

Writing Tools

Scary nouns suck lifeblood from verbs

Since such words are invaders, they should be struck off to keep a sentence healthy

Scary nouns or zombies pose a threat to healthy prose. A zombie, defined by Reader's Digest Universal Dictionary, is a snake god of voodoo cults in west Africa Haiti and the southern United States. It is a super natural power which, according to voodoo belief, can enter a corpse and reanimate it. As far as the English language goes, a zombie is a noun that sucks the blood of a verb and gulps down an adjective. And it turns a sentence into a corpse.

The words, like implementation, assessment, requirement, authorisation, development, participation, realisation, punishment and production, are awful nouns. There is a huge tribe of such words in the English language. So, good writers give a wide berth to such ugly nouns.

A national daily in India once wrote: "For development, prosperity and for the construction of a nation, implementation of government's welfare schemes, and people's participation in them is a necessity."

The sentence is not grammatically incorrect, but it has six zombies, the children of four verbs and two adjectives.

They have sucked the lifeblood from the verbs: develop, construct, implement and participate and the adjectives like prosperous and necessary.

Adjectives, too, fall prey to zombies. The words, like applicability, reliability, happiness, ugliness, gratefulness and forgetfulness, may frighten any newspaper editor.

All these words are derived from adjectives like applicable, reliable, happy, ugly, grateful and forgetful.

Yet, we cannot elbow out all zombies, since some combinations of nouns and adjectives help us put our thoughts together.

Nevertheless, that does not explain the reasons for using unavoidable zombies.

The expressions, like "rain activities," "sports activities" and "political activities," are avoidable.

For example, they like recreational activity. Since "recreational activity" may signify anything like games or theatres. The writers must be specific about whether they mean theatres or games. Similarly, "rain activities" signifies nothing, since only "rain" is enough.

There are two scary nouns – like facilities and amenities – that regularly creep into our sentences. Many journalists write about shopping facilities/amenities, but only "shops" can help. Similarly, they often write about parking facilities/amenities, but the word "carparks" can do wonders.

We daily see the words like "Issue" and "problem," but they only steal space and ruin living images.

There was a sentence in a national daily: The troublesome issue of midday meal came up in the assembly for discussion. However correct the sentence may be, the phrases, "troublesome issue" and "came up in the assembly," are frightening. The assembly or the House discussed "troublesome school midday meal" would have been enough. The adjectives can often be called to duty. The verbs, too, can ace out the barbarians.

The words, like "purposes" "aims" "objectives," should be disposed of. For example, the government acquired 400 acres of land for building purposes.

The sentence should have been: the government got 400 acres to build houses. Similarly, "the government's aim of acquiring 600 hectares of land is to build houses for the poor."

The copy editor should have put to route the invaders like "of land" "aim" "acquiring."

When a newspaper editor tries to cross off a zombie called "situation," he fights for breath, because he has many, like unemployment situation, supply situation, financial situation, chaotic situation, abnormal situation, tense situation, and the law-and-order situation. It goes on.

■ ARUP CHAKRABORTY

Union min Tomar addresses resentment brewing within BJP

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Senior BJP leader and Union Minister Narendra Singh Tomar convened an important meeting of party leaders in Bhopal on Saturday. He also had a one-to-one meeting with the disgruntled leaders. During discussion, he tried to pacify him.

"It is workers who create a favourable atmosphere for party before the elections and turn this atmosphere into the victory. The roadmap prepared on suggestions of party workers are always beneficial," Tomar said.

Later, he interacted with media persons. He tried to duck the question related to disgruntled party workers by stating that surveys would be held by the party but it would not revealed to media. He made it clear that meetings had nothing to do

Holds meeting with disgruntled workers



with the selection of candidates.

He added that party had given directive to hold meeting with former elected representatives and office-bearers in all the districts of the state. Excluding Balaghat, all other districts were covered under the meeting. Suggestions are being taken keeping in

view the Assembly elections. The suggestions would be kept before the party and later election road map would be made.

Coming out of the meeting, former Mandi President Bhagirath Patidar said that party workers needed respect. The meeting convened by Tomar lasted for an hour. It is learnt that

some former elected representatives expressed resentment, which the latter tried to settle.

RATLAM CELEBRATES EID-UL-FITR WITH ZEAL

RATLAM: Eid-ul-Fitr was celebrated on Saturday with traditional zeal and fervour.

City MLA Chetanya Kashyap, mayor Prahalad Patel, district BJP president Rajendra Singh Lunera, city Congress president Mahendra Kataria and other leaders along with District Collector Narendra Kumar Suryavanshi, SP Siddharth Bahuguna reached Old Idgah exchanged greetings with Shahar Qazi Ahmad Ali and others.

Processions taken out in city

GAROTH: Two processions on Eid were taken out by Muslims in Garoth. Processions started from Idgah and concluded at Jama Masjid and Bus Stand Masjid respectively.

Muslims offered Se-waiyan to each other and celebrated the festival. Namaz was offered by Bus Stand Masjid Maulana Hafiz Qari Jilani. Jama Masjid Imam Shane Alam Sahab Imam Haji Abid Mansoori prayed for unity of country after Namaz. Police station in-charge Kamlesh Singh, Patwari Balam Jangde, SI Manoj Mahajan, ASI Subhash Giri ASI RI Katara and others were present.

Parshuram Jayanti celebrated with zest

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Parshuram Jayanti was celebrated with gaiety across the city on Saturday. The devotees visited temples and worshipped Lord Parshuram. It was from morning hours that devotees started to reach Parshuram temples situated at different places in the city.

At many places, religious programmes were organised. The main function of Parshuram Jayanti was held at Gufa Mandir. The priests performed special aarti and worshipped Lord Parshuram. Amidst the chanting of mantras, devotees worshipped Lord Parshuram and sought his blessings. Devotees, dressed in yellow dress reached the temples for worship.

AICC appoints 4 election observers for Assembly polls

BHOPAL: All India Congress Committee have appointed four election observers for ensuing Assembly election. The party has also attached two AICC secretaries as state incharge, said the party leaders here on Saturday. Party has relieved a secretary from the post. In view of Assembly elections, the political parties are making appointments so that their party might win election and form the government. The AICC is focusing on political affairs of the state. The Congress party leaders told Free Press that several appointments were made by AICC so that they could observe and monitor working of the state as well as the district-level party activities. State incharge Rajiv Singh said four observers Arjun Modhwadia, Subash Chopra, Kuldeep Singh Rathore and Pradeep Tamta had been appointed for the state. They will oversee the election preparations in selective Assembly segments assigned to each of them for Assembly elections 2023.

WESTERN RAILWAY - RATLAM DIVISION			
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT			
E-TENDERING NOTICE			
No. W/623/5/1/NT.		Date: 18/04/2023	
The Divisional Railway Manager (WA), Ratlam for and on behalf of The President of India invites "Open Tender" through e-tender on website www.iimps.gov.in . The details are as under:-			
Sr. No., E-Tender No. & Name of Work	Approx. Value	Earnest Money to be Deposited	
1. E-Tender No. RTM-2023-24-32.	₹ 4,92,55,515.12	₹ 3,96,300/-	
Meghnagar-Nagda Section: Carryout Various P.Way Maintenance Activity in Connection with outsourcing under jurisdiction of ADE(N/E) RTM for a period of One Year.			
2. E-Tender No. RTM-2023-24-33.	₹ 2,84,69,123.45	₹ 2,92,400/-	
Godhra-Meghnagar Section: Carryout Various P.Way Maintenance Activity in Connection with outsourcing under jurisdiction of ADE(N/S) DHD for a period of One Year.			
For Sr. No. 1 & 2: Similar Type of Work: Any Track Work. Date of Uploading on Website: 18/04/2023. Date of Opening of Tender: 11/05/2023. Completion Period: 12 Months. Approx Quantity: As per tender schedule.			
● Detailed tender notice, eligibility criteria and terms and conditions are available at website: www.iimps.gov.in			
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APPENDIX IV [rule-8(1)]	
POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)	
EDELWEISS ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED CIN: U67100MH2007PLC174759	
Retail Central & Regd. Office: Edelweiss House, Off CST Road, Kalina, Mumbai 400098	
Whereas, The Authorized Officer of the Secured Creditor under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Act), 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with (Rule 3) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 25-09-2017 calling upon the borrower 1) Mr. Sohan Singh Goyal (Borrower) 2) Mrs. Maya Bai Goyal (Co-Borrowers), 3) Dheeraj Kumar Jaipal (Guarantor) vide Loan Account Number 9001060101254538 to repay the amount of Rs. 5,68,418/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Eighteen Only) along with interest within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.	
That AU Small Finance Bank Limited, (hereinafter referred as AUSFBL) has assigned the financial assets to Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company Limited acting in its capacity as trustee of EARC TRUST SC 379 (herein after referred to as "EARC") vide Assignment Agreement dated 22-12-2020 , under Section 5 of SARFAESI Act, 2002. EARC has stepped into the shoes of the AUSFBL and all the rights, title and interests of AUSFBL with respect to the financial assets along with underlying security interests, guarantees, pledges have vested in EARC in respect of the financial assistance available by the Borrower and EARC exercises all its rights as the secured creditor.	
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, this notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned, being the Authorized Officer of Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company Limited has taken Physical Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this 18th day of April month of the year 2023 .	
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.	
The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property, and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company Limited for an amount of Rs. 5,68,418/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Eighteen Only) and interest thereon.	
DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSET - SCHEDULE PROPERTY DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - HOUSE NO. 52 GRAM MALAKHEDI P.H. NO. 16, TEHSIL SANWER DIST. INDORE M.P. TOTAL AREA- 2000.00 SQ. FT. CITY : INDORE STATE : MADHYA PRADESH PINCODE-453551 AND BOUNDED BY : EAST : HOUSE OF SHERSHING, WEST : HOUSE OF BHARAT SINGH, NORTH : ROAD, SOUTH : AGRICULTURAL LAND, TOTALADMEASURING 2000 SQ. FT.	
Place : Indore Date : 18.04.2023	Authorised Officer Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company Limited (Trustee of EARC TRUST SC 379)

Six get 5 years RI for attacking cops during Covid-19

FP NEWS SERVICE
Alirajpur

Six people were awarded five-year rigorous imprisonment by Alirajpur court for assaulting on-duty cops during Covid-19 pandemic.

According to prosecution, on April 18, 2020, a dial 100 emergency police team reached Jain Temple on KB Road at 10 pm on information of ruckus by miscreants. The miscreants intercepted the police vehicle and attacked cops with sticks. They even vandalised police vehicle. Two police officials Rakesh and R Narpat sustained injuries and underwent medical treatment.

Taking prompt action, a case was registered under relevant sections of the IPC, the Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act and the Arms Act with Nanpur police station. Police arrested six suspects namely Mukam Shankar Mourya, 27, Bahadur (22), Kamlesh Bhilala (30), Samrath Bhilala (22), Madhu Singh (30) and Ramesh Bhilala (22) of Mori Phaliya, Nanpur. Mukam Shankar Mourya is a notorious criminal. In the past, he was booked for assaulting doctor of PHC Nanpur and obstructing governmental works. Court has announced 5 years RI and slapped with fine of Rs 1,000 each.

IIST TO ORGANISE 'DAZZLE 2K23'

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IIST group of Institutes is all set to organise their annual event- 'Dazzle 2k23' on April 24 and 25 at Institute's campus. The two-day programme will consist of performances focusing on dance, music, and fashion show, wherein the students of IIST Group are all set to exhibit the richness of Indian culture. Dazzle 2k23 will kick start with a cultural fiesta comprising a fashion show, dance, and music by the students of the Institute. On the second day, the popular duo 'Sachet and Parampara' will perform a live-in concert on campus.

The entire Institute has been practising for months to put up a great show.

Arun S Bhatnagar, director general quoted it as the most awaited fiesta of the Institute which pours in all the creativity and glamour of our academic-centric students. He also said that these events aim to put forward a platform for students' artistic side, thus developing their overall personality and rewarding our core objective of Samagra Samutkarsha Yojana.

The event will witness the presence of a plethora of dignitaries including Sunil Kumar vice-chancellor-RGPV, Renu Jain vice-chancellor DAVV, Makrand Deoskar commissioner of police, Shashi Bhushan Prasad principal commissioner of income tax, Ajay Atri principal commissioner of income tax and many more.

CM stops convoy as he sees overturned car

Reaches out to injured

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Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan's stopped his convoy when he saw an overturned car on VIP road on Saturday morning. He reached the spot of accident and spoke to two injured youths, sitting on road pavement. He then asked the officials to rush them to nearest hospital for treatment.

The name of one of the injured youths is Sajin, resident of Khanuagan. Before leaving, he consoled the injured youths.

At about 11 am, the chief minister was on way to attend the programme organised at Gufa Mandir on Parshuram Jayanti. Meanwhile, a speedy car coming from Lal Ghati and going towards Khanuagan lost balance and overturned on VIP road.


Scindia is not gaddar but khuddar: CM

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Taking on Congress party's rhetoric that Jyotiraditya Scindia was a traitor (who betrayed Congress and joined BJP), chief minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said that he was not a gaddar (traitor) but a khuddar (self-esteemed person).

"How long he would have tolerated insult in Congress. The election was fought in Scindia's name and Kamal Nath was made CM when Congress came to power," Chouhan told media persons at CM House on Saturday. Speaking about former Congress government, Chouhan said it was Digvijaya Singh who ran the government from behind and Kamal Nath was just a dummy. "If Scindia loyalists were wrong, then how could they have won the elections. Earlier, they used to win election by few thousand votes. After joining BJP, they contested the elections and won with margin of 50,000 to 60,000 votes," Chouhan said in response to a query.

He also said that a race was on in Congress to belittle party leaders. "Every leader wants to give big statement to belittle other Congress leader. Digvijaya Singh and Kamal Nath are part of the race," he added.



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POSTAL BALLOT NOTICE

Shareholders of the Company are hereby informed that pursuant to provisions of Section 110 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, ("Act") and Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, ("Rules"), Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, ("Listing Regulations") (including any statutory modification(s) amendment(s), or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), General Circular Nos. 11/2022 dated 28th December, 2022, 3/2022 dated 5th May, 2022, 20/2021 dated 8th December, 2021, 10/2021 dated 23rd June, 2021, 39/2020 dated 31st December, 2020, 33/2020 dated 28th September, 2020, 22/2020 dated 15th June, 2020, 20/2020 dated 5th May, 2020, 17/2020 dated 13th April, 2020 and 14/2020 dated 8th April, 2020 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA Circulars"), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ("SS-2") issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, a Postal Ballot Notice dated 13th April, 2023, seeking approval of Members of Prataap Snacks Limited ("Company") on the resolutions as set out in the Postal Ballot Notice has been sent only through e-mail to those members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company or Registrar and Transfer Agent or with Depository(ies) and whose names appear in the Register of Members / list of beneficial owners as on the cut-off date i.e., Friday, 14th April, 2023. The Company has sent the Postal Ballot Notice through e-mail on Friday, 21st April, 2023.

The Postal Ballot Notice is also available on the Company's website www.yellowdiamond.in, website of the Stock Exchanges where the equity shares of the Company are listed i.e. National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.nseindia.com and BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and on website of Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) at <https://www.evotingindia.com>.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with the Rules, the Listing Regulations and MCA Circulars, the manner of voting on the proposed resolutions is restricted only to e-voting i.e. by casting votes electronically instead of submitting physical postal ballot forms. The voting rights of the members shall be in proportion to their shares in the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e. 14th April, 2023.

The Company has engaged the services of CDSL, the authorised e-voting agency to provide the e-voting facility. During the e-voting period, members of the Company holding shares either in physical form or dematerialised form as on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, 14th April, 2023 can cast their vote only through remote e-voting in respect of the resolutions as set out in the Postal Ballot Notice. A person who is not a member as on the cut-off date should treat this Postal Ballot Notice for information purpose only.

The e-voting period begins on Monday, 24th April, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. (IST) and ends on Tuesday, 23rd May, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. (IST). The e-voting facility shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.

As per SEBI Circular dated 9th December, 2020 on e-voting facility provided by Listed Companies, e-voting process has been enabled for all the individual demat account holders, by way of single login credential, through their demat accounts / websites of Depositories / DPs in order to increase the efficiency of the voting process. Individual members are advised to update their mobile number and e-mail address with their respective DPs/RTA's in order to access e-voting facility. Detailed instructions for login methods of e-voting are provided in the Postal Ballot Notice.

Members, who wish to update or register their e-mail address, in case of demat holding, may please contact their Depository Participant (DP) and register their e-mail address, as per the process advised by their DP and in case of physical holding, may send Form ISR-1 duly filled and signed to KFin Technologies Limited, the Share Transfer Agent of the Company at einward.ris@kfintech.com. For more details, kindly contact our Share Transfer Agent, KFin Technologies Limited, Selenium Building, Tower - B, Plot No. 31 & 32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally, Hyderabad - 500032, Telangana, India or send an e-mail to einward.ris@kfintech.com. The website of the Share Transfer Agent is <https://www.kfintech.com>.

The result of remote e-voting will be declared on or before Thursday, 25th May, 2023 at the Registered Office of the Company. The said result will be displayed at the Registered Office of the Company, will be intimated to the Stock Exchanges where the Company's equity shares are listed and shall also be displayed along with the Scrutinizer's Report on the Company's website www.yellowdiamond.in and on the website of CDSL <https://www.evotingindia.com>.

Members are requested to carefully read all the Notes set out in the Postal Ballot Notice and in particular instruction for remote e-voting.

If you have any queries or issues regarding e-voting from the CDSL e-voting System, you can write an e-mail to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33.

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatol Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an e-mail to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33.

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