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Maha bars public movement

Only essential services allowed to break coronavirus chain

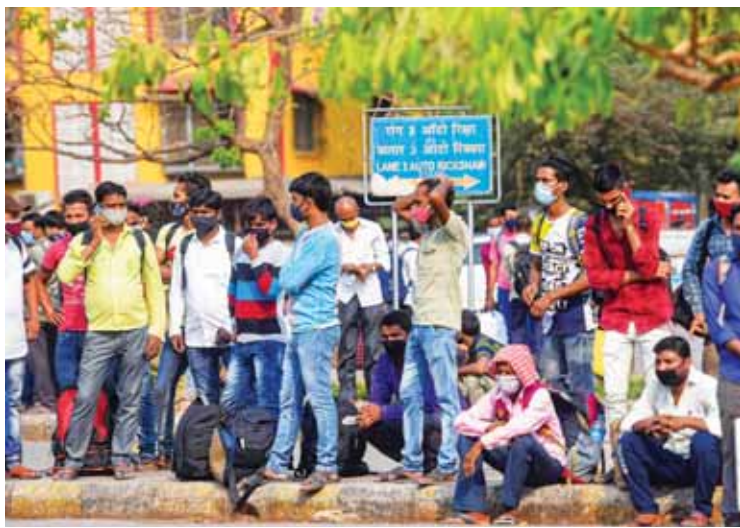
TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

Stopping short of announcing a full-fledged lockdown across the State, the Maharashtra Government has decided to impose more stern restrictions, including Section 144 of the CrPC and night curfew, ban on movement of people in public places without a valid reason and closure of all public places and private offices and activities barring the essential services, for 15 days from 8 pm on April 14 to May 1, 2021.

Announcing a new set of stern guidelines aimed at breaking the chain of rapid spread of infections announced late on Tuesday, Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray said, "Without any alternative on hand, we have imposed stern restrictions. We have already wasted enough time. Earning livelihood is important for people. But, saving lives is more important for us at this juncture."

The night curfew will be in force from 8 pm on Wednesday. One of the major restrictions will be a ban on movement of people in public places without valid reasons as mentioned in the guidelines.

All essential services, including medical stores hospitals, supply of medicines, among others will remain operational. The local transport will also function for those involved in essential services,



Passengers gather outside Lokmanya Tilak Terminus to board outstation trains, amid the ongoing spike in Covid cases, in Mumbai on Tuesday

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the CM said.

Decision regarding inclusion of domestic help/drivers/attendants to work in the exception category will be taken by the local authorities based on the local conditions, the "break the chain" issued on Tuesday night stated.

The announcement about the new restrictions came on a day when an alarming 60,212 fresh infections were recorded, while 281 more died in the

State.

Hospitals, diagnostic centres, clinics, vaccinations, medical insurance offices, pharmacies, pharmaceutical companies, other medical and health services, supporting the manufacturing and distribution units along with their dealers, transport and supply chain, manufacturing and distribution of vaccines, sanitises, masks, medical equipment, their ancillaries, raw material units and

support services have been exempted from the restrictions.

Among other things, groceries, vegetables shops, fruit vendors, dairies, bakeries, confectionaries, all types of food shops, public transports - including air planes trains, buses, taxis, auto rickshaws, banks e-commerce, petrol pumps, water supply services, electric and gas supply services and ATMs have been exempt-

ed from the restrictions.

Hotels and restaurants have been allowed to continue home delivery service, while restaurants and bars will remain open only for in-house guests.

As part of the restrictions, the State Government announced distribution of three kilograms of wheat, two kilograms of rice to poor people for one full month. It will give one-time assistance of Rs 1,500 per month to each registered construction workers, authorised hawkers and licenced autorickshaw drivers.

The Maharashtra Government on Tuesday announced that films, TV serials and advertisement shoots will be halted in the State from Wednesday evening as part of the fresh guidelines to curb the coronavirus cases.

BN Tiwari, President of the Federation of Western India Cine Employees (FWICE) said the state government's decision has come as a "huge shock".

"We should have been allowed to work. Films and TV shoots were underway with complete precautions, adhering to all Government guidelines. But the complete halt of shootings is a setback. We plan to write a letter to the CM, requesting him to allow us to shoot."

"We would take utmost precaution, figure out new, stricter guidelines but if the work is stopped, it'll be a huge loss for us," Tiwari told PTI.

Explosive growth in Covid cases, deaths

UP joins race with over 18K cases in 24 hrs

PNS ■ NEW DELHI/LUCKNOW

With the Covid-19 cases spiking mostly in Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka and Madhya Pradesh, the country on Tuesday breached its previous single-day high and recorded 1,81,670 cases and 996 deaths during the last 24 hours. Maharashtra continued to lead the surge by reporting 60,212 cases and 281 deaths.

After Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh emerged as the second worst-affected State on daily rise count as it reported 18,021 cases, followed by Chhattisgarh (15,121).

Karnataka (8,778) and Madhya Pradesh (8,998 cases). While UP saw 85 deaths and Chhattisgarh 109, Karnataka reported 67 deaths and MP saw 40 fatalities.

The situation in UP is fast going out of hands amid acute shortage of beds and medicines reported across the state.

"In the past 24 hours, 18,021 fresh cases were reported while 3,474 people were discharged in this period. There are 95,980 active cases while 6,18,293 were treated and discharged.



Hindu devotees wearing face masks as a precautionary measure against the coronavirus wait to offer prayers inside a temple dedicated to goddess Kali in Jammu on Tuesday

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**Covid-19
IN INDIA**
TOTAL CASES:
1,38,67,887 (+1,81,670)

DEATHS: 1,72,085 (+996)

RECOVERED: 1,23,26,935 (+81,176)

ACTIVE: 13,58,518

MAHARASHTRA: 35,19,208

KERALA: 11,80,398

KARNATAKA: 10,83,647

TAMIL NADU: 9,47,129

DELHI: 7,50,156 (+13,468)

**YOGI IN ISOLATION
AS CMO OFFICIALS
TEST COVID +VE**

Lucknow: Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Tuesday isolated himself after some officials in his contact tested positive for Covid-19. "The officers of my office tested positive for coronavirus. They were in touch with me, therefore, as a precaution, I am isolating myself and starting all my work digitally," the CM said.

Record 13.5K cases in a day, Delhi CM seeks to defer exams

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

As the national Capital logged record 13,468 new Covid-19 cases in a span of 24 hours, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Tuesday appealed to the Centre to cancel the Class 10 and 12 board exams and explore alternative methods, including online exams.

Warning that conducting the exams may contribute to the large-scale spread of the virus, he said the exam centres could emerge as major hotspots.

"Six lakh children in Delhi are going to write CBSE exams. Nearly one lakh teachers will be a part of it. These (the centres) can become major hotspots leading to large-scale spreading of corona. Children's lives and health are very important to us. I request the Centre to cancel the CBSE exams," he said at a Press conference on Tuesday afternoon.

The Central Board of Secondary Education can explore other methods, including online exams and promoting students on the basis of internal assessments, he said. "Several countries have done it, some States in India are doing it too," he added.

Didi accuses EC of bias, poll panel bans Bengal BJP chief for 48 hours

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

Soon after the 24-hour ban on her election campaigns ended at 8 pm on Tuesday, Bengal Chief Minister hit out at the Central Government and the Election Commission for discriminating between the BJP and the Trinamool Congress insofar as their rights to campaign was concerned.

Attacking the BJP, she said, "They have controlled all the agencies and are trying now to stop me from reaching out to the electorate."

In an apparent reference to the Commission, Mamata, who was addressing an election rally at Barasat in the northern fringes of Kolkata, asked, "Why there is a bid to stop me only and why the BJP is not being stopped?"

Saying that she was not the kind of person to get intimidated by such actions (banning from campaigns) Mamata said, "I am not the one who will run back to safety of home... I will hit back if I am hit at."

Alleging that there was a bid to make Bengal a Gujarat of sorts, she said, "I will never



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, sitting on a wheelchair, stages a protest after EC imposed a 24-hour campaigning ban on the TMC leader, in front of the Gandhi Statue in Kolkata on Tuesday

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allow Bengal to be made a Gujarat... Bengal will remain what it is."

Amid criticism of the poll body by the TMC for allegedly acting tough on the TMC leaders and going soft on the BJP rabble rousers, the Election Commission banned former Bengal BJP president Rahul Sinha — who is contesting on a BJP ticket from Habra in North 24 Parganas for 48 hours — from campaigning for making inflammatory speeches regarding the Sitalkuchi police

firing in which four persons were killed.

The ECI banned Sinha till Thursday 12 pm, after "strongly condemning" his inflammatory statements.

It "sternly warned him to be careful from such statements while making public utterances" during the election. Sinha had earlier told that the CPF "should have shot dead not four but eight people" in Sitalkuchi in Cooch Behar because "such terrorists deserve to be killed like that."

India to have more jabs in basket

Centre to give approval to vaccines made in US, UK, Japan

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

After India granted permission to Russia made Sputnik V vaccine for emergency use, moves are afoot to widen the ambit of Covid-19 vaccine basket by giving approval to more jabs manufactured in countries like the US, the UK, Japan.

Meanwhile, the Centre on Tuesday maintained that there was no vaccine shortage given that over 1.67 crore Covid-19 vaccine doses were still available with States and UTs and the main problem was that of better planning.

Addressing a Press conference here, Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan said so far States and UTs have received 13,10,90,370 vaccine doses, out of which the total consumption, including wastage, has been 11,43,69,677. "As per 11 am data, unutilised doses available with States and Union Territories for administration is 1,67,20,693. From now till April end, 2,01,22,960 doses are in supply pipeline to states and UTs," he said.

Vaccines on the WHO's emergency use list will also be

part of this opening up with an aim to meet the growing demand for Covid-19 surge following a surge in infections in the country.

Presently, Covishield and Covaxin developed by Oxford University-AstraZeneca and manufactured by Serum Institute of India (SII) and Bharat Biotech International Ltd (BBIL) respectively are provided under the nationwide vaccination programme launched on January 16.

Now the Government has accepted the recommendation of an expert panel which said that Covid-19 vaccines which have been developed and are being manufactured in foreign countries and which have been granted emergency approval for restricted use by authorities in the US, Europe, the UK, Japan or which are listed in the WHO Emergency Use Listing, may be granted emergency use approval in India.

The expert panel also mandated the requirement of post-approval parallel bridging clinical trial in place of conduct of local clinical trial.

According to the Union Health Ministry, the first 100



Employees pack boxes containing vials of AstraZeneca's Covishield vaccine at the Serum Institute of India in Pune

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beneficiaries of such foreign vaccines shall be assessed for seven days for safety outcomes before it is rolled out for further immunisation programme within the country.

The DCGI gave its nod for the emergency use of Sputnik vaccine based on recommendations of the Subject Expert Committee.

The interim results of safety immunogenicity and efficacy from Russian Phase-III clinical trial have been published in Lancet journal.

US recommends 'pause' for J&J vax over clot reports

Washington: The US on Tuesday recommended a "pause" in using the single-dose Johnson & Johnson Covid-19 vaccine to investigate reports of rare but potentially dangerous blood clots, a development that could jeopardise the rollout of vaccines around the world. **PH**

Navjot Sidhu lashes at his own Govt, attempts for truce fails

MONIKA MALIK ■ CHANDIGARH

After lull, the storm! Maintaining a strategic silence ever since his tête-à-tête with Punjab Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh about a month back to discuss his "rehabilitation", Congress firebrand leader and 'star campaigner' Navjot Singh Sidhu on Tuesday lashed out at his own party's Government, bringing once again to surface their differences.

This time, Sidhu chose the "sensitive" Bargari issue to hit at the Government and its legal team by claiming that case was not properly defended, while also demanding to make public the findings of the report.

Sidhu on Tuesday landed at Gurdwara Burj Jawahar Singh in Bargari (Faridkot) — the epicentre of sacrilege incidents, and later shared a 13-minute video clip to express his resentment days after the Punjab and Haryana High Court quashed

the investigation carried out by the Punjab Government-constituted Special Investigation Team, with the directions to set up a new SIT without IGP Kunwar Vijay Pratap as its member.

Kunwar Vijay Pratap was a member of the SIT set up by the Congress Government to probe the two incidents of police firing on Sikh protesters in wake of the sacrilege incidents in October 2015 in which two Sikh youth were killed at Behbal Kalan.

The former Minister targeted his own party's Government for allegedly being weak on presentation of facts in the cases by appointing "weak lawyers" to defend the investigation in the Court despite the "ultimate significance" of the cases and their emotional value for the Sikhs.

"Inconsequential people are being made scapegoats. A person who carries out a wrong order is not the culprit, but the one who gives the order... The king and the Minister who gave orders have been protected

and fortified," Sidhu said.

"It will be six years in June since the first incident of desecration took place here but there is still no justice in the matter... Why were weak advocates defending the government? Why weren't a battery of the country's top lawyers present in the court to defend our investigation," he asked.

Demanding that the investigation report of the Punjab IGP Kunwar Vijay Pratap be made public, Sidhu showered praises on him. He said that the report of IGP Kunwar Vijay Pratap Singh should also be made public on the pattern of tabling Justice Ranjit Singh Commission report in the Vidhan Sabha. "Punjab police is a competent (force), but only where there is a will, there will be a way," said Sidhu.

Sidhu has all along been taking on his own Government for delay in bringing to book the accused in the sacrilege incidents and subsequent police firing.

"People have high hopes

that the guilty would be brought to book," said Sidhu while adding that "justice delayed is justice denied".

Notably, the first case of desecration was reported on June 1, 2015, from Gurdwara Burj Jawahar Singh Wala, from where a 'bir' of Guru Granth Sahib was stolen. On October 12, 2015, torn pages of this 'bir' were found scattered in front of the gurdwara in adjoining Bargari village. There were massive protests in which two Sikh protesters were killed at Behbal Kalan, followed by the killing of a Dera follower at Burj Jawahar Singh Wala on June 16, 2016.

**SIDHU CAPT-
DIFFERENCES
COME TO FORE AGAIN**

Sidhu's latest outburst, against the Congress Government and indirectly against his bête noire Capt Amarinder, has once again brought in the realm of conjectures the truce between the two

political stalwarts of Congress party less than a year before the assembly elections. In fact, it was only after months of active reconciliation efforts by the Congress' Punjab party affairs in-charge Harish Rawat that the two leaders held meetings to chalk out their differences.

Sidhu had resigned from the State Cabinet in July 2019 after the CM divested him of key portfolios blaming him for the party's "not so good" performance in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections. After his appointment, Rawat went all out to bring the two leaders together and ensure Sidhu would get his due in the party. He organized a series of meetings between the two. After the latest meeting between the two, held on March 17, a "happy" picture of Sidhu and Amarinder was released giving rise to speculation about Sidhu rejoining Amarinder's Cabinet, but Sidhu's latest ranting has raised many eyebrows.

Modi for global synergy to face pandemic challenge

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday cautioned that in the fight against corona pandemic the world is still "underprepared" and called for a united global approach to face the challenge.

He also called for changing the mindset in bracing for future threats and called for human centric approach in dealing with them.

Making this assertion here while inaugurating the sixth edition of the Raisina Dialogue, he also said the world still faced violence in many facets, especially proxy war and terrorism, despite creation of several international bodies after the Second World War.



place at a watershed moment in human history.

"A global pandemic has been ravaging the world for over a year. The last such global pandemic was a century ago," he said.

"During this pandemic, in our own humble way, within our own limited resources, we in India have tried to walk the talk. We have tried to protect our own 1.3 billion citizens

from the pandemic. At the same time, we have also tried to support pandemic response efforts of others," he said.

Highlighting India's role in the fight against corona pandemic, the Prime Minister said, "We understand fully, that mankind will not defeat the pandemic unless all of us, everywhere, regardless of the colour of our passports, come out of it. That is why, this year, despite many constraints, we have supplied vaccines to over 80 countries."

In his nearly ten-minute address, Modi said, "Although, humanity has faced many infectious diseases since then. The world today is underprepared to handle Covid pandemic."

Our scientist, researchers and industry have answered some questions.

Tourists won't be stopped for Covid -ve report: HP CM

PNS ■ SHIMLA

Himachal Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur on Tuesday assured that tourists visiting the State will not be harassed for a Covid-19 negative test report on the State's borders.

His statement came a day after the State Government issued fresh guidelines asking all persons visiting the state from seven worst-affected states to carry a Covid-19 negative test report.

"As such, no tourist coming to Himachal can be denied entry. But we have put in place a mechanism for monitoring tourists on their arrival at the place of their stay," the Chief Minister said while talking to the mediapersons in Dharamshala.

The fresh guidelines issued by Himachal Government on

April 12 stated, "From April 16 onwards, all persons intending to visit state for tourism related activities, from COVID-19 high load States like Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Karnataka, Gujarat, Rajasthan and Punjab by road, air and trains are advised to carry negative RT-PCR report for COVID-19 from an ICMR accredited or approved laboratory issued not earlier than 72 hours."

He said that Himachal being a major tourist place in the country welcomes lakhs of tourists every year. The state had last year suffered owing to the spread of COVID-19 in the country and the tourism sector was hit badly.

This year too, the COVID-19 surge can impact the ongoing tourist season. So, in the SOP released for the hotel and

hospitality industry, we have put in place a mechanism to monitor it accordingly. Tourists and other visitors will not be harassed by stopping for COVID-19 reports on the state's borders because it causes a lot of inconvenience and difficulty to them, he said.

The Chief Minister said that as the majority of the visitors who come for business or tourism purposes will stay in hotels, the government has put in place a mechanism to check the visitors from the seven states on their arrival at the place of their stay.

ENHANCE COVID TESTING AND ENCOURAGE VACCINATION, DIRECTS THAKUR

Himachal Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur on Tuesday directed the health and admin-

istrative authorities to declare a place or locality as a mini containment zone where over five COVID-19 positive cases are reported in Kangra and Chamba districts. He also directed that frequency of testing should be increased and people should be encouraged to vaccinate themselves.

The Chief Minister was presiding over a meeting to review the COVID-19 situation in Kangra and Chamba districts. Kangra is the worst affected district due to COVID-19 in the state.

Thakur said that the number of active cases has been on rise in both these districts and the persons under home isolation should be monitored regularly.

They should be guided properly to keep their morale high and should be provided



thermometer, oximeters and medicines by the health authorities, he said.

The Chief Minister further said that in view of Navratri fes-

tival, all devotees visiting temples and other religious places should avoid overcrowding and their effective regulation should also be ensured.

The State Government has allowed temples to remain open but at the same time organizing langars, bhandaras and kirtans have been banned.

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CNR No. PBJL03-003057-2018
Next Date: 02-06-2021
Kapil Dev
Vs.
Rani Raj
Publication Issued to: Rani Raj R/o F-267 Block-B Park New Delhi-110015
In above titled case, the accused could not be served. It is ordered that accused should appear in person or through counsel on 02-06-2021 at 10:00 a.m.
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Judicial Magistrate First Class-6, Jalandhar

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(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)
IN THE COURT OF Ms. Sumukhi Civil Judge (Junior Division), Ludhiana
CNR No. PBLD02-004699-2019
Next Date: 20-04-2021
State Bank of India
Vs.
M/s Sea Line Fashion
Publication issued to: 1 M/s Sea Line Fashion 539/15-C/2A, St. No.6, New Vishnu Puri, Ludhiana through its Prop. Minu Kumari W/o Vijay Singh.
2. Minu Kumari W/o Vijay Kumar Prop. of Sea Line Fashion 539/15-C/2A, St. No.6, New Vishnu Puri, Ludhiana
In above titled case, the defendant(s)/ respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 20-04-2021 at 10:00 a.m.
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Civil Judge (Junior Division) Ludhiana

COURT NOTICE
(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)
IN THE COURT OF Ms. Prabhjot Kaur Civil Judge (Junior Division), Amritsar
CNR No. PBAS02-001299-2019
Next Date: 20-04-2021
Vavinder Kumar
Vs.
Om Sai Kirpa Fabrication
Publication issued to: 1 Om Sai Kirpa Fabrication functioning at H.No. 295, Sri Laxmi Nagar Behind Arodrum Thana Indore Madhya Pradesh through its Principal Officer Gagan Singh.
2. Gagan Singh Principal Officer Om Sai Kirpa Fabrication Functioning at H.No. 295, Sri Laxmi Nagar Behind Arodrum Thana Indore Madhya Pradesh
In above titled case, the defendant(s)/ respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 20-04-2021 at 10:00 a.m.
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Civil Judge (Junior Division) Amritsar

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It is notified for the information that my original marksheet secondary examination of the year 2012 and Index no T/3031/114 issued by ICSE has been actually lost Manik Kapoor #394 Sector 46-A Chandigarh 8360430701

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Reeta Rani W/o Late sh. Gulshan Kumar # 22-A, Maharana Pratap Nagar, Babyal, Ambala cantt declared that my son Neeraj and his wife Geeta Rani, another son Dheeraj and his wife Madhubala are out of my control so I disown them from my all movable and immovable properties.

I, Baljeet kaur W/o Hans Raj R/o 171, Prabhu Prem Pura East, Ambala Cantt declare that my Son Hemant kumar and his wife Nidhi are out of my control. So I disown them from my all Movable Immovable properties. In future they will be responsible by their own for their own work.

I, Binla W/o Kuldeep Singh R/o 465, B.C Bazar, Ambala Cantt declare that my Daughter Simran or rekha and Grand daughter Savana are out of my control. So I disown him from my all Movable Immovable properties.

I, Sukhwinder kaur W/o Late Bhupinder Singh R/o #1165, kaithmajri, Ambala City declares that my daughter Inderjeet kaur is out of my control. So I disown her from my movable and immovable properties. Anybody deals with her at their own risk.

I, Parveen Kumar Raheja S/o Kanwar Bhan R/o H.No. 204/5-A, Bhagwan Nagar Colony, Pipli, Kurukshetra, have disown my son Kunal Raheja and his wife Shagun Raheja, from all my movable immovable properties, as they are out of my control.

We Salmo Deen S/o Gafoor Khan and Mala W/o Samodeen@ Salmo Deen, Village Asrewali, District Panchkula Haryana inform that our son Najeer, his wife Noorjahan & Javeda Khatoun, their children Rahis Khan, Manuvar Khan, Javid Khan & Sofiya out of our control. We disown them from our moveable / immovable properties. Anybody deal with them at their own risk.

I, Ravinder Gupta S/o Late Ram Sarup Gupta R/o # 407, Sector 25, Panchkula, my son Ajay Gupta and his wife Monika Gupta are out of my control. I disown all of them from my moveable/ immovable properties. Anybody dealing his/ her own risk.

I, Sunny S/o Amanat Masih R/O Village Bangwan, Post Office Lakhnaul, Distt Gurdaspur, Punjab Have Convert My Religion From Christian To Hindu.

I, Anita W/o Sham Lal R/o # 9030, Gali 10/3, New Subhashi Nagar, Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana declare that I am also known as Anita Rani. That Anita and Anita Rani names pertains to one and the same person i.e myself. Concerned note.

I, Lokesh W/O Late. Vijender Singh R/O Village Bir Gaggay, Panchkula, Haryana, Declare My Son Amit And His Wife Neetu Are Out Of My Control. So I Disown Them From All My Moveable/Immovable Properties. If Anybody Deals With Them Will Do At His/Her Own Risk/Responsibility.

I, Vijay Kumar Kapoor S/o Late Jagan Nath Kapoor R/o H.No.1, Krishna Colony, Sat Nagar, Jalandhar declare that I disinherited my son Robin Kapoor and His Wife Shveta Kapoor from my movable and immovable property, published in Ajit and Hindustan Times. Now both are under my control and I take back the said publication regarding disinherited.

I, Rajesh Kumar S/O Babu Lal R/O # 1141, Mauli Complex, Mauli Jagran, Chandigarh. Declare That My Daughter Saroj Is Out Of My Control. I Disown Her From My All Moveable/Immovable Properties. Anybody Deals With Her Will Do So At Their Own Risk.

I am Vikram Malik S/O Mr. Amar Singh Malik, Resident, H.No. 550/20, New Jeevan Nagar, Sonipat I evict my son Nitesh Malik from his movable and immovable property. In the future the person dealing with it will be responsible.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, No. 14481012W Ex Hav (Hony Nib Suby) Pawan Kumar S/O Dharam Singh Vill & PO Dholbaba Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur (Punjab) Have Changed My Daughter Name from Radha Kumari to Radha Rani. Concerned Note.

I, Rupinder Singh S/o Sukhminder Singh R/o Village-Dhani Lehrewali, Tehsil-Rania, Distt.Sirsa have changed my name from Rupinder Singh to Rupinder Singh Sidhu.

I, Gagandeep Suryavanshi D/o Bheem Singh R/o Village Padhana Dist. Karnal declare that I have changed my name from Manoj Kumari to Gagandeep Suryavanshi.

I, JC-302481P Sub (DMT) M Ravi S/o LT M Malliah R/o 144 AD Regt (SP) Chandimandir, Panchkula (Haryana) Declare that in my Army service documents the name and DOB of my wife has been erroneously written as M Lakshmi whereas her correct name is M Laxmi and DOB written is 31.05.1977 whereas her correct DOB is 21.05.1980.

I, JC-302481P Sub (DMT) M Ravi S/o LT M Malliah R/o 144 AD Regt (SP) Chandimandir, Panchkula (Haryana) Declare that in my Army service documents the name of my Daughters and Son has been erroneously mentioned as follows: Daughters (1) written as Deepika whereas her correct name is M Deepika (2) written as Divya whereas her correct name is M Divya. (3) Son-written as Abhishek M whereas his correct name is M Abhishek.

I, Prem Singh S/o Munshi Ravi S/o H.No.261/1 Insar Block-1 Vikas Nagar Panipat declared change my name from Prem pal S/o Munshi to Prem Singh S/o Munshi Ram.

I, Rupashree Guman Singh W/o Sh. BK Guman Singh (JC-671280A) R/o VPO Garh Bala Bhadr Pur, Tehsil Kanas, Distt. Puri, Odisha have changed my name from Rupashree to Rupashree Guman Singh. vide affidavit dated 05 April 2021 before Ambala Cantt.

I, Mohit Rathour S/o Surinder Kumar R/o H.No- 568 Husaini Road, Bharampuri Colony ward No-1 Naraingarh Distt Ambala have changed my name from Mohit to Mohit Rathour.

I, Sandip S/O Rattan Singh R/O House No. 9, Vpo. Chikanwas Distt. Hissar I Have Changed My Name Sandeep Sharma

I, Virender Kumar S/o Karbir Singh R/o H.No.1242, Sector-18, Huda Panipat declare that I have changed my name from Virender Singh to Virender Kumar for all future purpose.

I, No. 4472918H Ex Hav Tarseem Singh R/O Khanpur, Ambala Cantt. Have Changed my Daughter Name from Navjeet Kaur To Navneet Kaur

I, Manjit Pal S/o Madan Lal R/O VPO Ghot Pokhar Distt Gurdaspur have changed my name from Manjit Pal to Manjit Pal Singh. Concerned note.

I, Vikram Jit S/o Harbhajan Singh R/o Village Shekhpora Chammu, District Kurukshetra, have changed my name to Vikramjeet Singh.

I, Pooja Sharma Spouse of no 15218267N Rank Hav Pankaj Kumar Of Unit 254 Army AVN. SQN (ALH-WSI) C/O 56 APO Have Changed My Name from Pooja Garg To Pooja Sharma

I, Smt Shila Dixit Spouse Of No.811875X Sub Pravat Chandra Mishraunit Of 15 Inf Div Fs Section C/O 56 APO, R/O Matitota (5 Th Line) Nuasahi Puri, Odisha-752001. Have Changed My Dob 12-03-1983 Which Is Wrong. But My Dob 12-03-1982 Which Is Correct. Vide Affidavit No.692071 Dated 05-04-2021. Before Notary Public Gurdaspur Punjab.

I, Bollavathri Rajini W/o B Mahipal, No. 15711312P, Rank S/M, Presently residing at 715 (1 AD BDE SIG COY, Dholewal Military Complex, Ludhiana declare that in my husband service record by mistake my name mentioned as Bollavathri Rajini, but my actual name is Bollavathri Nandkita and my date of birth is 14.02.1995. All concerned please note.

I, Sarita W/O Deepak Negi Vill. Dhrupur P.O Padampur Sukhrow, P.S Kotdwara Distt Pauri Garhwal Uttarakhand Have Changed My Name To Sarita Negi

I, Brij Mohan Sharma S/o Charanji Lal Sharma R/o Garhi, Tehsil & Distt. Udhampur, Jammu & Kashmir and present address is Flat No. 37, GH-1, MDC, Sector 5, Panchkula, declare that my wife name Pooja wrongly entered in my daughters Kamakshi & Shivi school records, are studying in Army Public School, Chandimandir, Panchkula in 9th & 4th Class. My wife's correct name is Pooja Sharma.

I, No 15496086Y Rank SWR Name Patil Vishudas Haridas R/O Vill Devgaon, PO Agadgaon, Teh Ahmednagar, Distt Ahmednagar, State Maharashtra 414002 hereby declare that I have changed the name of my daughter from Shravani to Shravani Vishudas Patil vide affidavit before Session Court, Hissar.

I, No 15500199F Rank LD Name Paramand R/O Vill & PO Vjoli, Teh Kotkasim, Distt Alwar, State Rajasthan 301702 hereby declare that I have changed the name of my son from Tanuj Kumar to Tanuj vide affidavit before Session Court, Hissar.

I, Anita Devi spouse of No JC 703054Y Rank Sub (AMB ASST) Name Ram Chandra Prasad R/O Vill Ibrahimpur, Po Shakurabad, Teh Jehanabad, Distt Jehanabad, State Bihar 804425 hereby declare that I have changed the Date of Birth from 10/06/1979 to 10/06/1976 vide affidavit before Session Court, Hissar.

I, Tamanna Tanwar W/O Paramjit R/O Gram Padhana Tehsil Assandh Distt. Karnal Have Changed My Name From Tamanna To Tamanna Tanwar

I, Bhan Singh S/O Dolat Ram R/O Village Dhabi Gujran, Patiala Have Changed My Name To Bhana Ram.

I, Rajiv Kumar S/o Bal Krishan R/O New Bus Stand Ajnala, Tehsil Ajnala Distt. Amritsar, Punjab declare that my son's (Krishna Vasaal) school record my name is written wrong as Rajeev Vasaal & my wife's name as Rajni. My correct name is Rajiv Kumar & my wife's correct name is Rajni Bala. Please correct it.

I, Rajiv Kumar S/o Bal Krishan R/O New Bus Stand Ajnala, Tehsil Ajnala Distt. Amritsar, Punjab declare that my daughter's (Sneha Vasaal) school record my name is written wrong as Rajeev Vasaal & my wife's name as Rajni Vasaal. My correct name is Rajiv Kumar & my wife's correct name is Rajni Bala. Please correct it.

I, Shushil Kumar Sharma S/o Shiv Ji, House. No. 205, Sadiyapur, Allahabad (UP), have changed my name Shushil Visha Vkrma.

Kusum Rani W/o Vikas Pal R/O 106, Gali no. 4 Rajiv puram Declare that I have changed My name from Kusum Pal to Kusum Rani

I, Parul Ramial Sharma W/O Sh. Mohit Jangra R/O H. No. 833, Arya Nagar Hissar Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Parul Ramial Sharma To Parul Sharma For All Future Purposes.

I, Pooja Kumari Daughter of No. JC-405057M Sub Ajay Kumar resident of Village Gomalai PO Singa Chapar Tehsil Bettiah, District West Champaran, (Bihar), have changed my name from Pooja Kumari to Pooja Rai.

I, Robini kumari wife of Mr. Chandra Shekhar Kumar resident of Village Samachak PO Harauli Tehsil Hajipur District Vaishali (Bihar) in My husband service record my DOB Wrongly recorded as 03 December 1988 instead of 31 december 1988 Vide affidavit No. AL472676 dated 19 January 2021 before notary public Pathankot.

I, No. 2695557Y, Hav, Dharam Pal Singh Unit 19 Grenadiers C/o 56 APO, Permanent Address at Village Kahinjari Khurd PO Kahinjari Tehsil Rasoola Bad Distt Kanpur (Dehat) 209302 Declare that my wife Savita Singh Correct Date of birth is 10/06/1979 & Incorrect Date of birth 10/06/1984.

I, Dinesh Kumar Arora, S/o Narayan Dass R/o House No. 301 Sector, 19-1 Hudda (Kaithal) Informs That in Passport my name is written wrong as Dinesh Kumar. In all my documents my name is Dinesh Kumar Arora is Correct. Call me Dinesh Kumar Arora In Future.

I, Neelima Sharma alias Neelam Sharma W/o Anil Kumar R/o Jawahar Nagar Nabha (Patiala) is one and the same person known By both names.

I, Sumit Kumar Garg S/o Om Prakash Garg R/o H.No. 32 Shyam Enclave (Delhi) changed my daughter name from Leysha to Alayana Garg.

I, Ruchika Kumari W/o Rupal Kumar R/o Vpo. Heran (Ludhiana) changed my name to Kumari Ruchika.

I, Harjinder Singh S/o Ashni Kumar R/o Vpo. Nagar Teh-Phailaur (Jalandhar) my given name is Harjinder and my surname is Singh.

I, Gurpreet Singh S/O Chamkor Singh R/O Village Gulabewala Tehsil & District Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Gurpreet Singh Brar.

I, Nancy Sran W/O Gandoor Singh Brar R/O Vpo Chak Kala Singh Wala Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Dalbir Kaur After Marriage.

I, Dalbir Kaur W/O Satpal Singh R/O Village Hamad Tehsil Gurnahsahai Distt Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Dalbir Kaur Virk.

I Sarbjit Kaur Bath W/O Gandoor Singh Bath R/O Village Toot District Ferozepur Have Changed My Name Sarbjit Kaur Bath.

I, Karamjit Singh S/O Jagtar Singh R/O Village Gaddar Dhandi, Tehsil Gurnahsahai, Distt. Ferozepur have changed my name from Karamjit Singh To Karamjeet Singh.

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Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar addressing a function on Baishakhi at Kurukshetra University on Tuesday

INBRIEF

PUNJAB SCHOOL EDU DEPT STARTS FILLING 3,142 POSTS
Chandigarh: Under the Punjab Government's Ghar Ghar Rojgar Yojana, the School Education Department has started the recruitment process for 3,142 new posts. Spokesperson said that applications have been invited to fill up 2,392 posts of master cadre in the border area alone. As many as 899 teachers are being recruited in the master cadre in English, 595 in mathematics, and 518 in science. Another 380 posts are being filling in English as backlog. All these posts are related to the border area.

PVT SCHOOL TO GOVT: CONSIDER CLOSURE OF SCHOOLS
Chandigarh: Opposing the Haryana Government's decision to shut down all schools till April 30 in the wake of COVID surge, the Federation of Private Schools Welfare Association on Tuesday maintained that the situation of COVID-19 in Haryana is not so terrible for schools to be closed down. Federation president Dr Kulbhushan Sharma said that in case the parents agree to send their children to schools, the Government should not have any problem in opening schools with their consent since most of the parents are, in fact, in favour of opening the schools.

PUNJAB APPOINTS 50 SPECIALIST DOCTORS
Chandigarh: In a major fillip to the state's health infrastructure, Punjab Health and Family Welfare Minister Balbir Singh Sidhu on Tuesday handed over appointment letters to 50 Medical Officers (Specialist). Of these, 12 are Medicine Specialist, 21 Anesthesia specialist, 13 Pediatricians, four chest and TB specialists. The Minister said that every effort is being made to achieve the goal to provide jobs to the unemployed youth of Punjab. Health Department has completed recruitment to more than 7,000 posts of paramedical and other staff including medical officers from the year 2017 to 2019 while the process to fill another 3954 posts is underway.

UHBVN TO REDRESS CONSUMERS' GRIEVANCES
Chandigarh: The proceedings of Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam to redress the grievances, hearing of old and new complaints would be held in the office of XEN 'OP' Division Panchkula, Power Colony Industrial area phase-I Panchkula on April 16, 2021, from 10 am to 4 pm. Spokesperson said that the proceedings of the Forum would be chaired by Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum (CGRF) Chairman and he, along with the members of the Forum, would hear all grievances or complaints of consumers like billing problem, voltage complaints, problems in metering, among others.

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Capt rules out Kishor's role in deciding tickets

SAYS TICKET ALLOCATION RESTS WITH CONG ALONE

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Putting to rest all baseless media speculations, Punjab Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh on Tuesday ruled out any role of his principal adviser and poll strategist Prashant Kishor in finalisation of Congress tickets for the 2022 State assembly elections.

"There is no question of it. Kishor has no say in the matter," said the Chief Minister, amid reports of resentment brewing in the Punjab Congress over his newly-appointed Principal Advisor deciding on the tickets.

"There are set norms and patterns for ticket allocation in the Congress, which are followed in all elections in all States," said Capt Amarinder, adding that Punjab was no exception.

There is a State Election Committee set up by the high command ahead of any assembly poll, which considers all the names and decides on the final

candidates, he pointed out, adding that the shortlisted names are then sent for scrutiny to the Screening Committee, comprising top party leadership, including the Congress president and the final decision is taken by the Central Election Committee, with no individual having any role to play.

"In the process of ticket finalization, inputs are always taken by this Committee from various internal and external parties, including independent agencies as well as the state party unit," he said, adding that this is the process that was followed in 2017 and will be adopted again this time. "So where does Kishor come into the picture," he asked.

Capt Amarinder said that this system had worked well last time, when the Congress won 80 seats in Punjab.

"Why should the party want to change it and disturb the political balance that we have managed to strike so beautifully in the past four

years," he quipped.

In fact, he pointed out, that the Congress in Punjab has been on a strong wicket in every election in the last four years, including in the recent urban local bodies' polls, which the party swept.

"This shows that there is no anti-incumbency at play in the State, as is being speculated by the media, which has been indulging in sheer conjectures ever since Kishor's appointment," he said.

If the party sees any instances of local anti-incumbency, it will handle it the way it usually does — by looking at alternatives, and finding the best fit to ensure victory, Capt Amarinder said, making it clear that this was an issue for the Congress, and not for Kishor, to consider and decide.

"His (Kishor's) role as my principal advisor is limited. It is only advisory in nature, with no decision-making authority vested in him," added the Chief Minister.

Haryana CM approves purchase of land for 7 projects at ₹116.41 cr

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal on Tuesday approved the proposal for purchase of 200 acres of land for the AIIMS to be constructed in Rewari.

The Chief Minister was presiding over the meeting of the High Powered Land Purchase Committee to buy the land available on e-Bhoomi portal for nine projects here.

During the meeting, the committee approved to purchase 259.07 acres of land for seven projects for about ₹116.41 crore. The approval was given after the landowners agreed on the price.

The Deputy Commissioners and landowners of the respective districts also joined the meeting through video conferencing.

For the AIIMS to be built in Rewari, the committee approved the purchase of 200 acres of land at the rate of Rs 40 lakh per acre. For identifying the land for this project, the concerned

Deputy Commissioner was asked to prepare a detailed report of the available land, said an official



spokesman.

He said that the approval for the purchase of land for seven other projects cleared the way for the bypass in Hathin. This will help Hathin to get rid of traffic congestion. Not only this, it will also speed up the development of Hathin.

Apart from this, the landowners also agreed on the price for the construction of a Water Treatment Plant at Rajound in Kaithal district, after which the land was approved to be purchased for the plant.

The purchase of land required to construct a four-lane road from Kalanaur to Kail

in Yamunanagar district was also approved. Land was also approved for the bridge to be constructed between Bibipur to Chahalheri, Pihowa in Kurukshetra district and between Rania and Kuttahbarh in Sirsa district, the spokesman said.

He said that approval has been granted to purchase land for 580 meter approach road for Unani Medical College in Akera village of Nuh district.

The land purchase was approved after discussion and consent from the farmers who had uploaded their land details on the e-Bhoomi portal for all these projects, he added.

Punjab permits delivery of food, drink items from outside for fasting to jail inmates during Ramdaan

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Considering the importance of fasting during the holy month of Ramadan, Punjab Jail Minister Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa on Tuesday issued special instructions for the convenience of the prisoners from the Muslim community lodged in the jails of the State.

Randhawa said that during the month of Ramadan, prisoners of the Muslim community lodged in jails have been allowed to take food and drinks from outside. "The family

members of the inmates or any other NGO would be allowed to deliver the same," he said while instructing the jail authorities to check the luggage from security point of view and ensure full compliance with the COVID-19 safety protocol.

The Minister said that keeping in view the religious beliefs of the Muslim community, complete arrangements would be made in the jails for namaaz to be offered by the inmates, and instructions have been issued to all the jails in this regard.

Ahead of polls, Punjab to speed up ongoing major infra projects

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

To ensure seamless implementation of ongoing major infrastructure development projects in the State with election just about less than a year away, Punjab Chief Secretary Vini Mahajan on Tuesday directed all the departments concerned to accelerate the pace of the work to complete these projects on time.

The Chief Secretary issued these directions while chairing a virtual meeting of the Public Investment Management Committee to review the status of implementation, progress, and completion of 49 major infrastructure projects being undertaken in the state at an estimated cost of Rs 10,533 crore.

The major projects reviewed included 24x7 pan city surface water supply for Ludhiana, Patiala, Amritsar, and Jalandhar, Aerotropolis near international airport in Mohali, rejuvenation of Chhoti and Badi Nadi in Patiala, large surface-based piped water supply schemes in various districts, Kajali water works, water supply and sewerage project at NAC Mehraj in Bathinda, Shahpur Kandi dam project, new bus stand in Patiala, ring road in Bathinda, completion of construction of various judicial courts complexes, and other projects related to railway over and under bridges.

addressing the Administrative Secretaries of implementing departments — Local Government, Housing and Urban Development, Water Supply and Sanitation, Water Resources, Public Works, Sports and Youth Services, Higher Education and Power, asked them to complete these projects within the given timelines as per the specifications without compromising with the quality control.

She also asked the Finance Department to release funds as per requirement of the departments concerned so that the public-oriented projects should be completed within stipulated time frame.

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"The state needs the expertise and experience of the officer, who has contributed exceptional service to the Punjab Police in various important positions," said the Chief Minister, describing Kunwar Vijay Pratap as a skilled, capable, and courageous officer, with an exemplary track record.

Referring to media reports on the Punjab and Haryana High Court's orders in the Kotakpura case probe, the Chief Minister pointed out that he had already made it clear that any decision of the Court that seeks to remove Kunwar Vijay Pratap as the SIT chief or to quash the investigations in the case would be challenged by his government in the Supreme Court.

The officer and his team have done an excellent job of expeditiously investigating the Kotakpura case, which the Akalis have tried hard to stall for the past four years, Capt Amarinder said, adding that the probe will be taken to its logical conclusion under the guidance and supervision of the able officer himself.

Capt rejects IPS officer's plea for early retirement

SAYS STATE NEEDS COMPETENT OFFICER'S SERVICES

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

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Haryana procures 26.95 lakh tonnes of wheat

Chandigarh: During the ongoing wheat procurement season, Haryana Government has so far procured a total of 26.95 lakh tonnes of wheat. On April 13, a total of 33.36 lakh tonnes of wheat has arrived in the mandis and on April 13, itself, 3.44 lakh tonnes of wheat has been procured by the State pro-

curement agencies at the minimum support price. A total of 26.95 lakh tonnes of wheat has been procured so far," said an official spokesman. He said that wheat procurement has started at 396 mandi and procurement centres from April 1 in the state.

PNS

Haryana reports 3,845 fresh Covid cases, 16 deaths

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Witnessing another major surge in Covid-19 cases, Haryana on Tuesday reported 3,845 fresh infections, the highest single-day spike since the Covid-19 pandemic began. 16 people also succumbed to the virus in the state in the last 24 hours.

A day before, the state had recorded 3818 cases and 16 fatalities.

According to the state's Health Department's bulletin, three people died in Karnal, two in Fatehabad, one each in Gurugram, Faridabad, Sonapat, Hisar, Ambala, Panipat, Bhiwani, Kurukshetra, Yamunanagar, Sirsa, Mahendragarh in the last 24 hours.

Gurugram district continued to be worst affected and recorded the highest number of fresh infections at 998 followed by 417 in Faridabad and 324 in Karnal. Among other districts, Sonapat reported 246 cases, Hisar 121, Ambala 137, Panipat 227, Panchkula 278, Kurukshetra 143, Yamunanagar 177, Fatehabad 204, Jind 115.

There were 316 critical COVID-19 patients in the state out of which 259 were on oxygen support while 57 were on ventilators.

The active cases were recorded at 24,207 till the evening. The worst affected district - Gurugram reported the highest number of active cases at 6,459 followed by 2,410 in Faridabad. Till date, 29,703 patients (including 2,109 in the last 24 hours) have recovered



from the virus in the state.

Over 66.52 lakh samples have been tested till date in Haryana, the bulletin added.

The fatality rate was recorded at 1.02 percent in the state. The COVID positive rate was 4.89 per cent and recovery rate was recorded at 91.53 per cent.

397 NEW CASES IN CHANDIGARH, 1 DEATH

Chandigarh on Tuesday had 397 fresh cases pushing the infection count to 31,564 and with the death of one person, the toll reached 401. The number of active cases rose to 3,370, a medical bulletin said. A total of 381 patients were discharged after they recovered from the infection, taking the number of cured persons to 27,793. So far, 346,766 samples have been taken for testing. As many as 3896 beneficiaries were given the Covid-19 vaccine at 55 sites in the city and with this a total of 125,624 beneficiaries have been vaccinated in the city so far.

11 DEATHS, 619 FRESH

CASES IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

Eleven people succumbed to COVID-19 in Himachal as 619 fresh positive cases surfaced on Tuesday. With this, the total case tally reached 71,394 while the death toll stood at 1,122 in the hill state, according to the Himachal's evening health bulletin.

Three deaths each were reported in Kangra, Mandi and Shimla while two deaths were reported in Una in the last 24 hours, the bulletin stated. Of the 619 fresh cases, a maximum of 148 cases were reported in Kangra district followed by 104 in Solan.

There were 6,269 active cases in the state till the evening. Kangra remains the worst affected district with the highest number of active cases at 1,349 followed by 1,214 in Solan and 686 in Una. Till date, 63,966 people have recovered from the virus in the state. 407 people recovered in the last 24 hours. Over 13.47 lakh COVID-19 tests have been conducted in the state till date, the bulletin added.

No possibility of lockdown in Haryana, says Home Minister

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Amid reports of exodus of migrant labourers owing to the fear of another Covid-19 lockdown in the State, Haryana Home-cum-Health Minister Anil Vij on Tuesday ruled out any possibility of imposing a lockdown.

His statement came a day after when the State imposed a

night curfew prohibiting the movement of individuals for all non-essential activities in all districts to contain the spread of Covid-19. The State Government had issued an order imposing night curfew from 9 pm to 5 am, which was revised to 10 pm to 5 am on Tuesday. Vij said that night curfew is imposed in view of sudden surge in COVID-19 cases

across the state. Instructions have been issued to the concerned officers to strictly enforce the night curfew but there is no plan of imposing a lockdown, he said. While maintaining that there is as yet no exodus of migrant labourers from Haryana, Vij said that nobody has to go anywhere as lockdown will not be imposed in the state.

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Monsoon likely to be normal this yr: Skymet

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Skymet, a private weather forecasting agency, said on Tuesday the southwest monsoon in 2021 that will start from June is expected to be normal or above normal for the third consecutive year.

In its preliminary monsoon forecast for 2021, Skymet Weather said monsoon rain from June to September is likely to be 103 per cent of the long period average (LPA). In 2020 and 2019, the monsoon was above normal at 110% and 109% of LPA respectively. The last time India had three consecutive years of normal monsoon was between 1996 and 1998.

The LPA for June to September rainfall is estimated to 880.6 mm, meaning that if the forecast comes true, the actual rainfall in the country will be around 907 millimeters.

Month-wise monsoon in June across the country will be 106 percent of LPA, which

will be 166.9 millimeters of rainfall. There are chances of 70 percent normal, 20 percent and 10 percent of above-normal rainfall in June.

The monsoon in July will be 97 percent of LPA, which will be 285.3 millimeters of rainfall. According to Skymet Weather, 75 % chances of normal, 10 % above normal, and 15 % below normal rainfall in July. Monsoon in August is expected to be 99 percent of LPA which will be 258.2 millimeters of rainfall across the country and monsoon in September is expected to be the best at 116 percent of LPA which will be 170.2 mm of rainfall.

Skymet Weather said the northern plains, along with few parts of the northeast region, are likely to be at risk of being rain deficient through the season. Also, interior parts of Karnataka could face scanty rains in the core monsoon months of July and August.

"The onset month of June and the withdrawal phase of September is assuring good countrywide rainfall distribution," it said.

According to Skymet, "La Nina conditions have been prevailing in the Pacific Ocean since last year. It is however expected to remain neutral through the monsoon season. Occurrence of El Nino which normally corrupts the monsoon is ruled out."

Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) is neutral and is oscillating lightly on either side of the Zero lines. Its unlikely to harm the monsoon season. El Niño and the Southern Oscillation (ENSO) is a periodic fluctuation in sea surface temperature and the air pressure of the overlying atmosphere across the equatorial Pacific Ocean according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

ENSO has a major influence



ence on weather and climate patterns such as heavy rains, floods, and drought. El Niño has a warming influence on global temperatures, while La Niña has the opposite effect. In

India, for example, El Niño is associated with drought or weak monsoon while La Nina is associated with strong monsoon and above-average rains, and colder winters.

Out of the 685 districts in the country, the monsoon was normal in almost 75 percent of them, while it was deficient and below normal in the remaining in 2020.

Jaishankar stresses on South-South cooperation

He highlights India's role in fight against pandemic

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Stressing upon the need for greater international synergy in humanitarian and disaster assistance, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Tuesday called for South-South co-operation and highlighted India's role in the fight against the corona pandemic.

Making this point in a virtual meeting of the Raisina Dialogue here, the Minister said even though South-South co-operation was there for a while but with increased globalisation it was imperative to change those fancy words into practical initiatives.

Underlining India's role in providing Covid-19 vaccinations to several countries, Jaishankar said even before the pandemic India was involved in humanitarian assistance, disaster resistance to all. "We have demonstrated in a practical manner, our belief that the world is a family," he said.

His remarks came in the backdrop of New Delhi supplying the covid vaccine to more than 80 countries. Moreover, more than 6.45 crore vaccines were exported as part of the Vaccine Maitri initiative.

Vaccine Maitri is a humanitarian initiative undertaken by India to provide Made-in-India COVID-19 vaccines to countries around the world. The government had started providing the vaccines to other



countries in January this year. Elaborating upon India's role, he said the government is practical and delivery-oriented.

"We delivered vaccines to a lot of countries. But even before the pandemic, if you look in terms of humanitarian assistance, whether it was an earthquake in Nepal, or a civil war in Yemen, or a cyclone in Mozambique, or a typhoon in Fiji, or a mudslide in Sri Lanka, or whether it is taking the Paris agenda forward through initiatives like the International Solar Alliance, or how to respond collectively towards disaster resilience," he said.

The theme of the Raisina Dialogue organized by the ministry of external affairs and the Observer Research this year is "Viral World: Outbreaks, Outliers and Out of Control".

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, President of Rwanda, Paul Kagame and Prime Minister of Denmark, Mette Frederiksen and Prime Minister of Australia, Scott Morrison, will also participate in the conference.

The three-day Raisina Dialogue starting Tuesday will have 50 sessions with the participation of 150 speakers from 50 countries and multilateral organizations.

Sushil Chandra assumes charge as Chief Election Commissioner

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Election Commissioner Sushil Chandra took over the post of Chief Election Commissioner on Tuesday, after outgoing CEC Sunil Arora demitted office on Monday.

Chandra has been an Election Commissioner since February 15, 2019 and a member of the Delimitation Commission for delimitation of Jammu and Kashmir since February 18, 2020, the Election Commission said in a statement. Under him, the EC will



hold assembly polls in Goa, Manipur, Uttarakhand, Punjab and Uttar Pradesh. The term of the assemblies of Goa, Manipur, Uttarakhand and Punjab ends on various dates in March next year. The term of the Uttar Pradesh assembly ends on May 14 next year.

According to the EC, as an Indian Revenue Service officer, Chandra held several posts in the Income Tax department for nearly 39 years. He had been the chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes from November 1, 2016 to February 14, 2019.

Chandra, a retired IAS officer, completed his tenure of nearly 29 months as CEC, having led the EC during the 2019 Lok Sabha Elections. He is also an ex-officio member of the Delimitation Commission since February 18, 2020 looking after the process in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

Having held several posts in the Income Tax Department for nearly 39 years, Mr. Chandra was appointed the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) Chairman on November 1, 2016. He spent considerable time as Director of Investigation and Director General of Investigation, Mumbai and Gujarat, respectively followed by his stint as Member (Investigation), CBDT and thereafter assuming the post of Chairman of this apex body.

India, France discuss regional, global challenges

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

India and France on Tuesday reviewed the entire gamut of their bilateral relation including strategic ties during talks here between External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and his French counterpart Jean-Yves Le Drian.

Besides growing economic, defence and strategic ties, the two leaders also discussed the regional as well as global challenges. The French Minister arrived here on Monday evening on a three-day visit to explore ways to further boost cooperation between the two countries, including in the Indo-Pacific region.

Incidentally, the talks were held days after the Quadrilateral countries including India, the US, Japan, and Australia participated in a naval drill led by the French navy in



the eastern Indian Ocean region last week.

The three-day exercise 'La Perouse' was a reflection of their growing strategic cooperation in the region.

The exercise witnessed complex and advanced naval operations including surface warfare, anti-air warfare and air defence exercises. The Indian Navy had said its participation demonstrated the shared values with friendly navies ensuring freedom of seas and commitment to an open, inclusive

French ambassador

Emmanuel Lenain described the meeting as "excellent". "Excellent meeting b/w @JY_LeDrian @francediplo_EN & @DrSJaishankar @MEAIndia. The ministers discussed all aspects of the bilateral strategic partnership, regional & global challenges and cooperation at the #UNSC," Lenain said in a tweet.

On Monday, the Ministry of External Affairs said the visit by the French foreign minister will pave the way for further strengthening of bilateral partnership across trade, defence, climate, migration and mobility, education and health sectors in the post-COVID-19 context.

The French embassy said Le Drian is undertaking the visit to strengthen strategic ties between France and India, boost cooperation in several

fields, particularly the Indo-Pacific.

The defence and security ties between India and France are on an upswing in the last few years. India had signed an inter-governmental agreement with France in September 2016 for procurement of 36 Rafale fighter jets at a cost of around Rs 58,000 crore. Dassault Aviation, the manufacturer of Rafale jets, has delivered 14 aircraft to the IAF so far.

visit came a week after a three-part investigative series by French media outlet, Mediapart revealed, based on French anti-corruption agency audit, how French aircraft manufacturer Dassault Aviation had paid \$1 million to an Indian company owned by a middleman, Susheela Gupta, in connection with the \$7.87 billion Rafale deal between India and France in 2016.

In first, NCDC secures Euro 68.87 mn loan from Deutsche bank

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

At a time when Covid-19 induced Covid-19 crisis has made lending a challenging proposition, the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) has secured a Euro 68.87 million (nearly ₹600 crore) loan from Deutsche Bank, Germany's largest bank, for onward lending to cooperative societies in the country.

An agreement was inked

between the NCDC, a development finance statutory institution under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, and the German Bank in this regard in the presence of Union Agriculture Minister, Narendra Singh Tomar here on Tuesday.

On the occasion, a pact was also signed between the Kolkata-based Indian Chamber of Commerce and the NCDC, according to which India Inc will help boost farmers' link-

ages with markets and sell produce in the private sector.

Tomar said that Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has given a new vision to India's agrarian landscape and to her economic relations with Germany. He added that the Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) being set up in the country would be able to access easier credit and market through the NCDC agreements with ICC and Deutsche Bank. "This will help

fill gaps and challenges being faced by the farmers and ultimately boost their income to make them self-reliant."

This is for the first time that one of the largest European banks is lending to the NCDC. In a statement, Kaushik Shaparia, CEO & Country Head, Deutsche Bank AG, said that he looked forward to a robust relationship with NCDC in the agri space.

While Agriculture Secretary Sanjay Agarwal

talked about financial steps taken in recent years to develop markets and boost farmers' income, NCDC MD Sundeeep Nayak said that the financing would help NCDC to assist farmers to make a successful pivot towards sustainable, climate-smart agriculture. "Right from our founding as an organisation since 1963 for co-operatives, we have always strived to support farmers in their journey to achieve sustainable livelihoods," said the MD.

Cooperatives are not a new phenomenon for Germany. In fact, today, Germany's 7,500 cooperative enterprises have more than 20 million members. India's cooperatives too figure among the world's top rankings. 94 per cent of Indian farmers are members of at least one cooperative.

Deutsche Bank's initiative in India is just one of the many key business interests shown by German companies in India over the years. Today,

more than 1700 German companies are active in India, providing around 4,00,000 direct and indirect jobs. Germany is India's largest trading partner in Europe and among India's top ten global trade partners, said Shaparia.

Aditya Bagri, Co Chair of Indian Chamber of Commerce Committee on Agribusiness and Food Processing in a statement said that the ICC-NCDC MoU, would have a focus on exports promotion by FPOs.

KVIC chairman Saxena all set to take on activist Patkar in West Bengal

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

KVIC chairman Vinai Kumar Saxena is all set to take on activist Medha Patkar in West Bengal where she has been addressing a series of "Kisan Panchayats".

Saxena will be holding parallel dialogues with the locals. Saxena and Patkar are locked in the legal battle for over 20 years.

Saxena alleged that it was because of Patkar's agitations in Singur in 2007 that industrial development in West Bengal stopped and caused a huge loss of employment and livelihood in the state. And again, by spreading falsehood and instigating farmers, Patkar was attempting to deprive them of the benefits of the farm bills enacted by the Central Government, he said.

Citing the FIR registered against Patkar and her aides by

Delhi Police in connection with the January 26 violence in Delhi, Saxena said Patkar has a history of provoking violence in the guise of protests.

"Patkar was the main conspirator of the violence in Singur. Similarly, in the Narmada valley, she instigated farmers to attack police and government officials on a number of occasions.

It was Patkar, who gave false testimony against India in the USA, which led to the withdrawal of the World Bank support to the Sardar Sarovar Dam. Her anti-dam protests in Madhya Pradesh led to the sufferings of lakhs of farmers due to the non-availability of Narmada water for over 20 years in Gujarat and Rajasthan. Industrial growth in Madhya Pradesh was severely hampered due to power shortage arising out of delay in com-

missioning of hydro-power projects on River Narmada," Saxena said.

Saxena, who has dragged Patkar to courts in several criminal cases said all agitations staged by Patkar were guided by her foreign masters with the sole objective of stalling the pace of development in India.

"Be it her anti-dam protests in Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Rajasthan or her agitation in West Bengal against the TATA Nano project in Singur, the motive has been clear - stalling the development projects by misleading the local tribals and villagers. Medha Patkar's foreign connections are already in the public domain and her presence in West Bengal is an indication of further unrest and support to the anti-India forces that do not want any development in the state," he said.

'Problem not of Covid jab crisis but of planning'



PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Centre on Tuesday maintained that there was no vaccine shortage given that over 1.67 crore Covid-19 vaccine doses were still available with States and UTs and the main problem was that of better planning.

Addressing a press conference here, Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan said

so far states and UTs have received 13,10,90,370 vaccine doses, out of which the total consumption, including wastage, has been 11,43,69,677.

"As per 11 am data, unutilised doses available with states and union territories for administration is 1,67,20,693. From now till April end, 2,01,22,960 doses are in supply pipeline to states and UTs," he said.

"This clearly shows that the problem is of lack of better planning, not of vaccine doses shortage. We have made available vaccine doses to states and UTs from time to time and as we told you earlier that to bigger states we give a supply of four days at once and on the fourth and fifth day we replenish the supply. For smaller states, at once we supply 7-8 days vaccine doses and on the seventh or eighth day their supply is replenished," he added.

Bhushan said each state government should find out at cold chain points how many unutilised doses are lying unused. If necessary, then from one cold chain point to another the doses have to be reapportioned based on the consumption patterns.

"In any state, the case might be that in one district more consumption is taking place while in another there is less consumption. Our request to state governments to ascer-

tain where the doses can be reapportioned from," he added.

Bhushan also said Kerala has zero wastage of vaccine doses while on the other hand there are states which are registering 8-9 percent wastage. Giving details of the coronavirus situation in the country, Bhushan said the previous highest surge has already been crossed and the trend is going upward and that is a cause for worry and that is something they continuously share with the states and UTs and try to help them tackle the pandemic in a more effective manner.

Amid reports of shortage of remdesivir, he said the drug is to be given only to hospitalized, serious patients and those on oxygen support, and there is no question of its use in the home setting and it is not to be procured from chemist shops.

He also added that Ayush products can be embraced for boosting immunity.

NHAI makes deployment of NSV must to improve road quality

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Central road making agency, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) on Tuesday said it has made deployment of Network Survey Vehicle (NSV) mandatory to ensure a better quality of roads. The NSV uses a high-resolution camera to capture images of highways and has several other features.

"In line with its commitment to provide better roads to commuters, NHAI has decided to deploy Network Survey

Vehicle (NSV) to enhance the quality of the National Highways. Carrying out road condition survey using NSV on the National Highways has been made mandatory at the time of certifying completion of the project and every six months thereafter," NHAI said in a statement.

The provision has also been included as a part of the standard bidding document of consultancy services. "The deployment will help in enhancing the overall quality of the highways as NSV uses the

latest survey techniques such as a high-resolution digital camera for 3,600 imagery; record images/videos at regular intervals, laser road profilometer and other related technology for the measurement of distresses in road surface," it said.

The statement said NSV will also help to collate data to analyse the road condition including measurement of the road surface, surface cracking, potholes and patches. Apart from this, NSV will also provide data insights relating to

side drains, road furniture, etc.

The data collected through NSV survey shall be uploaded on NHAI's Artificial Intelligence-based portal Data Lake, where it will be analysed by Road Asset Management Cell (RAMS Cell) to assess the condition/roughness of the road to prioritise for the maintenance.

The data will help in maintaining up-to-date asset inventory and road assets condition status, the statement said. Apart from delivering vital information on road network planning,

providing relevant information on other aspects such as the development of road safety measures, etc. It will also assist in developing Highway maintenance strategies, analysis of maintenance and selection of optimal maintenance regime, it said.

The data collected through NSV surveys will highlight deficiencies in road conditions, prompting BOT (build, operate, transfer) operators/NHAI officials to take corrective steps to bring the road condition to the desired

level, NHAI said. This will further result in better upkeep of National Highways, leading to more comfort and better travel experience for Highway users, it added.

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BJP will solve Gorkha issue after win: Shah

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

BENGAL POLLS

In a significant statement Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday said that the long-pending Gorkha problem would be solved after the BJP came to power in Bengal.

Saying that the Indian Constitution had “vast” possibilities Shah told a public rally that all problems could be solved within the frame work of it.

“It is a promise being made by me that a permanent political solution to the Gorkha problem will be reached once there is a double-engine government of the BJP in place... once there is a BJP Government in Bengal with the one in the Centre you will not have to resort to agitations

anymore,” the Home Minister said without however mentioning the kind of problem he was referring to.

On the implementation of the National Register for Citizens he said that though it was not immediately being considered by the Centre it would never in future affect the Gorkhas upon its implementation.

“The Government is not thinking a NRC for now... But even if in future it is done Gorkhas will not have to worry about it because they are as good a citizen of this country as I am... They are the pride of India,” he said.

Attacking Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee for putting a

“full stop” on the developmental works in Darjeeling, he said “no development work is done here ... only the TMC leaders use this place for holidaying.” Saying that the BJP Government would give “amnesty” to all those against whom criminal cases had been lodged by the TMC Government Shah said that “by lodging criminal cases against some of the Gorkha leaders Didi has tried to ruin the cordial relationship between the BJP and Gorkhas ... but that plan will never succeed.”

Shah on Tuesday held a number of rallies in North Bengal including Islampur and Dhupguri.

Pak intruder crosses IB in J&K, held

New Delhi: The Border Security Force (BSF) on Tuesday apprehended a Pakistani national who crossed the International Border (IB) near RS Pura sector in Jammu and Kashmir.

The 40-year-old, who identified himself as Shabbir during preliminary inquiry, was held while he was making a desperate attempt to cross the fence. “BSF troopers observed the suspicious movement of the Pakistani national who had crossed the IB near BP No 942. He was warned to stop but did not pay any attention,” the BSF said in a statement.

Shabbir was subsequently fired upon due to which he sustained a minor injury.

The BSF troopers later apprehended Shabbir and handed him over to the police.

The BSF is responsible for guarding the 3,323 km India-Pakistan and 4,096 km India-Bangladesh borders. **IAN S**

On Ramzan eve, Maha mosque turns into blood donation camp

IAN S ■ BEED (MAHARASHTRA)

In an unusual but welcome step on the Eve of the holy Ramzan month, a mosque in Maharashtra's Beed became the venue for a blood donation camp as the state grapples with a huge shortage of blood, an organiser said on Tuesday.

The blood donation camp was organised by the Students Islamic Organisation (SIO) of India at the Takiya Mosque in which hundreds of people voluntarily participated, Rafid Shahad, Maharashtra South SIO Zonal Secretary, said.

From the drive conducted all day on Monday, the SIO collected around 150 units of blood which will be handed over to the authorities, said SIO member Khizer Shaikh.

SIO South Maharashtra Zonal President Salman Khan said that the organisation has carried out similar blood donation drives in the wake of the severe blood shortages experienced in Maharashtra since the past few weeks.

“We have conducted around a dozen similar camps in Mumbai, Thane, Latur, Jalna, Solapur, and Beed and collected around 500 units of blood. We have appealed to the Muslim community to

They assured that all Covid and safety protocols are strictly followed for the blood donation drives and over the next few weeks, many more such camps shall be held across the state

come forward for the humanitarian cause on the Ramzan eve and they have responded in large numbers,” he said.

Other SIO volunteers pointed out that during the holy month of fasting, Muslims around the world get into a spiritual and charitable mode and blood donation is one noble way of assisting the government in the ongoing Covid pandemic challenge with the huge scarcity of blood in the state.

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The state is currently in the grip of a blood shortage and appeals have gone out from Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray, Health Minister Rajesh Tope, Housing Minister Jitendra Awhad, Congress President Nana Patole and others asking people to come forward and donate blood or organise blood donation camps.

FIR against 3 Bihar MLAs for violating Covid norms

IAN S ■ PATNA

The Bihar Police have registered an FIR against three MLAs from the opposition parties for violating Covid norms in Rohtas district, an official said.

Shyam Sunder Rai, the circle officer of the Nasriganj in Rohtas district confirmed the development.

The FIR registered against Anita Chaudhary, Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) MLA from Nokha and a former minister; Arun Singh, the CPI-MLA MLA from Karakat, Vijay Kumar Mandal, RJD MLA from Dinara in Rohtas district.

The three legislators went to the Baradih village under Nasriganj police station to participate in a political event on Monday evening. The event was organized by RJD veteran leader Ram Nath Yadav. Besides them, a number of local public representatives and leaders of Rohtas district also participated in the event.

“As a duty magistrate, I found that majority of leaders are not wearing face masks and not maintaining social distancing norms. As the second wave of corona is at its peak, there is a possibility of it spreading further. Hence, I have lodged a complaint with the concerned police station against them,” Rai said.

“We have also learnt that the organizer had not taken permission from the district administration for the event,” Rai said.

Woman hangs self as in-laws make video

Muzaffarnagar (Uttar Pradesh): In a shocking incident, a family lined up outside a window to shoot a video even as their daughter-in-law hanged herself to death inside. The family even shared the video on the social media to “absolve” themselves of any complicity in the crime.

The parents of the deceased, Komal, have alleged that her husband's family had been hounding her for dowry, which forced her to take the drastic step.

The woman's father-in-law and mother-in-law have been arrested while her husband, Ashish, and her brother-in-law are on the run.

In the video, even as Komal is seen preparing to hang herself, the in-laws wait outside.

She can be seen tying a noose around a beam lining the asbestos roof. She is seen gasping as she ties the stole around her neck and tests the grip so it does not give way.

As she lets go and hangs herself, a man's voice says, ‘Apne aap lataak rahi hai (she hanged herself on her own).’

The man's voice is presumably that of her father-in-law. Confirming the video had been shot from outside the room where she hanged herself, SP (city) Arpit Vijayvargiya said, “They had tried to stop her from killing herself.” Her parents, however, had a different story to tell. Komal and Ashish got married in September 2019. “I had given Rs 5 lakh and a bike to his family at the time. But his father Devendra, mother Savita and brother Sachin were not happy. About six months ago, they beat up Komal and drove her out of the house. The elders of the village sent her back,” the father of the deceased, Anil Kumar, said in his complaint to the police. **IAN S**

Amid Covid surge, Assam gears up for Bihu festivals

Guwahati: Amid the Covid-19 surge, the people of Assam are geared up to celebrate ‘Bohag Bihu’ or ‘Rongali Bihu’, the beginning of the Assamese New Year, even as the Government imposed various Covid-related restrictions.

The number of Covid-19 cases have shot up by 732 per cent since the declaration of the three-phase Assembly elections held on March 27, April 1 and April 6.

According to the Assam health department, the Covid active cases were only 287 on February 26, when the Election Commission had declared the poll schedule for the 126-member Assam Legislative Assembly. The number of active cases climbed to 2,387 till Monday night, registering a 732 per cent hike. Bihu organising committees in Assam criticised the state government after it had issued a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) last week to curb large gatherings in view of the rising pandemic.

Limiting the number of participants in each event, the SOPs made it mandatory for the Bihu committees to obtain prior permission for organising the events and wind them up by 11 p.m. every night. Demanding to continue the celebrations until 1 a.m. in the night, Brihattar Guwahati Bihu Sammilani Samannay Raksha Samiti advisor, Kailash Nath Sarma, said the government could not force the SOPs on the Bihu organisers.

“Traditionally, the Bihu celebrations start late evening and continue till the early morning hours. The Assam government must relax the SOPs,”

Sarma told the media.

Three Bihus are the main festivals in Assam -- ‘Rongali’ or ‘Bohag Bihu’ observed in mid-April, ‘Kongali’ or ‘Kati Bihu’ observed in mid-October and ‘Bhogali’ or ‘Magh Bihu’ in mid-January. The ‘Rongali Bihu’ is the most important and colourful of the three, celebrating the spring festival. All the three Bihu festivals could not be celebrated last year due to the Covid situation and agitation against the Citizenship (Amendment) Act.

Assam's week long spring festival, ‘Rongali Bihu’ would start on Wednesday with the first day being dedicated to cattle. Before the actual ‘Rongali’ starts on Thursday, the ‘Garu Bihu’ would be observed on Wednesday when all the households in villages bathe their cows by the riverside, followed by songs and merry-making.

Women will make various delicacies, besides ‘pithas’ (rice cakes) while the markets are flooded with hundreds of traditional food items along with clothes to celebrate the festival. Shoppers, especially women, throng the markets to buy their favourite clothes to mark the tradition of wearing new clothes on the first day of ‘Bohag’.

The people also exchange various gifts, including the traditional ‘Gamocha’ (a white piece of cloth with a red border having a customary pattern), with their near and dear ones as a mark of love.

Dance, cultural functions and songs are the main attractions of the ‘Rongali Bihu’. **IAN S**

Man rapes Class XII girl for 2 years in UP on false promise of marriage

PRADEEP SAXENA ■ ALIGARH

A case of raping a student for two years, later aborting and assaulting her has come to light in the Kwarasi area. Police has registered a case and sent the accused to jail. Police is searching for other accused in the case.

The girl from the village in the bypass area is a student of class 12 in a private college in the city. On her way to school, she met a young man from her area and fell in love. The young man also formed a relationship with her by pretending to get married. She was raped

for two years by putting her in a live-in relationship in the name of getting married. Meanwhile, when the woman became pregnant, she was taken to a private hospital and aborted. Later, the young man refused to marry the woman. The woman alleges that when she went to the young man's house, his family members also beat her up and drove her away. According to Inspector kwarasi, a case has been registered against the accused's family, Sunil Kumar, his father Rajveer, mother Lalesh, etc including six family members. Sunil has been arrested and sent to jail.

Fake corona reports to avoid election duty

Aligarh: In order to avoid the duty of three-tier panchayat elections, the employees have devised a unique way of pretending to be corona infected. For this, they are also making reports of corona getting infected. 17 such cases have been caught so far, in which fake reports of corona have come to light. All these reports have been issued in the name of private labs. The District Magistrate has ordered action against those who are avoiding the duty and committing fraud.

Training for three-tier panchayat elections has started. Many employees are missing from this training. Many have reported for themselves and their families to be corona infected for this. **PNS**

Ambedkar: A true nationalist who wore many hats

By Arjun Ram Meghwal, Union Minister

The nation celebrates the 130th Birth Anniversary of Dr Ambedkar. A nationalist figure whose ideas have an indomitable spirit and inspiration for every citizen for diving into the nation-building exercise.

However, his role as a social reformer, chairman of the draft committee of the Indian Constitution, and as first Law Minister of the nation is primarily known. Still, he wore many hats as a distinguished economist, active politician, eminent lawyer, labour leader, great parliamentarian, fine scholar, anthropologist, learned professor & orator, etc., among others.

Now, as the nation has marked the beginning of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to honour the 75 years of Indian Independence, it becomes imperative to reflect on the multifaceted Dr Ambedkar in entirety to grasp the gravity of his ideas, his role as a nation builder and actions taken thereupon, to strengthen the social fabric, building a just society and stronger Nation. Dr Ambedkar greatly pio-

neered as Institution Builder but didn't get deserved attention in pages of history. The central bank of the country, i.e., the Reserve Bank of India, conceptualized from the Hilton Young Commission's recommendation, which considered Dr Ambedkar's proposed guidelines in his book ‘The Problem of Rupee- Its origin and its solution.’

As a labour member in Viceroy's Executive Council from 1942 to 1946, he evolved numerous policies in the water, power, and labor welfare sector in the Nation's best interest. His farsightedness helped in establishing Central Water Commission in the form of The Central Waterways, Irrigation and Navigation Commission (CWINC), Central Technical Power Board, Integrated water resources Management through establishing river valley authority which actively considered projects like the Damodar River Valley Project, the Sone River Valley Project the Mahanadi (Hirakud Project), the Kosi and others on river Chambal and rivers of the Deccan region.

The Inter-State water dispute Act, 1956, and the River Board Act, 1956 are his well

thought out vision. Dr Ambedkar was the reasoned voice of depressed class on every platform. As their representative in the round table conference, he championed the cause of labours & improving the condition of peasants through their freedom from the clutches of cruel landlords. During the Bombay Assembly; Poona session in 1937, he introduced a bill to abolish the Khoti system of land tenure in Konkan. In Bombay, the historic peasant march to the Council Hall in 1938 made him a popular leader of the peasants, workers, and the landless. He was the first legislator of the country to introduce a Bill for abolishing the serfdom of agricultural tenants.

His essay titled ‘Small Holding in India and their remedies’ (1918) proposed industrialisation as the answer to India's agricultural problem, which is still relevant in the contemporary economic debates.

As a member of the Bombay Assembly, The laborer's echo Dr Ambedkar opposed the introduction of the Industrial Disputes Bill, 1937, from tooth to nail as it removed the workers' right to strike.

Baba Saheb's vision on social democracy strikes mind

BY KALRAJ MISHRA, GOVERNOR, RAJASTHAN

Whenever I think of Baba Saheb Ambedkar's thoughts and his sublime vision, his works for social democracy strike the mind. It is not a coincidence that Baba Saheb Ambedkar gave his address keeping social democracy at the center when the last meeting of the Constituent Assembly was held.

He said that the caste system and democracy cannot coexist. That is why the Indian constitution introduced such rules that there is no discrimination on the basis of caste and language for the citizens living in any part of the country.

I believe that any nation is formed by combining its traditions, culture, religion, castes and languages. Therefore, nationalism has no place for parochialism. The main task of proving the provisions of the draft and their justification in the Constituent Assembly was only on Dr Ambedkar and other Drafting Committee members.

Bihar reports spike in Covid cases, recovery rate dips to 93%

Patna: The recovery rate of Covid-19 patients continues to decline after a rapid spike in the number of infected persons in Bihar.

The state's recovery rate was recorded at more than 99 per cent during March, which has now slumped to 93 per cent. According to the health department, the infection-free rate has declined after the rise in the number of infected persons, which has brought down the recovery rate.

According to data released by the health department, the recovery rate of Covid-infected persons has declined by three per cent in the last five days. According to the data, 85,050 samples were tested in the state on April 7, of which 1,527 were detected to be new infected cases. The infection rate in the

state was 1.79 per cent on this day, while the recovery rate was 97.24 per cent.

According to the health department data, the state recorded an infection-free rate of 99.23 per cent on March 20, registering a steady decline. On March 25, the infection-free rate had fallen to 99.06 per cent, which further reduced to 98.81 per cent on March 31.

As per the state health data, the infection-free rate was recorded at 96.68 per cent on April 8, while it fell to 96.03 per cent on April 9 and 95.13 per cent on April 10. On April 11, the figure further plunged to 94.24 per cent.

On April 12, 80,018 samples were tested, detecting 2,999 new infected persons. As many as 636 people returned to their homes after recovering from the

virus. Thus, the recovery rate in the state reached 93.48 per cent on Monday, said a health department official.

The number of active patients has also registered an increase due to the decline in the rate of recovery from the infection. In Patna, 289 micro-containment zones have been created after the number of infected persons increased.

The number of infected cases is said to be more in urban areas than rural areas. The number of micro-containment zones in Patna Sadar division is 163, while the number of micro-containment zones in Paliganj is only nine. Health Minister Mangal Pandey said instructions have been issued to increase the number of beds for corona patients in all hospitals in the state. **IAN S**

Covid surge continues unabated in J&K, 1,269 new cases logged

Jammu: Jammu and Kashmir on Tuesday logged the highest single day spike in its Covid-19 tally as 1,269 new cases and three deaths were recorded during last 24 hours.

Officials said that of the new cases, 582 were from the Jammu division and 687 from the Kashmir division while 493 patients were discharged from different hospitals after recovery.

So far, 140,650 people have been infected with coronavirus in J&K out of which 129,932 have recovered, and 2,037 have succumbed.

The number of active cases is 8,681 out of which 3,267 are from the Jammu division and 5,414 from the Kashmir division. **IAN S**

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PAPER WITH PASSION

Double mutant strikes

More genomic testing on the virus must be done; the new strains are pushing India to the brink

A few weeks ago, in a press release the Government announced that a wholly new strain — which it dubbed the “double mutant” — had emerged in India. This was so called because not one major mutation but two mutations to the spike protein that allows the COVID-19 virus to bind to cells had been found. Few further details have emerged since then but epidemiologists believe that this variation could potentially be much more infectious, just like the strains from Brazil, South Africa and the UK have proved to be. And in the first two weeks of April, it is almost certain, albeit until enough genomic testing of the strains infecting Indians is conducted, one cannot positively state this; that the new strains, possibly the “double mutant” strain itself is behind the exponential rise in Coronavirus cases across the country. In fact, India now has the dubious distinction of being the second worst-hit nation in the world as the climbing numbers have relegated Brazil to the third place in the global Corona rankings. ‘The Attack of the Double Mutant’ seems like an apt name for a 1950s campy Hollywood movie but, make no mistake, it appears to be very real right now. And one cannot rest on the fact that these new mutations of the virus that first emerged in Wuhan, China, are less deadly than the original. The fact is that a lower fatality rate is negated when absolute numbers are



extremely high, like they are right now. As a result, not only are the cases hitting highs like never before, so are the fatalities.

What should be extremely concerning to the health authorities and the Governments at both the Centre and the States is that the vaccines being administered to millions of Indians every week have not yet been thoroughly tested for their efficacy against the new strains, particularly the “double mutant”. We still are unsure whether Covishield or Covaxin, or even the recently approved Sputnik V or other vaccines approved for usage elsewhere in the world, such as the mRNA-based Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines, will be effective against the new strain, either in reducing its virulence or the seriousness of the disease. Despite stories emerging of crematoriums running at capacity and their equipment failing or melting, life appears to continue apace in India. In fact, the celebrations at Haridwar for the Kumbh Mela are a sign that many Indians would rather put their faith in divine intervention rather than the Government. And with the Government leaders campaigning full-time in West Bengal and elsewhere, who can blame only the religious devotees? India is witnessing a record number of new cases daily, but is yet to exceed the 1,290 daily deaths recorded on September 15, 2020. However, at the current pace, that might only be a matter of time before we see that happening. Particularly, once the Kumbh Mela gets over and the devotees head back home, spreading the pernicious virus across the length and breadth of India.

PICTALK



Migrants await their turn to board home-bound trains amid the spike in COVID-19 cases, in Mumbai

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Show some poise

The Cooch Behar tragedy underscores the need for all stakeholders to exercise restraint in words and actions

It is the Election Commission’s (EC) responsibility to conduct “free and fair” elections; however, its role often comes under the scanner of the parties in the poll fray; it is accused of being biased, undemocratic and selective in cracking down on the violators of the Model Code of Conduct (MCC). Not only this, the “impartiality” of the apex poll body is questioned every now and then, right from the first stage of setting up the voting dates. The Opposition accuses it of “dancing to the tune” of the regime at the Centre and “managing” the election dates that best suit the ruling party. Even after the results, the losing parties and candidates cry foul that the Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) were rigged. Most of these charges against the credibility of an independent, constitutional body are unfounded and only part of the politics of subterfuge. Unfortunately, however, such manoeuvres have become the hallmark of elections these days. The happenings in West Bengal, where the EC has slapped a 24-hour campaign ban on Chief Minister and TMC chief Mamata Banerjee for “instigating the voters” and making “highly insinuating and provocative remarks”, are no exception.



The poll panel’s order drew sharp reactions not only from the TMC but also from the Congress and the CPM — all these parties are in the Opposition at the Centre — with Mamata sitting on a dharna at the Gandhi Murti in Kolkata. It appears that Didi is playing all her cards — from wheelchair politics to dharna politics — to prevent the BJP from wresting power from the TMC in its bastion. Citing similar reasons, the EC has banned the BJP’s Rahul Sinha from campaigning for 48 hours for his remark that the Central forces should have shot more people in Sitalkuchi. It also issued notices to Bengal BJP president Dilip Ghosh for his controversial remarks. There should be a detailed inquiry into what instigated a mob to threateningly advance towards the CISF personnel on poll duty in Cooch Behar that subsequently led to four civilian deaths. Earlier, Mamata had asked the State’s people to gherao the Central forces. While the EC is working to the best of its ability, the politicians must also stop instigating people or making comments that potentially could disturb law and order in the politically-sensitive State. No matter who wins or loses the battle for Bengal, democracy must not be made to bleed.

India’s role in Myanmar crisis

The situation in our strife-torn neighbourhood is turning worse, with the military trying every trick in the book to cling to power



RAVINDER PAL SINGH

As a result of the Myanmar military’s (Tatmadaw’s) takeover of the political power and arrest of the elected representatives on February 1 this year, the people of Myanmar came out in thousands to demonstrate against the coup. The military claims that it took over the power under the State of Emergency clause of the 2008 Constitution (written by the military itself) because of an alleged electoral fraud. However, the Election Commission had declared the November 2020 elections as free and largely fair.

The court of public opinion pronounced its verdict through spontaneous demonstrations that have since early February claimed nearly 500 lives. People’s anger reveals that the military’s allegations are a mere pretext to take over the power to protect the illegitimate businesses of their family members, threatened by the Aung San Suu Kyi-led National League of Democracy’s (NLD) overwhelming success in the polls.

Though there were no cases of public unrest or breakdown in law and order to justify the Emergency and the military’s takeover, the military chief, Senior Gen Min Aung Hlaing, arrested the President and replaced him with his puppet Vice-President, who promptly declared Emergency for the military to take power. The elected representatives were prevented from taking the oath of office on February 1. Clearly, the coup by Senior Gen Min Aung Hlaing and other Generals was not against Suu Kyi but against the people of Myanmar.

The coup’s consequences have since played out via public protests and random shootings by troops who have been given a free hand to terrorise and coerce the population to surrender their basic rights. The seeds of the Tatmadaw gaining political clout in Myanmar stem from the first military coup in 1962. Following socio-political changes over the years, the Generals chose to allow elections under the 2008 Constitution. It



had nearly 35 provisions that allowed the military to hold primacy in political decision-making at the Central and provincial Government levels.

As large swathes of Myanmar’s territory were inhabited by around 18 major ethnic communities, with approximately 35 per cent of the population, the majority Bamar population inhabited the central fertile basins of the Irrawaddy and Salween rivers. The minorities since the 1960s raised their own Ethnic Armed Organisations (EAOs) for self-protection, which gave the Tatmadaw the rationale to hold the centre stage of national integrity. The 2008 Constitution gave it political powers by holding 25 per cent of the seats in both national and regional/State Parliaments by the nominees of the Army chief, Senior Gen Min Aung Hlaing. In time, the Tatmadaw came to represent private business interests of the Generals and Colonels, not of the Myanmar people.

Moving to the events that unfolded rather quickly after the coup, the elected legislators on the military’s target fled the country. A group of legislators went underground and organised itself as the CRPH, or the

WHAT SHOULD AND COULD INDIA DO? EVEN IF THE GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN A POLITIQUE APPROACH, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA AND THE FREE PRESS HAS TO STEP UP TO RESTORE DEMOCRATIC PEACE AND HUMANITARIAN RELIEF TO THE TROUBLED REFUGEES FLEEING MYANMAR

Committee Representing Pyidaungsi Hluttaw (Parliament). The military, to control the civilian protests, has generally followed the strategy of closing down mobile phone communications and the internet, declaration of Emergency and martial law to arrest protesters without trial, and shock and awe by random killings of protesters. Of late, a change has been noticed in its strategy. It has started bombings ethnic villages to provoke reactions from the main EAOs. This would aim to justify the military’s intervention as the protector of the majority Barmars.

What are the options for civil society in Myanmar, with its elected leaders and the EAOs being attacked by the Tatmadaw? Its main argument to retain military control is that the EAOs want to splinter Myanmar into ethno-territorial identities.

Interviewed by the *Al Jazeera* on March 27, NLD legislator Sarsa (now in hiding) sought global help in providing alternative strategies to put Myanmar back on the path of lasting democratic peace and stability. UN Special Rapporteur Tom Andrews, however, was unable to offer

any alternative solution. A similar expression of helplessness and outrage has been made by the UN Secretary, the US President, the EU and the Asean countries.

The international community needs to treat the ongoing violence in Myanmar not as a conflict resolution issue fit for negotiations, but as a problem of the flawed Constitution. This flaw is a deliberate design by the Myanmar Generals to permanently snatch their people’s sovereign rights at the point of their weapons.

So, what should and could India do as a neighbour, as a democracy and as a member of the UN Security Council? Even if the Government has taken a politique approach, the people of India and the free press has to step up to restore democratic peace and humanitarian relief to the troubled refugees fleeing Myanmar.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

GOVERNMENT MUST RESET ITS PRIORITIES

Sir — Amid reports of an alarming spread of the infection and COVID treatment centres running out of beds and ventilators, the startling news that India’s daily rise in cases outnumbers the US-Brazil’s total is yet to be understood for its incisiveness. With India overtaking Brazil as the second worst-hit country, the abject failure of the Government in handling the pandemic as it assumes unmanageable proportions is starkly evident.

With India as one of the major exporters of the vaccines to poor countries, it comes as a surprise that the accusations against, and denials by, the Government over the shortage of vaccines are grabbing headlines now! The disparity among citizens quite obviously undermines people’s compliance with the epidemic containment policies of the country such as social distancing and staying at home. One can well understand the reticence shown by those from the weaker economic strata of the society in defying the safety protocols put in place by the administration. They have to go out and work! While showing concern for the lives and livelihood of its citizens, mere rhetoric by its leaders will not serve any purpose.

Lockdowns are never an answer and the cascading effect of the one imposed in March last year continues to be felt even today. This is amply evident in the Government’s reactions as well. A lockdown is a very unpleasant option and one that the Government should not rush into. But it is amazing that despite the COVID fears, the Government has had no qualms in permitting public gatherings and allowing the staging of special events which have had a traditional appeal for the people of the country for centuries.

Pachu Menon | Goa

ENSURE THAT NO MIGRATION TAKES PLACE

Sir — As the new variants are taking a heavy toll on human lives and the active cases are on the rise, people in metro cities like Mumbai are panicking and the migrant

Jawans took the right decision



This refers to the editorial ‘No golden rule’ (April 13). I concur with the editorial view that security personnel at the polling booth had no other practical option to control the advance of a mob of 200-300 people except to fire to kill. In self-defence, security personnel shoot to kill as the last resort. West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and her cohorts have described it as “genocide” and have gone to the extent of saying that it could have been avoided by firing below the waist or at legs. One can only laugh at such nonsensical suggestions which are far

from practicality.

The editorial has verily repudiated their contention, saying that the action was called for as any use of mild force would have further provoked the mob instead of acting as a deterrent. The security officers are not at all at fault as is being told by Mamata and the TMC. She has preferred to keep mum on the murder of an 18-year-old boy, a BJP worker, by the TMC goons the same day, who was exercising his franchise for the first time. The Election Commission had rightly announced elections in Bengal in eight phases, which was opposed by Didi vehemently. Had these elections been held in three or four phases, the TMC would have carried out a bloodbath on Bengal’s roads. It is because of this reason the Election Commission has proved itself to be a *bete noire* of Didi. It seems that the conduct of elections in a peaceful manner doesn’t suit Mamata and her party as she wants to create ruckus, violence and anarchy to win elections.

Sagar Singh | Muzaffarnagar

workers are fleeing the city fearing a complete lockdown. After the complaints about the shortage of vaccines, it is expected that the equilibrium will be brought in by the weekend but the States are lacking in implementation. Soon after a lockdown was imposed across India in March 2020, the country saw an unprecedented humanitarian crisis with over 10 million migrant workers returning to their hometowns.

A year later, a similar story is unfolding in Maharashtra. The State Government and the Centre must take care that such a situation is not repeated and make adequate arrangements for migrant workers. The people are not ready for another lockdown.

OK Ramanathan | Coimbatore

THINGS CAN GO WRONG

Sir — The Japanese Government is going to release radioactive water used to cool the damaged Fukushima reactors into the

ocean. The water will be “cleaned” of the most dangerous radioactive materials. No, this is not the plot of the latest Godzilla movie, this is real life.

The powerful filter system is of course safe, although so was the reactor. Things can go wrong and a polluted, radioactive ocean would be another disaster. The other issue is that if the filter works perfectly, where will the Japanese Government store the highly reactive material for the next few years? There are so many worries about this development and the possible damage to our planet. A better solution must be found. The safety and security of all should be accorded the top priority.

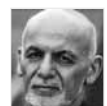
Dennis Fitzgerald | Australia

SOUNDBITE

Tributes to those martyred in the Jallianwala Bagh massacre. Their courage, heroism and sacrifice give strength to every Indian.

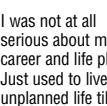


Prime Minister — Narendra Modi



permanent ceasefire which is the demand of the people of Afghanistan.

Afghanistan President — Ashraf Ghani



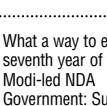
I was not at all serious about my career and life plans. Just used to live an unplanned life till the time I stepped into the reality TV show *Bigg Boss*.

Actor — Arshi Khan



I want to be a bowler who takes responsibility for his side. Instead of being a burden, I consider this a privilege.

Cricketer — Harshal Patel



What a way to end the seventh year of the Modi-led NDA Government: Surging inflation, falling industrial output, declining rupee and plunging stock market.

Congress leader — P Chidambaram

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TOWARDS GREEN LIVELIHOODS

One has to manage it with the strength gained from hindsight, verifiable data and the foresight of a savant



VINAYSHIL GAUTAM

Basic human nature has not changed over the thousands of years that mankind has inhabited this planet. What has kept changing is its mode of expression. The primitive man first fought with bare hands, then with clubs, which was followed by sharp weapons like the spear and then came the catapult and the propulsion of stones. Firepower entered the scene and in came ammunition. Gradually, warfare moved from the land and sea to include the sky. The methods and the levels kept changing but the basics were the same. Typically, the methods of cooking and living changed, too. Distances shrank and time multiplied with the use of technology. Yet, basic emotions remained constant. The tribal world is a good example globally, of not just human nature remaining consistent but also their basic good sense remaining constant. This was in the preservation of the ecosystem and never taking more from it than was necessary for self-preservation and basic happiness. Rhythmic matching with nature enabled them to survive for multiple millennia without having to worry about sustainability.



Then there was the issue of civility. Consider how a community takes care of the old, infants, women and the infirm. Add to it the concern of the right to dignified transition from one phase of a life cycle to another. Perhaps these principles are so simple that almost all civil Governments seem to have responded in default. The time has come to change it and learn from the tribals. Indeed, tribes have paid heavily, in many places, where their pristine context and approach was ravaged by the so-called civilisation. These facts require a revision of the vantage point of perception. With Christopher Columbus pioneering the route to the Indies in 1492, it began the process which altered the character of the indigenous population by many interventions. Colonisation altered the character of the ecosystems they ventured into. Findings hold that this ushered in new vegetation which preserved heat. It trapped carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and this ushered in the 'little ice age.' Clearly, the future is sustainable when resources are preserved, added to and when life is assured, unimpeded. The future is assured when skills are there to assure livelihoods. The tribes represent a philosophy and value system which awaits deeper scholastic exploration to see, in how many ways, their learnings have value for mankind. A background in anthropology, history, systems dynamics and management links up that learning with observations in the field. These are, in turn, rooted in the academia and consulting world.

Building upon the classical backdrop of observations from Sanskrit literature, one can comment on tribal ways of maintaining livelihoods, health and well-being. This would also cover traditional means of livelihoods in the Third World. Making a case study of pockets in Asia, one can also establish how traditional modes of production and means of marketing are in high synergy with resource-based renewal and adequacy of economic well-being. Unfortunately, in many ways, Euro-centric modes of production originating from developed countries have jeopardised the full range of the natural resource base of this planet. Time is running out for including in the developmental model the option of strengthening the traditional modes of livelihood and production. This would imply strengthening of the conventional ways of harnessing produce; upscaling the time-tested approaches of nurturing livelihoods; reinforcing conventional role of markets as an economic force. A model of development to optimise on resources and happiness is feasible.

Without a clarity on the causative factors, the creation of a sustainable future may become a gamble. One has to manage it with the strength gained from hindsight, verifiable data and the foresight of a savant. (The writer is a well-known management consultant of international repute. The views expressed are personal.)

Direct payments: Why is it an issue in Punjab?



SUKHPAL SINGH

The State should amend the Agricultural Produce and Livestock Markets Act, 2017, to make payment to farmers actually direct and not through the commission agents

The issue of direct payments to farmers for their produce, as it happens in most other States, would be a non-issue to begin with, if it was not in the context of Punjab. Any buyer has the right to pay the way s/he wishes and the seller agrees, including the latter having the right to receive payment directly from the buyer. It is, in fact, laughable to learn that in Punjab, the payment for farm produce even by the Government agencies like the Food Corporation of India (FCI) has been made in the Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC) *mandi* system through the *kacha arhatiya* (commission agent). The Government of India (GOI) had been requesting the State to streamline its procurement and payment procedures in line with the Centre's guidelines of direct online payment to farmers and in compliance with the Public Finance Management System (PFMS), since 2018. The State had time and again sought extensions for various reasons. The FCI would like to remove the *arhatiya* from the acquisition process to lower its costs of procurement. For instance, for the first time, the Cotton Corporation of India Limited (CCI) was able to make direct payments to cotton farmers during the last kharif season without paying a commission to *arhatiyas* in Punjab, after the new farm Acts came into force, before being put on hold by the top court.

Even the Punjab Government had, until now, not allowed the central agencies to pay directly to farmers, irrespective of the party in power. The previous Government in Punjab, through the 2013 amendment to the APMC Act, had made it optional for growers to receive payments directly when farmer unions demanded it. But the farmer had to give this in writing at least 45 days before the start of the procurement season for paddy or wheat, if s/he wanted payment directly. However, this amendment did not deal with payments for other agri produce and left it to the farmer giving an oral option at the time of auction. But in 2017, the State Government amended the APMC Act to provide for these farmer payments to be indirect, through the *arhatiyas*, wherein the agent gets the payment for the farmer's produce and deposits it in the grower's account.

Interlocking: The *arhatiya* associations claim that they lend without a collateral and recover their payments from sale proceeds paid by the FCI to them for the farmer's produce. However, they realise that they would not be able to interlock the farm inputs, credit and produce markets anymore, as they have in the past, if payments for produce are made directly to the farmers. But, the *arhatiyas* only get a licence to facilitate purchase and sale of agricultural produce (called *kacha arhatiya*), and their other business i.e. money lending to farmers is informal and illegal. They interlock this credit market with produce payments when public agencies procure at the Minimum Support Prices (MSP) and recover their payments. They also charge interest ranging from 18-36 per cent on such loans, depending on the credit rating of the farmers. The *arhatiya* also charges interest on interest on the unpaid loan besides on the outstanding principal after every season. Thus, there are multiple methods of exploitation of the farmer by the *arhatiya*.

However, this interlinkage is problematic mainly for the small and marginal farmers, as large growers are able to avoid it. Though farmers have Kisan



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Credit Cards (KCCs) or Cash Credit Limit (CCL) from banks and the Primary Agricultural Credit Society (PACS), but when they are not able to repay the crop loans at the end of the season, it is the *arhatiya* who steps in and lends to farmers to prevent them from defaulting for the next season. The farmers then borrow again from the bank/PACS after the repayment to the bank/PACS and repay the loan to the *arhatiya*. Thus, the *arhatiya* helps farmers from turning into defaulters. The *arhatiyas* lend for even non-agricultural and social purposes and their cash credit limits for farmers is more open-ended unlike that of the banks.

Although there are *arhatiyas* in Punjab's fruit and vegetable *mandis* too, and they get five per cent commission compared with 2.5 per cent in grain markets, there is no MSP or public procurement for the crop produce sold in these *mandis*. Therefore, interlocking is not that widely prevalent in these markets as the *arhatiya's* risk in lending would be higher in the case of sales made without public purchase. The *arhatiya* associations in the past have asked their members not to lend to basmati paddy growers as that would be risky without the guarantee of repayment backed by public procurement at the MSP.

Leasee farmers: The grower unions, *arhatiya* unions and the State Government also claim that since there is large-scale leasing of land for farming for wheat and paddy (40-50 per cent land is leased informally), it would be difficult for leasee farmers to produce land records to sell at the MSP and claim payments. The State Government

also argues that the payment for the produce through the *arhatiya* is a legal mechanism under the APMC Act of Punjab. The Centre suggested that the State could follow the model of neighbouring Haryana where the details of tenants/share croppers can be uploaded on a portal with the disclaimer that this would not be a legal document for claiming ownership through tenancy. One of the reasons, other than the timing of the decision, for farmers and their unions not wanting direct payments is that they fear the bank would deduct outstanding or defaulted loans from such payments.

The role of the State: This business of money lending is facilitated by the MSP and procurement of grain policy from the APMC markets. This enables the *arhatiyas* to lend without risk as their dues are recovered from the payments made by the buyers, including the FCI, to the *arhatiyas* and not the farmers. The norms for farm lending under priority sector lending (PSL) policies have been tweaked so that lending to agriculture is no longer about crops and farms alone; they include loans for agribusiness activities like cold storages, food processing and the like. Also, if banks can't lend to meet the target of the PSL, they can deposit the money in the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund and also buy priority sector loan accounts from other banks that have exceeded their targets.

Since the State has not conducted elections to the APMC bodies for decades, the *arhatiyas* are able to dominate the APMCs as the elected representative appointments are

made by nomination.

Solutions: If the *arhatiya* system is to end, Punjab needs to make arrangements for the direct purchase of produce from farmers and ensure payment to them through their own collective agencies, like PACS, co-operatives and producer companies as is being done in some of the other States like Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh and Odisha for public procurement of foodgrains. Haryana has given temporary APMC *mandi* commission agent licences to 380 FPOs and PDS ration depot holders this season in view of a strike by *arhatiya* in protest against the direct payment policy where 75 per cent of farmers have opted for it.

Unless small farmers are provided institutional finance access adequately and enabled to use the warehouse receipt system under which growers can obtain bank credit against their produce, they can't avoid the interlocked transactions by the *arhatiya*.

To resolve the issue of lack of land records with a large number of lease farmers, Punjab should finalise the draft pro-corporate land leasing Bill with adequate amendments for making it pro-small farmer and make it into a law. Further, the State should amend the Agricultural Produce and Livestock Markets Act, 2017, to make direct payment to farmers actually direct and, not direct through the *arhatiya*. For the time being, as is reported to have been agreed between the State and the Centre, a verification of seller farmer as a producer of the crop by a revenue clerk or sarpanch would suffice.

POINTCOUNTERPOINT

NOT FOUR BUT EIGHT PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE BEEN SHOT DEAD IN SITALKUCHI. —BJP LEADER RAHUL SINHA



THEIR LEADERS SAID EIGHT AND NOT FOUR PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED. THESE ARE THE LEADERS OF OUR COUNTRY. —WEST BENGAL CHIEF MINISTER MAMATA BANERJEE



How resilient is our digital world is the big question

The COVID-19 pandemic shows that digital connectivity is critical to societal resilience and business continuity in the times of crisis

Technology is now all around us. The digital transformation we have seen over the last few years has increased the emphasis on always being online. For instance, in 2015, 7.5 per cent of the Indian population was connected to the internet but by 2019, this percentage increased to 34 per cent, according to the World Bank data. Indian mobile users consume 8.3 gigabytes of data each month on an average and India is digitising faster than any other country.

Digital transformation has opened the doors to alleviating poverty, creating opportunities and monitoring and improving emergency response. But it has also added a new layer of vulnerability. A single disaster caused by natural hazards could lead to serious damage to critical information systems and trigger the failure of entire networks. Not only our banks, air-



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ports and transport infrastructure are networked but increasingly energy, education, security, health and protective assets are intertwined through the cyber domain, too. The remotely-managed floodgates, early warning systems, waste management, social sites for crowd-sourcing, safety information and space technology for conducting damage assessment, among others, are now part of a connected system.

The COVID-19 pandemic shows that digital connectivity is critical to societal resilience and business continuity in times of crisis. For digital infrastructure providers in developed and emerging markets, higher demand for connectivity may be counterbalanced by frequent negative shocks. For instance, take hurricane Harvey. Back in 2017 when the storm made landfall in Texas and caused more than a 100 deaths and

\$125 billion in damages, hospitals were quickly overwhelmed. They lacked the essential resources to treat patients and many had to evacuate due to flooding. While relocating patients, the staff had to leave the records behind, with limited ways to access them from afar. The shift to different hospitals severely reduced operational capacity as doctors scrambled to piece together critical data. The efficiency and effectiveness of patient care undoubtedly took a hit as a result. The 2019 cyclone Fani that struck the coastal state of Odisha, ripped apart the telecom infrastructure, with direct losses amounting to more than \$70 million. In the aftermath of the 2011 Queensland floods, over 50 per cent of the organisations reported that they had experienced disruption in their business operations to different degrees as server rooms were



affected by inundation.

Cyber security threats are another major risk, which have already taken a toll on a few notable occasions. The 2015 cyberattack in Ukraine, which affected the electricity supply, and the 2017 Wannacry and NotPetyransomware, which heavily disrupted critical infrastructure services across Europe, are just a few instances.

The correlation of such complex events with the risk of malicious hazards, such as cyberattacks, may exacerbate the most vital of societal func-

tions including the authorities' capacity to mitigate the impact of these cascading events. In effect, cascading events make it difficult to estimate the extent of any single induced disruption, as many intervening variables may affect the outcome.

Such risks are compounded by the fact that many of the small and medium-sized companies on which much of the national economy relies are likely to come with their own cyber security-related vulnerabilities. Multiple studies indicate that Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) are identified as a clear target of cyberattacks and they are less able to withstand them. A 2019 study by the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) identified that 43 per cent of SMEs are the target of cyberattacks. The current ambition to digitise as soon as possible as part of the SME recov-

ery and response to COVID-19 has increased the occurrence of cyberattacks. A 2020 McKinsey study estimates that spear-phishing attacks have increased seven-fold since the beginning of the pandemic.

To increase the resilience of digital infrastructure investments, it is necessary to monitor and measure their vulnerability, sensitivity, interdependency and exposure to risk. This shift requires investors, operators and decision-makers to make sure that disaster and climate risks are considered in the location, design, construction and operation of planned infrastructure investments.

For digital infrastructure to be classified as "sustainable," regulators need to include natural hazards as a key criterion as well as have a clear definition of resilience. For that, there is a need to explicitly require institutional investors and asset

managers, as well as infrastructure developers, to integrate disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation and resilience into their decisions.

With trillions of dollars ready to be injected into the recovery from COVID-19, it is now the right time for the Government and the private sector to consider how best these investments can be resilient, green and equitable. In our rush to recover from COVID-19, we must not miss a golden opportunity to reduce the existing levels of risk and to avoid creating new ones. Sustainability and resilience are two sides of the same coin. Unsustainable infrastructure undermines the resilience of those who are dependent on its smooth functioning. It is time we address these critical issues and ask ourselves: Are we investing in resilience or obsolescence?

US calls for 'pause' on use of J&J vax

AP ■ WASHINGTON

The US is recommending a "pause" in using the single-dose Johnson & Johnson Covid-19 vaccine to investigate reports of potentially dangerous blood clots.

In a joint statement Tuesday, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Food and Drug Administration said they were investigating unusual clots that occurred 6 to 13 days after vaccination.

The clots occurred in veins that drain blood from the brain and occurred together with low platelets. All six cases were in women between the ages of 18 and 48; there was one death.

The reports appear similar to a rare, unusual type of clotting disorder that European authorities say is possibly linked to another COVID-19 vaccine not yet cleared in the U.S., from AstraZeneca.

More than 6.8 million doses of the J&J vaccine have been administered in the U.S., the vast majority with no or mild side effects.

Federally run mass vaccination sites will pause the use of the J&J shot, and states and other providers are expected to follow. The other two authorized vaccines, from Moderna and Pfizer, make up the vast

share of COVID-19 shots administered in the U.S. And are not affected by the pause.

"I'd like to stress these events appear to be extremely rare. However Covid-19 vaccine safety is a top priority," FDA Acting Commissioner Janet Woodcock said at a news conference. "We expect it to be a matter of days for this pause."

A CDC committee will meet Wednesday to discuss the cases and the FDA has also launched an investigation into the cause of the clots and low

platelet counts.

CDC's Dr. Anne Schuchat said authorities have not seen similar clots after use of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, and that people should continue to get vaccinated with those shots.

The agencies are recommending that people who were given the J&J vaccine who are experiencing severe headache, abdominal pain, leg pain, or shortness of breath within three weeks after receiving the shot contact their health care provider.

Austria's Health Min resigns, saying he's overworked

Berlin: Austria's Health Minister announced his resignation on Tuesday, saying that he couldn't continue in the grueling job of helping lead the country's coronavirus response because of persistent personal health problems caused by overwork.

Rudolf Anschober, 60, had been health minister since January 2020, when his Green party became the junior partner in a governing coalition under conservative Chancellor Sebastian Kurz. **AP**

J&J delays vax rollout in Europe

Berlin: Johnson & Johnson says it is delaying the rollout of its coronavirus vaccine in Europe amid a US probe into rare blood clots. The company announced the decision Tuesday after regulators in the United States said they were recommending a "pause" in administration of the single-dose shot to investigate reports of potentially dangerous blood clots.

"We have been reviewing these cases with European health authorities," the company said. "We have made the decision to proactively delay the rollout of our vaccine in Europe." **AP**

Iran to enrich uranium to highest level ever

AP ■ DUBAI, UAE

An Iranian nuclear negotiator says Tehran will begin enriching uranium to 60% purity after an attack on its Natanz nuclear facility, higher than the program ever has before.

Abbas Araghchi made the comment Tuesday in Vienna. He was quoted by the state-run IRNA news agency.

Iran had been enriching up to 20%. That is a short technical step to weapons-grade levels.

The International Atomic Energy Agency did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

Press TV, the Iranian state television's English-language arm, separately said that the



In this photo released by the Iranian Foreign Ministry, Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif, right, and Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov greet each other by touching elbows and wear face masks to curb the spread of COVID-19 prior to their talks in Tehran, Iran on Tuesday **AP**

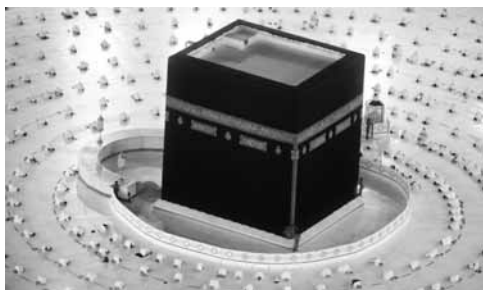
IAEA had been informed of the move. It said the enrichment would begin as of Wednesday.

The broadcaster also quoted the negotiator as saying Iran would introduce another

1,000 centrifuges at Natanz, without elaborating.

THIS IS A BREAKING NEWS UPDATE. AP's earlier story follows below.

DUBAI, United Arab



Muslims pray during the first dawn prayers of the Islamic holy month of Ramadan, around the Kaaba, the cubic building at the Grand Mosque, as they keep social distancing to help curb the spread of the coronavirus, in the Muslim holy city of Mecca, Saudi Arabia on Tuesday **AP**

WHO urges pause in market sale of captured live wild animals

AP ■ GENEVA

The United Nations' health agency on Tuesday urged countries to suspend the sale of live animals captured from the wild in food markets as an emergency measure, saying wild animals are a leading source of emerging infectious diseases like the coronavirus.

The World Health Organisation, backed by key partners, issued new guidance saying that animals — particularly wild animals — "are the source of more than 70 percent of all emerging infectious diseases in humans, many of which are caused by novel viruses."

Taiwan launches shipbuilding programme amid China threats

Kaohsiung (Taiwan): Taiwan launched an amphibious transport ship Tuesday that's the first from its new naval shipbuilding programme begun as China escalates its threats to use military force to annex the island it claims is its territory.

President Tsai Ing-wen presided over the launching ceremony at a shipyard in the southern port city of Kaohsiung for the first in the series of ships intended as a defense against any Chinese invasion.

The ship is "designed and built in accordance with the needs of national defense combat training," Tsai said.

NATO warns Russia over forces near Ukraine

Brussels: NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg expressed the Western military alliance's "unwavering" support for Ukraine and warned Moscow on Tuesday not to push its troop buildup along Russia's border with the neighbouring country.

"NATO stands with Ukraine," Stoltenberg said during a news conference with Ukrainian Foreign Minister

GLOBE TROTTER

US TO LEAVE TROOPS IN AFGHANISTAN BEYOND MAY 9/11 DEADLINE

Washington: President Joe Biden has decided to leave American troops in Afghanistan beyond the May 1 deadline negotiated with the Taliban by the Trump administration, and has set the 20th anniversary of the September 11 attacks as the new goal, US officials said.

5 MINERS DIE IN COAL MINE COLLAPSE IN AFGHANISTAN

Kabul: A makeshift coal mine collapsed on Tuesday in northern Afghanistan, burying five miners and leaving four more missing, a provincial security official said. Jawed Basharat, a spokesman for the provincial police chief in northern Baghlan province said a rescue team is at the site.

Philippines summons Chinese ambassador over reef dispute

Manila: The Philippine government summoned the Chinese ambassador to press its demand for Chinese vessels to immediately leave a reef claimed by Manila in the South China Sea and said their presence was stoking tensions, officials said Tuesday.

The escalating feud between Manila and Beijing started after more than 200 Chinese vessels suspected by Philippine authorities to be operated by militias were spotted early last month at Whitsun Reef. **AP**

SEARCH FOR MISSING

General public is hereby informed that a person (depicted in the photo), **Namely: Bishambar Dayal S/o : Thakur Das R/o : H. No. B-1/13, Aman Vihar, Rohini, Delhi** has been missing since 15.03.2021 from his house. In this regard a case vide DD No. 144A dated 16.03.2021 has been lodged at Police Station Aman Vihar, Delhi. His physical description is as under:-

BISHAMBAR DAYAL

Age: 60 Years, **Height:** 5'9", **Complexion:** Fair, **Wearing:** White colour checkdhar shirt & grey colour pant.

Any person having any information/Clue about this missing person, may inform SHO, Aman Vihar, Delhi at E-mail Id — **cic@cbi.gov.in** or Website: **http://cbi.nic.in**

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Proposals are invited from reputed and Experienced Manufacturer / Authorised Dealer for Providing & installation of **LPG Gas Fired Crematorium Furnace / Incinerator System for Human Body Cremation for Capacity of average One body per hour along with the ETP System. Air Purification System with Three Years AMC (Operation & Maintenance cost complete) The Proposals should be submitted by Speed Post/ Registered Post/ Courier/ by hand also latest by 20/04/2021 Up to 5:00 P.M. along with required documents EMD of Rs. 50,000/- in the form of FDR/ Account payee cheque and fee for information Docket cum EOI form. The information Docket cum EOI form can be Downloaded from website **http://www.uad.cg.gov.in** and **www.municipalcorporationdurg.in** while submitting downloaded EOI Docket Rs. 5,000/- as Cost of EOI form shall be submitted in the form of DD/ Account payee cheque of any Nationalized / Schedule Bank drawn in favor of Commissioner Municipal Corporation Durg payable at DURG. The Commissioner Municipal Corporation Durg reserves the right to Change/ Amend the terms and Conditions; select / reject any application without assigning any reason there of. All the amendment/ corrigendum or related information regarding this EOI process will be published on website only as mentioned above, so hereby prospective bidders are advised to visit the same on regular basis.**

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1	MUNICIPAL COUNCIL THANESAR	REPAIR AND PATCH WORK ON KDB ROAD ON MC THANESAR + 1 WORK	15.04.2021 22.04.2021	45000/-	etenders.hry.nic.in	9416435945 secymcthanesar@gmail.com
2	HVPNL	AUGMENTATION OF 132 KV S/STN. RAJOUND BY PROVIDING POWER 40/50MVA, 132/33KV T/F BY REPLACING 20/25MVA, 132/33KV T/F IN BAY NO 5 AT 132KV S/STN. HVPNL RAJOUND F.Y 2021-22.	12.04.2021 23.04.2021	9.80 LACS	www.hvnpn.org.in	01722583789 pro@hvnpn.org.in
3	HVPNL	1. WHITE WASH/EXTERIOR PAINT ON BOUNDARY WALL OF RESIDENTIAL AND NON RESIDENTIAL BUILDING AT 66KV S/STN. NARAINGARH. 2. TILE TRACING WORK OF CONTROL ROOM BUILDING AT 66KV SUBSTATION KALKA.	09.04.2021 19.04.2021	2.96 LACS	www.hvnpn.org.in	01722583789 pro@hvnpn.org.in
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6	MC ISMAILABAD	CONSTRUCTION/REPAIR OF VARIOUS STREET, DRAINS SITUATED IN WARD NO 1 TO 13 AND 3 OTHER WORKS	12.04.2021 19.04.2021	FOR SOCIETY - 9837/-	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	secymcismailabad@gmail.com
7	HVPNL	CONSTRUCTION OF FRONT AND REAR AREA OF QUARTERS AT 220/132 KV S/STN., POWER HOUSE COLONY, KARIAL (NIT NO. 35/TSKNL/2021-22 DT. 09-04-2021)	09.04.2021 16.04.2021	7.30 LACS	www.hvnpn.org.in	01722583789 pro@hvnpn.org.in
8	HVPNL	SUPPLY OF 24 NO. COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ON CONTRACT BASIS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2021-22 UNDER TS CIRCLE, HVPNL, HISAR (TENDER ID:- 2021_HBC_168531_1). (NIT NO. 01/TS/BHW/2021-22 DATED 12.04.2021)	13.04.2021 22.04.2021	94.46 LACS	www.hvnpn.org.in	01722583789 pro@hvnpn.org.in
9	HVPNL	SUPPLY OF 1) ONE NO. BOLERO JEEP/ON AC WITH DRIVER FOR XEN TS DIVN. HVPNL KATHAL. II. TWO NO'S NON AC PICKUP LIKE BOLERO CAMPER WITH DRIVER FOR SSE 220KV S/STN. KATHAL AND 132KV S/STN. HVPNL THANA. ON CONTRACT BASIS UNDER TS DIVN. HVPNL OFFICE KATHAL. DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2021-22 OR AS PER REQUIREMENT. ON CONTRACT BASIS UNDER TS DIVN. HVPNL OFFICE KATHAL. DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2021-22 OR AS PER REQUIREMENT	08.04.2021 19.04.2021	15.12 LACS	www.hvnpn.org.in	01722583789 pro@hvnpn.org.in
10	HVPNL	EXECUTION OF WORK FOR MUFFING OF 44 NOS. STUBS OF TOWER LEGS AT VARIOUS OF 220KV PEHOWA-BHADSON AND KUAL-BHADSON LINE	12.04.2021 19.04.2021	4.17 LACS	www.hvnpn.org.in	01722583789 pro@hvnpn.org.in
11	MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BHIWANI	REPAIRING AND MAINTENANCE OF PARK NEAR IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, KIRTI NAGAR, W.NO. 05, BHIWANI + 15 WORKS	10.04.2021 01.05.2021	1.18 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9810880504 eo.mcbhiwani@gmail.com
12	M.C. BAWAL	CONSTRUCTION OF NALA FROM JHABUWA ROAD TO MURARI MEDICAL IN WARD NO 12 MC BAWAL (+5 WORKS)	12.04.2021 19.04.2021	38 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	8901202433 sec.mcbawal@gmail.com
13	HARYANA SEEDS DEV. CORPN. LTD.	RE-ETENDER FOR SUPPLY OF JOWAR SEEDS ON CONSIGNMENT BASIS	13.04.2021 22.04.2021	EMD 1 LAKH	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	81686-07110 sfaosdcl@gmail.com

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SEARCH FOR MISSING

General public is hereby informed that a male namely **Devender Sahni, S/o: Bhrm Sahni, R/o: H.No. C-16, Satya Enclave, Prem Nagar-3, Delhi** has been missing since 27.03.2021 at about 07:00 AM from his home. In this regard DD No. 101 A dated 31.03.2021 has been lodged at Police Station Prem Nagar, Delhi. The description of missing man is as under:

Name: Devender Sahni, **Age:** 36 Years, **Height:** 5'6", **Face:** Round, **Complexion:** Wheatish, **Hair:** Black, **Built:** Normal, **Wearing:** Yellow Colour T-Shirt & Blue Colour Lungi.

If anyone has any information about this missing man please inform P.S. Prem Nagar, Delhi.

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SEARCH OF MISSING

General public is hereby informed that one female, **Namely: Basanti, W/o: Sh. Janki Prasad, R/o: H.No. A-15, Balbir Nagar, Delhi.** **Aged:** 32 years has been missing from her home since 19.03.2021 at 07:00 PM. In this regard, a Case Vides DD No. 55A, Dated 20.03.2021, has been lodged at P.S. Aman Vihar, Delhi. Her description is as under:

Height: 5'3" feet, **Complexion:** fair, **Face:** Round, **Built:** Medium, **Wearing:** Orange Colour Saree and Black Colour Slippers in her feet.

If anyone has any information about the missing female, then please inform P.S. Aman Vihar, Delhi at email: **cic@cbi.nic.in** or website : **http://cbi.nic.in** Fax: No.011-23011133, Ph.: 011-23014046 (Direct), 23015229, 23015218 Extn. 210.

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SEARCH FOR KIDNAPPED FEMALE

General Public is hereby informed that one female (depicted in the photo) namely **Hasina W/o Hashmukh R/o H. No. N-95/227, Jhuggi Shahjada Bagh, Interlock, Delhi** **Aged:** 36 Years has been reported missing/kidnapped since 12.02.2021 at 05:00 PM from her house vide FIR No. 89/21 u/s 365 IPC Dated 25.02.2021 registered at Police Station Sarai Rohilla, Delhi. Her physical description is as under:-

Complexion: Wheatish, **Height:** 5'2", **Face:** Long, **Built:** Thin, **Wearing:** Maroon coloured suit-salwar, purple coloured burkha and slipper in feet.

Any person having any information/Clue about this missing/kidnapped female, may inform SHO, Sarai Rohilla, Delhi at E-mail : **cic@cbi.gov.in** or website : **http://cbi.nic.in**
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SEARCH OF MISSING/KIDNAPPED

General public is hereby informed that one girl, **Namined: Nandini, D/o: Sh. Naresh Rawat, R/o: H.No. D-1/335, Gali No. 07, Pratap Vihar, Kirti Suleman Nagar, Delhi.** **Aged:** 15 years has been missing/ kidnapped from her home since 13.03.2021 at around 08:00 PM. In this regard, a Case Vides FIR No. 137/21 u/s 363 IPC, Dated 15.03.2021, has been lodged at P.S. Aman Vihar, Delhi. Her description is as under:

Height: 4'6" feet, **Complexion:** Shallow, **Face:** Long, **Built:** Thin, **Wearing:** School Uniform, Pink Colour Check Suit, White Colour Salwar, White Colour Dupatta and Black Colour Shoes in her feet.

If anyone has any information about the missing/kidnaped girl, then please inform P.S. Aman Vihar, Delhi at email: **cic@cbi.nic.in** or website : **http://cbi.nic.in** Fax: No.011-23011133, Ph.: 011-23014046 (Direct), 23015229, 23015218 Extn. 210.

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Indirect tax mop-up exceeds target

Grows 12% in FY21 at ₹10.71 lakh cr

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The net indirect tax collection in 2020-21 grew 12.3 per cent annually to ₹10.71 lakh crore, thereby exceeding the target set in revised estimates, the Finance Ministry said on Tuesday.

The mop-up through indirect taxes, which include GST, Customs and excise duties, was ₹9.54 lakh crore in 2019-20. In the Revised Estimates

(RE) for 2020-21, the target was set at ₹9.89 lakh crore.

Net collections from Goods and Services Tax (GST) stood at ₹5.48 lakh crore during 2020-21, an eight per cent drop compared to Rs 5.99 lakh crore in the previous fiscal year.

This include revenues from Central GST, Integrated GST and compensation cess.

Customs revenue during 2020-21 came in at ₹1.32 lakh crore, a 21 per cent growth over ₹1.09 lakh crore collected in 2019-20.

Net collections from central excise and service tax

(arrears) stood at ₹3.91 lakh crore, up 59.2 per cent over ₹2.45 lakh crore mopped up in 2019-20.

"The provisional figures for indirect tax collections (GST and non-GST) for Financial Year 2020-21 show that net revenue collections are at ₹10.71 lakh crore as compared to ₹9.54 lakh crore for Financial Year 2019-20, thereby registering a growth of 12.3 per cent," a finance ministry statement said.

It said during the last fiscal year, GST collections were severely affected in the first half on account of COVID-19.

Indian economy may clock double-digit growth in 2021: Moody's

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The second wave of Covid-19 infections presents a risk to India's growth forecast as the reimposition of measures to curb the spread of the virus will hit economic activity, but a double-digit GDP growth is likely in 2021 given the low level of activity last year, Moody's said on Tuesday.

Moody's expects that given the focus on 'micro-containment zones' to deal with the current wave of infections, as opposed to a nationwide lockdown, the impact on economic activity would be less severe than that seen in 2020.

"India's very low coronavirus death count (only about

1,70,179 deaths have been recorded as of April 12) and relatively very young population also help mitigate risks. GDP is still likely to grow in double digits in 2021 given the low level of activity in 2020," Moody's Investors Service said.

In its commentary on India, Moody's said the countermeasures to combat the second wave – some of which are due to remain in place at least until the end of April – risk weakening the economic recovery.

However, the targeted nature of containment measures and rapid progress on vaccinating the population will mitigate the credit-negative impact.

Sensex rallies over 660 pts as bulls return; financials, auto stocks shine

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Stock markets regained footing on Tuesday after the previous session's massive selloff, tracking renewed buying interest in financial, bank and auto counters amid firm global cues.

Participants also cheered the government's decision to fast-track approval for foreign-produced Covid-19 vaccines. Russia's Sputnik V vaccine has received emergency use authorisation in India, paving the way for the third coronavirus vaccine in the country.

However, the Covid-19 situation remains worrisome and will determine market trajectory in the near term, traders

said. Building on a positive start, the 30-share BSE Sensex gained momentum in late-afternoon trade to close 660.68 points or 1.38 per cent higher at 48,544.06.

On similar lines, the broader NSE Nifty surged 194 points or 1.36 per cent to finish at 14,504.80. M&M was the top gainer in the Sensex pack, rallying 8.02 per cent, followed by Bajaj Finserv, Bajaj Finance, Maruti, IndusInd Bank, ICICI Bank, ONGC and Axis Bank.

On the other hand, TCS was the biggest laggard, slumping 4.21 per cent, a day after reporting its March quarter results.

DDA host online meeting

Development Authority held its meeting on 13.04.2021 through video conferencing under the chairmanship of Anil Bajjal, Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Delhi/Chairman, DDA attended by Anurag Jain, IAS, Vice Chairman, DDA and other members of the Authority.

Following major decisions were taken: Master Plan for Delhi 2041: The Authority has given preliminary approval for draft Master Plan for Delhi 2041. The draft will now be placed in public domain for inviting objections/suggestions from the public. Master Plan for Delhi prepared by Delhi Development Authority is a statutory document that facilitates Delhi's development by assessing the present condition and guiding.

Ordered probe of WhatsApp policy on competition aspect: CCI to HC

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The new privacy policy of WhatsApp would lead to excessive data collection and "stalking" of consumers for targeted advertising to bring in more users and is therefore, an alleged abuse of dominant position, competition regulator CCI told the Delhi High Court on Tuesday.

The submission was made before Justice Navin Chawla by senior advocate Aman Lekhi on behalf of the Competition Commission of India (CCI) in

defence of its order directing an investigation into the new privacy policy of messaging platform WhatsApp.

The CCI was looking into the competition aspect and not the alleged violation of individuals' privacy which was being looked into by the Supreme Court, Lekhi said.

"There is no question of jurisdictional error," he said and added that WhatsApp and Facebook's pleas challenging the CCI's decision were "incompetent and misconceived".

As eco recovers, 59% firms in India plan salary hike: Survey

PTI ■ MUMBAI

As the economy moves to a recovery path after a sharp decline last year amid the pandemic, a study has shown that 59% of companies in India are intending to give salary increments to their employees in 2021. According to staffing company Genius Consultants '10th Hiring, Attrition and Compensation Trend 2021-22', with this impressive growth rate, the market is expected to be stable, and the companies will also relook at their business continuity strategy along with strengthening the workforce.

This year, the increment scenario seems "welcoming with 59% of companies saying that increment is on the cards, which will range between 5-10 per cent whereas 20% thinks increment will be less than 5% and around 21% thinks that there will be no pay rise in 2021 too", as per the study.

Major step taken for Jaipur traffic congestion

A major step has been achieved for solving the traffic congestion in the city of Jaipur by creating the Jaipur Central Region as a traffic light free city. In a meeting held today chaired by the Hon'ble Minister of Urban Development Shri Shanti Dhariwal attended by Gaurav Goel, IAS, JDC, VS Sunda, Chief Engineer, JDA and Anoop Bartaria, Consultant Designer and CMD, Sincere Architects along with their team. The following decisions were taken in the meeting.

Feasibility report of four intersections i.e. (a) B2 Bypass (b) Laxmi Mandir Tiraha (c) OTS Crossing and (d) Jawahar Circle were discussed and approved. These projects have been designed to create a confluence of art, heritage and technology in pursuit to remove the traffic lights on these junctions.

Govt begins process for inviting financial bids for Air India sale

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Govt has initiated the process for inviting financial bids for the sale of national carrier Air India and the deal is likely to conclude by September, sources said. Salt-to-software conglomerate Tata Group was among the "multiple" entities that had put in preliminary bids for buying loss-making Air India in Dec last year. The sources said that after analysing the preliminary bids, eligible bidders were given access to the Virtual Data Room of Air India, following which investors' queries were answered. The transaction has now moved to the financial bids stage, the sources said, adding that the deal is expected to conclude by Sept. The govt is selling its entire 100% stake in Air India that has been in losses ever since its merger with domestic operator Indian Airlines in 2007.

Baisakhi Festival organised in Jammu

Directorate of Tourism Jammu organised the Baisakhi Festival at Dera Baba Banda Bahadur, Reasi in collaboration with the District Administration Reasi w.e.f 11.04.2021 to 13.04.2021. The festival was celebrated with great fervour amid following the Covid-19 protocol and guidelines. Hundreds of devotees paid obsequies at the revered Shrine at Dera Baba Village of Reasi which is situated at approximately 30 km from the Katra town. The devotees from across the UT and also from neighboring states of Punjab and Haryana visited the Dera Baba Banda Bahadur Shrine on the occasion of Baisakhi Festival. It is worthwhile to mention here that the shrine is situated at the village of revered Sikh warrior and leader Baba Banda Bahadur Singh ji who was a close confidant and follower of Guru Gobind Singh Ji.

Decision on excise duty cut on petrol, diesel when time comes: CBIC chairman

New Delhi: The Government will look to reduce prices of petrol and diesel through a cut in taxes when the time comes, the head of the agency responsible for excise and other indirect tax collections said on

Tuesday. Record excise duty on petrol and diesel helped indirect tax collections rise by more than 59 per cent in the fiscal year ended March 31 (2020-21) when compared to the previous year. PTI

NOTICE FOR LOSS OF SHARE CERTIFICATE

Notice is hereby given that the share certificates in respect of the under mentioned Equity Shares of **Carbureum Universal Limited** (CIN: L29224TN1954PLC000318) have been lost / misplaced and the holders of the said shares as mentioned under have applied for the issue of duplicate share certificates in lieu of the original share certificates:

Sr. No.	Name of the shareholder	Folio No.	No. of shares	Certificate Number	Distinctive Number(s)
1.	Yogendra Kumar Maheshwari	CUL 107712	2740	200	377291 380030

Any person having claims / objections or are in the possession of the above mentioned share certificates, should communicate the same by sending a mail to ykmc@carbureum.com and investorservices@carbureum.com with their complete details within a period of 15 days from the publication of this notification, else the duplicate share certificate(s) shall be issued to the concerned shareholders as mentioned above after the expiry of 15 days.

Date: 14.04.2021
Place: Gurugram

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

The general public is hereby informed that an unidentified person about 50-55 years of age whose name, residence, and family is unknown had been found dead in front of PNB bank, near Kudha Ghar Naya Bazar, Lahori, Gate, Delhi. In this regard, a vide has been registered with DD No: 40-A, dated 10.04.2021 at PS Lahori Gate, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to identify the deceased person, but no clue has come to light so far.

The description of the U/D is as under:
Sex: Male, **Age:** 50-55 Years, **Height:** 5'5", **Complexion:** Shallow, **Face:** Oval, **Built:** Strong, **Wearing:** Striped shirt and black colour track pant.

If anyone has any information about his relatives, kindly inform the SHO/ Lahori Gate, Delhi.

E-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in
Ph: 011-24368638, 24368641
Fax : 011-24368639

SHO
P.S. Lahori Gate, Delhi.
Ph. No. 011-23953776

DP/1103/N/2021

SEARCH FOR MISSING/Kidnapped

General Public is hereby informed that a girl namely **Khushi D/o Lt. Jai Kishan, R/o H.No. A-198, Gali No.10, Ramesh Enclave, Kirari, Delhi** has been Missing/Kidnapped from house since 21.03.2021 from around 9.00 PM the area of PS. Aman Vihar, Delhi. In this regard a FIR No.154/21 Dt.: 21.03.2021 has been lodged at PS, Aman Vihar, Delhi. The description of Missing girl is as under:

Name : Khushi, **Father's Name :** Lt. Jai Kishan, **Age :** 17 years, **Height :** 5'0", **Complexion :** Fair, **Built:** Thin, **Face:** Long, **Wearing :** Red Colour Top and Blue Salwar.

If anyone having any clue/information, kindly inform the undersigned.

Website : <http://cbi.nic.in>
E-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in
Ph: 011-24368638, 24368641

SHO
P.S., Aman Vihar, Delhi
Ph : 011-27581812
7065036123

DP/768/RD/2021

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that this person **Name:** Unknown, **S/o:** Unknown, **R/o:** Unknown, **Age:** 30-35 Years, **Sex:** Male, **Height:** 5'3", **Built:** Thin, **Wearing:** Black & Blue T-shirt and Black Lower, has been found dead in M-Block Park, Sec-1, DSIDC Bawana, Delhi on dated 04.04.2021 at about 09:15PM.

In this regard a DD No. 32A, dated 04.04.2021 has been lodged at PS. Bawana, Delhi.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this person but no clue has come to light so far.

Any person having any information or clue about this person may kindly inform to the following.

SHO
P.S. Bawana, Delhi
Ph.: 011-27751949, 27756090

DP/966/ON/2021(UIDB)

SEARCH FOR MISSING

General public is hereby informed that a person (depicted in the photo), **Namely:** **Karan Arora S/o : Mukesh Kumar R/o : H. No.C-11/22, Sector-5, Rohini, Delhi** has been missing since 06.03.2021 from the jurisdiction of P.S. Budh Vihar, Delhi. In this regard a case vide DD No. 68A dated 06.03.2021 has been lodged at Police Station Budh Vihar, Delhi. His physical description is as under:-

Age: 25 Years, **Height:** 5'8", **Complexion:** Thin, **Wearing:** Blue colour shirt & jeans and blue colour sleeper in feet.

Any person having any information/Clue about this missing person, may inform SHO, Budh Vihar, Delhi at E-mail Id – cic@cbi.gov.in or Website: <http://cbi.nic.in>

SHO
P.S. Budh Vihar, Delhi
Rohini Distt., Delhi
Ph. No. 011-27052772, 27052773, 8750870326

DP/773/RD/2021

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

General public is hereby informed that one female namely **Babita, W/o Deepak, R/o A-21, Kailash Vihar, Pansali, Delhi, Age:** 32 years, **Height:** 5'3", **Complexion:** Wheatish, **Hair:** Black Long, **Face:** Oval, wearing Blue colour Suit & Salwaar, has been missing/kidnapped since 26.03.2021. In this regards a DD No. 57A, dated 27.03.2021 has been registered at P.S. Begumpur, New Delhi.

Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the female but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about her please inform undersigned.

Website : <http://cbi.nic.in>
E-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in
Fax: 011-24368639

SHO
P.S. Begumpur, New Delhi
Tel.: 011-27581128, 8750870335

DP/774/RD/2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that my client **Sh. Ram Avtar S/o Late Sh. Parsh Ram and his wife Smt. Pushpa Devi, both R/o H-3, Block, Jai Vihar, Phase-1, Bapaula, West Delhi, Delhi-110043** have served all their relations with their son **Sh. Devender** due to his bad habits. Both of my above named clients have also disowned and debarred his said son from all their movable and immovable properties. Any body dealing with **Sh. Devender** will do so at his/her own risk and responsibilities and my clients will not be responsible for any act, deed or dealing done by **Sh. Devender**.

Akhilesh Kumar (Advocate)
Enrol No. D/2380/2018

PUBLIC NOTICE

All the common people are informed that my client **Mr. Gyan Chand Bhansali S/o Shri Ram Chand ji Bhansali R/o 2721, Chowk Rai ji, Dharmapura, Delhi - 110006**, prepared a Special Power of Attorney on his behalf and on behalf of **Shri Jain Khartargach Sangh (Regd.)** Delhi in favor of **Mr. Srikanth Jain, S/o Mr. Virendra Kumar Jain R/o H. No. 114, L. G. Floor, Nav Jeevan Vihar, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi - 110017 (Aadhar No. 748625914856)**. The Special Power or Attorney prepared on 29 January 2020 and notarized on 26 February 2020 which was revoked by my client on 5 April 2021. My client **Mr. Gyan Chand Bhansali** and **Shri Jain Khartargach Sangh (Regd.)**, Delhi are not responsible in any way for any work or transaction done by **Mr. Srikanth Jain** in future.

Kushal Raj Tater (Advocate)

SEARCH FOR MISSING

General Public is hereby informed that a boy namely **Khem Chand, S/o Harish Chand, R/o Raj Singh Ka Makan, Village Rajapur, Sector-9, Rohini, Delhi Age:** 20 years, **Height:** 5'11", **Complexion:** Sallow, **Face:** Long, **Built:** Medium, **Identification Mark:** Cut mark on forehead, **Wearing:** Blue Colour Jeans Pant and Black Colour Shoes in his feet has been missing from his home since 21.03.2021 at 8.30 pm. In this regard DD No. 90, dated 23.03.2021 has been registered at PS. Prashant Vihar, Delhi.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing boy but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about this boy please inform undersigned.

E-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in
Ph: 011-24368638, 24368641
Fax : 011-24368639

SHO
PS Prashant Vihar, Delhi
Ph. : 011-27561877, 27557184, 8750870325

DP/776/RD/2021

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

See Section U/S 82 Cr. P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused **Ravinder @ Lappu, S/o Sh. Ramphal, R/o VPO Katwara, near Shiv Mandir, Delhi** has Committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No. 205/2017 U/S 307/34 IPC, P.S. Kanjhawala, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said **Ravinder @ Lappu** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **Ravinder @ Lappu** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused **Ravinder @ Lappu of FIR No. 205/2017 U/S 307/34 IPC, P.S. Kanjhawala, Delhi** is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before **06.04.2021**.

By Order
Sh. Suresh Kumar Gupta, Metropolitan Magistrate, Court No. 401, 4th Floor, Rohini Courts, Delhi

DP/786/RD/2021(Court Matter)

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that one unknown female was found at PP No. 7, Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station at 12:10 PM along with one baby, **Age:** 5 months. The description of female is as under: **Age:** 25 years, **Height:** 5'1", **Complexion:** Shallow, **ID Mark:** Nisha tattoo on her right hand, wearing Black T-shirt and Blue Jeans. In this regard a DD No. 10A, dated 07.04.2021 has been registered at P.S. Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station, Delhi.

Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to identify the family members of female & baby girl but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about their family please inform undersigned.

Website : <http://cbi.nic.in>
E-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in
Fax: 011-24368639

SHO
P.S. Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station, Delhi
Ph.: 011-24358593, 24356743

DP/109/Rly/2021

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

General public is hereby informed that one girl namely **Ruksana D/o Md. Aukil R/o. WZ-289, Shakur Pur Village, Delhi** has been missing/kidnapped from the area of PS: Subhash Place since 03.04.2021. In this regard, a case **FIR No. 138/2021 dated 04.04.2021** has been registered at **P.S. Subhash Place, Delhi**. The description of the missing girl is as under.

Age: 13 Years, **Complexion:** Shallow, **Height:** 5', **Face:** Oval, **Built:** Strong, **Wearing:** Green Colour Suit and black colour Salwar & Ornage colour chappal in feet. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out her but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone has any information about the missing/kidnapped female then please inform P.S: Subhash Place Delhi at following Tel No./ e-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in and Website: <http://cbi.nic.in>

Ph: 011-24368638, 24368641
Fax No. 011-24368639

Sd/- S.H.O.
Subhash Place
Phone: 011-27356014

DP/758/NW/2021 011-27892844, 66, (M) 9212081801

SEARCH FOR MISSING

The general public is hereby informed that a girl namely **Anshu D/o Jagdish R/o H.No. R-457, Gali No. 10, Karan Vihar-6, Kirari Suleman Nagar, Delhi** has been missing since 19.03.2021 at 06:00 PM from the area of Aman Vihar, Delhi. In this regard, **FIR No. 149/21, dated 20.03.2021** has been registered at **PS Aman Vihar, Delhi**. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the missing girl, but no clue has come to light so far. The description of the missing girl is as under:

Name: Anshu, **Gender:** Female, **Age:** 14 years, **Height:** 5', **Face:** Round, **Complexion:** Fair, **Built:** Thin, **Wearing:** Red colour top, white colour jeans and shoes on her feet.

If anyone has any information regarding this missing girl, kindly inform SHO/ Aman Vihar, Delhi.

E-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in
Ph: 011-24368638, 24368641
Fax : 011-24368639

SHO
P.S. Aman Vihar, Delhi,
Ph. No. +91-7065036123

DP/766/RD/2021

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General Public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of a male **Namely Unknown S/o Unknown, R/o Unknown Age:** about 35-40 years, **Height:** 5'6", **Complexion:** Shallow, **Face:** Long, **Built:** Medium, **Wearing:** Maroon coloured check shirt and red coloured payjama, has been found dead on 10.04.2021 at about 11:21 AM from Train accident at Pole No. 18/22-26, DN Line Rly Track, Near Palam Rly Station Fatak, Delhi. The dead body has been preserved for 72 hours at the Mortuary of DDU Hospital Delhi. In this regard a DD No. 18A, dated 10.04.2021 U/S 174 Cr.P.C. has been lodged at P.S. Delhi Cantt Railway Station, Delhi.

If any one having any clue about deceased male may kindly inform the undersigned and contact on following numbers.

SHO
P.S. Delhi Cantt Railway Station, Delhi
Ph.: 011-25688505
Mob.: 8750871309

DP/112/RLY/2021

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that one male was found dead at E Pole No. 25/10, 25/12, Down Main Line, Fatak No. 16, Bawana, Delhi on 11.04.2021 at 08:30 AM. In this regard DD No. 8A dated 11.04.2021 has been lodged at P.S. Subzi Mandi Railway Station, Delhi. The description of the dead body is given as under:

Name: Unknown, **S/o:** Unknown, **R/o:** Unknown, **Religion:** Hindu, **Age:** about 45-50 years, **Height:** 5'4" Feet, **Complexion:** Shallow, **Injury:** Head Injury, Bruising marks on body. **ID Marks:** A Black mole on left eyebrow. **Wearing:** Blue Colour T-Shirt, White Colour Banian, Cream Colour Lower and Red & Blue Colour Checkdard Underwear.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the information about the dead male but no clue has come to light so far. If any one is having any information about this dead male please inform the undersigned.

SHO
P.S. Subzi Mandi Railway Station, Delhi
Ph.: 011-23692455, 8750871303, 8130710331

DP/110/RLY/2021



BRAND NEW FUTURE

New-age career options are a rage among students. MUSBA HASHMI speaks with experts and academicians to tell you how equipped schools are to prepare job ready individuals and what the future holds for these courses

It's time that we have finally managed to get over the likes of engineering, law and medical sciences. Alternative career options are now in the driver's seat. Students, too, are preferring to land a job that not only help them earn a handsome amount of money, but also give them that much needed job satisfaction. Not that, engineering and law lacks it, but it is, of course, not on everyone's cards.

As the innovations are mostly turning out to be multidisciplinary and/or interdisciplinary, even the careers are becoming one.

CM Faiz, Director, HKBK College Of Engineering, tells you that Sports Analytics/Sports Management and Audio Engineering are some of the few options that students can choose from.

"Sports Analytics is used at every level of sports management from school to the international level, while audio engineering open a plethora of options in the music and film industry and also in the ad agencies," Faiz says.

Also, when one talks about technology an innovation, there is no way of not mentioning the growing careers of Full Stack Web Development and Cybersecurity.

"Full Stack Web Development is the combination of both front end and back end portions in the life of a web application. You'll be glad to know that full-stack development jobs are considered one of the highest paying jobs in India. This is primarily because of its demand and the lack of skilled professionals in the domain. The average salary of a Full Stack Developer is around ₹10 lakh per annum and an experienced professional can earn ₹20 lakh per annum according to Glassdoor," Diwakar Chittora, CEO & Director, IntelliPaat, explains.

On the other hand, cybersecurity jobs are in high-demand worldwide as every organisation professionals in their security teams to maintain their security and prevent any breach of data. "Organisations around the world are in need of cybersecurity

WHAT CAN BE DONE

- Tailor made syllabus
- On the field exposure
- Academic and Industry sessions from subject matter experts
- State of the art infrastructure
- Real-time internships
- Organisations have to strike MOUs with expert entities for knowledge exchange
- Research mentoring by subject matter experts
- Hosting real time student conferences
- Student exchange programs
- Imparting crucial lateral thinking skills in the domain area

professionals as vacancies are left unfilled and these vacancies are still open," Chittora adds.

Another one on the list of the most-sought after jobs of the 21st century is Data Scientist. "Demand across the world for Data Scientists will only grow and the lack of competition for these jobs makes data science a lucrative option for a career path. People from across the world are getting into this domain due to its demand and popularity. According to an IBM report, Data Science jobs would likely grow by 30 per cent. The estimated figure of job listing is 2,720,000 for Data Science in 2021. Also, according to the US Bureau of Labor Statistics, about 11 million jobs will be created by 2026," Chittora tells you.

While new-age career options are the way forward, the question is whether the school curriculum is well-equipped enough to help students take the alternative way and makes them job ready.

"The best route to creating job

ready individuals is to involve business organisations in the academic process. With the implementation of the New Education Policy (NEP 2020) that focuses on industry-academia alliance and vocational learning, we will be able to produce job ready individuals, who will revolutionise the industry and fast-track the development of our country," Alka Kapur, Principal, Modern Public school, Shalimar Bagh, New Delhi, tells you.

She lists courses that are on the priority lists of students. "Technological advancement and digitisation of services have expanded the market, and they've opened up a plethora of job opportunities such as application developers, web creative writers, bloggers, wedding photographers, cinematographers, reviewers, influencers, social media handlers, digital marketers, motivational speakers, ethical hackers, web designers, image consultants, stand-up comedians and YouTubers, among others," she mentions.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

Aim for success, not perfection. Never give up your right to be wrong, because then you will lose the ability to learn new things and move forward with your life. Remember that fear always lurks behind perfectionism.

— **Mokokoma Mokhonoana**

Making the country proud

Making the country and her compatriots proud, SRM Institute of Science and Technology's (SRMIST) student Nethra Kumanan has become the first Indian woman to qualify for the upcoming Olympics.

While confirming her berth in the Tokyo Olympics, Kumanan will be representing the country in sailing.

She qualified for the prestigious event by securing top position at the Laser Radial event in the Mussanah Open Championship, a joint Asian and African Olympic qualifying event.

A second-year engineering student of SRMIST, Kumanan has also represented the country at the 2014 and 2018 Asian Games in Incheon and Jakarta, respectively.

This is not all. She became the first Indian woman to win



a World Cup medal in sailing when she won Bronze at 2020 Sailing World Cup in Miami, USA.

Kumanan will now become the first Indian woman sailor to represent the country at the Olympics. This 23-year-old professional sailor is a resident of Chennai and has made her institution proud. She trains in the Canary Islands, Spain.

Bid to nurture talent

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

India's coaching capital, Kota, witnessed an unprecedented development when the doyens of coaching institutes get associated with Motion Education to give offline classes to JEE/NEET aspirants.

The presence of three directors, viz., Akhilesh Khanter, Vishal Joshi, and Surendra Mishra from coaching institute Nucleus Education, in addition to the directors of Sarvottam Career Institute, namely, Lalit Vijay, Ashish Bajpai, Dr Ashish Maheshwari, Jitendra Chandwani, and GS Tiwari into Motion Education is considered a path-breaking event by industry insiders.

Apart from the esteemed faculty members of Nucleus Education and Sarvottam Career Institute, Motion Education is further strengthened by the arrival of Gaveesh Bhardwaj, Ramesh Sharda and Prashant Jain. They are the experts of Mathematics, Inorganic Chemistry, and Olympiads' preparation, respectively.

Nitin Vijay, Managing Director, Motion Education, said: "We believe in putting forth relentless effort to pass the expertise of our esteemed faculty members to the brightest Technocrats and Medicos of the world, and in order to succeed and improve the standard of education on a consistent basis, we persistently search and follow creative methods."

'NEP will be game changer'

DR RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK' talks about how the NEP 2020 will help the country in overcoming several challenges by walking the footsteps of the Constitution's chief architect Dr Ambedkar

Bhimrao Ramaji Ambedkar, whom we fondly know as Babasaheb Ambedkar, the face of the Indian independence movement, chairman of the drafting committee of the constitution, a social reformer, an Indian jurist, an educationist, and above all was a staunch supporter of the Dalit Movement in the post-independent Indian history.

Babasaheb was the principal architect behind the Constitution and played an integral part in evolving the intellectual tradition within the Indian society. Born in Mahu (Madhya Pradesh), Ambedkarji was a prolific student who earned doctorates from Columbia University in New York and received a D.Sc from London University to become one of the best-educated persons of modern India. Raised in a low-income family, he faced several challenges during childhood; nevertheless, he became one of the greatest icons of the India.

As one of the makers of modern India, he said, "Education is not only the birthright of every human being but also a weapon of social change." Ambedkarji was of the view that education is something that ought to be

brought within reach of everyone. It was him who deliberately included Article 45 in the Directive Principles of State Policy that "the state shall endeavour to provide, within ten years from the commencement of this Constitution, for free and compulsory education for all children until they complete the age of fourteen years."

Only a few might be familiar that he contributed his views in the reform of education by taking an active part in discussing the Bombay university act and Primary Education Amendment Bill. His abiding interest in education was not limited to conjecture, but he diligently worked to give practical shape to his views. He founded the people's education society in 1945 and opened several colleges and hostels for the emancipation of Dalits and girls through education.

Besides, Dr Ambedkar in the Constituent Assembly proposed to keep Sanskrit as a national language and advocated teaching in mother-tongue. He believed in making the child's learning process easy and smooth through education, taught in the mother tongue. Dr Ambedkar was an eminent supporter of job-oriented

Dr Ambedkar's vision on education will be accomplished through the NEP 2020. It is the first education policy for the 21st century, aiming to prepare the youth for gainful employment

and skill-based education. He firmly believed that technical knowledge and skill development were of prime importance for the youth's upliftment and economically backward people.

Our Government is committed to fulfilling these aspirations that he had envisioned for the nation. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has always believed that BR Ambedkar's thoughts and ideas continue to give strength to millions, and it is in the respect and memory of Babasaheb's ideas that PM

inaugurated the Dr Ambedkar International Centre for socio-economic transformation in 2017.

Not only this, today, I am elated to highlight that the vision of Dr Ambedkar on education will be accomplished through the New Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The NEP is the first education policy for the 21st century, aiming to build character and prepare the youth for gainful and fulfilling employment while being aligned to the Indian ethos.

Dr Ambedkar, the Constitution's chief architect, supported the constitutional mandate of reservation as enshrined in Article 15 and Article 16 of our constitution. The NEP 2020 affirms that the provisions of reservations in educational institutions will not be diluted. Instead, new efforts will be made for bridging the gender gap as well as socio-economic disadvantaged groups in access, participation, and learning outcomes.

Further, Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalas will be strengthened and expanded for girls from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds. The NEP 2020 is aligned with Babasaheb's vision of female edu-

cation and women emancipation. With the NEP, Sanskrit will be mainstreamed by being offered both at school and higher education and Sanskrit knowledge systems will be established and strengthened to conduct teaching and interdisciplinary research.

The NEP keeps teachers at the centre of the reforms in the education sector as they are the ones who will truly shape the future of India. The policy will help recruit and train the best and brightest to enter the teaching profession at all levels. These teachers will help in fulfilling the vision of Dr Ambedkar, who has been one of the enlightened minds of modern India; the man who had contributed immensely to shaping India's future as a democracy and the secular fabric of our country.

Thus, as one of the founding fathers of the Republic, the Bharat Ratna Dr Ambedkar will always be remembered fondly by the nation who was committed to the development and larger well-being of the entire nation.

The writer is Union Education Minister, Government of India



Top institutes to go for

Data science is the field of study that combines domain expertise, programming skills and knowledge of mathematics and statistics to extract meaningful insights from data. Today, from multinational companies to small startups, every organisation requires a Data Scientist for proper usage of the huge amount of data it generates and stores.

The rising demand for data science professionals presses on the need to have some significant courses and curriculum to skill-up the budding leaders.

Here is a list of India's top institutes offering comprehensive and advanced data science online courses that can help learners acquire the right skill set and land their dream job.

Henry Harvin: The course equips students with the most essential skills needed to apply data science in any number of real-world contexts. It blends theory, computation, and application in a most easy-to-understand and practical way. The training duration is 40 hours with 12 month free Brush Up sessions and 50 hours e-learning access. The course fee starts from ₹13,500 onwards.

IntelliPaat: IntelliPaat's Data Science training programme offered in collaboration with IBM lets learners gain proficiency in Data Science with Python, Machine Learning, AI, Deep Learning, Big Data Hadoop, Spark and Tableau Desktop. This programme comprises 10+ courses, 53+ industry-specific projects, and 232 hours of online instructor-led training with a CAPSTONE project. Learners will get access to the IBM

course and earn a certificate from IBM.

Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode: IIM Kozhikode has launched the Certificate Programme in Data Science, designed to give you a detailed insight into modern data science practices. The course helps participants to understand the differences between small data and big data, explore Python and learn to import Python libraries such as NumPy and Pandas amongst other skills. The three months programme is conducted online through session of four-five hours per week. Graduate or diploma holders in any discipline with minimum one year of work experience can apply. The fee is ₹71,750 excluding taxes.

Simplilearn: The Post Graduate Programme (PGP) in Data Science in partnership with Purdue University is a comprehensive Data Science bootcamp programme — leveraging Purdue's academic excellence in Data Science and Simplilearn's partnership with IBM. This programme is ideal for all working professionals, covering job-critical topics like R, Python programming, and machine learning algorithms. The programme duration is one year where classes are conducted online four-five hours per week. The admission fee is ₹2,15,000 (excluding GST).

Upgrad: It offers India's first NASSCOM certified Executive PGP in Data Science from IITB. The duration is one year and classes are conducted. The eligibility for the course is to have a Bachelor's Degree with minimum 50 per cent or equivalent passing marks.

Being one of the major reforms introduced to the education system in recent times, the Central Universities Common Entrance Test (CUCET) is an All-India test for admission various undergraduate/integrated, post-graduate and research programmes in Central/State universities of India. Having a major change in this academic year, CUCET has been named the common entrance test for admissions to 54 central universities.

It is anticipated that the CUCET will be conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA). Recently, Delhi University has also hinted to conduct the admission process for 2021 through CUCET and based on Class XII marks. CUCET is not an entirely unfamiliar entrance test, the Central universities have been conducting it until last year for admissions. While the major difference would be that the earlier version of

Common platform for all

With CUCET being named as the common entrance test for admissions to 54 Central universities, ANKIT KAPOOR tells you what the students can expect from it

CUCET was conducted in the offline mode and now the proposal is to conduct the test as a Computer Based Test (CBT), which, with complete details of the exam is expected to be revealed soon.

The New Education Policy 2020 proposed a common entrance test for higher education. This will scrap the current domination of marks among the students. Over a period of time, we have seen the sky-scraping cut-offs of Delhi University creating a lot of pressure on the students and the parents to get the best so that they get admission to these colleges.

There will be no stream instead



there will be a multi-disciplinary setup with the option to choose a foreign language and more emphasis on critical thinking.

This will enable students to have a varied knowledge of the subjects. For example, a student wants to pursue Math Hons with it now it is possible to make history as a subject. This is the most important recommendation of NEP called multi-disciplinary.

The expected CUCET approach. The Computer-based aptitude test will test the students on:

- Verbal Aptitude
- Logical Reasoning
- Quantitative Aptitude

The CUCET entrance test will be compulsory for the students who seek admission to all the universities, and experts believe that it is absolute-

ly the need of the hour. It is important for the following reasons:

■ The rising cut-offs of the universities create unnecessary pressure on the students

■ Equal opportunities to all the students

■ This will enable the students to understand the importance of aptitude building and will make them market-ready.

■ The quality of students will get enhanced

■ This will aim to give students holistic development

This change of conducting one exam is the change for good and will allow students to experience equal opportunity in the real sense. For this, students need to continuously strive towards honing their skills and understand the importance of aptitude building.

The writer is Managing Director — Pratham Test Prep

Notice

I, Darshan Khurana S/o Sh. Ram Kishan Khurana R/O H.No. 11, New Shanti Nagar, Hisar, Tehsil & Distt. Hisar, Haryana do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that my name mentioned in my some documents is written as Darshan Kumar Khurana and Darshan Kumar and in my other documents is written as Darshan Khurana. That all the names are the one of the same person i.e. Darshan Khurana. That I will be known as Darshan Khurana in future.

Deponent

PUBLIC NOTICE

I Pawan Kumar S/O Lt. Sh. Chiranjee Lal and Meena Rani W/O Sh. Pawan Kumar both R/O H. No. 298/9, Shastri Market, Balmiki Basti, Tehsil & Distt. Kurukshetra solemnly declare that we have disowned/debarred our son Siddharth alias Sunny from all our movable & immovable properties. Any person, henceforth, dealing with Siddharth alias Sunny, will himself be responsible for all his deeds/misdeeds/transaction of any kind of money/property. Neither two of us nor any member of our family, will be held responsible for any of his acts, in near future. Concerned please note.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is for the information of the General Public that BPL House No 45-GF in Housing Board Colony, Sector 21, Sirsa was allotted/ transferred in the name of Smt. Rani D/o Sh. Shankar Lal R/O H.No. 54, Block No. 2, Sadar Bazar, Sirsa vide this office No. 78 dated 06.01.2016. As per documents submitted by transferee the allottee of the above mentioned house has expired on dated 13.10.2020. Now Miss Mamta Rani D/o Sh. Dalip Chand R/O H.No. 54, Block No. 2, Sadar Bazar, Sirsa R/O has submitted the documents for the transfer of the allotment of the above mentioned house in his/her name on the basis of register WILL registered in the office of Sub Registrar, Sirsa vide document No. 500, Behn No. 3, Zila No. 39 & Page No. 48 dated 09.02.2017. Now it is informed to all public in general that in case anybody has objection against the above mentioned transfer of allotment of H.No. 45-GF in Housing Board Colony, Sector 21, Sirsa in the name Miss Mamta Rani D/o Sh. Dalip Chand R/O H.No. 54, Block No. 2, Sadar Bazar, Sirsa he/she can file his/her objection within 15 days from the publication of this notice, after that necessary action for the transfer of the above mentioned house will be taken by this office as per rules and no any objection will be entertained after 15 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Estates Manager, Housing Board Haryana, Hisar

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to General Public that MS Gupta oxygen PVT LTD through Director Sh. Sh. Anand Gupta S/o Sh. Mahabir parashad has lost his previous sale deed no. 1914 dated 26.07.1995 in favour of MS Ansh Credit PVT LTD, sale deed no. 2040 dated 12.08.1996 in favour of MS Deepak Salvant Extraction & sale deed no. 636 dated 16.04.2004 in favour of MS Bihari J Industries for Property i.e. Part of bearing Khewat No. 1511, Khata No. 1716 to 1717, Kitta 5, Khasra No. 411/8(8-0), 9(8-0), 12(8-0), 13(8-0), 14(6-7), measuring 38K-7M, situated at VPO Bid, Tehsil & Distt. Hisar. If any person has objection then file replies along with proof of ownership within 15 days before the undersigned. After lapse of stipulated period no claim will be accepted regarding the above said property.

MS Gupta oxygen PVT LTD through Director Sh. Sh. Anand Gupta S/o Sh. Mahabir parashad R/O 1248, Sec 14, Hisar

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MS Gupta oxygen PVT LTD through Director Sh. Sh. Anand Gupta S/o Sh. Mahabir parashad R/O 1248, Sec 14, Hisar

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to General Public that Smt. Vijay Kumar and Smt. Renu Bala has lost their previous conveyance deed no. 3283 dated 20.02.2007 in favour of Smt. Chandrawati W/o Sh. Mithan Lal for Property i.e. Plot No. R-145 measuring 26.07 Sq. meter situated at Model Town Ratta Distt. Fatehabad. If any person has objection then file replies along with proof of ownership within 15 days before the undersigned. After lapse of stipulated period no claim will be accepted regarding the above said property.

Rajesh Jain Advocate, Hisar

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to general public that Smt. Kavita W/o Sh. Mohan has lost his previous sales deed no. 3112 dated 15.11.2011, Sales deed no. 3303 dated 22.7.2009 and 353 dated 17.5.2016, for the property i.e. Part of bearing Gdwan No. 2608 Min. Ward No. 6, measuring 15.43 Sq. Yards situated at Meham, Tehsil Meham, Distt. Rohtak. If any person has objection then file replies along with proof of ownership within 10 days before the undersigned. After lapse of stipulated period no claim will be accepted regarding the above said property.

Kamal Singh Mitter Advocate Rohtak

कल्पना चावला राजकीय चिकित्सा महाविद्यालय, करनाल
नीलामी सूचना

सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि कल्पना चावला राजकीय चिकित्सा महाविद्यालय, करनाल के परिसर में एक कॉपी शॉप की नीलामी वर्ष 2021-22 हेतु दिनांक 19.04.2021 को प्रातः 11.00 बजे इस संस्थान के प्रशासनिक खण्ड के भूतल पर स्थित समगार कक्ष में की जाएगी। इच्छुक बोलीदाता नीलामी के अंतिम राशि रु. 50,000/- जमा करवाकर नीलामी में भाग ले सकते हैं। नीलामी से सम्बंधित नियम एवं शर्तें किसी भी कार्य दिवस पर खरीद शाखा से प्राप्त की जा सकती हैं।

निदेशक,
कल्पना चावला राजकीय चिकित्सा महाविद्यालय, करनाल।

DIRECTORATE OF PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES
DRAW DATE: 13/04/2021
RESULT OF PUNJAB STATE DEAR 50 TUESDAY
Price Rs 50/- Per Ticket

1st Prize (1)Rs.50 Lakhs(On 5 digits With Series) C 68957
(Seller ₹4Lakhs + Sub Agent ₹1Lakh Total Prize Amount ₹55Lakhs)

2nd Prize (100)Rs.9000/-(On last 4 digits) 9266 9891
3rd Prize (100)Rs.7000/-(On last 4 digits) 7296 9883
4th Prize (100)Rs.5000/-(On last 4 digits) 7387 7811
5th Prize (200)Rs.2000/-(On last 4 digits) 0636 1590 1836 2528
6th Prize (200)Rs.1000/-(On last 4 digits) 0523 2719 4104 7068

7th Prize (25000)Rs.100/-(On last 4 digits)

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* Amounts of Sub-Agents & Sales Prizes will be paid as approved in the scheme.
* PRIZE WINNING TICKETS MUST BE CLAIMED WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF RESULT
Issued by Directorate of PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES
Check the final result with Gazette Notification

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD
A Chandigarh Administration Undertaking
8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH

PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh.

Subject: Mutation/Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 2835-B of One Bed Room Category in Sector 49-D, Chandigarh on the basis of sale deed in the name (s) of Sh. Mandeep Sharma S/o Sh. Raj Kumar Sharma from the name of allottee/transferee Sh. Bharat Bhushan S/o Sh. Man Mohan Chugh.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 2835-B of One Bed Room Category in Sector 49, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee Sh. Bharat Bhushan S/o Sh. Man Mohan Chugh. Now, Sh. Bharat Bhushan S/o Sh. Man Mohan Chugh has sold the above said dwelling unit to Sh. Mandeep Sharma S/o Sh. Raj Kumar Sharma vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 10-3-2021. Sh. Mandeep Sharma S/o Sh. Raj Kumar Sharma has requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in his name(s) the basis on sale deed.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 15 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s).

Secretary, Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

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CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD
A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING
8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH



PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Mutation/Transfer of Ownership in respect of D.U. No. 3191-1, of MIG-II Category in Sector 44-D, Chandigarh in the names of (i) Sh. Karandeep Singh Bedi S/o Sh. Joginder Singh Bedi (ii) Sh. Jasdeep Singh Bedi S/o Sh. Joginder Singh Bedi from the name of allottee/transferee Sh. Swaran Singh S/o Sh. Sudagar Singh on the basis of Registered WILL.

It is hereby notified for the information of the General Public and all concerned that (i) Sh. Karandeep Singh Bedi S/o Sh. Joginder Singh Bedi (ii) Sh. Jasdeep Singh Bedi S/o Sh. Joginder Singh Bedi have applied after death of its allottee/transferee of Sh. Swaran Singh S/o Sh. Sudagar Singh to the Chandigarh Housing Board for transfer of the dwelling unit No. 3191-1, of MIG-II Category in Sector 44-D, Chandigarh in his name. Sh. Swaran Singh S/o Sh. Sudagar Singh expired on 14.02.2012 at Chandigarh and had left behind a WILL which was registered with Sub-Registrar Chandigarh U.T. dated 10.06.2004 in their favour. He has further stated that the WILL of the deceased allottee/transferee is the last WILL executed by him which has neither superseded nor cancelled till the death of the deceased.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 30 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the registration and allotment of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimants.

Secretary, Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

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CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD
A Chandigarh Administration Undertaking
8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified for the General Public that the following person(s) have applied for Permission for the Sale/Purchase of Dwelling Unit in their names under Regulation of the Chandigarh Housing Board (Allotment, Management and Sale of Tenements) Regulations 1979:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Purchaser SH/ SMT/ MS	Name of the Seller SH/ SMT/ MS	D.U. No.	Cat.	Sector
1.	Smt. Shivani Rajat Sharma W/o Sh. Rajat Sharma	Sh. Vijay Kumar S/o Sh. Narain Das	1110	HIG (L)	43-B Chandigarh

In case anybody has any objection for the Sale/Purchase in respect of above said dwelling unit, he/she may submit the objection, if any, in writing within 15 days of the publication of this notice before the undersigned alongwith documentary evidence, if any.

Secretary, Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

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ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd First Floor, Nehru Sidhant Kender Trust Building, Feroze Gandhi Market Ludhiana 141001

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Ltd. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Sekhon Automobile (Loan No. 214305000775), Jagpreet Singh, Palwinder Kaur	1). Residential Property As Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering Land Measuring 01 Kanal 01 Marlas 1e 21/44 Share Of Land Measuring 02 Kanal 04 Marla in Khasra No-236 Wakia Rakba Village Wadala Kala Tehsil Baba Bakala Distt Amritsar Punjab 2). Residential Vacant Plot, Land Measuring 02 Marla 04 Sarsai 1e 22/234 Share Of Land Measuring 01 K 06 M Falling In Khasra No 87/26 Situated In The Village Wadala Kala Tehsil Baba Bakala Distt Amritsar Punjab & Land Measuring 06 K 06 Sarsai 1e 60/234 Share In The Land Measuring 01 K 06 M Falling In Khasra No 87/26 Situated In The Village Wadala Kala Tehsil Baba Bakala Distt Amritsar Punjab. 3). Vacant Land (Gair Mumkin), Property Document Covering 2/3 Share Of Land Measuring 01 K 17 M Falling In Khasra No. 88/15/2/28(0-23) 2(7-15) Wakia Rakba Village Wadala Kala Tehsil Baba Bakala Punjab. Ad Measuring An Area is 1 Kanal 5 Marlas.	Rs. 82,12,749.84/- as on 15 March 2021	Rs. 24,30,000/- For 1st property, Rs.30,60,000/- for 2nd and 3rd property	April 29, 2021 from 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM	May 06, 2021 from 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM
2.	Ashat Jewellers 189305000428, Gandeep Singh (LBAMT00002439078 LBAMT00002438945) Ranjeet Kaur	This is a residential property bearing address Plot No. 31-32 Khasra No- 1269,1270 MIN, Village Sultanwind Urban Abadi Kot Alma Ram, Tehsil And Distt Amritsar Punjab. Land Area- 720 Sq. Ft. Super built up area 1440 Sq. Ft.	Rs. 19,38,730.5/- as on 08 April 2021	Rs. 28,80,000/- For 1st property, Rs.3,06,000/- for 2nd and 3rd property	April 23, 2021 from 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM	May 06, 2021 from 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM
3.	G S Traders (Loan No. 559305600314), Puneet Kapoor, Ashok Kapoor	Residential property Plot No 198, Khasra No. 8/21/2, Khata Khatauni No. 907/1282, Hadbast No. 368 Situated at Kala Ghanpur Sub Urban Navi Abadi, Distt Amritsar, Punjab, Having area of 136.80Sq Yard.	Rs. 25,27,786.43/- as on 07 April, 2021	Rs. 18,00,000/- For 1st property, Rs. 1,80,000/- for 2nd and 3rd property	April 23, 2021 from 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM	May 06, 2021 from 11:30AM to 01:30PM

The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link-https://disposalhub.com) of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. The Mortgagees/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till May 05, 2021 before 05:00 PM else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd First Floor, Nehru Sidhant Kender Trust Building, Feroze Gandhi Market Ludhiana 141001, and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before May 05, 2021 before 05:00 PM along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd First Floor, Nehru Sidhant Kender Trust Building, Feroze Gandhi Market Ludhiana 141001 on or before May 05, 2021 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Ludhiana.

For any further clarifications with regards to information, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Bank Limited on 9780139915 or M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited on 9710029933/9810029926/01244233933.

Please note that Marketing agencies 1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited 2. Augoo Assets Management Private Limited.

RUSSELL MANIA

Andre's maiden IPL fifer helps KKR bowl out MI for 152



Andre Russell celebrates with his Kolkata Knight Riders teammates Dinesh Karthik, Prasidh Krishna and Eoin Morgan after he takes wicket of Mumbai Indians batsman during Indian Premier League match at MA Chidambaram stadium in Chennai on Tuesday

PTI ■ CHENNAI

Andre Russell did a star turn coming to bowl in the 18th over as his career-best 5 for 15 helped Kolkata Knight Riders blow out Mumbai Indians for 152 in an Indian Premier League game on Tuesday.

Opting to bowl, Eoin Morgan's astute captaincy was on full display as he used his resources to perfection to choke Mumbai Indians in the middle-overs after Suryakumar Yadav threatened to seize control with his 36-ball 56.

The World Cup-winning England skipper used Pat Cummins cleverly in the middle-overs as the Aussie returned

with 2/24, but the masterstroke was certainly keeping Russell for the fag end as MI lost last seven wickets for 37 runs.

Russell was brought in only after Cummins finished his spell in the 16th over as the Jamaican used the platform to perfection by dismissing Krunal Pandya, Jasprit Bumrah and Rahul Chahar in the final four balls en route

to his milestone.

But it was Shakib-Al-Hasan who deserves equal credit for stopping the run-flow as the Bangladesh left-arm spinner dismissed Suryakumar in the 11th over and changed the complexion of the innings. Suryakumar was in the midst of a belter of an innings, smashing two sixes and seven fours to lift



Mumbai Indians' batsman Suryakumar Yadav raises his bat after fifty

them from a sluggish start as MI looked in balance with 81/1 at midway stage.

He was on a roll against Prasidh Krishna, creaming the seamer for a six and followed it up for successive boundaries.

Suryakumar then launched into Pat Cummins for a 99-metre maximum that landed on the Chepauk roof to cruise to a 33-ball fifty, his 12th in IPL.

Before he could make it big, he holed out a skier to Shubman Gill at long-on.

And off the next ball, Cummins laid a perfect trap for Ishan Kishan with a bouncer which the diminutive left-hander pulled straight to square leg fielder. As Prasidh leaked runs, the spin duo of Varun and Shakib managed to keep the duo of Rohit and Hardik quiet in the middle overs as they scored only 33 runs from 10-15 overs.

Looking for breakthrough, Morgan once again brought in his pace spearhead Cummins who lived up to his expectation cleaning up Rohit with an offcutter, and in the next over Prasidh dismissed Hardik to break MI's backbone.

SRH search 1st win Bhuvi wins ICC Player of Month award

KEY PLAYERS

AB DE VILLIERS
He can turn the match with his explosive batting at any point like the way he did against MI

RASHID KHAN
Apart from his economical bowling, the Afghan is capable to rip apart opposition line-up

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

High on confidence after beating two-time defending champions Mumbai Indians in the season's opener, Virat Kohli's Royal Challengers Bangalore will be eager to continue the winning start when they take on Sunrisers Hyderabad in the second game at MA Chidambaram stadium in Chennai on Wednesday.

While RCB began their campaign with a morale-boosting win at the same venue, the David Warner-led SRH lost to Kolkata Knight Riders by 10 runs.

RCB will be bolstered by the return of young opening batsman Devdutt Padikkal, who missed the last game due to Covid related issues.

The Karnataka left-hander is in great touch recently and his return will be a welcome boost for the side. He will partner skipper Kohli at the top.

Virat and the incomparable AB de Villiers will again be the key players for RCB in batting, with Australian all-rounder Glenn Maxwell hoping to make invaluable contributions with the willow.

He looked good in the first game in RCB jersey, and has the backing of the team management, including skipper Kohli.

Barring the trio of Kohli, de Villiers and Maxwell, RCB look thin on batting and that's why Padikkal's presence at the top is important for them. After their failure in the opener, Rajat Patidar and Washington would look to make amends against SRH.

Almost all of RCB's bowlers were economical against MI's formidable batting with medium pacer Harshal Patel returning excellent figures of 5/27. They will certainly look for an encore.

As far as SRH are concerned, both their openers Wriddhiman Saha and Warner failed to get going against KKR and will look to make up for that against RCB.

The swashbuckling Warner has close to 600 runs against RCB and he will aim to add to that against KKR.

Kane Williamson is unlikely to return on Wednesday as coach

VENUE: CHIDAMBARAM STADIUM, CHENNAI

HEAD TO HEAD

Matches	17
Sunrisers Hyderabad	10
Royal Challengers Bangalore	07

LAST YEAR'S MATCHES

- Royal Challengers Bangalore defeated Sunrisers Hyderabad by 10 runs in Dubai
- Sunrisers Hyderabad beat Royal Challengers Bangalore by 5 wickets in Sharjah
- Sunrisers Hyderabad beat Royal Challengers Bangalore by 5 wickets in Sharjah

89

Virat Kohli who scored 5911 runs at an average of 38.13 in 185 innings of 193 matches, needs 89 runs to become first batsman to score 6000 runs in IPL history

77

Rashid Khan who took 77 wickets at an average of 20.27 in 63 innings of as many matches, is the second highest wicket taker for Sunrisers Hyderabad after Bhuvneshwar Kumar (113 wickets in 91 matches)

Faisal Features

Trevor Bayliss had said the Kiwi would require some more time to regain full match fitness. Bhuvneshwar Kumar went for runs against KKR at the death but is expected to get his rhythm back sooner than later.

The likes of Rashid Khan and Mohammed Nabi can also ask probing questions with their crafty bowling at Chepauk track.



PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Indian pacer Bhuvneshwar Kumar on Tuesday won the ICC Player of the Month award for his superlative show

India women's to play one-off Test

London: The Indian women's cricket team will play a historic one-off Test against England in Bristol as part of a multi-format series that will also feature three ODIs and as many T20Is across June-July.

The Test will be played at the Bristol County Ground from June 16-19, kicking off the England team's summer.

While the Indian women's team will take part in a Test for the first time since 2014, England last played a red-ball game during the 2019 Ashes.

The one-off Test will be followed by three ODIs and T20Is each with the tour concluding on July 15 in Chelmsford.

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my country," Bhuvneshwar said in an ICC release.

Bhuvneshwar became the third successive Indian recipient of the award since its inception early this year after Rishabh Pant and Ravichandran Ashwin won in January and February respectively.

South African Lizelle Lee, who played four ODIs against India where she scored a century and two fifties to move to the top of Women's rankings, was named the ICC Women's Player of the Month for March.

Public Notice

Public is informed that Axis Bank Ltd Has Proposed A Loan To Seema Devi Wife Of Gajender On Property Situated At House Keyast Sethi, Nanakpura Colony, Comprised In Part Of Khewat No. 244, Part Of Khewat No. 347, Being 24/7253 Share Of Land Measuring 12 Kanal 13 Marla, Measuring 75 Sq. Yds. Tahsil And District Kathua, Jammu & Kashmir. Earlier Title Chain I/E Sale Deed Dated 26.03.2008 Bearing Vastika No. 8561 As Executed By Joginder Dev Wife Of Payara Lal In Favor Of Bhagwanthi Wife Of Vantaram Was Lost And For This Dtr No. 4329825/2100435 Dated 02.04.2021 Was Lodged With Kathua Police. Any Person Having Any Claim, Right, By Way Of Sale, Gift, Lease, Inheritance, Mortgage, Charge, Attachment Or Otherwise, Shall Bring The Same To The Notice Of The Underigned Within 10 Days, Failing Which No Claim Will Be Considered & Entertained.

Vinod Rathore Advocate, 1120 Sector-13, Karnal, M. 094102-12300

ELECTION PROGRAMME

For The Managing Committee of The Pasina Khurd C/S. Ltd. Pasina Khurd to be held on 23.05.2021.

Sr. No.	Particulars	Date & Time	Place
1.	Exhibition of list of Voters as required under Sub Para - 2 of Rule 35	19.04.2021 to 21.04.2021 (During Office hours)	1. O/o A.R.C.S. Panipat. 2. At the Regd. office of the society. 3. Concerned branch C.B.
4. Inspector C.S. Bapoli			
2.	Hearing of Objections of the list of the voters as required under Sub Para Rule - 4 of Rule 35	22.04.2021 11:00 am to 12:00 pm	In the office of Assistant Registrar Cooperative Societies Panipat
3.	Filling of Nomination Papers.	10.05.2021 10:00 am to 2:00 pm	In the office of Assistant Registrar Cooperative Societies Panipat
4.	Scrutiny of Nomination Papers.	11.05.2021 10:00 am to 12:00 pm	-do-
5.	Display of List of Valid nominated Candidates	11.05.2021 2:00 PM	-do-
6.	Withdrawals of Nomination Papers	13.05.2021 upto 2 pm	-do-
6.	Allocation of election symbols	13.05.2021 4:00 PM	-do-
7.	Display the list of contesting Candidates.	13.05.2021 4:00 PM	-do-
8.	Taking of Poll (if necessary)	23.05.2021 8:00 am to 4:00 pm	In the premises of The Pasina Khurd C/S Ltd. Pasina Khurd

Note :- 1. It is compulsory for all voters to bring their society pass book / other photo ID. 2. Out of 10 elected committee members at least two women, one S.C. member and if backward caste voters are more than 10% one B.C. member will be elected. (Mant)

(Vijender Singh) Election Manager Returning Officer Assistant Registrar Coop. Societies, Panipat



Punjab National Bank Celebrated Its 127th Foundation Day

The 2nd largest bank of the country, Punjab National Bank, celebrated its 127th foundation day on 12 April 2021 at Chandigarh. On this occasion, the bank's Zonal Manager Sandip Kumar Panigrahi and other staff members paid their respects to Lal Lalpat Rai, the founding member of the bank. To make this special day even more special, the Bank has also distributed face mask and sanitizer for police personnel amidst rising Covid cases in the city to UT Police. The items were handed over by Zonal Manager Mr. Sandeep Kumar Panigrahi and Mr. Sudhir Kumar Circle Head to Mr. Ketan Sharma, IPS, SP of Chandigarh Police. Along with this, a special Covid Vaccination Camp was also held for the staff members of the bank under the Teeka Utsav being run under the able leadership of the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi at their Premises situated at Sector 17B at bank square.

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Central Bank Of India launches Special Deposit Scheme for COVID 19 jab.

In order to encourage Vaccination under COVID 19 Central Bank of India as a part of their social commitment to a Healthy Society has brought out a Special Deposit Product "Immune India Deposit Scheme" for 1111 days at an attractive extra Interest rate of 25 basis points above the applicable card rate for the Citizens who got Vaccinated. Central Bank of India requests the citizens to Vaccinate (COVID 19) and avail the attractive offer which is for a limited period. Senior Citizens are eligible for extra interest as applicable. Public health response to COVID 19 Campaign as notified by Ministry of Finance (DFS) GOI, emphasizes the need to Wear Mask, Follow Physical Distancing and Maintain Hand Hygiene.

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AUCTION - NOTICE

That the below mentioned Borrower/s had availed gold loan facility against security of the gold ornaments/ items, as specified below. The Borrower/s defaulted in due repayment of the installments and outstanding dues and as a result of which the Bank was constrained to issue notices calling upon the Borrower/s to repay the outstanding amounts. However, the Borrower/s has failed to repay/clear his outstanding dues thereby compelling the Bank to auction the gold ornaments pledged in favour of the Bank.

The auction of the below mentioned gold ornaments would be held at :- **Date: 23-April-2021 Time: 11.00 AM Place: Respective Branch Premises** As mentioned in Auction Date column.

Appl. No.	Appl. Account No.	Borrower Name	State	Location	Branch	Gross weight (In Grams)
GLN1416505	HARPAL SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	AMBALA	99.35	
GLN1702329	JITENDER KUMAR	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	AMBALA	11.35	
GLN1722680	ARVIND SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	AMBALA	30.57	
GLN1834507	RAJ SINGH CHAUHAN	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	AMBALA	50.57	
GLN1766622	GURJANT SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	LUDHIANA	AMRITSAR	27.10	
GLN1787865	GURJANT SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	LUDHIANA	AMRITSAR	62.20	
GLN1811493	GURJANT SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	LUDHIANA	AMRITSAR	92.40	
GLN1305993	SUNIL BHANDARI	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	LUDHIANA	AMRITSAR	41.20	
GLN1432694	KIRTI SHARMA	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	LUDHIANA	AMRITSAR	38.40	
GLN1479151	GURJANT SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	LUDHIANA	AMRITSAR	330.40	
GLN1556500	HARDEEP SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	LUDHIANA	AMRITSAR	188.30	
GLN1818040	SUNIL BHANDARI	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	LUDHIANA	AMRITSAR	35.00	
GLN1669959	KIRTI SHARMA	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	LUDHIANA	AMRITSAR	117.10	
GLN1678965	ASHWANI KUMAR	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	LUDHIANA	AMRITSAR	40.50	
GLN1687132	GURJANT SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	LUDHIANA	AMRITSAR	57.80	
GLN1789889	GURJANT SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	LUDHIANA	AMRITSAR	113.60	
GLN1814347	SWATI SUNEJA	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	LUDHIANA	AMRITSAR	10.20	
GLN1822574	GAURAV MAHAJAN	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	LUDHIANA	AMRITSAR	85.20	
GLN1823300	SANJIV MEHRA	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	LUDHIANA	AMRITSAR	350.50	
GLN1825225	SUKHDEEP KAUR	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	LUDHIANA	AMRITSAR	27.20	
GLN1832428	SWATI SUNEJA	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	LUDHIANA	AMRITSAR	113.60	
GLN1844437	JASDEEP KAUR	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	LUDHIANA	AMRITSAR	171.40	
GLN1844529	JASDEEP KAUR	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	LUDHIANA	AMRITSAR	89.40	
GLN1848353	GURPAL SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	LUDHIANA	AMRITSAR	37.30	
GLN1864041	GURPAL SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	LUDHIANA	AMRITSAR	37.50	
GLN1867635	SURAJ KUMAR	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	LUDHIANA	AMRITSAR	33.30	
GLN1896360	PRABHUJIT SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	LUDHIANA	AMRITSAR	38.80	
GLN1902738	GURPAL SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	LUDHIANA	AMRITSAR	43.70	
GLN1197166	SIMPREET SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	LUDHIANA	FGMARKET	448.10	
GLN1309679	SWARNANJIT SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	LUDHIANA	FGMARKET	278.00	
GLN1519781	RANDEEP SINGH MEET	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	LUDHIANA	FGMARKET	24.10	
GLN1674942	RANDEEP SINGH MEET	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	LUDHIANA	FGMARKET	28.20	
GLN1839980	SARABJIT KAUR	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	LUDHIANA	GURDASPUR	20.10	
GLN1908940	HARWINDER SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	LUDHIANA	JALANDHAR	44.14	
GLN1444815	BALDEV SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	MOHALI	80.50	
GLN1581900	RAJINDER SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	MOHALI	39.50	
GLN1862375	MUKESH KUMAR	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	MOHALI	34.80	
GLN1754232	RAJINDER SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	MOHALI	10.90	
GLN1770610	INDERPREET KAUR	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	MOHALI	155.80	
GLN1903574	POOJA VERMA	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	MOHALI	23.30	
GLN1771677	HARDEEP SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	PATIALA	49.20	
GLN1423934	LOVEJEET KAUR	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	PATIALA	47.00	
GLN1446503	SATPAL SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	PATIALA	13.50	
GLN1500930	DHARAMVIR SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	PATIALA	257.70	
GLN1563852	NAVTEJ SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	PATIALA	35.10	
GLN1614015	DHARAMVIR SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	PATIALA	17.30	
GLN1848575	SUKHWINDER SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	PATIALA	56.60	
GLN1179722	SUKHWINDER SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	RAJPURA	24.95	
GLN1699436	GURDEEP KAUR	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	RAJPURA	31.38	
GLN1776133	RAJWINDER SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	RAJPURA	133.87	
GLN1818562	PANKAJ JUNEJA	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	RAJPURA	49.41	
GLN1844663	HARINDER SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	RAJPURA	41.88	
GLN1861333	DILBAG SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	RAJPURA	33.72	
GLN1864731	HARJINDER SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	RAJPURA	15.26	
GLN1868662	JAGMAL SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	RAJPURA	17.35	
GLN1883813	BHARAT LAL	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	RAJPURA	34.13	
GLN1896543	SIMARJEET KAUR	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	RAJPURA	17.84	
GLN17256660	JASWINDER KAUR	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	SAMANA	118.00	
GLN1395000	MANDEEP SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	SAMANA	27.70	
GLN1425250	JAGSEER SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	SAMANA	145.30	
GLN1482350	JATINDER PAL SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	SAMANA	43.80	
GLN1714173	KULDEEP SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	SAMANA	28.70	
GLN1819935	GURPREET SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	SAMANA	63.80	
GLN1901235	JASKARN SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	SAMANA	42.90	
GLN1901240	JASKARN SINGH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	SAMANA	77.10	
GLN1902130	HANS RAJ	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	SECTORC	17.20	

Bidders are requested to Submit a copy of their Photo - Identity, signature and address proof along with their original for verification together with two recent photographs on the day of auction. The Bank reserves the right to change the venue/date/time of auction or cancel the auction without any notice to bidders.

The cost of the auction process will be debited to the customer account. Bank reserves the right to recover the balance amount from the customer if the bid amount is insufficient to meet the payoff amount of the account. For any further details regarding the terms and conditions of the auction, you are required to contact the below mentioned persons.

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