

Ministry of Information & Broadcasting



Request for Proposal (RFP)

File No. 803/113/2014-CRS

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Who can apply?

A registered company, society, partnership firm, Educational / Research Institution or autonomous body in existence for the past 5 years.

How to apply?

Detailed RFP document along with the scope of services and other pre-requisites can be downloaded from the ministry's website www.mib.nic.in

Last Date for Application \

Deadline for submission of proposal is 3:00 pm on 29th August, 2014.

Application Fee '

The bidder shall pay a non-refundable application fee of Rs. 5.000/- in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favour of 'Pay and Accounts Officer, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting', New Delhi.

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Meghwal chief whip, Om Birla whip in LS

Jaipur: The BJP's two time MP from Bikaner, Arjun Ram Meghwal has been named as the party's chief whip and first time Kota MP, Om Birla as one of the 13 whips in the Lok Sabha on Saturday.

best parliamentarian award last year for being one of the most active participants in Lok Sabha debates and raising public issues in the house. Birla, sundhara Raje in the recent assembly and general

who was thrice elected as legislator before being an MP, remained an active debater in the state assembly. The new BJP parlia-

Meghwal was awarded the tive committee also has Bhupendra Yadav from the state as party secretary in the Rajya Sabha. Yadav played a

mentary party execu-

sundhara Raje in the recent as-

elections in Rajasthan. Meghwal (60) is a former bureaucrat who served on different government posts in the state before joining politics in 2009.

when Prime Minister Naren-

lieved to have caused discomfort in the party's state leadership. At the local level, too, Meghwal faces resistance from party From among Rajasthan MPs, his name was in the reckoning

union council of ministers in

May. Meghwal is seen as close

to union minister Sushma

Swaraj, while his growing stat-

ure in national politics is be-

colleague and former minister Devi Singh Bhati.

MP threatened

over phone, FIR filed in Delhi

Rajendra Sharma TNN

Alwar: The district police have detained a man, identified as Bharatlal Meena, 50, a resident of Alwar for allegedly sending obscene SMSes, also containing threats to Jhunjhunu MP Santosh Ahlawat. The mobile which was used to send the SMSes was earlier traced in Alwar's Rajgarh area.

The MP on Friday registered an FIR with Tuglaq Lane Police Station in New Delhi when she received the messages on her cellphone. She was attending a session in the Parliament. After leaving the Parliament, she informed Delhi Police.

When the mobile phone used to send the messages was traced to Rajgarh, the Delhi Police officials informed their counterparts in

Man files case against Hindustan **Zinc officials**

Udaipur: A man from Gujarat has lodged a case of fraud against top officers of Hindustan Zinc Ltd for breach of agreement.

Govind Suthar,, a Vadodara resident, has filed a case of fraud against CEO, Akhilesh Joshi, chairman, Agnivesh Agrawal, COO, Sunil Duggal and CFO, Amitabh Gupta for breach of tender agreement. The company had called in fortender in January 2012 for construction worth Rs 60 lakh and Suthar bagged the bid. Suthar held in his complaint that the company had breached the contract by giving the remaining work order to another firm, causing him a loss of around Rs 14 lakh. TNN



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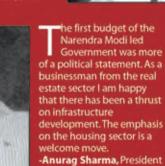
Budget Analysis 201





sector has not been given its due in this budget. There has been talk of 6% budget allocation of the GDP towards higher education but that has not been realised as yet. Education should be given priority for the sustained growth of the economy. Aditya Shastri, VC.

middle income salaried class will be able to save a bit more in these inflationary times. From the industry's point of view we were expecting some policy announcements for the IT sector and software products The tax rebate on large nvestments is a good thing. -Dr. Ajay Data, CEO, Data



CREDAL, Rajasthan

welcomed by most people. The states have been given an impetus which is a good thing. The respective state governments will now have to deliver on the governance front. The focus on SME's and MSME's is a good thing as no mainstream ndustry can survive without Gyan Prakash Soni, Director FICCI





THE MOOD WAS UPBEAT AT THE ECONOMIC Times Budget Analysis 2014

n Economic Times initiative, the Budget Analysis was a close knit session comprising entrepreneurs, educationists and industry representatives from fields as diverse as healthcare, gems and jewellery, real estate, retail and information technology. The brainstorming session was moderated by Mentor, PT Ed-

ucation, Vinay Modi.

There were diverse issues that were discussed at this intellectually stimulating session. Pioneers from their respective sectors spoke on a

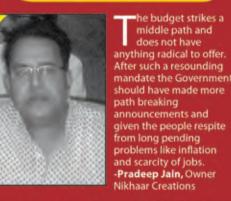
wide gamut of issues viz., IT, real estate, healthcare, gems and jewellery and higher education.

The speakers put forth their views on how the budget had impacted their own industry and the implications of the budget on the common

The session started with each speaker talking about what the Budget had in store for their industry and what was expected from the Finance Minister. "The first budget of the Narendra Modi led Government has been more of a political statement than a budget that aims to arrest the more serious problems of the economy," said Anurag Sharma, President

CREDAI Rajasthan. Inflation and scarcity of jobs was considered as the most pressing problem unanimously by all the speakers.





industry are not very pleased by the in the budget. The 10% duty on Gold was not required. 60 - 70% of the Gold buying happens during marriages which will be a burden on especially the middle class. The tax exemption should be raised to at





serious shortage of infrastructure and a lack of vision of healthcare. Health insurance should be given a priority in the country. As the lifestyles of people are hanging they are more stressed and there will be an increased need for healthcare in

the future. The budget has talked about the future but there is no talk on the execution. -Prateem Tamboli, Facility Director, Fortis