

# US caused 'slush funds' as Irbes

## Louis Berger Routed Money Through Third Parties To Land Guwahati Project

Prabin Kalita/timesgroup.com

Guwahati: Louis Berger International (LBI) had bribes from "slush funds" and "through third parties" to get the Japan-funded Guwahati water supply project. This has been disclosed in the statement of facts in the Detailed Prosecution Agreement (DPA) that LBI signed with the fraud section of the criminal division of the US department of justice and US attorney's office in New Jersey district.

# Goa cops raided JICA's offices



The Goa crime branch raided the Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA) project office at Alheda-Pangal late on Wednesday in the Louis Berger international bribery case and attached around 15 files, including the agreement between the JICA consortium and PWD, 101

and conceal corrupt payments to foreign officials by Irbes, Redwood, Kinross Vietnam and others in order to obtain and retain contracts with government entities in these countries and, thus, to enrich the company and co-conspirators with the full economic benefits accrued from such contracts.

# Delhi tops list of sex harassment cases: Smriti

T. Prasad/News Network

New Delhi: Delhi tops the list of sexual harassment cases in higher educational institutions in the country, said Smriti Irani, Union minister for Higher Education. She said the number of cases reported from Delhi alone is more than that of all other states combined.

# Grip strength pointer to heart attack risk: Study

Sushil Dey/Healthshots.com

New Delhi: A study has found that a person's grip strength is a key indicator of their risk of heart disease. The study, published in the journal 'Circulation', found that men with a lower grip strength had a higher risk of heart disease and stroke.

# 'More difficult for women to work in central forces'

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What that means is that the suicide rate for women in paramilitary forces is 200 per lakh compared to 100 per lakh for men. Incidentally, suicide rates for men in paramilitary forces are actually a little lower than in the general population, where it is about 125 per lakh. For women, obviously, the ratio is way above that in the general population, where it is about 125 per lakh.

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**OPEN TENDER NOTICE-07/15/16**

1. The Director, Laser Science and Technology Centre, Metcalfe House, Delhi-110054 (India) on behalf of President of India, desires to procure following Stores from original manufacturer (Accredited suppliers):

S.No.	Case No.	Nomenclature	Qty	Tender Fee	EMD (Rs.)
1	LASTECL/P/BU497/15-16	WorkStation/Mirror Care (5)	02 Nos.	1000/-	6,500.00
2	LASTECL/P/BU501/15-16	Mirror Mounts- (i) Vertical Drive Mirror Mount (ii) Motorized Flipper Mount	06 Nos	1000/-	9,000.00
3	LASTECL/P/BU481/15-16	Keyon De-Humidifier	02 Nos.	1000/-	2,900.00
4	LASTECL/P/BU267/15/16	Digital Peristaltic Pump	01 No.	1000/-	2,000.00
5	LASTECL/P/BU167/14-15	Fibre Coupled Green Laser Source	05 Nos.	5000/-	2,40,000.00
6	LASTECL/P/BU-CHESS/14-15	Laser Power Meter	02 Nos.	1000/-	17,000.00
7	LASTECL/P/BU66/15-16	Workstation	01 No.	1000/-	17,900.00

1. Last Date for Issue of Tender Form : 04.08.2015  
2. Last Date & time for Tender Submission : 11.08.2015 (up to 1400 hrs)  
3. Date & time for Tender Opening : 11.08.2015 (at 1430 hrs)

2. The Bids are to be submitted in Two-Bid Pattern i.e. Techno-Commercial Bid and Price Bid in two separate sealed covers distinctly marked accordingly and sealed inside a single envelope, which should be duly superscribed with tender lot/serial number, date and time. Two bids i.e. Techno-Commercial Bid and Price Bid should be identical in all respects except that the Techno-Commercial Bid should have blank space at the places where prices have been stand in the Price Bid. Bids not received accordingly will not be accepted.

3. **Purchase of Tender :**  
(a) The tender document containing detailed specification/drawing (if applicable) of the items with terms and conditions can be obtained by the original equipment manufacturer/accredited suppliers from Director on any working day on payment of Rs. 150/50 (per set) in favour of Director, LASTEC payable at Delhi. Tender document fee is exempted for registered vendors.  
(b) Tender document can also be downloaded from DRDO website: www.drdo.gov. The firms quoting on basis of downloaded form from DRDO website should submit the tender fee and EMD along with the Price Bid.  
(c) Tender documents are not transferable and cost of tender document is not refundable.

4. **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in form of Bank Draft/Fee Order in favour of Director, LASTEC** is required to be submitted by Bidders other than those registered with DGS&A, Govt. Department or any Lab/Plant of DRDO along with their quotation. If a bidder withdraws or degrades form the tender in any respect within the period of validity of his tender then EMD will be forfeited. Bidders registered with any of above organizations must submit the proof of registration to avail exemption from EMD and 1 tender fee. Draft/Fee order for EMD should be enclosed with Price Bid.

5. **Credentia/Prequalification Criteria (PQ):** The Prequalification/Post Qualification of bidders would be made based on their capability, resources, capacity and experience. The bidders would be required to submit documentary evidence in support of above criteria along with their Techno-commercial bid.

6. **Indian Firms** should quote in Indian Rupees only. For destination based. Custom Duty/Excise Duty included prior should be quoted as necessary exemption certificates if applicable with details. Taxes and other levies, if any, should be indicated separately. All relevant information, except price should be available in the Techno-Commercial bid. Detailed Technical Literature/Data should also be enclosed with Techno-Commercial Bid for speedy processing.

7. The sealed offers shall be submitted on or before due date. The Director, LASTEC, shall have no responsibility for delay or non-receipt of tender documents sent by post. Offers received late, conditional offer, and in complete offers will be summarily rejected.

8. For Item serial No. 2 & 6 **Custom Duty Exemption Certificate** will be provided by this Centre only.

9. The Director on behalf of the President of India does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender, and reserves to himself the right to waive off any formalities thereof or reject any or all the tenders received without assigning any reasons thereof.

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# Daily spark missing in India's int'l power trade

## Neighbours Still Can't Buy From Spot Market

### POWER PLAY

INDIA'S CURRENT ELECTRICITY TRADE			
Country	Capacity (MW)	Value (USD bn)	Notes
India-Nepal	22 lines of 1.2 T A (Maha Watta)	India exports 159 MW to Nepal	400 KV double-circuit line operated at 220 KV by 2016
India-Bhutan	400 and 220 KV DC (direct current) lines	India imported 6,189 million units in 2012. 7,000 MW support to Bhutan dry season when output from hydro projects fall	Reinforcement of existing Indian capacity in Bhutan, providing electricity for new hydro projects coming on stream
India-Bangladesh	HVDC (High Voltage Direct Current) line	500 MW imported by Bangladesh	Upgrade of 500 MW line to 1,000 MW
India-Sri Lanka	Plan for undersea line hanging fire	No trading	500 MW HVDC Bipole link
India-Pakistan	An on-and-off proposal	No trading	500 MW line

India's electricity trade with neighbours has been set up but it is still in the early stages. The Indian government is keen to see its power exports to neighbours through spot markets. However, neighbours like Nepal and Bangladesh are still not fully open to Indian power. The Indian government is pushing for a more liberalized power market, which would allow Indian power to be sold to neighbours through spot markets. However, neighbours like Nepal and Bangladesh are still not fully open to Indian power.

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# MHA nixes Devyani plea for kids' dual citizenship

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New Delhi: The Home Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu has nixed the plea of Khobragade for dual citizenship for her children. He said that the children of Indian citizens cannot have dual citizenship. The plea was made by Khobragade's lawyer, who argued that her children were born in India and hence are eligible for dual citizenship. However, the Home Minister has rejected the plea.

# More parties back GST, Cong can still block bill

T. Prasad/News Network

New Delhi: The government's efforts to get the GST bill passed in Parliament got a boost on Wednesday with several opposition parties signalling support. However, the Congress party still has the power to block the bill. The bill has been passed in the Rajya Sabha but is still pending in the Lok Sabha. The Congress party has the majority in the Lok Sabha and can block the bill.

# Puducherry 1st city to pitch for 'smart' tag

Prabin Kalita/timesgroup.com

New Delhi: Puducherry has become the first Union territory to bid for the smart city tag. The government has invited bids from private companies to develop smart cities in Puducherry. The smart city tag is given to cities that are well-planned and have modern infrastructure. Puducherry is the first Union territory to bid for this tag.