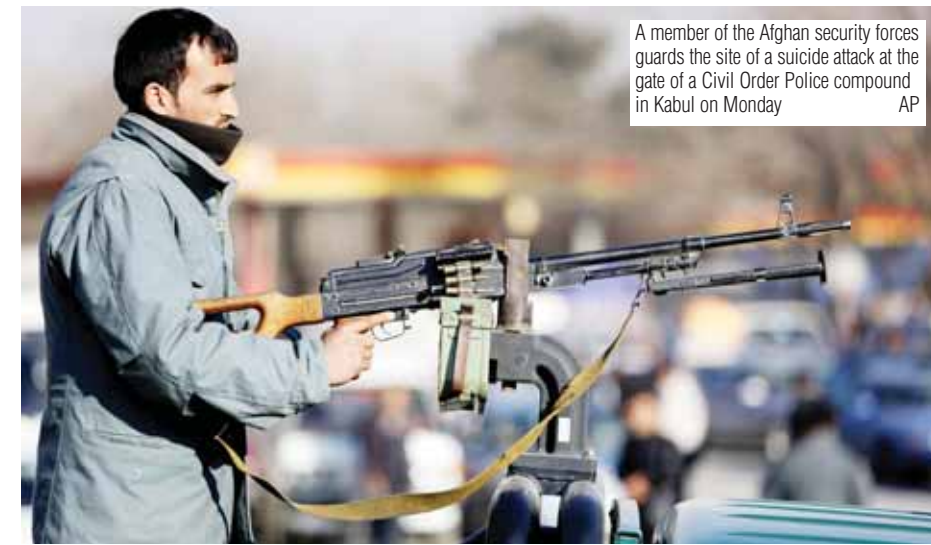


# Taliban fidayeen kills 20 in Kabul



A member of the Afghan security forces guards the site of a suicide attack at the gate of a Civil Order Police compound in Kabul on Monday. AP

**AFP ■ KABUL**

The attack comes amid the Taliban's unprecedented winter offensive despite a renewed push to restart formal peace talks.

The Interior Ministry initially reported the attack as a suicide car bomb, but later said the attacker appeared to be on foot and detonated himself in a queue of people waiting to get inside the base.

"20 people were reported killed and 29 others were wounded in a suicide attack in

Deh Mazang square of Kabul city," Deputy Interior Minister Mohammad Ayoub Salangi said on *Twitter*.

"Most of the victims were civilians."

Kabul police spokesman Basir Mujahid reported a death toll of 20, adding that as many as 29 people including a woman were wounded.

The Health Ministry said some of those wounded were hit in the chest by flying shrapnel and are in critical condition.

Ambulances rushed to the scene, which was cordoned off by authorities.

The Taliban claimed responsibility for the attack, with insurgent spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid claiming on *Twitter* that up to 40 police were killed and wounded.

The militants routinely exaggerate the toll in attacks on the Afghan Government.

The carnage comes just ahead of a third round of four-country "roadmap talks" trying to lay the groundwork for direct dialogue between Kabul and the Islamist group.

Delegates from Afghanistan, Pakistan, China and the United States are set to convene in Islamabad on February 6 in a bid to seek a negotiated end to the Taliban insurgency, now in its fifteenth year.

The Taliban have stepped up attacks on Government and foreign targets in Afghanistan this winter, when fighting usually abates, underscoring a worsening security situation.

In recent months the Taliban briefly captured the northern city of Kunduz, the first urban centre to fall to the insurgents, and have seized territory in the opium-growing southern province of Helmand.

# Sharif vows to eliminate terrorism from Pakistan

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD

Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif on Monday reaffirmed Pakistan's "unflinching" resolve that terrorism will be eliminated from "every nook and corner" of the country as he vowed to defeat forces threatening the children from going to schools.

Sharif chaired a high-level meeting to review the progress on the implementation of National Action Plan all over the country.

The meeting was briefed about different stages of implementation of the National Action Plan (NAP), with Sharif saying that successful implementation of NAP was an imperative for everyone, according to a statement.

The Prime Minister stated that "terrorism will be eliminated from every nook and corner of the country".

"He also stated that the national resolve to fight terrorism and extremism is unflinching and those who are threatening our kids from going to schools will be defeated," according to the statement released on Monday.

He chaired a similar high-level meeting three days ago during which he was briefed in detail on the January 20 Bacha Khan University attack in Charsadda that killed 21 people, mostly students and the investigations made so far.

Chief of Army Staff General Raheel Sharif, Interior Minister Nisar Ali Khan, Director-General of Inter-Services Intelligence Lt.

**TERRORISM WILL BE ELIMINATED FROM EVERY NOOK AND CORNER OF THE COUNTRY**



## 182 madrassas sealed since 2014 Peshawar school attack

**Islamabad:** Pakistani authorities have sealed 182 'madrassas' since the deadly Peshawar school attack in 2014, in a countrywide crackdown on religious seminaries allegedly involved in extremism, a media report said on Monday.

The madrassas were closed in Punjab, Sindh and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa because of their involvement in promoting extremism and other suspicious activities, the *Associated Press of Pakistan (APP)* news agency reported.

The action was taken under the National Action Plan (NAP) that was put in place after militants stormed an army school in December, 2014 killing at least 150 people, mostly schoolchildren.

As part of the strategy to choke terror financing, the

State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) has so far frozen Rs 1 billion in 126 accounts which have a link to banned militant groups.

Law-enforcement agencies have also recovered around Rs 251 million in cash. The Government has put names of 8,195 people in the fourth schedule and 188 on the Exit Control List while movement of 2,052 hardcore militants has been restricted.

Similarly, the Government has registered 1,026 cases and arrested 230 terror suspects. There were 64 banned organisations in the country while 74 have been declared unlawful by the UN.

Activities of some organisations are constantly being monitored and their activists are under surveillance. **PTI**

# Myanmar house new session dominated by Suu Kyi party

**Naypyitaw (Myanmar):** Hundreds of newly elected legislators, a majority of them from pro-democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi's party on Monday began a Parliament Session that will install Myanmar's first democratically-elected Government in more than 50 years.

The Session marks a historic turnaround for the National League for Democracy party, which for years was suppressed by the military.

The party won 80 per cent of the elected seats in general elections in November for the



upper and lower houses, qualifying it to form a government.

The South-East Asian nation started moving from a half-century of dictatorship toward democracy in 2011, when military rulers inexplicably agreed to hand over power to a nominally civilian Government headed

by President Thein Sein, a general turned reformist. He will stand down in late March or early April when an NLD president takes over.

Suu Kyi is constitutionally barred from taking the presidency, and has vowed to rule from behind the scenes through a proxy. She has not announced who her party will nominate for president.

Despite its landslide victory, the NLD in practice will have to share power with the military, for which the constitution reserves 25 per cent of the seats in parliament. **AP**

# Malala's school, 7 others receive terror threats in UK

**London:** Eight schools across the UK on Monday received bomb attack threats, including one attended by Pakistani teenage activist and Nobel Laureate Malala Yousafzai, prompting authorities to launch a probe.

The schools in England and Scotland — six in Birmingham alone and two in Glasgow — received the threats this morning following which the buildings were evacuated.

Edgbaston High School for Girls in Birmingham, where Malala is enrolled, received a call just after 1.30 pm (IST) making a bomb threat. **PTI**

# BRITISH SCIENTISTS ALLOWED TO GENETICALLY MODIFY HUMAN EMBRYOS

**London:** For the first time, British scientists were on Monday allowed to carry out controversial research on genetically modified human embryos for better understanding of extremely common infertility problems.

The UK's fertility regulator, Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority (HFEA) gave the go-ahead for the controversial experiment to the

Francis Crick Institute in London to provide better understanding of the reasons behind miscarriages.

"Miscarriage and infertility are extremely common but they are not very well understood. We believe that this research could improve our understanding of the very earliest stages of human life," Kathy Niakan, lead scientist of the team, told reporters at a briefing here. **PTI**

# STEM CELLS TO REPAIR SKULL, FACE BONES

**Washington:** Scientists have for the first time identified stem cells capable of repairing skull and face bones in mice, an advance that may lead to new stem-cell therapies for craniofacial bone repair in future.

According to Wei Hsu, professor at the University of Rochester Medical Centre in US, the goal is to better understand and find stem-cell therapy for a condition known as craniosynostosis, a skull deformity in infants. **PTI**

# NEW SOFTWARE HELPS DETECT ILLICIT N TESTS

**Washington:** Scientists have developed a computer software that can help detect illicit nuclear weapon tests undertaken by terrorist organisations or other non-state actors across the globe.

When North Korea conducted its recent nuclear weapon test, the blast had been detected by a global seismic sensing network operated by the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organisation. **PTI**

# World's first 'robot run' farm to open in Japan

**Tokyo:** A Japanese firm on Monday said it would open the world's first fully-automated farm with robots handling almost every step of the process, from watering seedlings to harvesting crops.

Kyoto-based Spread said the indoor grow house will start operating by the middle of 2017 and produce 30,000 heads of lettuce a day.

It hopes to boost that figure to half a million lettuce heads daily within five years.

The farm, measuring about 4,400 square metres, will have floor-to-ceiling shelves where the produce is grown. "Seed planting will still be done by people, but the rest of the process, including watering, will be done by industrial robots," company official Koji Morisada said.

The move to robot labour would chop personnel costs by about half and knock energy expenses down by nearly one third, Morisada added. **AFP**

# Iowa set for close finish as candidates make final pitch



**S RAJAGOPALAN ■ WASHINGTON**

The first-in-the-nation presidential nominating contest in Iowa was set for a close finish on Monday night as Republican Donald Trump and Democrat Hillary Clinton, holding on to narrow leads, made their final campaign pitch as did their rivals across the small Midwestern State that commands a disproportionately large influence on the race to the White House.

After a feverish campaign, with far too many Republicans in the fray, the Iowa caucuses were projected to witness a big turnout, aided by relatively better weather till the close with a snowstorm predicted to get under way a couple of hours later.

"I think it's going to be a record turnout, just judging from all the candidates we have and the turnout they're getting at their rallies," Iowa's Republican Governor Terry Branstad said in an interview, adding: "Then, you add the



Trump factor, and that's a whole new dimension that we haven't had before. I think we're going to shatter the record."

The caucuses will commence at 7 p.m. CST (6.30 a.m. Tuesday India time), with Democrats gathering at some 1,100 locations and Republicans at nearly 900 spots. The caucuses, run by the respective parties, are expected to last a few hours, depending on the turnout.

As of Monday morning, a RealClearPolitics (RCP) average of various Iowa polls put Trump at 28.6 per cent, followed by Cruz with 23.9 per cent and Senator Marco Rubio with 16.9 per cent. All the other nine Republican candidates were in single digit.

On the Democratic side, Senator Sanders, who has run one of the most energetic campaigns all through, hoped to defy the polls and pull off an upset victory over Clinton, who leads with 47.9 per cent in the RCP average as against his own 43.9 per cent.

# Israel blocks entry to Ramallah after shooting

**Jerusalem:** Israel on Monday blocked entry for non-residents to the West Bank city of Ramallah, where the Palestinian Authority is based, after a shooting attack the previous day that wounded three soldiers, the Army said.

"In accordance with situation assessments following yesterday's shooting attack in Beit El, security measures have been taken in the area and only residents of Ramallah are allowed to enter the city," a military spokeswoman said.

The measure applied to foreigners as well, she said, adding a decision on when to lift the measure would depend on security assessments.

A Palestinian who had worked as a guard for the attorney general's office in Ramallah opened fire at a checkpoint outside the city on Sunday, wounding three Israeli soldiers before being shot dead.

The same checkpoint, used by diplomats, journalists and humanitarian workers, was closed on Monday. **AFP**

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4th Corrigendum  
No. 128W/269/OT/15-16/WE/IT. No. 40  
Dated: 01.02.2016 Sub-4th Corrigendum of tender notice of even no. dated 19.01.2016 schedule to be opened on 16.02.2016. The tender No. 128-W/269/O.T/15-16/WE/Tender Notice No. 40 published on 20.01.2016 and to be opened on 16.02.2016 is hereby postponed due to administrative reason. Now the same will be open on 26.02.2016. The tender can be downloaded tender schedule from 10.02.2016 to 25.02.2016 up to 15.00 hrs. Other terms and conditions remain same. Corrigendum has already been uploaded on website [www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in](http://www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in) 330/16  
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Tender No.	CON/EP/Tilak Bridge/Type-V/2016
Name of Work	Construction of transit accommodation for Railway Operational Staff at Railway Colony, Tilak Bridge, New Delhi.
Estimated Cost	₹ 1634.51 Lakhs
Completion Period	15 Months
Earnest Money Deposit	₹ 9,67,260,000/- (through e-payment).
Cost of Tender Document (Non-refundable)	₹ 1000/- (inclusive all taxes & duties through e-payment).
Tender Processing Fee (Non-refundable)	₹ 10305.00/- (inclusive all taxes & duties through e-payment).
Date of sale of Tender (online)	03.02.2016 (11:00 hrs) to 24.02.2016 (upto 17:00 hrs)
Date & Time of submission of Tender	25.02.2016 upto 17:00 hrs
Date & Time of Opening of Tender	29.02.2016 at 11:30 hrs.

For financial eligibility criteria, experience with respect to similar nature of work, etc, please refer to detailed tender notice available on website [www.concorindia.com](http://www.concorindia.com), but the complete tender document can be downloaded from website [www.tenderwizard.com/CCIL](http://www.tenderwizard.com/CCIL) only. Further, Corrigendum / Addendum to this Tender, if any, will be published on website [www.concorindia.com](http://www.concorindia.com), [www.tenderwizard.com/CCIL](http://www.tenderwizard.com/CCIL), and Central Procurement Portal (CPP) only. Newspaper press advertisement shall not be issued for the same.

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**NOTICE**  
Pursuant to the provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 at 2.30 P.M. at the Registered Office of the Company at Kh. No. 300, Gopi Ram Building, Sultanpur Village, New Delhi-110030 inter alia, to consider and take on record the Unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the third Quarter and nine months ended on December 31, 2015.

By order of the Board,  
For Ojswi Trades Investment and Finance Limited  
Place: New Delhi Date: February 01, 2016  
Rachita Garg  
Company Secretary

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**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

Quotations are invited from eligible bidders for Servo-hydraulic Systems (For Base Isolation Test System) The details of the tender can be downloaded from Institute website: [www.mnit.ac.in](http://www.mnit.ac.in)

Tender closing date 04.03.2016.  
davp 21312/11/0029/1516  
Registrar

**HARYANA URBAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

**DETAIL NOTICE INVITING TENDERS**

On behalf of Haryana Urban Development Authority Online E-Tenders on the website: <https://etenders.hrya.nic.in> are hereby invited from the eligible contractors/firms/ Co-Op Society enlisted in appropriate class / category on the approved list of HUDA, for the works as mentioned below:-

Sr. No.	Name of work	A/ Cost	Bid Document Cost	EMD (In Rs.)	Tender opened on	Time Limit for completion of work
1.	Job No. 414 /EE/ HUDA/ RGE/ DIV/ SNP/ 2015-16 Construction of balance roads and SWD drain in Village Sewi RGE/ Sonipat. "Providing and laying of earth filling, cement concrete roads, P.C.C. interlocking tiles and brick drains, complete in all respect and all other works contingent thereto". (Including two years maintenance free of cost).	Rs. 46.50 LACS	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 93000/-	25.02.2016	3 Months

Note:- The terms and conditions is also available on web site <https://etenders.hrya.nic.in>

Sr. No.	Description	Start Date and Time	Expire Date and Time
1	Publication of Tender	02.02.2016 05:00 PM	-----
2	Download Tender Document & Online Bid Submission	02.02.2016 05:00 PM	22.02.2016 5:00 PM
3	Manual Submission of Documents	23.02.2016 09:00 AM	23.02.2015 5:00 PM
4	Bid Opening Date	25.02.2016 11:00 AM	-----

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**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Regulation 47 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations And Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the "Listing Regulations"), a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company is scheduled to be held on Monday, February 08, 2016 to, inter-alia, consider and approve the Unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the third quarter/ nine months ended 31st December, 2015 (the "Financial Results") in accordance with Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations.

A copy of the said Notice and the Financial Results shall also be available at the Company's website [www.prakashwoollen.com](http://www.prakashwoollen.com) and the website of the Stock Exchange - BSE: [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com)

Place: Vill-Amhara(Amroha) (Shivangi Agarwal)  
Date: January 30, 2016  
Company Secretary  
[www.prakashwoollen.com](http://www.prakashwoollen.com)

# WORLD'S BEST CHEF FOUND DEAD AT HIS HOME IN SWITZERLAND

**Geneva:** One of the world's most respected chefs, Benoit Violier, whose 3-star restaurant in Switzerland recently topped the list of world's best 1,000 restaurants, has been found dead at his home in an apparent suicide, police said on Monday.

The 44-year-old ran the 3-star Michelin eaterie Restaurant de l'Hotel de Ville in Crissier, near Lausanne in Switzerland.

In a statement, Swiss police said, "Late in the afternoon, police... Went to Crissier (Violier's home) where they discovered the body of Violier."

The statement added that it appeared Violier had shot himself with a firearm. Violier's restaurant was last year crowned the "world's best restaurant" by France's La Liste ranking, which named 1,000 top establishments in 48 countries. **PTI**

# BELGIAN-FRENCH TERROR SUMMIT FOLLOWING PARIS ATTACKS

**Brussels:** The Belgian and French Prime Ministers hold talks in Brussels on Monday aimed at bolstering counter-terror cooperation after Belgium came under fire for failing to help prevent the Paris attacks.

Charles Michel of Belgium and Manuel Valls of France, joined by their Interior and Justice Ministers, will also tackle the broader threat of terrorism across the European Union and the Schengen passport-free zone that allows unhindered travel, a French official said.

The mini-summit, due to start at 1545 GMT (2115 IST), will focus on "French-Belgian cooperation on the subject of fighting terrorism and radicalisation" and how to "reinforce it," a French official said following tensions between the two neighbours over the issue. **AFP**

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**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement, the Meeting of Board of Directors of the Company will be held on Friday, the 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 at its Head Office, New Delhi to take on records the Un-Audited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter ended on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2015.

For Oswal Agro Mills Limited  
Sd/-  
Anil Bhalla  
Place: New Delhi Director

Date: 01.02.2016

