.

In order to promote the use of energy-efficient appliances in rural areas, a total of 77 villages have been transformed into model energy-efficient vil-

lages. To increase awareness among school students about energy conservation, CREDA has formed Energy Clubs in 603 schools with a target to form Energy Clubs in over 1,000 educational institutions in the coming year.

In an effort to promote energy conservation in the agricultural sector, CREDA has organized multidimensional awareness workshops for farmers. These workshops have educated farmers in all Krishi Vigyan Kendras of the state about the benefits of using energy-efficient pumps to save both energy and money. CREDA continues to strive towards promoting the use of energy-efficient equipment in the government offices and institutions of the state, with the aim of reducing electricity consumption.

Governor participated in youth festival

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Raipur, Sep 23: Governor Vishwambharan Harichandan said that youth are the future of the country and they should come forward for nation building and actively participate in nation building. He told the youth that they should be proud of the country. Governor Harichandan made the above remarks during a program organized by CII and Young Indian. Governor Harichandan said in his address that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India is giving the message of peace to the world. He said that in the recently concluded G-20 conference, India's rich heritage and democratic system will inspire all the countries. As a leader of 20 countries, India has



left a deep mark on the global level. The successful organisation of the conference of G-20 countries has enhanced the credibility of our country. This year has brought an opportunity for India to realize our idea of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' and to get the world recognized for its contribution in making the earth safe and green, in which the youth will play an important

role. The Governor said that the youth represents the vibrant potential of the country, symbolizing the future architect of progress and prosperity. Their vitality, creativity and adaptability are invaluable assets to our society. However, to harness this potential effectively, it is important to empower them with the right skills. Imparting skills to the youth not only prepares them to

meet the demands of the modern job market but also promotes innovation, entrepreneurship and overall socio-economic development. He said that more than one crore youth of the country have become self-reliant after getting trained. "Pradhan Mantri Yuva Entrepreneurship Scheme" has been launched for budding en-

trepreneurs and students. Only our patience and commitment will take our country to the pinnacle of success. He said that we have to work together to become strong, aware and capable. After becoming successful in life, the youth should give back something to the society and nation. On this occasion, CII Chairman Mr. Siddharth Agarwal, Young Indian Mr. Alok Agarwal also addressed the conference. The Governor also awarded various industrial units and institutions of the state for their excellent quality in terms of environmental protection and safety standards. CII presented a memorandum to the Governor in the program. A large number of academicians, students and officials of industrial units were present on this occasion. In the programme, visually impaired girls of Prema School presented a melodious welcome song.



Raipur, Sept 23: Vice Chancellor of Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur Prof. Sachchidanand Shukla while addressing the Induction programme of Gurukul Mahila Mahavidyalaya here on Saturday said that the Induction Program is the first step in their college education and the last step is organized in the form of Convocation Ceremony. The main objective of admission in college is to develop and bring out the hidden talents & skills of the students along with gaining knowledge.

The queries that the students already have are brought to the surface and

polished by teachers or professors. Describing the tradition of Gurukul, he said that here the knowledge and skills of all students are honed and they are made capable to go out and become a responsible citizen in the society. Explaining the importance of women power, he said that in India, women are more in numbers and are outperforming men in various fields, which is not seen in other foreign countries. This is an achievement for Indian women, but this power of women is not used to its maximum potential. Girls will have to become more confident and focused in every field in their lives, including education, which is

of prime importance. This will definitely make sure that the future generation of girls and women get more empowerment. The Vice Chancellor also stressed about how Indian culture and our values are making us proud throughout the world. Explaining the meaning of induction, Principal Dr. Sandhya Gupta told the students that while in college, they should try to hone their skills through academic and non-academic programs and try to give right direction to their future. President Ajay Tiwari, while wishing a bright future for the girl students, explained the necessity of following the code of conduct in the college.



Raipur, Sep 23: The people of the entire state including Raipur will soon get the facility of international level Lawn Tennis Academy. Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel will dedicate this academy being built near Indira Gandhi Agricultural University to the people of the state soon. The work of International Lawn Tennis Academy is in the final stage. Collector Dr.

Sarveshwar Bhure inspected earth academy today and instructed the officials of the Public Works Department to complete the remaining works in the next three-four days.

He instructed the officers to increase human resources and do quality work to complete the remaining work. The Collector also asked to complete the electricity and mask lighting work

as soon as possible. Municipal Corporation Commissioner Mayank Chaturvedi along with officials of Public Works Department and Sports Department were also present.

This international level tennis academy, being built at a cost of about Rs 14 crore, will give a new identity to Chhattisgarh including Raipur city. One main synthetic tennis court and five practice courts have been built in this academy over area of four acres of land. One thousand spectators will be able to sit together and watch the magic of tennis players. This academy will be built on the basis of international standards will also provide opportunities for international lawn tennis competitions in Raipur.

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Raipur, Sep 23: Union Minister Rameswar Teli on Saturday said the Congress secured the votes of the Sahu community in the 2018 Assembly polls in Chhattisgarh by the top post at the time along with TS Singh Deo (currently deputy CM) and Charandas Mahant (Assembly speaker).

Addressing a rally in Kharsia in Raigarh, the Union minister of state for

MP Bhubaneswar Kalita from Assam, who had joined BJP after quitting Congress, was also travelling (on the same flight). Kalita asked me if I recognise Tamradhwaj Sahu? I said yes. I said he was an MP and belonged to our community," he told the gathering.

"Kalita ji, who was Congress in charge for Chhattisgarh during elections, said the party had campaigned that Tamradhwaj Sahu will be made CM but after winning polls, Bhupesh Baghel was appointed to the post. Congress secured votes of our community by making such false promises,"

he said. Teli, who addressed the gathering briefly in Chhattisgarhi language, asked people to vote for the BJP's Mahesh Sahu from Kharsia Assembly seat in the upcoming polls.

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OBITUARY

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Raipur, Sept 23: Visiting Chandigarh team defeated the host Chhattisgarh Blues by 17 runs in the Senior Women's Chhattisgarh T-20 Cup-2023 organized by Chhattisgarh State Cricket Sangh here on Saturday.

While batting first, Chandigarh scored 100 runs in loss of 3 wickets in 20 overs. Kashi scored maximum 45 runs from 42 balls with the help of 3 fours and 2 sixes for Chandigarh whereas Priyanka 12 and Shivi Pandey (not out) 8 runs also helped team to post a



decent score. Bowling performance of Chhattisgarh Blue included Kriti Gupta who took 3 wickets whereas Durgesh Nandani Sahu claimed 2 wickets. Chandigarh team gave the target of 101 runs in 20.0 overs to Chhattisgarh

Blue team. In reply, Chhattisgarh Blue team made 83 runs in loss of 3 wickets in 20 overs and lost the match by 17 runs. Kriti Gupta remained (not out) on 26 runs for Chhattisgarh Blue team whereas Kumud Sahu also scored 20 runs in 30 balls, 2

In another match, While batting, Goa team scored 107 runs in loss of 8 wickets in 20 overs. Shikha Pandey scored highest 59 runs in 49 balls, 6 fours, 2 sixes, whereas Vinavi 16 runs and Poorja also scored 14 runs. The Goa team gave the target of 108 runs in 20.0 overs to the Odisha team. In reply, the Odisha team lost 10 wickets in 76 runs in 17.5 overs and lost the match by 31 runs.

fours and Isha Bharti Devangan (not out) scored 18 runs.

Congress had failed to fulfil promises made to the electorate and asked people to vote it out of power in the Assembly polls set to be held at the end of the year.

Teli, Bharatiya Janata Party Lok Sabha member from Dibrugarh in the north eastern state of Assam, said he belonged to the Sahu community and that his family has roots in Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh.

Recently, Chhattisgarh Home Minister Tamradhwaj Sahu was travelling from Assam along with his family on a flight. Our

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