



## 'For Tiger Safari, Use Only Solar Or Battery Powered Vehicles'



**Udaipur :** The National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) has said only solar-powered or battery-powered vehicles be used for tiger safari in the buffer and fringe zones in the of the tiger reserves.

NTCA has for the first time issued detailed guidelines for setting up tiger safaris in the buffer and fringe areas of the tiger reserves. The new guidelines come in the wake of state forest and wildlife department proposal for the setting up of a safari park at Aamli, the buffer zone of Ranthambore Tiger Reserve at Sawai Madhopur.

According to new guidelines, only mechanized vehicles run on solar or battery power be allowed to ply and vehicles older than 10 years would be banned.

Though the guidelines are made for the safari parks, it could be gradually extended to the reserve as the present system of plying canters and gypsy are very noisy.

Forest department officials said the new guidelines are for safari park but its implementation in the tiger reserves like Ranthambore could be considered on the availability of such vehicles.

The guidelines said the last three years average visitation would be taken into consideration while determining the need for a tiger safari.

If the carrying capacity is 100% utilized then only establishing a new tiger safari be considered by the NTCA. It has also fixed the minimum area of a safari park at 40 hectares.

## Mining surveillance system launched

**Udaipur: Ritu Sodhi/** Union Minister of State(IC) for Power, Coal, New & Renewable Energy and Mines, Shri Piyush Goyal launched Mining surveillance system today, 15th Oct in New Delhi at Ashoka Hotel.

On this occasion Media across 14 states, through video conferencing link interacted with the Minister who explained in detail about the MSS.

Ministry of Mines, through Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM), has developed the MSS, in coordination with Bhaskaracharya Institute for Space Applications and Geo-informatics (BISAG), Gandhinagar and Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MEITY), to use space technology for curbing illegal mining activity in the country.

Been, developed under the Digital India Programme, MSS is one of the first such surveillance systems developed in the world using space technology.

The system checks a region of 500 meters around the existing mining lease boundary to search for any unusual activity which is likely to be illegal mining.

Automatic software leveraging image processing technology will generate automatic triggers of unauthorized activities. A remote sensing control Centre of IBM is being set up with the help of NRSC.

These triggers will be studied at the Remote sensing Control Centre of IBM and then transmitted to the district level mining officials for field verification. A check for illegality in operation is conducted and reported back using a mobile app.

A user friendly mobile app has been created which will be used by these officials to submit compliance reports of their inspections. This mobile app also aims to establish a participative monitoring system where the citizens also can use this app and report unusual mining activity.

There are in total 3822 mining leases of major minerals in India, out of which, there are 1706 are working mines and 2116 are non working mines.

Most of the working mines have been digitized. Efforts for completing the digitization of non-working mines are being made through the State Governments, which would be completed in 3 month's time.

In Udaipur, Video conference was held in NIC video conferencing room at Collectorate by 2 pm today.

Mines and Geology Director Dr. D.S. Maru, SME Anil Khamesara, Shri M S Paliwal with other senior officials from Mines & Geology, IBM officials Shri Pushpendra Gaur and Shri Manish Gupta with media persons were present on the occasion.

## Dr. Arya to participate in International Conference in Chicago



**Udaipur:** Eye specialist Dr. Saket Arya of Alakh Nayan Eye Hospital at Pratap Nagar has been invited to participate in conference being organized by American Academy of Ophthalmologists. The conference is slated to take place from October 14-18 in Chicago city of America. Academy has selected a paper on retinopathy of prematurity. Dr. Saket will present his new treatment technology adopted in his hospital. More than 30 thousand eye specialists are expected to attend the conference. Dr. Jhala apprised that the Alakh Nayan hospital has crafted a special space at the international level and there is a special unit for children in the hospital.

# "India Loses Around 4-5% of GDP annually on account of corrosion losses", CEO-HZL

**Udaipur:** International Zinc Association (IZA) in association with Hindustan Zinc is organizing 2nd International Galvanizing Conference in Delhi which will be inaugurated by Piyush Goyal, Union Minister of Mines, Power and Coal. This 2-day conference will have over 20 speakers from industries and institutions like Hindustan Zinc, JSW, Tata Steel, PGCIL, Maruti, ESSAR, International Lead-Zinc Development Association and IIT Mumbai.

The 2-day conference will deliberate on potential zinc and steel market, role of zinc in infrastructure, application in emerging sectors like automobiles, rail-tracks and galvanization of rebar to strengthen the structures, particularly, which are near coastal areas. The conference will also focus on how corrosion losses can boost the

GDP of Indian Economy. Speaking exclusively to the PTI the CEO of Hindustan Zinc, Sunil Duggal said, "India loses around 4-5% of GDP annually on account of corrosion losses. Western countries, which are far ahead of us in terms of Infrastructure, mandate the use of Galvanizing for the Steel Structures used for bridges, highways, public utility, Airports, Metro Stations, Railways stations etc. and that is how they are able to preserve long-lasting and robust structures. For instance, Athens Bridge Pennsylvania & Curtis Road Bridge Michigan are structures that utilize Galvanized Steel rebars and have much longer lifespan than the conventional bridges built with normal black steel rebar, as galvanized rebar can withstand chloride concentration at least four to five times higher than the black



steel rebar and remains passivated at lower pH levels, substantially slowing the rate of corrosion. The country is going through the phase of urbanization and in the upcoming Infrastructure boom, Galvanizing, indeed plays a very important and irreplaceable role." Zinc, the anti-corrosion element is 2016's top performer among base metals. According to industrial sources, almost 58%

of the zinc mined across the world is used for galvanizing. 14% is for die-casting, 10% for alloys and in brass making, 9% in chemicals, 6% in rolled zinc and 3% is used for other miscellaneous purpose. Industry experts believe zinc when used for galvanization in construction, acts as a boon to the steel industry. On exposure to water or humidity, Zinc corrodes preferentially and gives cathodic protection to

iron. Building and construction industries use at least 2/3rd of the entire coated steel strip produced, mainly for roofing and cladding of commercial and industrial buildings.

Much of the material used in building has a mill-applied organic coating on top of the zinc. The coastal regions are more prone to corrosion and thus use of galvanized steel would give them much needed breather. Hot dip galvanizing in its original form is also a growing industry globally. Casting stands out to be another important area which is based on new alloys and new technology. Competition from plastics threatened the market for zinc casting in the 1970s, but the development of new alloys and dramatic improvements in process control enabled zinc casting to hold their own in many areas, par-

ticularly where strength and applied finishes were required. Since the casting could be much thinner, less metal was used, it also reduced the weight and improved the quality but reduced the cost.

Zinc can also be recycled indefinitely without degradation. Thus there is also a specific market for zinc scrap and residues are classified, traded and priced according to zinc content and to the economics of turning the scrap into a useful product.

Hindustan Zinc, a Vedanta group company, world's leading and India's only integrated zinc-lead-silver producer is investing over Rs. 8000 crore towards expansion of its mines and smelting operations.

The Company is set to increase its mine metal production to 1.2 million tonnes per annum.

### Startup Awareness Workshop

## A crucial session conducted by PHD Chamber



**Jaipur:** PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized a startup session titled "STARTUP Awareness Workshop" at PHD House, Jaipur. The workshop was attended by various stakeholders of the Startup Eco System like entrepreneur's start-ups, investors, techies

and students. The session witnessed several stakeholders giving an insight about the mechanism of Startups and what one should be wary of while dealing with various investors. The main objective of the workshop was to create awareness among the people who were potential startup

founders and new entrepreneurs. Mr. Sameer Rastogi, Managing Partner, India Juris, who is an expert of this Industry was one of the Special Guest at the session.

The speakers at the event enlightened the audience with information on topics like issue with investors, IPR protection, legal complications with startups etc.

As India's vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem is emerging, it becomes equally important to update individuals about the Challenges that they might encounter.

Mr. Rastogi spoke about the Legal and Compliance Issues and Challenges faced by Startups. "With the Startup cul-

ture escalating in our Country, it becomes of paramount importance to aware the potential startups founders and who are complete novice in this setup about their rights" he stated.

The founders of Startups should know the art of dealing with investors so that they can be well equipped and work accordingly for the betterment and welfare of their Company" he further added.

The session turned out to be very instructive since the new entrepreneurs got a platform to clear their doubts regarding startup legal procedure and also got apprised about the legal complications and issues in Startup investment.

## "Interfaith Leader Met Gujarat CM and discuss important issues"

**Ahmadabad:** An Interfaith delegation today met CM Gujarat Vijay Rupani to discuss the peace and harmony initiatives. The delegation is led by Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti Founder Acharya Dr Lokesh Muni. All faith leaders express their views on the growing problems of violence all over the world. Swami Narayan Gurukul Spiritual Head Swami Madhavpriyadasji, All India Chief Imam Umer Ahmad Ilyasi and Mahabodhi Foundation Head Buddhist Bhikkhu Sanghasena was part of the august delegation.

Acharya Lokesh Muni has reiterated that peace has a big role in development model of any state. He said to the CM that PM Modi has also acknowledged the Interfaith initiatives and met all faith leaders and show his willingness to engage them for his many noble mis-



sions. Acharya Lokesh Muni has also invited CM to attend the Jain Religion largest convention in USA in 2017, CM promised him to attend this large gathering of Jain Religion. Chief Imam of India Imam Umer Ahmad Ilyasi has discussed the condition of Muslims in Gujarat with the CM. He said we must forget past and develop our future with trust and harmony. CM assure him that Muslims are happy in the state and if goes by num-

ber, Gujarat Muslims count are highest in Haj Pilgrimages. Buddhist leader Bhikkhu Sanghasena has discuss several ongoing Buddhist projects with the CM and he promise him to cooperate.

Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti has organised an interfaith programme on 16th October in Ahmedabad. Governor of Gujarat Hon OP Kohli and Cabinet minister Purushottam Rupala will attend the programme with faith leaders.

## 39th Eye Care Seminar from 21st October

**Udaipur:** Rajasthan ophthalmological society is organising a 3 day state level seminar at UCCI chamber house from 21st. In this seminar more than 400 ophthalmologists from state and 201 from other states will deliver and share their innovative experiences among them. Organizing chairman Dr. Anil Kothari informed that in this 3 day seminar various concepts regarding diseases and their treatments will not only be discussed but also paper presentation on various subjects will take place. In this seminar impact of diabetes on cataract, glaucoma and impact on retina will be discussed. Organizing secretary Dr. LS Jhala informed that inaugural session of seminar will be held on in the evening at UCCI chamber. Dr. Jhala said that efforts made by Alakh nayan mandir for effective ophthalmological services to villagers will be discussed in detail. Dr. Ramamurti will participate in this seminar. He further informed that eminent companies will install their shops during the seminar to present latest equipments specially lens and instruments that help in better performances.

## 1,100 elementary schools have single teacher

**Jaipur:** Eleven hundred elementary schools in the state have less than 15 students on rolls and are run by a single teacher, a recent District Information System for Education (DISE) survey has revealed. The survey, conducted by the National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), covered 1,07,931 elementary schools in all the 33 districts of Rajasthan. Of the total, 70,664 are government schools and 34,872 schools are privately owned.

## Pilot flays Raje govt for not giving cabinet berths to Dalits

**Bikaner:** After winning all Dalit seats in the state assembly, the state government has failed to accommodate any Dalit in its cabinet, said Rajasthan Pradesh Congress Committee (PCC) chief Sachin Pilot at a press conference in Bikaner on Friday. "Rajasthan, a state with a meagre population of 7 crore, is run by the BJP during whose tenure, 8,000 cases of women atrocity have surfaced. With this background, the BJP is contesting in Uttar Pradesh, a state with triple the population of Rajasthan," said Pilot. Alleging that Prime Minister Narendra Modi did precious little about the waterlogging crises in Hanumangarh district, Pilot said the BJP had promised an effective canal irrigation system in the state but has failed in getting even its legal

share from Punjab, where the party has political tie-ups.

Pilot demanded that the government should declare funds raised from private contributions for Mukhya Mantri Jal Swavlamban Abhiyan in public domain. "The government has forced industrialists for donations and misused the funds," added the state PCC chief. At a PCC meeting held earlier, leader of opposition Rameshwar Lal Dudi said the party is sniffing a strong resistance about the works of the state government and that the Congress is set to take advantage of the voter's mood. Addressing executives, Sachin Pilot said the Congress has a perfect combination of young workers and veteran leaders who can convert the public will into vote.

## Wonder cement ropes in Mr. Sailesh Mohta as president (marketing)

**Udaipur:** The board of directors of Wonder Cement, a part of RK Group announced the appointment of Mr. Sailesh Mohta to the management team as President - Marketing with immediate effect and will report into Mr. J. C. Toshniwal, Managing Director, Wonder Cement.

In sync with the company's long term vision of becoming an integral forerunner in the infrastructure and construction industry, Mr. Mohta will oversee strategic business partnerships and develop tactical policies aimed at augmenting the national presence of the brand, identifying potential markets, implementing a conducive growth strategem and generating a significant share of voice in the marketplace.

Mr. J. C. Toshniwal, Managing Director, Wonder Cement states, "Mr. Mohta brings valuable know-how to Wonder Cement and will be an asset to the management team. His knowledge of commerce coupled with infrastructure experience will be profitable as we look to grow our presence nationally." Mr. Vivek Patni, Director, Wonder Cement comments, "Mr. Mohta brings a depth of marketing experience that will be a perfect complement to the commercial expertise of Wonder Cement's founding team.

The addition of his business and sales acumen enhances our ability to maintain our promise of delivering high-value services and products to millions across the nation. He has a proven ability to create strategic clarity, drive revenue and growth, ensure disciplined execution, and deliver results.

We believe that his passion for marketing will help ensure that Wonder Cement continues to deliver efficiency and excellence."



Before assuming his role as President Marketing, Mr. Mohta held a number of senior management positions. Since June of 2010, he has served as President of Binani Cement and during his tenure the business went through a radical transformation to become one of the leaders in the infrastructure industry. A member of Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. and National Spot Exchange Ltd, Mr. Mohta has a bachelor's degree in commerce from the University Of Mumbai apart from acquiring the 27th rank for his chartered accountancy degree from The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Mr. Sailesh Mohta comments, "I look forward to working with the organisation as I embark on this exciting journey. Wonder Cement, with its efficiency in providing superior quality cement and state of the art technology, is well-positioned to tap new markets during this time of technological advancement and enhanced marketing solutions." Founded in 2010, Wonder Cement is a part of the RK Group, which enjoys the distinction of being one of the foremost names in the marble industry. Its cement plant, with a capacity to produce 6.75 million tons per annum, is located in Nimbahera, District Chittorgarh in Rajasthan.

## Skill Building for Family Planning and Reproductive Health Commodity Security

**Jaipur:** UNFPA and IIHMR University, Jaipur jointly conducting an international training program on "Family Planning and Reproductive Health Commodity Security" for two weeks in IIHMR Jaipur. At the inaugural session, Prof. PR Sodani, Dean Training at IIHMR University informed that, "the major objective of this training course is to better understanding the program management, monitoring and evaluation skills to manage the Family Planning and Reproductive Health Commodity Security; and to develop competences of effective advocacy, networking and strategic thinking."

Prof Sodani further shad that 25 participants from seven countries namely, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, and Timor-Leste are attending this program. The participants

included senior professionals working with Ministry of Health and UNFPA. Prof. Vivek Bhandari, President of IIHMR University in his inaugural address shared the vision of IIHMR and working towards improving the quality of life of the population globally. He further highlighted that IIHMR with its base in knowledge management would work closely with the UNFPA for improving the Family Planning and Reproductive Health Commodity Security. Dr. Annette Sachs Robertson, Country Representative, UNFPA Indonesia in her key note address highlighted that this is the only program available globally so comprehensive and integrated and in the context of rights based family planning approach. She further highlighted that there is a great need for skill building of professionals working with gov-

ernmental and non-governmental organizations towards managing the family planning and reproductive health program with rights of the women context. The joint efforts made by IIHMR and UNFPA in designing this program would be immensely helpful for enhancing the program management.

Dr. Vinit Sharma, Regional Technical Adviser - RH & RHCS, UNFPA Asia Pacific Regional Office, Bangkok, Thailand at this occasion shared that this is a very comprehensive program where program management as well as other important aspects such as quality of care, procurement, storage/warehousing, distribution, inventory control and analysis, logistics management, monitoring and evaluation, advocacy and networking, strategy, etc are included in the course.