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DESI AIRCRAFT CARRIER BEGINS SEA TRIAL

sea trials of India's first indigenous aircraft carrier Vikrant, the largest and most complex warship built in the country, began on Wednesday, development described as "historic" by the Indian Navy. With the launch of the sea trials of the aircraft carrier. India has joined a select group of countries having niche capability to indigenously design, build and integrate a state-of-the-art aircraft carrier, the Navy said.

SCREEN TIME DAMAGING EYES OF KIDS New Delhi: As schools are

closed and children being restricted to four walls of their homes due to Covid-19, spending more time on watching screen, they are becoming victim to Myopia, in which the shape of the eye changes causing light rays to bend (refract) incorrectly, focusing images in front of, instead of on the surface of the retina, researchers have said.

TWITTER GETS NCPCR NOTICE FOR RAHUL POST

New Delhi: National Commission for Protection of Children's Rights has issued a notice to Twitter India, directing it to delete a photo posted by Congress MP Rahul Gandhi that reveals the identity of the Dalit girl whose rape, murder and forced cremation in Delhi has sparked furious protests. The NCPCR has contended that the tweet violates the Protection of Children from Sevual Offences Act and the Juvenile Justice Act.

Dahiya assures 4th Oly medal for India

Neeraj qualifies for javelin final; Lovlina clinches bronze; Indian women hockey to fight for bronze

Ravi Dahiya's charge into the final assured India of a fourth Olympic medal as wrestlers sent the country's hopes soaring, while javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra turned on the style to script history in qualification itself on a day when most things went spec-tacularly well for the contin-gent, except for the heartbreak

in hockey and boxing.

While Dahiya will fight for Gold on Thursday, Chopra will stake his claim for India's maiden track-and-field Olympic medal on Saturday. The Rani Rampal-led

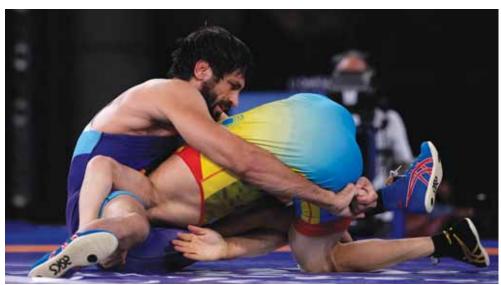
women hockey team lost 1-2 to Argentina in the semifinals but stayed in the hunt for a medal. The courageous bunch, which has exceeded all expectations by coming this far, will play Great Britain on Friday for a Bronze medal.

The Indians fought valiantly and gave Argentina a run for their money by taking the lead in the second minute through a penalty corner conversion by

Gurjit Kaur.

But the Las Leonas but the Las Leonas bounced back strongly with skipper Maria Barrionuevo's (18th, 36th minutes) twin strikes from penalty corners to secure the hard-fought win.

On Thursday, the men's hockey team will eye a Bronze



Ravi Dahiya competes against Kazakhstan's Nurislam Sanayev during the 57kg Freestyle semi-final wrestling match at the 2020 Olympics in Chiba on Wednesday

medal, its first podium finish in 41 years, when it takes on Germany in the third-place

In the boxing ring Lovlina Borgohain (69kg) signed off with a bronze medal after her showdown against reigning world champion Busenaz Surmeneli of Turkey ended in a crushing 0-5 loss.

Borgohain became the third Indian boxer to fetch a Games medal after Vijender Singh (2008) and M C Mary

Kom (2012).

The Panipat lad Neeraj Chopra etched his name in history books in the qualification round itself when he became the first javelin thrower to qualify for the Olympic finals charts with an impressive 86.65m effort.

But it was another 23-yearold, Dahiya, who emerged as the undisputed star of the day. The son of a farmer from

Haryana's Nahri village, who is competing in his maiden Olympic Games in the 57kg category, first outclassed (13-2) in his opener and then outwitted Bulgaria's Georgi Valentinov Vangelov (14-4).

In his semi-final clash against Kazakhstan's Nurislam Sanavey, he conceded the lead but bounced back like a seasoned professional to march into the finals, becoming only the second wrestler after dou-



2020 Olympics in Tokyo on Wednesday

ble Olympic-medallist Sushil Kumar to achieve the feat.

He will be up against reign-ing world champion Zavur Uguev of Russia to whom he lost in the 2019 World Championship semi-finals.

"I had no business conceding that much lead against Sanayev. I am not happy with it," the usually reticent Dahiya told PTI after his impressive

performance.
"I still have some unfinished business to do. I came with a target here and that is not complete yet (winning Gold)."

Others in medal contention are Deepak Punia (86kg) and Anshu Malik

(women's 57kg). While Punia lost in the semi-finals to get a direct entry into the Bronze-medal playoffs, Malik has made the repechage round after European champion Irina Kurachikina, who beat her in the opening round, made the

On the golf course, Aditi Ashok got off to a brilliant start, carding a four-under 67 in the opening round for a share of the second spot at the Kasumigaseki Country Club.
India's other entrant in the

field, Diksha Dagar (76), how-ever, had a rough start in her maiden Olympics as she had five bogeys and no birdies to lie at the tied 56th spot.

Opp blames Govt for Parl logiam | Ex-justice, registrars of SC,

Govt maligning us for disruption, we stand united on Pegasus debate demand: Opp

Leaders of as 14 Opposition parties on Wednesday said the responsibility for the Parliament logiam lies squarely with the Centre and urged it to respect Parliamentary democracy by accepting their demand for a discussion on the Pegasus controversy and farm-

Issuing a joint statement, 18 leaders from 14 parties said it is unfortunate that the Centre has "unleashed a misleading campaign to malign the com-bined Opposition" and blaming it for the continued disruption of Parliament proceedings.

The joint statement comes a day after the Opposition leaders met over breakfast hosted by Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and drove on bicycles

to Parliament in protest.
"The responsibility for



deadlock lies squarely at the doorsteps of the Government, which remains arrogant and obdurate and refuses to accept the Opposition's demand for an informed debate in both the

Houses," read the statement.

"The Opp parties stand firm and united on their demand for a discussion on Pegasus issue in both the Houses, replied to by the Home Minister, as this has national

security dimensions," it said. Earlier, a group of seven Opposition parties led by former NDA ally Shiromani Akali Dal submitted a memoran-dum to President Ram Nath Kovind urging him to direct the Govt to allow a full-fledged discussion in both the Houses on a range of issues they have been protesting ever since the Monsoon session started.

6 TMC MPs suspended for day for showing placards, defying Chair

Rajya Sabha Chairman M Wenkaiah Naidu on Wednesday suspended six TMC MPs for the day for carrying placards while protesting along with other Opposition MPs over the Pegasus spying

Soon after the Rajya Sabha

assembled for the day, slogan-shouting TMC and other Opposition MPs trooped into the Well of the House, some holding placards, to demand a discussion on the issue of Israeli-made Pegasus spyware allegedly being used to snoop on Opposition leaders, Government critics and journalists. The Chairman first asked members to go back to their seats and then threatened to invoke rule 255 against



those holding placards. As the members refused to budge, he ordered that those "not obey-ing the Chair and raising placards shall leave the House under rule 255."

He, however, did not name anyone and said Rajya Sabha Secretariat will give the list. Later a Parliamentary Bulletin identified the six MPs suspended for the day as Dola Sen, Md. Nadimul Haque, Abir Ranjan Biswas, Shanta Chhetri, Arpita Ghosh and Mausam

Rohatgi's staffer snooped

Lawyers of high profile cases too among new list

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day before the Supreme Aday before the con-Pegasus phone tapping case, a new list of phone numbers were out on Wednesday, including the old phone numbers in the name of former Supreme Court Judge Arun Mishra, Registrars of Supreme Court, and lawyers of the many high-profile accused.

As per the report published by *The Wire* portal, Justice Arun Mishra, who is currently National Human Commission Chairperson, confirmed that the number was with him during 2013-2014 and he is not

using the number now.
"The presence on the list of a number associated with a sit-ting judge was mentioned on



the day *The Wire* began running its stories. Having now spoken to him on the record, we can confirm that a Rajasthan mobile number formerly registered in the name of Justice Arun Mishra, who retired from the Supreme Court in September 2020, was added to the database in 2019. A confidential source with access to BSNL records said that the number in question was registered in the name of Justice Mishra from September 18, 2010, to September 19, 2018," the report said.

The Wire further reported that Justice Mishra said, "The

not with me since 2013-2014. I don't use this number."

Prione numbers of NK Gandhi and TI Rajput, who worked in the crucial "writ" section of the SC's registry were also in the list of targets by the Pegasus Spyware. The numbers of two junior court employees. Tanan Kumar employees, Tapan Kumar Chakraborty and Manav Sharma, who were dismissed from service by then CJI Ranjan Gogoi "for tampering with an order" in a contempt of court case against Ani Ambani of the Reliance ADAG group, were also on the list.
Former Attorney General

Phone numbers of NK

Mukul Rohatgi's junior lawyer M Thangathurai's phone num-ber was also on the list of targets for tapping. Thangathurai and Rohatgi both expressed surprise when informed by The Wire about the number's inclusion. Phone numbers of lawyers

BRO builds world highest road

of Christian Michel, Nirav Modi, Mehul Choksi also figured in the Pegasus tapping

Al suffered ₹70K cr loss after merger with IA: Govt

PNS NEW DELHI

he Air India has been suffering heavy losses since its merger with Indian Airlines in 2007 and it has accumulated losses of about ₹70,820 crore till March 31, 2020.

In a written reply to MP Mahesh Poddar in the Rajya Sabha on the current financial condition of public sector air-line company and the Government's initiative for its disinvestment, Minister of State for Civil Aviation VK Singh said financial bids for Air India are likely to be received from qualified interested bidders by September 15 this year. The Minister said the

major reasons for the losses include high interest the bur-den on debt due to bulk purchase of aircraft in the past. 'The Government has decided to go for strategic disinvestment due to its fragile finances and its continued and accu-mulated losses," he added.

Shot or -ve RT-PCR report must for visiting Himachal

With Himachal Pradesh witnessing a spike in Covid-19 cases again, the State Government on Wednesday made it mandatory for the tourists to carry Covid-19 vaccine certificate (single or both doses) or a negative RT-PCR test report issued not earlier than 72 hours.

The State on Wednesday reported 243 fresh positive cases while active cases jumped to 1,508. Four deaths, one each from Mandi, Una, Shimla and Kangra were reported.
The highest number of 72

cases was reported in Mandi followed by 45 cases in Chamba district. An order issued by Himachal Chief Secretary on Wednesday said blatant violations of Covid norms have been observed in several parts of the State, espe-cially in public transport and



are also thronging the market places, violating norms of social distancing. Therefore, it is important that the field imple-mentation authorities con-cerned shall ensure Covid appropriate behaviour in all crowded places such as shops, malls, markets, market com plexes, weekly markets, restaurants and bars, mandis, bus stations, railway stations, public parks, gardens, marriage halls,



TOTAL CASES: 3,18,10,427 (+42,442)

DEATHS: 4,26,319 (+530) RECOVERED: 3,09,66,576 (+41,222)

ACTIVE: 4,04,942

MAHA: 63,27,194 (+6,126) KERALA: 34,71,563 (+22,414) K'TAKA: 29,11,727 (+1,769) TN: 25,67,401 (+1,949)

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all areas identified as hotspots for transmission of Covid, it

218 people died, 12 still missing due to heavy rain this monsoon: HP Govt

At least 218 people have lost their lives in the last three weeks while 12 are still missing due to heavy rains in Himachal Pradesh during monsoon, the State's Jal Shakti Minister Mahender Singh Thakur informed the State Assembly on Wednesday.

The Cabinet Minister while replying to a discussion on climate change on the third day of the ongoing monsoon session, said the state has suffered a total loss of Rs 451.56 crore due to damaged roads, water lines and power transmission since June 13.

Giving more details, he said that a maximum of 34 peo-ple have died in Shimla, followed by 25 in Kangra, 23 in Sirmaur, 21 in Chamba, 19 in Mandi, 18 in Lahaul-Spiti, 17 in Kullu, 16 in Solan, 14 each in Una and Kinnaur, 12 in from June 13 to July 3.

He said that several roads, bridges, PWD property, water lines had been fully or partially damaged due to heavy rains during monsoon in the state Earlier participating in the

discussion, Congress' Kinnaur MLA Jagat Singh Negi said that 70 percent of the crops of farmers in Lahaul were damaged as they were unable to take their ripe crops to the mandis due to damaged bridges and roads. Attacking the State Government, the Congress

MLA alleged that the govern-ment failed to manage the sit-uation after a cloudburst in Udaipur subdivision of Lahaul-Spiti district. Several people had to spend some days in a cave as the local Administration could not resthem, he claimed. (Inputs from agencies)

to support frontline LAC troops It is at an altitude of over 19,000 ft

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In a big boost to provide logistical support to the frontline troops at the India-China border on Ladakh, the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) has constructed a road at an altitude of more than 19,000 feet at Umlingla Pass, the highest road in the world. higher than the previous record of a road in Bolivia at 18,953 feet. The Umlingla Pass is now connected with a blacktop road.

The road has been constructed at an altitude higher than the Mount Everest Base Camps as the South Base Camp in Nepal whose altitude is 17,598 ft, while North Base Camp in Tibet is at 16,900 ft.



ed much above the altitude of Siachen Glacier which is at 17,700 ft. The Khardung La Pass in Leh is at an altitude of 17,582 ft.

Besides providing access to the local population and giving a boost to tourism, the road will provide much needed

guarding the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in eastern Ladakh. Stand-offs are on at three friction points at the LAC there for the last one and half years. The road will ensure that the troops get unhindered supply of weapons, ammunition, besides food and other items. Giving details of the 54-km ong road, officials said here on

Wednesday the BRO has constructed and black-topped the highest motorable road in the world at 19,300 ft at Umlingla Pass in Eastern Ladakh. The road now connects the

important towns in Chumar sector of Eastern Ladakh. It will prove to be a boon to the local population as it offers an alternate direct route connecting Chisumle and Demchok from Leh. It will enhance the socioeconomic condition and promote tourism in Ladakh.

Classifieds

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Rajbala W/o Late Sh. Jai an R/o H.No. 714, Vill. Taipur Fihar Khurd, Malhan, Teh. & Distt sonipat has disowned my son Sunny alias Sunil & his wife Sapna from my all movable-immovable property as they are out of my control. In future, if anybody deals with them, he/she will do at their own risk.

We Om Parkash S/o Late Dila Ram and Krishna Devi W/o Om Parkash # 2295/ 28-C, Chandigarh leclared that our Younger son Vikas is out of our control. So We disown all of hem from our moveable /immoveable properties. Anybody dealing with him vill do so own risk.

I. Parkash Chand Nainiwal S/o h. Har Dayal R/o H. No. 1070 Silver City main Zirakpur SAS Nagar Mohali declare that my son Rajat Nainiwal is out of control I disown him properties anybody dealing with him at their own risk & responsibility.

I Khurshid Regum W/o Late Sultan Mohammad R/o Village Rampur Syudi tehsil kalka Distt. Panchkula my son khalil Mohammad wife Najma and grandson Sahil second son Sonu wife Poonam Grand children Shain / Shahid are out of my control. I disown them from my moveable /immovable properties. Anybody dealing own risk.

I, Parkashi Devi W/o Late Sh. agmal Singh R/o # 135, Old Indra Colony, Manimajra, UT Chandigarh, have declare that my son Jasbir Singh and his wife Anita both are out of my control So I debar them from my noveable / immovable properties Anybody deals with them at his own risk / responsibilities.

It is for general public information that I Ajay Kumar S/o Kulwant Rai R/o B/1449, Prem Street, Fazilka- 152123, declare that the name of mine has been wrongly written as Ajay Kumar Miglani on my minor son Ishan Miglani Passport No. NO432170. Actual name of mine is Ajay Kumar.

L Savitender Parkash S/o Raibir Singh Verma R/o H.No. 342, Near Samadhi, Barwala, North West Delhi, Delhi, Present Address: Devi Lal Colony Behind Paani ki Tanki Shiy Dham wali gali, Sonipat, Haryana has disowned my son Mohit alias Monty from my all movableimmovable property as he is out of my control. In future, if anybody deals with him, he/she will do at their own risk.

I, Sudesh Rani W/o Subhash Chander, House 2223, Sector- 22 -C Chandigarh. My daughter Aarti Dhingra w/o Bharat Bhushan Dhingra out of my control. I disown her from y moveable/immoveable properties Anybody deal with her their own Risk

I, No.3167781-H Ex Naik/TS Tarif Singh S/o Muni Ram R/o New Vijav Nagar, Near Balbir Fauji ki Dairy, Near Saraswati School, Rohtak (Haryana) declare that my wife name Pramila Devi and her DOB 18.06.1959 are wrongly mentioned in my service record. But my wife correct & actual name is Promila Devi and her DOB is 09.11.1958, vide affidavit dated 02.08.2021 before Notary Public

I, Raj Pal S/O Late Sadhu Ram R/O Vpo Mojowal, Tehsil Nangal, Distt, Ropar Declared My Son Akash taj And His Wife Vandna Is Out Of My Control So I Disown Both From All My Movable Or Immovable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Them On Their Own Risk.

I, Monika W/o Late Kaptar Singh r/o village Ghoghripur, Karnal declare that my daughter Anjali Devi is out of my control, Therefore, I disown her from my all movable and mmovable property. Whoever deals with her in future will be himself

I, Rani W/o Banarsi Das r/o Gali Jumber 1. New Shanti Nagar. Kurukshetra, have disown my two son my movable, immovable properties as they are out of my control. Anybody

I, Anu Rani W/o Trilok Chander o H.No. 3031/26 Didar Nagar, Aare Wali Gali, Kurukshetra, have disown ny son Amrit Chhabra, from all my novable, immovable properties as he is out of my control. Anybody dealing with him at their own risk.

L Balwinder Singh S/o Amar r/o Village Dabkheri, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, have oroken all relation with my wife Jasbir Kaur, as she is out of my control. anybody dealing with her at their own

I. Lakhwinder Singh S/O Sewa Singh R/O Guru Angad Dev Colony That My Son Mandeep Singh Is Out Of My Control So I Disown All From My Moveable / Immoveable Property .
Anyone Dealing With Him At Their

I, Rajinder Singh S/o Chander Singh R/o Model Town, Samrala Road, Gill Colony, Khanna {Ludhiana} That my son Pinkoo is out of my control. I disown him from my movable and mmovable property. Anybody dealing I or my family will not be responsible for his acts and conducts.

ਮੈਂ **ਧਰਮ ਪਾਲ** ਪੱਤਰ ਸੰਕਰ ਦਾਸ ਵਾਸੀ-ਅਰਫ਼ਾ ਵਾਲਾ ਕਪੂਰਥਲਾ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸ਼ਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਸਲਮਾ^{*} ਮੇਰੀ ਬੇਟੀ ਅਤੇ ਜਲਮਾ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਤੰਗ ਪਰੇਸ਼ਾਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹੈ ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮੈਂ ਸਲਮਾ ਨੂੰ ਮਾਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਤੇ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤ ਬੇਦਖ਼ਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ ਜਾਨਕਾਰ ਨੋਟ

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ਮੈਂ, ਗੁਰਮੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਪੁੱਤਰ ਸਰਬਨ ਸਿੰਘ # 20, ਗੋਵਿੰਦ ਵਿਹਾਰ ਬਲਟਾਣਾ-ਜ਼ੀਰਕਪਰ (ਮੋਹਾਲੀ) ਸਚਿਤ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੀ ਘਰਵਾਲੀ ਸਰਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ (57), ਪੁੱਤਰ ਦਿਲਬਾਗ ਸਿੰਘ (36) ਨੂੰਹ ਸੋਨਮ, ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸਤਨਾਮ (31) ਨੂੰਹ ਕਿਰਨ ਅਤੇ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਜਗਜੀਵਨ (29) ਨੂੰਹ ਸ਼ੁਮਨ ਆਦਿ ਸਾਰੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ, ਮੇਰੀ ਸੇਵਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਦੇ ਅਤੇ ਮਾਰ-ਕੁੱਟ ਕਰਕੇ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਤੰਗ-ਪਰੇਸ਼ਾਨ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ। ਉਕਤ ਸਾਰਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਵਿਚੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ।ਇਨਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ– ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲੇ ਖਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਣਗੇ।

I Jagneek Chander Kapoor S/O Gain Chand Kapoor R/o VPO Bholath Tehsil Bholath Distt Kapurthala declare that in my some documents my name is written as Jagneek Chander Kapoor And in Other Documents my name is written as Jagneek Chander. Both name pertain to one and same person. Please

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Shivam Kumar son of No.15571572A Rank Hav Name Mahesh Rana presently residing at-Vill Pakri Barwadih, Post- Barka Gaon, Teh- Barka Gaon, Dist-State-Iharkhanda. Hazaribagh Hazaribagh State-Jharkhanda, Pin-855311 have changed my name from Shivam Kumar to Shivam Mahesh vide affidavit No. 3224 dated 30 Jul 2021 before District court

I, Jatin Kumar S/o Shri Deepak mar, R/o # 2154, Sector 22-C Chandigarh have changed my name to

I, Bala Devi W/o Jaipal R/o Village Hamidpur, PO Kalal Majra, Sub Tehsil Babain (Kurukshetra)'s name wrote Saroi Bala in voter card and Bala Devi recorded in other documents. Saroi Bala and Bala Devi are the two names of same person i.e.

I, Nisar Ahamed S/o Sh. Abdul Rasid R/o House No. 2989, Ambedkar Awas Yojna Palsora, Chandigarh have changed the name of my minor son from Aahil Khan to Bilal Ahamed.

I. Shashi Bala W/o Roshan Lal R/o 5, Mohalla Chuhi Mar, Sadhaura, Tehsil Bilaspur, Distt. Yamuna Nagar declares that Bala Rani & Shashi Bala both are my name, one & the same I, Ranjana Gajanan Phadtar

W/o No.JC-829918K NB/SUB P G Laxman R/o Village-Phadtarwadi, Post-Ner, Tehsil-Khatay, Distt.Satara (Maharashtra) Pin-415501 changed my name from Sanjana Phadtare to Ranjana Gajanan

I, Malkiat Singh S/o Gurnam Singh R/o H.No-1021 Kaith Majri Ambala City have changed my Name to Malkeet Singh.

I, Naresh Kumar S/o Angrej Singh Village Bhusthala PO Bhusthala Tehsil Pehowa Distt Kurukshetra Now I Have changed my Given Name Naresh Surname

I. Punam W/o Sh. Narinder Mahanjan R/o H.No 306-L, ward No 33, Model Town, Panipat. Punam and Punam Mahajan both name are of Same person. In future known as Punam Mahajan for all future purposes.

I, Smt. Balbir Kaur W/o No 3385587A NK Lakhwinder Singh R/o VPO Talwandi Dadian Tehsil Dasuya Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name form Balbir Kaur to Balvir Kaur vide affidavit dated 2021 before Notary Aug 2021 Hoshiarpur.

I, No 15126382N Ex Hav (MACP Nb Sub) Rajesh Kumar S/o Shri Hem Rai R/o Vill Ramtatwali PO Dholbaha Tehsil Dasuya Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab Have changed the name of my son from Hirthik Sharma to Ritik Sharma.

I. No 091629Z Ex CPO Prem To Monia After Marriage. Puniab have changed the name of my wife from Nirmala Kumari to Nirmal Rani Suhalia.

I Sandeep S/o Ram Dhari R/o near Ravidass Mandir, Village Jundla, Distt. Karnal informed that Sandeep S/o Dhari & Sanieev Kumar S/o Ram Dhari both are one and same person.

I, Tahir son of No JC248534M ank NB/RIS Name Qayum Ali R/O Ward No. 2, Vpo Pithusar, Teh Malsisar, Distt Jhunjhunu, State Rajasthan 331028 hereby declare that I have changed my name from Tahir to Tahir Khan vide affidavit dated 04/08/2021 before Session Court,

I, Kulwant Singh S/o Late. Sh. Karnail Singh, H.No.854, Phase-II, Ram Darbar, Chandigarh, have changed my minor son name from Sparsh Pabla to Sparsh Singh Pabla.

I. Vikram Jeet S/o Chura Ram #822, near mata Rajkaur Gurudwara, Manimaira Chandigarh have changed my name to Vikramjit.

I. Krivanta Devi W/O Sh. Ramkunwar Singh R/O St.No. 5 Kot Mangal Singh, Ludhiana I Have Change My Name Krivanta Devi To

I, Geeta W/o No. JC -770287M Rank Sub, Mahesh Chand S/o Chhitar Singh of Unit 39 R.R (Grenadiers)C/c 66 APO.Changed my Name from Geeta To Geeta Devi.

I, No. 2485164L Ex Naik Daljeet Singh R/o 179, Om Nagar, Khudda Khurd, P.O Khudda Kalan Ambala Cantt. Have Changed my Daughter Name from Prabhleen Kaur To Prableen Kaur.

I. No. JC -770287M Rank Sub, Mahesh Chand S/o Chhitar Singh of Unit 39 R.R. Nawanshahr Have Changed My (Grenadiers)C/o 56 APO. Changed From Venus To Varinder Singh. my Son Name from Kapil Kumar To Kapil Saini.

I, Polaki Pushpalatha Spouse Suravarapu Mohana Babu R/o N 2-13.Vill Bonthu. Post Chinnakatalapadu, Teh. Saravakota, Distt. Srikakulam, State Andhra Pradesh, Pin 532214.Have Changed my Name from Polaki Pushpalatha To Suravarapu Pushpalatha Vide affidavit dated 07.07.2021Before PSV Satva Ramesh.

L (Kumari) Usha Rani W.O Parveen Girdhar R.O House No 9 Ranjit Enclave Loharka Road Amritsar Punjab Change To My Name Meera Girdhar. All To Note.

I, Prabhjot Kaur D/O Punjab Singh R/O Village Nogawan District Patiala Have Changed My Name To Prabjot Kaur.

I, Surjit Singh S/O Mehnga Singh R/O Vill. Anandgarh P.O. Ghuram District Patiala Have Changed My Name To Surjeet Singh.

I, Himal Sharma S/O Modh Nath Belbase Sharma R/O # 38-B Krishna Colony Nabha Road, Patiala Have Changed My Name To Himal Belbase Sharma.

I, Modh Nath Sharma S/O Nand Ram R/O # 38-B, Krishna Colony Nabha Road, Patiala Have Changed My Name To Modh Nath Belbase Sharma. I, Guma Sharma W/O Modh

Nath Belbase Sharma R/O # 38-B, Krishna Colony Nabha Road, Patiala Have Changed My Name To Goma Belbase Sharma I, 1389363322 CMD

Gurmeet Singh S/o Darshan Singh resident of House No 190A Guru Ravi Dass Nagar, Bhogpur District Jalandhar Presently 762TPT Coy ASC (Civ GT) c/o 56 APO declare I 27.05.2002.

I, Amandeep Kaur W/o Jaswinder Singh Bhatia R/o H.No.18, Type-7, Power Colony-1, Model Town, Patiala have changed my name to Amandip Kaur. I, Sarvjot Singh alias Sarabjit

S/o Gurmukh Singh & Binder Kaur R/o Village Kheri Gujjran Teh & distt Patiala have declare that boths are my names & same person. which are belong to me. I, Binder Kaur alias Bindu

Kaur W/o Gurmukh Singh R/o #284, Kheri Gujjran Patiala have declare that boths are my names & same person. which are belong to me I, No. 15163158Y Rank: Ex-

GNR Name: Chamkaur Singh S/o Major Singh R/o Village Palia Kalan, P.S. Bhadson, Teh. Nabha, Distt. Patiala (Punjab) have changed my son's name from Major Singh Harshdeep Singh in my Army Part -II order service records.

I. Monika W/o Rajesh Puri R/o Ward No. 1, Una (HP) have changed my name Monika to Monika Puri.

I, Usha Devi W/o Kamal Dev Sharma R/o 2237, Site & service complex, Dadu Maira, Chandigarh have changed my name after marriage as Pooja Sharma. Usha Devi and Pooja Sharma both are same person. Concerned note.

I, Harman S/o Avtar Singh r/o Village Yari, Tehsil Shahabad Markanda (Kurukshetra) have changed my name Harman to Harman Singh Bachal.

I. Mahabir Singh S/o Soran Singh R/o House No. 456, Sector-29, Alfa City, Karnal have changed my minor Son's name from Avikam Narwal to Revansh Narwal.

I. Monia Saini W/O Varinder Jit Singh R/O Village- Dhariwal, Po-Lakhanpal, Tehsil Dinanagar, Distt Gurdaspur. Have Changed My Name

Harinder Kanr W/O Mohalla Zaildar Kalanaur, Tehsil/Distt Gurdaspur Have Changed My Name To Harwinder Kaur.

I, Amardeep Singh S/o pinder Singh R/o Vill. Rupinder Singh R/o Vill. Shakkarpur, Po. Pachranga, Distt. Jalandhar Have Changed My Daughter's Name From Asees To Asees Kaur Aulakh.

I, Kamaljeet Singh S/o Gurbachan Singh R/o 162, Mohinder Singh Colony, Birring, Jalandhar Have Changed My Name To Kamaljeet Singh Kahlon. All please

L Prince S/o Satish Kumar R/o H.No. 45, Khurla Kingra Colony, Jalandhar-144003, Punjab have changed my name as Prince Kumar. All please note. I, Baldev Raj S/o Krishan Lal

R/o 199, Kalia Colony, Jalandhar-144008, Punjab have changed my name to Vinay Ahuja. All please I Sukhjit Kaur Rayat W/O Amrit Pal R/O Vpo. Rasulpur Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt. S.B.S. Nagar Have Changed My Minor Daughter's

To

Name Jobanpreet Kaur

Jobanpreet Kaur Ravat.

I Sukhjit Kaur Rayat W/C Amrit Pal R/O Vpo. Rasulpur Tehsi Nawanshahr Distt. S.B.S. Nagar Hav Changed My Minor Daughter's Name Jasmeet Kaur To Jasmeet Kaur Rayat

I Sukhjit Kaur Rayat W/C Amrit Pal R/O Vpo. Rasulpur Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt S.B.S. Nagar Have Changed My Minor Son's Name Amrinder Singh To Amrinder Singl Ravat.

I. Venus S/O Madan Lal R/O B 14/94 Railway Road Shiv Naga Nawanshahr Have Changed My Nam

I Pawandip Singh S/O Amril Singh R/O Village Tirathpur P.O Fatehpur Rajputan Tehsil & District Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Pawandip Singh To Pawandeep Singh I Sinder Singh S/O Biker Singl

R/O Nathoke Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Sinder Singh Mattu I Kiranjeet Kaur W/O Iqba Singh Sandhu R/O Vpo. Sadda Singh Wala Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Kiranjeet Kaur Sandhu After

I Rajinder Kaur W/O Gurmukl Singh Sandhey R/O Preet Colon Sunam Distt. Sangrur Have Change My Name To Rajinder Kaur Sandhey

Marriage.

I Gurmukh Singh S/O Ujagar Singh R/O Preet Colony Sunam Distt Sangrur Have Changed My Name To Gurmukh Singh Sandhey. I Dara Singh Tatla S/O Pura

Singh R/O Vpo. Malak Tehsil Jagraor Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Dara Singh. I Amarjit Kaur Tatla W/O Dar ngh R/O Vpo. Malak Tehsil Jagraon

Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Amarjit Kaur. I Bhupinder Kaur W/C Gurmeet Singh R/O H.No.1478 Sherpur Kalan Focal Point Ludhiana

Have Changed My Name To Harwinder Kaur. I Rupa Rani W/O Jagtar Singl R/O Vill. Rasulpur Malla Distr. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To

Amritpal Kaur.

I Daljit Kaur Gill W/O Gurcharan Singh Gill R/O Vpo. Gill Distt. Moga Have Changed My Nam To Daljeet Kaur Gill. I Manpreet Kaur Gill D/O

Darshan Singh R/O Vpo. Leelan Megh have applied to correct the date of Singh Telsii Jagraon Distt. Ludhiand birth of my son Rajvir Singh in my service record from 06.04.2002 to Kaur. I Maninder Singh S/O Lakhvi

Singh R/O VPO Bharthala, Tehsil Samrala Distt Ludhiana Changed M Name To Maninder Singh Guron. I Hardip Kaur W/0 Ravind

Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Hardeep Kaur. I, Ajit Singh S/o Satnam Singh R/o Laxmi Nagar (Kapurthala) changed my name to Ajit Singh Khatri.

I, Rajesh Kumar S/o Dharamvi R/o H.No. 210 St.No. 5 New Subhash Nagar Basti Jodhewal (Ludhiana) known by two names Rajesh Kuma alias Rajesh Gautam. Both names ar same and one person.

I, Mukesh S/o Harwinder Kum o Vpo. Shahpur Teh-Phillau dandhar) changed my name to Mukesh Kumar.

I Malkeet Singh S/O Gurchara Singh R/O Village Mahantan Wala Tehsil Guru Har Sahai Distt Ferozepur Changed My Name From Malkeet Singh To Malkit Singh.

I Sanjiv Kumar S/O Ashol Kumar R/O Guru Har Sahai Tehsil Guru Har Sahai Distt Ferozepur Have Changed My Name From Sanjiv Kumar To Sanjeev Kumar.

I Jatinder Kumar Mehra S/C Ashok Kumar R/O House No. 36 Bast Nizamdin Ferozepur City Hav Changed My Name To Jatinde Kumar.

I Pawan Kumar S/O Ram Acha R/O Ward No. 10 House No. 42 Stree No. 1 Dera Baba Ram Lal Naga Ferozepur City Changed My Mino Daughter Name From Anika To Anik

I Pawan Kumar S/O Ram Acha R/O Ward No. 10 House No. 42 Stree No. 1 Dera Baba Ram Lal Nagar Ferozepur City Changed My Mino Son Name From Hardik To Hardik

I Urmila Rani W/o Ritesh Jaiswal R/o Jagraon, Ludhiana Has Changed My Name Urmila Jaiswal

I Tejinder Singh Barn S/O Jasvi Singh R/O. Raikot, Distt. Ludhian Have Changed My Name To Tejinde Singh Varan. I Yadwinder Kaur W/O Tejinde

Singh Varan R/O. Raikot Distt

Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To

Yadwinder Kaur Varan I, No.3975630a Ex Hay Ashwani Kumar S/O Late Bachita Singh Resident Of Village And Post Office Dodwan, Tehsil And Distr Gurdaspur. (Punjab), Have Changed The Name Of My Daughter Fron Babita To Reema Saini Correct Dat Of Birth Of My Daughter Is 06-10-1994 Instead Of 06-10-1993 Vide

Affidavit Dated 04 Aug 2021 Before

Executive Magistrate Gurdaspur.

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Delhi Police holds inter-State coordination

STAFF REPORTER IN NEW DELHI

meeting

n view of the upcoming Independence Day, the Delh Police held an inter-state coordination meeting with its coun terparts in the neighbouring states at Police Headquarters in the national Capital.

Delhi Police Commissioner, Rakesh Asthana chaired the meeting which was attended by top brass from Harvana, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Bihar, Rajasthan, Chandigarh and Jammu and Kashmir.

The Additional Director General of Police (DGP), Meerut (UP), Additional DG Rohtak (Haryana), CP, Noida, CP, Gurugram, IGP, Rewari and DIG, Uttrakhand were among officers who joined the eting physically Vimarsh conference meeting hall.

Wo Kamal Raj R/o Flat No. 203, Block N Army Flats, MDC- Sector 4, Panchkula Haryana declare that I have broken n relationship with my father Madan Gopa Singh ,Two brothers Satbir Madan Jaskirat Singh and his wife Manpree Kaur. I shall not be responsible for the any previous & future ill-legal acts dealings & money matters.

Jaspreet Kaur D/n Madan Gonal Singh

PUBLIC NOTICE Public is informed that my client Ashish S /o Sh. Partap Singh S/o Sh. Jage Ram Rio Vill- Nangal Thakkran Delhi - 39 has entered in to agreement to sale dated 02.0 32020 with Smt. Sheela wo Naresh Maan s/o Sh. Raghunath R/o H. no. 231, Sabji Mandi Street, Alipur North west Delhi to purchased her land detailled as; Land measuring 16 Kanal Comprised in Khewat no. 632 /m (Kanal Comprised in Khewat no. 632 /m (Ka

Parveen Rathi Advocate Ch. No. 247-249, Distt- Court Complex Sonipat, M- 9813380300

सार्वज्ञाविष्ण सूचना जगर सरिस्य हाध्याखा जन साधारण को सूचित किया जाता कि श्री जगादीप कुमार पुत्र स्व. श्री तुला राम ने जायदाद न. 1048 बंगाली मोहहा, अम्बाला छावनी जो कि श्रीमति गुलाब देवी के नाम (Occupancy Right) के कालम मे गुरुकर रिकार्ड ने दर्ज है अब कसीयत / मुद्ध प्रमाण पत्र / शपथ पत्र के आधार पर अपने नाम करतानो बारे नगर परिचद अमाला सदर जोन मे आवेदन किया है आर किसी भी व्यक्ति को यह नाम तबदील बारे किसी मितर को पर तिस्ती भी कार्व कि भी हिस्सी भी कार्व दिवस मे प्रस्तुत कर सकता है अन्यधा निक्सी भी कार्व दिवस मे प्रस्तुत कर सकता है अन्यधा नियमानुसार (Occupancy Right) के कालम मे नाम बल्ल दिवा आएगा सार्वजनिक सूचना नगर परिषद् अ नियमानुसार १००० -मे नाम बदल दिया जाएगा. (स्विचय नगर परिषद् अम्बाल

द्वितीय श्रेणी, जगाधरी यमुनानगर

. राजरानी पत्नी श्री हरिन्द्र मोहन पुत्र वशपाल

रनेहसता पुत्रीयां वश्तपाल पुत्र आत्मा राम

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. दीपक कुमार पुत्र सुमन कुमार पुत्र दशपास

8. कामचा 9. सोफिया पुत्रिया सुमन कुमार पुत्र वशपात 10. बाला देवी पत्नी कृष्ण सास 11. सुप्रित कौर पुत्री उपजीत सिंह

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तहसील जगाधरी जिला यमुनानगर से सम्बन्धित

विचाराधीन है। जो वादी ने इस न्यायलय में दायर

किया हुआ है। आप उतस्वादीगण को बार-2

समन भेजकर तलब किया जा रहा है। फिर भी

हैं। ऐसी स्थिति में इस न्यायालय को विश्वास हो

तलब नही किया जा सकता हैं। अतः इस विज्ञापन

द्वारा उत्तरवादीगण को सूचित किया जाता है कि इस न्यायालय में उक्त पेशी दिनांक 31.08.2021

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लय की मोहर से जारी हुआ।

दिनांक 02/08/2021

Place : Ludhiana

Date: 05-08-2021

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12. प्रमतीत कीर पत्र कलदीप सिंह

न्यायालय श्री ओम प्रकाश, सहायक कलैक्टर केस अनुमान :- सररक्ती शुगर नित वमुनानगर बनाथ राजवानी वर्गरा। सररक्ती शुगर नित वमुनानगर बजरिए श्री कुलदीप चीवरी, जरनत मैनेजर, सरस्वती शुगर मित वमुनानगरवादी

क्र्व... बनाम

. असोक कुमार पुत्रान रघुनाव . वन्त्र मोती पुत्र सुन्दर स्वत . सलोचना देवी फली झानवन्द पुत्र रघुनाथ

सन्वीप पुत्र झनक्च पुत्र रहुनाथ निक्सी-गोलन्तुर, वहसील जगायरी, जिला यनुना 6. केवर सिंड 7. राम सिंह

मन्बस राज्यस्त जगावरः, ज्ञास वर्गनानः 9. कुलदीव सिंह पुत्र को गेहर सिंह 10. दतनी बासा दत्ती गीरत पुत्र रसा कृष्ण 11. रात्रेस पुत्र यशक्त पुत्र आत्म राग 12. वीरत कीरन पुत्र राख कृष्ण समी निकासिका गांव मोतनपुरा सहसीस जन

उत्तरवा**दी**गण को नोटिस मिन. 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 281, 270, 271 मौजा गोर त्य में दायर किया हुआ है। आप उत्तर आ रहे हैं। ऐसी स्थिति में इस न्यायालय को विश्वास हो गया है कि उत्तरवादीगण को साधारण तरीके से द्वारा उत्तरवादीगण को सचित किया जाता है कि इस

न्य की मोहर से जारी हुआ।

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INBRIEF

PUNJAB GOVT PROVIDED ₹10593.28 LAKH LOAN TO 10,069 SC/BC YOUTH Chandigarh: Congress-led Puniab Government has provided Rs 10593.28 lakh loans to 10.069 youth of Schedule Castes and Backward Classes during the last four years besides waiving of debt worth Rs 52 crore outstanding towards 15,890 SC, BC youth, said Punjab Social Justice, Empowerment and Minorities Minister Sadhu Singh Dharmsot on Wednesday. He said that the State Government, during its tenure of almost four years, had provided loans of Rs 8,202.26 lakh to 8,662 eligible and needy SC youngsters, while Rs 2,391.02

lakh loans were given to 1,407 youth applicants of Backward Classes. **PUNJAB TO SET UP RECEPTIONS IN SMART SCHOOLS**

Chandigarh: In an effort to give a new look to the government schools, Punjab Government has decided to set up receptions in smart schools for the convenience of visitors. For this, more than Rs 88 lakh has been released. Spokesperson said that the Director General of School Education (DGSE) Isha Kalia has issued a letter for the release of Rs 88.20 lakh for setting up receptions in 735 smart schools in the first phase. Rs 12,000 has been released for each school. Maximum receptions (57 schools) are being set up in Ludhiana

PUNJAB SC PANEL CONSTITUTES TWO-MEMBER TEAM FOR MUKTSAR VISIT

Chandigarh: Punjab State Commission for Scheduled Castes has constituted a two-member team to take stock of the incidents involving Dalits in Muktsar district. Commission's chairperson Tejinder Kaur on Wednesday said that the Commission has been receiving many complaints regarding the atrocities against Dalits for the last few days from Shri Muktsar Sahib district, and thus decided to send a two-member team to look into the matter. The team comprises Gian Chand and Prabha Dial, both Commission's members, who will hear the grievances at Circuit House Muktsar on August 6 (Friday) at 12.30 pm. The committee would also hear the incident of Khude Halal village.

HARYANA GOV APPRECIATES ATAL RENEWAL MISSION

Chandigarh: Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatreya on Wednesday said that the 'Atal Renewal Mission' scheme, being run in collaboration with the Central and State Governments, has proved a boon in developing cities in Harvana holistically. Dattatreva, interacting with Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) director Dr M Nagaraj on urban development plans at Raj Bhavan, said that Haryana is taking advantage of the State as well as the Central Government Schemes to upgrade its cities and strengthen the basic amenities. Under various schemes of urban development, the cities and towns of the state have been

EFFORTS WOULD BE MADE TO EXTEND PERIOD OF GRAZING PERMIT: MINISTER

Shimla: Himachal Pradesh Forest Minister Rakesh Pathania, presiding over the 47th meeting of Grazing Advisory Review Committee on Wednesday, said that the State Government is determined towards upliftree. of every section of the society, especially the grazers of the state, as cattle grazing is a reflection of our ancient rich culture and it was vital to preserve it. During the meeting, the Minister reviewed the issues of grazers pertaining to the Forest Department and assured to consider the genuine demands raised by them

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Wy Client Satish Kumar S/o Jeet Ram
R/o Fatehpur Pundri Distt. Kaithai
has two proprieties whose sale deed
is the original will no. 3654/1, d.
23.08.2011 Sucheta W/o Sandeep
kumar and Registry No. 2313/1, d.
22.01.2008 from Mewavati W/o
Rakesh Kumar R/o Fatehpur Pundri
which was purchased. The one which is
registered in S.R. Pundri (Kaithals)
somewhere. Its Chewat no. 163 in
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Housing Finance Development Pvt.
Ltd. SCO No. 29, Mugal Canal,
Karnal I am taking loan, if any
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HARYANA TO IMPLEMENT ONLINE TRANSFER POLICY Chandigarh: Haryana Government on Wednesday decided to implement

online transfer policy for posts having cadre strength of 80 or more. In a letter issued in this regard by the General Administration Department all the administrative secretaries and heads of departments of the state have been urged to execute the Online Transfer Policy of posts having cadre strength 80 or more at the earliest if the same has been finalized or notified. Earlier, the Government had decided to implement online transfer policy for posts having cadre capacity of 300 or

HGA CHAIRMAN THANKS CM FOR ORDERING SETTING UP OF COW PROTECTION TASK FORCE

Panchkula: Haryana Gauseva Aayog chairman Sharwan Kumar Garg on Wednesday thanked the Chief Minister Manohar Lal for issuing orders for the formation of Cow Protection Task Force at district level, and also for constituting a Monitoring Committee under the chairmanship of Harvana Gauseva Aavog chairman at the State level.

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Smt. Ompati W/o Late Sh. Jagdish R/O
H.No. 183, Main Gali VTC, Kinnar (5)
PO- Nara, Sub-District Narnaund, Distt.
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Manager, Housing Board Haryana,
Panchkula for the transfer of H.No.
1350/GF, HBC, Sector-19, Panchkula in
her name due to death of her husband. In
case any body has any objection for this
transfer, file his objection to the Estate
Manager, within 30 days from the
publication of this notice. Is Notified That The Documer

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at Village Nathusari Kalan Distt Sirsa vide Sale deed no. 3087 dated 03-12-2020 duly registered at Sub Registrar Nathusar Chopta. I have lost my previous original transfer deed no. 227 dtd. 27-04-17 some where. If found please contact or 9416325611. If this deed found mortgage in any bank, I am fully responsible for this.

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Cooperative House Building (First) Society Ltd., Plot No. 5, Sector 50D, Chandigarh PUBLIC NOTICE lt is hereby neral public and all the concerned the applied for transfer of Share/ Flat and ecution of Sale Deed before Managing Committee of the Registrar, Cooperative Societies I.T., Chandigarh as per notification issued

ov Finance Department, Chandigarl

Administration:Name of Original Allottee/Transferor Transferee Sh. Swaranjeet Singh S/o. Sh. Jagdev Singh S/o. Sh. Jang Singh y Remarks Flat No Category Remarks

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floor A Sale Agreement If anybody has any objection upon the transfer of Title, Right or interest in above mentioned flats of the Society in favor of he applicant, then, he/she/they ma

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notice, failing which the ownership of the above said flat shall be transferred in favo No further claim in any manner whatsoever hall be entertained later on. President

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Plot No. 289, Ph-W, Seo-66, HSIIDC,
I.E., Kundli
Plot No. 289, Phase-V, Sector 56, HSIIDC, I.E., Kundli
measuring 1012.50 sq. mts was allotted by the
Corporation to Mrs Adwel Art Porp. Sn. om Parkasth
wide allotment letter 08.12.2017. The Corporation has
been informed that the LPS Mrs Adwel Art Porp. Late
Sn. Om Parkasth hat expired on 11.06.2020. The begal
hairs of the deceased allottee Smt Madhu Bala (wife),
Sh. Vimal Koshope; Snoh 8. Mrs Magnia Verma heirs of the deceased allottee Smt Madhu Bala (w/en). Sh. Vimal Koshore (son) & Ms. Mamta Vernal (daughter) have approached the Corporation for transfer of plot / share in the plot in question in favour of Sh. Vijay Verma Porp. Mis Adwel Art in this regard. The Corporation is in process of considering their request transferring he said plot in towur of Sh. Vijay Verma Porp. Mis Adwel Art. Through this public notice it is there by informed that any person having reservation / objection to said transfer may file his / her objection in writing before the undersigned alongwith an alfidavit writing before the undersigned alongwith an affidavil within a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. In case no response is received within the aforesaid period, it will be presumed that nobody has any objection to transfer of the said share in the plot and the Corporation shall go ahead with transfer of plot in favour of Sh. Vijay Verma Porp. M/s Adwel Art.

Estate Monagei For & behalf of Horyana State Industrial and Infrastructure Dev. Corpn. Ltd. anch Office Industrial Estate Kundli, Ph.0130-2370846

-2021 कृतेः आयुक्त नगर निगम, रोहतक Cooperative House Building (First) Society Ltd., Sector 51B, Chandigarh

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Annapurna Diwas to be celebrated on Aug 18, 19

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Haryana Government will organise the Annapurna Diwas at all ration depots in the state on August 18 and August 19. Under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY), 5-kg wheat per person will be given to the eligible families during this Diwas.

The Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Wednesday gave necessary directions to the Deputy Commissioners (DCs) with regard to the preparation for the Annapurna Diwas through video conference. He also gave instructions to adhere to the Covid-19 protocol.

Khattar said that in view of the Covid pandemic, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had started giving ration to poor families under PMGKY last year so that no one remains hungry. Under the scheme, ration will be given to all the eligible families by the month of November.

It was informed that ration will be distributed in 5-kg and 10-kg bags during Annapurna Diwas. There are about 10,000



Rajon will be given to the eligible families in about 68 lakh bags and this include 55 lakh bags weighing 10 kg and about 13 lakh bags weighing 5 kg. The Chief Minister direct-

ed the Deputy Commissioners to appoint nodal officers at every ration depot so that the ration distribution could be monitored properly.

He said that the nodal offi-

cers would be always present at the depot on both the days during the festival. Along with this, he also suggested the officers

concerned to take assistance of public representatives and social workers when required. The Chief Minister further

said that Haryana is implementing the one nation, one card scheme. Under this, eligible migrant ration card holders living in the state will also be able to take ration during this festival.

The ration will be given to such ration card holder migrants (from other states) after biometric verification, he

Keeping in view the number of ration card holders of other states living in various districts of Haryana, Khattar directed the Commissioners to make additional arrangements as per the

CM LAUNCHES APP AND WEB PORTAL OF MMAPUY

requirement

The Chief Minister on Wednesday launched the app and web portal of Mukhyamantri Antyodaya Under

scheme, joint teams of 6 departments will interact with Antyodaya families and select the appro-priate schemes so that family income can be Khattar said that

our aim is to uplift the very poor families financially Such families are being identified through the Parivar Pehchan Patra scheme. Our aim is to identify one lakh very

poor families of the state this year and take adequate measures in order to increase their annual income up to Rs one per annum, he .. Under this scheme, a pack

age of measures for skill development, self-employment and employment generation will be adopted so that the minimum annual income of Antyodaya families will initially be raised to Rs one lakh and later to Rs 1.8 lakh per annum,

Proposal to appoint a full-fledged Administrator for Chandigarh another attempt to dilute Punjab's claim on its capital city: Sukhbir

midst reports of the Amidst reports of the Central Government planning to appoint a fullplanning to appoint a full-fledged Administrator for Chandigarh divesting the Punjab Governor of this charge, the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) president Sukhbir Singh Badal on Wednesday described the proposal as described the proposal as "another attempt to dilute Punjab's claim to its capital

city".

"We will oppose this tooth and nail. Chandigarh is an inseparable part of Punjab and should be transferred to the parent State as soon as possible," said Sukhbir.

SAD president said that there was no reason to appoint full-fledged Administrator for the Union Territory from outside the State. "If at all an Administrator has to be appointed till such time the Union Territory is not transferred to Punjab, the officer should be from the parent State. Earlier also, the Chief Commissioner of Chandigarh used to be from Punjab," he added.

Asserting that all deci-

reorganization of Punjab were being violated one after another, Sukhbir said that the Centre was not following the 60:40 ratio for posting of officers in the Union Territory with a majority of officers being from Punjab.

"Separate cadres have been created to reduce the strength of Puniab service officers in the Union Territory and now even AGMUT officers are being posted on key posts in utter violation of the 60:40 formula," he said Stating that instead of cor-

recting the wrongs being done to Punjab vis-a-vis Chandigarh, Sukhbir said that it was condemnable that the Union Government was now planning to dilute Punjab's role in Chandigarh even further. "It is unfortunate that the NDA Government is following the path of the Congress Government by proposing to implement an anti-Punjab move which is also against the spirit of the Constitution," he said. He pointed out that SAD had earlier also opposed a move to appoint a separate Administrator for Chandigarh

in 2016 by divesting the Punjab Governor of this charge. "We will launch an agitation to ensure this move does not fructify again," he said while requesting the Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh to pursue the case vigorously with the Union Government and ensure no anti-Punjab decision was taken by the Centre.

"SAD is ready to approach the Prime Minister as part of an all party delegation from Punjab to apprise the Union Government of the sentiments of Punjabis on this sensitive issue. If the Chief Minister does not take any initiative, SAD will approach the Prime Minister and demand the pro-posal is not implemented," he

Sukhbir said that Punjab had the first right over Chandigarh as the Union Territory was established by uprooting people from vil-lages belonging to Punjab. "Even though Chandigarh is still the joint capital of Punjab and Haryana, efforts are on to dilute its stake in the Union Territory on one pretext or another," he said.

2 Cabinet Mins, 3 MLAs write to CM on 2015 sacrilege, police firing

MONIKA MALIK ■ CHANDIGARH

Under attack for the non-fulfillment of assurances made to end the 'Bargari Insaaf Morcha' protests over the 2015 sacrilege and the subsequent police firing incidents, Punjab's two Cabinet Ministers and three Congress legislators have pushed the ball in the Chief Minister's court for the

"We have written a letter to explain our stand. We have made it clear that any clarifi-cation or explanation regarding the assurances made at that time should be sought from the Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh as we had only conveyed to the protesting religious leaders at the Morcha what the Chief Minister had asked us to do," said Punjab Jails Minister Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa.

Randhawa, along with Rural Development and Panchayats Department Tripat Rajinder Singh Bajwa, and three Congress MLAs — Harminder Singh Gill, Kulbir Singh Zira, and Kushaldeep Singh Kiki Dhillon, was summoned by the 'parallel' acting Jathedar of Akal Takht Dhian Singh Mand to appear before the Akal Takht on August 2. As the leaders failed to appear, Mand had again summoned them on August 11 at Akal Takht, while warning that in case they overlook it again, they would be liable to face religious

Mand, the main leader of behalf of the Chief Minister

Bargari Insaaf Morcha, had summoned five Congress leaders to explain as to why the promises made to end the 'Bargari Morcha' protests were as yet unfulfilled.

At the time of issuing summons, Mand had stated that these five Congress leaders had "assured us to fulfill all of our demands, including taking action against the persons responsible for sacrilege incidents and firing upon innocent Sikhs at Kotkapura and Behbal Kalan, apart from the release of Sikh political prisoners".

The parallel jathedar was "elected" during an unofficial Sikhs gathering or 'Sarbat Khalsa' at Chabba village near Amritsar on November 10, 2015. During the gathering, Jagtar Singh Hawara — behind bars for assassinating the former Chief Minister Beant Singh — was appointed as parallel jathedar of Akal Takht and Dhian Singh Mand was announced as the officiating

jathedar. Notably, after the Congress leaders' assurances, the 192 days old Bargari Insaaf Morcha was ended on December 9,

The five Congress leaders in a joint letter to Bargari Insaaf Morcha's "former dictator" Dhian Singh Mand, stated that they acted as "link" between the Morcha and the state's Chief Minister, and any assurance that they had given to the Morcha was on the

only.
"It is the duty of the state's Home and Police Departments to punish the guilty for the sacrilege and the subsequent police firing incidents, which comes under the direct control of the Chief Minister. So, all the details regarding the progress of these cases can be sought from the Chief Minister," read

Besides, the leaders pointed that even though they had been acting as a link between the Government and the Morcha at that time, but "we have also learnt that you (referring to Mand) were also in direct contact with the Chief Minister through some police and civil officers. Your close associate Baljit Singh Daduwal had several times, in public mentioned that you had direct talked with the Chief Minister before ending the

With the Chief Minister already under pressure, from outside and also within the outside and also within the party, to ensure that guilty of sacrilege and related police firing incidents be punished, the letter would further put Capt

Amarinder Singh in the dock.
Punishing the guilty of sacrilege and related firing incidents was the major poll promise of the Congress party in 2017 polls, and with the same yet to be fulfilled, the party leaders have been building up pressure against their own government and the Chief

Punjab CM hands over 17-acre land allotment letter to JK Group



of the project.

Punjab, due to its pro-investor industrial policy and

lucrative incentives, has now emerged as the most preferred

investment destination in the

country, the Chief Minister

said. 'Invest Punjab', as a one-

stop shop, has seamlessly facil-

itated investments worth Rs

91,000 crore in over 2900 project proposals received by the

state in the past four years, he said, adding that of these, near-

ly 50 percent had already start-

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Welcoming the JK Group on its maiden foray into Puniab with a planned investment of Rs 150 crore, the Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh on Wednesday handed over a letter allotting 17 acres of land at a cost of around Rs 40 crore in the Hi-Tech Valley at Ludhiana.

The Group plans to set up a corrugated packaging paper manufacturing unit in the

Cycle Valley.

This is the second big group entering Punjab with sizeable investment plans within a fortnight. Recently, Aditya Birla Group had purchased land and finalised two projects with an investment of Rs 1,500 The Chief Minister assured

the JK Group of the State

Government's total support in and retaining significant investthe venture, and expressed the ments even during the hope for more investments in COVID-19 pandemic. The Group's unit will inithe future. He further assured the Group of complete cooperation from the Government

tially procure raw material, which is waste paper, from dif-ferent parts of the country and in setting up their unit and also during commercial operations supply finished goods, which is corrugated packaging paper, to industries in Punjab and other neighbouring states.

It will also provide a fillip to the waste paper industry ecosystem in the State, helping Punjab achieve its sustainability goals. The presence of this unit in the State will help the local industries in sourcing their packaging material from within the State which will enhance their cost competitiveness. Further, the majority of the production will be coned commercial production. He expressed satisfaction over the State successfully attracting sumed in the State, which will help boost the State's GST rev-

Khattar directs Police Dept to increase security in markets across State

To prevent incidents of crime related to thefts, snatching and burglary in the markets across the state, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Wednesday directed officers of the Police Department to

increase security in the markets.
The Chief Minister said this while holding a Janta Darbar at Haryana Niwas here.

Addressing the jewellery business security related problems of delegations of Swarankar, Jind, Khattar gave guidelines to senior police officers and directed them to pro-vide high security to the persons engaged in jewellery business. Besides this, he said that security should also be provided to the jewelers carrying huge cash consignments so that snatching and theft like incidents can be prevented in

the markets across the state.
Regarding the demand of the delegations to get arms license, the Chief Minister license, the Chief Minister directed the concerned officers of the Home Department to set one eligibility criteria for arms license so that the higher offi-cers in the districts do not face any problem while conducting a survey report related to arm license. He also gave guidelines to create a corruption free procedure for preparing arms



of Central Government, he directed the concerned officers to send a letter to the Central Government on this subject. On the demand of delegation of Aarohi Model Schools regarding regularization and salary hike of Aarohi Model School Staff, the Chief Minister said that the issue of salary

hikes would be discussed with the Finance Department. On the demand of the Librarian Association Haryana, Khattar assured to solve the problems related to libraries. The Chief Minister also shared his views to promote book reading culture.

On this occasion, Haryana Union of Working Journalists expressed gratitude to the Chief Minister for providing the benefits of health insurance on the lines of government employees accredited

'Employment Generation Subsidy Scheme' notified in Haryana

PNS CHANDIGARH

 $T^{\text{o}\,\text{create maximum employment opportunities for the}}$ youth of the state, Haryana Government has notified 'Employment Generation Subsidy Scheme'.

"The objective of the ment opportunities for the persons of skilled, semi-skilled or unskilled category belonging to Haryana for their capacity building," said Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala, who also holds the portfolio of Industries and Commerce Department
Giving details about the

scheme, he said that under this scheme, ultra-mega projects, cluster establishment or relocation, micro, small, medium, large and mega projects, thrust sector or import substitution, essential sector, bio energy or renewable energy enterprises

(MSME, large, mega projects) and data centres and co-location facility will be provided subsidy for employing skilled, semi-skilled or unskilled category persons domiciled in

He said that ultra mega projects will be offered a cusized package of incentive by the Harvana Enterprise Promotion Board (HEPB) throughout the state. The quantum and period of employment generation sub-sidy will be decided by the HEPB. Similarly, any cluster comprising of at least 10 enterprises, engaged in similar economic activity, being established or relocated from other countries or states to Haryana, will be treated as mega project, will be treated as linega project, provided it meets the criteria of FCI and a special package of incentives will be decided by HEPB on the basis of cost benefit analysis, he said

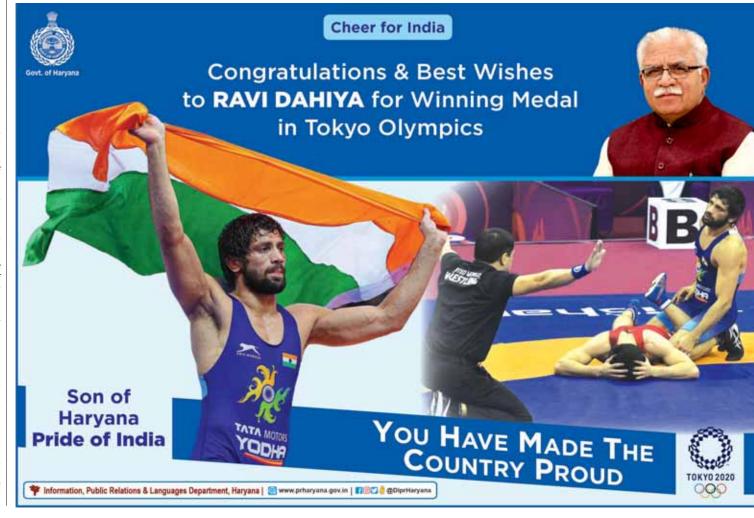
Punjab sees 62 new cases of Covid-19, no fresh case in Chandigarh

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Punjab on Wednesday reported 62 new Covid cases, taking the Pinfection tally to 5,99,266, according to a medical bulletin. No new Covid-related death was reported on Wednesday and the toll stands at 16,299, it said.

There are 473 active cases in the state. Jalandhar reported 13 new infections, followed by eight in Patiala and seven in Ludhiana. With 52 recoveries, the number of cured people Ludhiana. With 52 recorreached 5,82,494, it said.

Meanwhile, Chandigarh did not report any fresh Covid case and the infection tally stands at 61,965, according to the bulletin. A total of 811 people have died due to Covid so far, it said. The number of active cases is 31 and a total of 61,123 people have so far recovered from the infection, it said.



Impose curbs during festivals, States told

Covid cases again cross 40K-mark



PNS ■ NEW DELHI

A larmed that upcoming string of festivals might not turn into Covid super spreader events, the Union Health Ministry on Wednesday advised States to impose adequate local curbs to check spread of infection.

The advice comes in the backdrop of rising cases on Wednesday after usual week-

India's coronavirus cases have again crossed the 40,000-mark with 42,625 fresh infections in the last 24 hours and deaths shooting past the 500-mark in a single day in the last 24 hours.

For the past seven days except on Monday, India has been reporting more than 40,000 cases every day, a cause of concern for the Government fearing third Covid wave anytime soon.

However, more worrying is the fact that the number of people getting cured of the viral infection was lower than the number of new cases, as indicated by the Wednesday data available from the Union

Health Ministry.

Another key Covid number – the active cases – also saw a spike of more than 5,000 cases. The morning update provided by the Union Health Ministry stated that, at present, India has 4,10,353 active cases. The government data said India witnessed 36,668 recoveries in the last 24 hours.

A look at the cumulative numbers showed that Kerala witnessed the sharpest surge in whitessed the sharpest surge in the last couple of weeks. There was a nearly 30 per cent increase in weekly numbers even as almost 50 per cent of the country's total daily new Covid cases are registered in the Southern State.

In other Southern states such as Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, Covid numbers have seen a slight uptick. However, India's recovery rate currently stands at 97.37 per cent. The weekly positivity rate remains below 5 per cent and is currently at 2.36 per cent.

'Covid death count still being carried out'

Indicating that the number of Covid-19 deaths could be on the higher side than what has been reported so far, as States are still reconciling mortalities, the Government on Wednesday clarified that while some infections could go undetected, deaths could not be missed given the robust and statute-based death registration system in India.

During the peak of the second wave, the health system across the country was focused on effective clinical management of cases requiring medical help due to which correct reporting and record-ing of Covid deaths could have been delayed but it was later reconciled by states and UTs, the Union Health Ministry said in a statement

The daily positivity rate continues to remain below 5 per cent for 55 continuous days and currently stands at 2.31 per cent

Union Health secretary Rajesh Bhushan .in a letter to the concerned officials from the States pointed out about festivals like Muharram, Janmashtami, Ganesh Chaturthi and a few

The reconciliation of deaths is still being carried out allaying all speculations of under-reporting and under-counting of deaths due to Covid-19, it said. States like Maharashtra

States like Manarashtra and Bihar have already report-ed 'backlog deaths' pushing the number of total Covid death toll in the country. Maharashtra mortality tally rose by 29,920 fatalities in under two months, from 95,958 deaths on 28 May to 1,25,878 by 11 July in which 23,000 of the cases were "backlog" deaths — in that, they occurred much before the days they were reported

Also the Union Health Ministry has written all the districts to report every Covid

others slated ahead and said measures should be ensured to curb crowds and that people strictly follow Covid appropriaté norms.

The Health Ministry data says that a total of 62,53,741 vaccine doses were adminis-tered in the last 24 hrs. With this, a total of 48,52,86,570 vaccine doses has been administered in India so far

Action sought against Rahul for violating POCSO Act



The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) on Wednesday issued a notice to Twitter India, calling for action against Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's handle for violating the POCSO Act by posting pictures of the parents of a 9-year-old girl who was allegedly raped and murdered in southwest Delhi's Nangal.

For its part, the BJP appealed to the NCPCR to take strict action against Rahul under the POCSO Act and issuance of notice to him for revealing the minor and

her family's identity.
Rahul, who visited the parents of the minor Dalit girl, posted a photo that showed him comforting the girl's parents. He wrote: "The parents' tears ask for only one thing: their daughter, the country's daughter, deserves justice. And I stand with

them in this fight."

"Revealing the identity of the girl by tweeting a photo of her parents (is) in violation of net parents (is) in Violation of the POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences) Act... The NCPCR, taking cognisance of this, has asked Twitter India to issue a notice to Rahul Gandhi and remove the post," the NCPCR, the child rights body, tweet-

Later, a notice signed by NCPCR chairperson Priyank Kanoongo stated that Rahul



Gandhi, a former president of the Congress party, violated Section 74 of the Juvenile Justice Act, which prohibits disclosure of the identity of children, and Section 23 of the Protection of Children against Sexual Offences Act, which lays down procedure for the media to report sexual offences against children. In its notice addressed to

Twitter India's Resident Grievance Officer, the NCPCR said it was acting on a complaint that the photo reveals the identity of the girl" by showing her parents.
The NCPCR reminded

Twitter India that under the Juvenile Justice Act and the POCSO Act it is illegal to disclose the identity of a minor via any form of media, or publications. lish any information or photograph that may, in any way, reveal his/her identity.

Reacting to Rahul's post, BJP spokesperson Sambit Patra said, "His (Rahul Gandhi) tweet violates sec 23 of POCSO Act & sec 74 of Juvenile Justice Care & Protection of Children Act that prohibits revealing the

minor's identity."

"He revealed identity of child's family and is using the issue for his political agenda. I appeal to the NCPCR to take strict action under the POCSO Act and a notice must be issued to him. No one is a VIP. Rahul Gandhi must be answerable to this," Patra said.

Twitter hasn't shared specific details of policy to tag tweets as manipulated media: Govt

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The Ministry of Electronics and Information Information Technology (IT) told Parliament on Wednesday that Twitter has not shared its details of its policy pertaining to labelling of certain mes-sages as 'Manipulated Media'. In a written reply to the Lok Sabha, Union Minister of

State for Electronics and

Information Technology (IT), Rajeev Chandrasekhar said as per Twitter, the labelling of certain messages 'Manipulated Media' has been done as per their "Synthetic and Manipulated Media Policy". "However, no specif-ic details of how this policy became applicable have been shared. Government has been

engaged with Twitter on this issue," he said.

The minister said that the issue of labelling of user tweets as manipulated media does not come under the

purview of above said Rules. "Further, on the issue of manipulated media, Meity has pointed out to Twitter that they are violating the princi-ple of natural justice and urged Twitter to be transparent and equitable in applying the criteria," he said.

"On May 26, Twitter was non-compliant of these Rules because it did not appoint key functionaries including Chief Compliance Officer, Nodal Contact Person and the Resident Grievance Officer, the minister said.

ED files chargesheet against naxalites

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The ED on Wednesday filed a prosecution complaint (chargesheet under police par-lance) against a notorious interstate criminal and also a mem ber of a banned Naxal outfit, Madhav Das, wife Urmila Devi and his brother-in-law Yogendra Das, under money

laundering charges.
In the prosecution complaint filed before the Special Judge (PMLA), Patna, the agency pleaded for awarding

punishment to the accused for committing offence of money laundering and confiscation of the attached assets worth Rs 1.01 crore owned by Madhav Das and his family members.

Das has a criminal record of several cases of bank robbery and dacoity in Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha and West Bengal. The ED had initiated money laundering investiga-tion on the basis of 24 FIRs lodged in various police stations of Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha and West Bengal.

CBI takes over Dhanbad judge murder case

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The CBI on Wednesday took
Tover the probe into the
alleged murder of Additional District Judge, Dhanbad, Uttam Anand from Jharkhand police and despatched a 20-member team of officials of the SIT constituted to investigate the sensational case from the agency headquarters here to Dhandbad. A team of Central Forensic Science Laboratory (CFSL) will follow the SIT soon. The agency re-registered the case related to the death of ADJ, Dhanbad Uttam Anand on the request of Jharkhand Government and further notification from the Centre and took over the probe into the sensitive case earlier registered by the local police vide FIR No.300/2021 at Police Station, Dhanbad.

The Dhanbad police had registered the case on July 28 under Section 302 (murder) and 34 (common intention) of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) against unknown auto driver.

Samagra Shiksha Scheme to continue till 2026, says Govt

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Goal for Education.

The revamped scheme favours formalisation of playschools and anganwadi in the school education system. The Government schools too



ers, focus on child safety and vocational and skill-based training from Class 6-12 are some of the key features that the Centre has laid emphasis on keeping in mind the post-Covid education scenario as it approved the continuation of the Samagra Shiksha Scheme (SSS) for school education till March 31, 2026.
The SSS is an integrated

Cabinet approves PNS ■ NEW DELHI

will have playschools and the

teachers will be trained accord-

ingly, Union Education

said after the Cabinet nodded

sis will be placed on vocational learning. Classes 6-8 will

receive its exposure while focus on skills will be placed for stu-

dents of classes 9-12. Further

discussions are being held to

formalise coding, augmented and virtual reality, etc. along with more modern skills in

As per the scheme, empha-

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scheme for school education. It treats school education as a continuum and is in line with the Sustainable Development

continuation of 1.023 fast track courts

The Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved continuation of 1,023 fast track special courts, including 389 exclusive POCSO courts, as a centrally sponsored scheme for another two years.

Briefing the media, Union Minister Anurag Thakur said out of 31 States and Union Territories, 28 have started the scheme. West Bengal is one of the States which has not started the scheme, he pointed out, adding "We are hopeful they will start it soon."

The scheme would continue from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2023 with an outlay of ₹1572.86 crore — ₹971.70 crore as central share and ₹601.16 crore as State share, an official statement said.

The central share is to be funded from 'Nirbhaya' Fund. The scheme was launched on October 2, 2019.
Incidents of rape of minor

For the first time, the Centre has also added child safety within the SSS, Pradhan girls below the age of twelve years and women below the said, adding States will be given aid to make a commission for protection of child rights. age of sixteen years have shak-en the conscience of the entire

Coronavirus-induced lifestyle changes taking toll on health of school kids' eyes

ovid-19 pandemic-induced Clifestyle changes such as significant decrease in outdoor time and increase in screen time is taking a toll on the health of the eyes of schoolchildren. It is causing myopia, also known as near-sightedness or short-sightedness, among children, researchers have cau-

ARCHANA JYOTI ■ NEW DELHI

Myopia is a condition in which the shape of the eye changes, causing light rays to bend (refract) incorrectly, focusing images in front of, instead of on the surface of, the

Though there has been a rise in cases of Myopia for the past few decades, during Covid-19 crisis the trend has accelerated the control of the control ated. Globally, it's projected that by 2050 half of the world's pop-

ulation will be myopic. In their study published online in the British Journal of Ophthalmology, the researchers have warned eye care professionals, and also policy makers, educators and parents, that collective efforts are needed to pre-

vent the potential public health crisis among kids as a result of

Though the study was conducted on school students in Hong Kong, the results are applicable on almost all school kids world over, including India where schools and colleges have been shut down for the past one year, in a bid to control the march of coronavirus. Children have been particularly badly affected, with outdoor activities

restricted of banned and social-ising severely limited. Like Hong Kong, India too has among the world's most densely populated cities, with most residents living in high-rises and small apart-

restricted or banned and social-

ments with little outdoor space. Some 709 of the children were recruited to the study at the start of the pandemic (December 2019 to January 2020) and were monitored for around 8 months; 1084 children had entered the study before the start of the pandemic and had been monitored for around 3 years.

The children's visual acuity--the ability to see clearly--was measured and they filled in questionnaires on their time they spent outdoors and on close work, at study entry and during subsequent clinic

Around 1 in 5 (19.5 per cent) of the children in the Covid-19 group developed short-sightedness between January and August 2020, compared with around 1 in 3 (37 per cent) of those in the pre-Covid-19 group over a period of three years.

And after factoring in age, gender, length of monitoring period, parental short-sight-edness, and how much time was spent outdoors and on close work, the numbers of new cases of short-sightedness were higher among children in

the Covid-19 group.
The estimated 1-year incidence of short-sightedness was 28 per cent, 27 per cent, and 26 per cent, respectively, for 6, 7 and 8 year olds in the Covid-19 group, compared with 17 per cent, 16 per cent, and 15 per cent, respectively, for 6, 7, and 8 year olds in the pre-Covid-19 group, as per the

Rivs drops internet plan in trains

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The Indian Railways has "dropped" its ambitious project to provide internet connection in trains because it was found not to be cost-effective.

In a written reply to a question in the Lok Sabha, Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said as a pilot project, Wi-Fi-based internet facility was provided in the Howrah Rajdhani Express train through satellite communication tech-

nology.
"This technology was capital intensive with recurring costs in the form of bandwidth charges and thus, was not cost effective. Also, the internet bandwidth availability to passengers was inadequate. Hence. the project was dropped. At present, suitable cost effective technology for provision of Wi-Fi based internet services in

trains is not available," he said. Former railway minister Piyush Goyal had said in 2019 that the Centre is planning to provide WiFi services in trains in the next four to four-and-a-

India, Israel set to take defence ties to new height



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Signifying strong defence and strategic ties between the two countries, IAF Chief R K S Bhadauria on Wednesday reviewed the entire range of bilateral rela-tions with his Israeli counterpart during his ongoing visit to Tel Aviv.

The two countries have forged close defence ties since diplomatic relations were established in the early 1990s. Israel has now emerged as one of the top weapon and technology provider to India.

Giving details about the IAF chief visit, officials said he is in Israel to discuss of the two countries.

"As strategic partners, India and Israel enjoy strong, multi-dimensional ties, an defence cooperation and mil-itary level exchanges," IAF said on Twitter. Both sides will discuss

enhancement in the depth and scope of bilateral exchanges between the two air forces, it mentioned. "Air Chief Mshl RKS Bhadauria #CAS arrived in Israel for an official visit on August 3, on an invitation from Maj Gen Amikam Norkin, Cdr Israel Air Force,"

Sea trials of desi built INS Vikrant starts

In a major milestone, the sea trials of the first indigenously designed and built aircraft carrier INS Vikrant on Wednesday com-menced. India has now joined the select group of countries including US, Russia, UK and France having the expertise to design and build the highly com-

plex aircraft carriers.
Once it passes the sea trials, INS Vikrant is likely to be inducted into the Navy by the end of next year. The Navy on Wednesday described it as a "proud and historic day" and said India has joined a select group of countries having niche capability in this field of ship-

building.
INS Vikrant is the largest and most complex warship to be built within the country. The 40,000-tonne aircraft carrier set off on its maiden sea trials, 50

years after its namesake played a major role in the 1971 war. It was built at a cost of more than Rs 23, 000 crores by the public sector Cochin Shipyard.
Once the extensive

sea trials are over, the aircraft carrier will be put through the stringent aviation trials before induction into service. "It is a proud and

historic day for India as the reincarnated Vikrant (IAC) sails for her maiden sea trials today in the 50th year of her illustrious predecessor's key role in the victory in the 1971 war," Indian Navy spokesperson Commander Vivek

In June, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh reviewed the construc-tion of the aircraft carrier that will be able to accommodate up to 30 fighter jets and heli-

ship has over 2,300 compartments, designed for a crew of around 1,700 people, including spe-cialised cabins to accom-

Madhwal said. The aircraft carrier around 262 metres long and 62 metres wide

The warship will

have a fleet of Mig-29K fighter jets and Ka-31 helicopters.
There are 14 decks in all, including five in the superstructure. The

Narendra

BJP received ₹785.77 cr donations in 2019-20

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BIP continued to bag the lion's share of donations in 2019-20. It received over ₹785.77 crore in donations above ₹20,000 from 5576 donations including electoral trusts, individuals and corporate. The opposition Congress was far behind with ₹139.016 crore from 350 donations. The amount

received by the BJP is five times more than what against this donation, the erning body (whose Mayor times more than what Longress same period and more than three times the aggregate of ₹228.035 crore declared by the INC, NCP, CPI, CPM and AITC.

Interestingly, BJP declared a donation of Rs 4.80 lakhs from Amravati Municipal Corporation. No details of address, bank name, PAN etc. have been

Reforms (ADR), a nongovernment organization that released the data, said.

"A casual search on the

internet shows that the aforesaid donor is a Government Maharashtra local body. It raises questions on the legality of the contribution made by a municipal corand deputy Mayor are from BJP) to a political party," the ADR said. The report, prepared by the ADR focuses on donations received by the national political parties, above Rs 20,000, during the financial year 2019-20, as submitted by the Commission of India

LS proceedings adjourned 5 times on Wed

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ok Sabha proceedings

Agriculture Minister

Lwere adjourned five times on Wednesday after the passage of two bills without any debate, amid moved the bill, saying the protests by the opposition over Pegasus snooping allegations and other issues. As soon as the House met again at 3.30 pm, Rajendra Agrawal, who was chairing the prodebate even as the oppo-sition objected to the hasty ceedings, took up the Coconut Development Board (Amendment) Bill, 2021, which was moved by

opposition members con-tinued their protest on the Pegasus snooping row as well other matters. Amid the din, Tomar

Tomar. However, the

proposed legislation will nefit coconut farmers in different states. Soon thereafter, the bill was passed without

approval to the bill. The bill has already been approved by the Rajya Sabha. As the oppo-sition uproar continued, Agrawal adjourned the

and Adjoining Areas Bill,

proceedings for the day. Earlier in the day, the House had given its nod to the Commission for Air Quality Management in

The Bill was moved by

Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav for consideration and passage.



Mamata speaks to Modi BJP creating atmosphere of terror among about Bengal floods

With already three lakh peo-ple having been displaced due to floods and weather office forecasting more rains in the coming days Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Wednesday accused the central agencies for creating man-made flood in her State and wrote a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi seeking respite from the present situation

The Chief Minister who also had a telephonic talk with the Prime Minister earlier on the day and told him how faulty maintenance and erroneous decisions taken by the centrally controlled Damodar Valley Corporation had left flooded

large parts of southern Bengal. Besides Banerjee lodging a verbal complaint with the Prime Minister she also wrote a letter to him about what she called "grave man-made flood situation" in South Bengal districts adding how the DVC authorities had released "unprecedented" volume of water from its dams at Panchet, Maithon and Tenughat.

While sources said that the DVC had released 5.98 lakh cusec of water in last four-five days Banerjee on Wednesday told newsmen that "the DVC had announced leaving of 54,000 cusecs of water ... but they



have released 2 lakh cusecs of water without informing us. every year wehave to face this problem for no fault of ours and lakhs of our people get affected and thousands of hectares of land get inundated causing losses worth crores.

In her letter to the Prime Minister she wrote "The entire flood protection system managed through different dams including state barrages both on West Bengal and Jharkhand side are very old. Due toyears of siltation and lack of proper maintenance the water holding

capacity has reduced,"
She said "we have been complaining against this practice for years but nothing has been done as a result of which the State is suffering." A tweet from the Prime Minister's office later

said that he had assured of all support to Bengal. Banerjee had called up Modi after conducting a survey of the flood-hit areas She visited the worst-hit

areas in Amta and Udainarainpur in Howrah district. At least 15 people have died, and around three lakh displaced after heavy rain lashed parts of south Bengal.

Meanwhile rejecting the Chief Minister's allegations that arbitrary decision of the DVC was responsible for the Bengal floods the Corporation authorities said that "Blaming DVC for flood is unjustified as the DVC only implements the decision of the committee on water regulations. State government's con-sent is taken before the discharge of water and DVC issues warning to district administrations.

Brahmins in UP: Satish Chandra Mishra

BSP national general secre-tary and MP Satish Chandra Mishra has said that BJP is creating an atmosphere of panic in the State. There is constant oppression of Brahmins and Dalits. Many Brahmins have been murdered in the last four and a half years. This society is constantly being targeted. He was addressing an enlightened class seminar at Habib Garden, Maris Road Aligarh. He also targeted SP along with BIP on the issues of Shri Ram temple donation, unemployment, crime, development. Satish Mishra has been holding an enlightened conference across the State since July 23, the first phase of which has started from Ayodhya and the second from Banke Bihari. Under the second phase, he came to Aligarh from Agra. From here he left for Bareilly.

Satish Mishra said that the purpose of this seminar is to remind the enlightened society that it should not be afraid, but should compete. He said that the BSP is with Brahmins in this contest like it was in 2007. The question asked, why has the condition of Brahmins in Uttar Pradesh become worse today. First BJP harassed the people of Dalit society. There have been many incidents of burning, raping daughters. In Hathras case, the body of the daughter was



not even given to the parents. He said that not only in Uttar Pradesh, but wherever BJP is in power, the situation is same. After his government came to power in Uttar Pradesh, the Brahmin community is being targeted. Five youths were burnt in Pratapgarh, who were later declared criminals. Similar tales happened in Rae Bareli, Bundelkhand,

Jhansi. Encounters of many people were done like this, while the Supreme Court has called the encounter wrong. In Ballia, criminals were saved openly under the patronage of the MLA. A boy working in Apple company was shot dead in Kanpur. A young Brahmin boy was killed in Lucknow. There were three such cases in the capital. In Kanpur, a report has been filed against dozens of Brahmins in the guise of a person. Strong Brahmins are being harassed. There are hundreds of tales to count. He narrated the story of Khushi Dubey, a sixteen-and-a-half-year-old girl

from Kanpur. National General Secretary said that the thinking of BJP is not different from SP for Brahmins. Neeraj Mishra was assassinated in Kannauj during the SP regime.

He reminded that

Brahmins constitute 13 percent of the population in the state. There are more than three crore Brahmins. Now the time has come that Brahmins are not divided. If the votes of other societies are mixed with that of Brahmins and Dalits, then the number reaches 45 to 50 percent. In such a situation, the Brahmin community can repeat the situation of 2007. They will have full respect if BSP govern-ment is formed. In 2007, there were 15 MLC Brahmins in the BSP government, the Legislative Council president was also from this class. 35 others had the status of Ministers of State. Five thousand public prosecutors belonged to this community, whose honorarium was increased ten-fold. He has been kept as the leader in the Lok Sabha till date. Satish Mishra, while attack-

ing the law and order, said that according to the National Crime Records Bureau, a woman is being raped every two hours in the state. Regarding develop-ment, he said that no government has done more work than BSP. Bank on the banks of river Sarvu in Avodhya, bank on the banks of Ganga in Banaras, sew-erage system at Allahabad.

Kerala relaxes lockdown rules despite high rate of new Covid cases

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI

Kerala logged 22,414 new cases of Covid-19 on Wednesday while 108 patients succumbed to the pandemic during the last 24 hours. Though the average Test Positivity Rate continued to be slightly higher at 11.37 per cent, the State Government decided late on Tuesday to do away with the total lockdowns slapped

during the weekends.

Veena George, Minister of
Health, the frontline leader of the fight against the pandemic, told the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday that shops and commercial establishments of all places barring regions with high TPR would be alloed to function from 7 am to 9 pm. "We have decided to continue with the lock down on Sundays. The gathering for all functions would be limited to 20 persons, Restrictions would be enforced in places based on the number of cases tested positive for every 1,000 persons," said George.

The minister also said that places of worship which could accommodate latrget gathering would be allowed to admit

not more than 40 persons.

The department of health tested 1.97 lakh samples on



Wednesday. Malappuram remained the epicentre of the pandemic with 3691 new patients and was closely folwed by Thrissur (2,912).

The death toll in Kerala due to the pandemic touched 17, 211 on Wednesday. There are more than 1.76 lakh Covid-19 patients undergoing treatment in various hospitals in the

State.

Physicians in Government

Worala are of the Hospitals in Kerala are of the view that the correct numbers were not being released by the Health Department as details of the kind of tests done on samples are being kept as a secret. "While Tamil Nadu Government discloses the daily count of RT-PCR tests done on the samples, the information provided by the Government of Kerala is not clear about the kind of tests," said the Government doctors who spoke on condition of anonymity.

JD-U MP claims his phone was tapped in past

Patna: A day after Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar demanded investigation in the Pegasus snooping case, a JD-U MP on Tuesday alleged that his phone was also tapped in the

Kaushalendra Kumar, who represents Nalanda, said that many leaders and Ministers of the NDA Government are claiming that their phones

were being tapped.
"It is the need of the hour to investigate the Pegasus phone tapping case thoroughly. Our Chief Minister Nitish Kumar has also advocated the same and he is absolutely spot on," he said.

However, clarifying that they were "not opposing the NDA or the Narendra Modi Government, he said: "The investigations in this extremely sensitive espionage case will eventually help the NDA

Government in future."
"The phones of many Union Ministers were tapped during the Pegasus incident. Clarity will come only after investigations of the cases," he

The MP's statement makes it seems that the JD-U wants to

raise the issue in a bid to corner its alliance partner BJP.

Contacted for a reaction,
Deputy Chief minister Tar Kishore Prasad declined to comment, saying that the Pegasus issue is related to the Centre and hence, he would

Mumbai gets first genome sequencing lab

As part of the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC)'s ongoing fight against the Covid-19, the first-ever next-generation genome sequencing laboratory in Mumbai was commissioned at the TN Medical College & BYL Nair Charitable Hospital here on Wednesday.

The new laboratory, set up at one of the premier medical institutes in the city in the run up to its centenary that falls on September 4, will enable the BMC to identify variants of Sars-Cov-2 that causes Covid-

The new facility can analyse a large number of sam-ples in a short period and also identify mutants, something that will be especially useful in hotspot areas and congested

cities.

The next-generation genome sequencing (NGS) is a method of characterisation of pathogens. This technology is used to determine the order of nucleotides in entire genomes or targeted regions of RNA or DNA, which helps in understanding differences between two strains of the virus, thereby identifying mutants. The specialty of NGS is that a large number of samples can be processed in a short period at high speed.

Every batch for testing will comprise 384 samples and



results will be declared in four

Inaugurating the laborato-ry, Maharashtra chief minister Uddhav Thackeray said that the facility would go a long way in combating the Covid-19.

"We are currently fighting a war with a hidden enemy like the Coronavirus. The new genome sequencing laboratory will enable detection and treatment of the Covid-19 virus or its incarnations, and even other contagious diseases speedily," the chief minister

said.

The chief minister said that it was very critical to have a virus testing lab in Mumbai to avoid delays in getting the test report which often led to

fatalities in the past.
Uddhav said that Nair Hospital, which was set up 100 years ago during the Spanish flu pandemic, was preparing to cater to the health of citizens for another century which is commendable

Nair Hospital Dean Dr Ramesh Bharmal said that the genome sequencing laboratory could handle 1,000-cases simultaneously and provide the results within the next few

hours.

The entire cost of the equipment and the operating expenses have been raised through donations by a US-company, ATE Chandra Foundation and the TM Nair Medical College Global Alumni Association.

Mumbai Mayor Kishori Pednekar, Municipal Commissioner I. S. Chahal, Public Health Committee Chairperson Rajul Patel, Dr. Shashank Joshi and Dr. Sanjay Oak were among those present at the inaugural function.

T'gana HC surprised over ₹60 cr sanctioned to fight contempt cases

Hyderabad: The Telangana High Court on Wednesday expressed surprise over the State Government sanctioning ₹60 crore to fight contempt of Court cases pending against State bureaucrats including Chief Secretary Somesh

Passing interim orders, a division Bench, comprising Chief Justice Hima Kohli and Justice Vijaysen Reddy directrelease the money.

The court was hearing a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) by a lecturer against the govern-ment's financial assistance to meet the legal expenses to fight contempt cases filed predomiagainst Commissioner of Land Administration (CCLA), a post held by Chief Secretary Somesh

The court questioned how

the taxpayers' money. It wanted to know what are the treasury norms and if they allow this financial assistance.

The High Court served notices to secretaries of finance and revenue departments, directors of treasury, CCLA and to Somesh Kumar in his personal capacity.

The court adjourned the

hearing till October 27.

The chief secretary had on
June 7 issued a Government

Order (GO) sanctioning Rs 58,95,63,000 towards contempt cases pending in the High Court.

More than 250 contempt cases are reportedly pending against the bureaucrats.

The PIL has come up for hearing close on the heels of the High Court taking serious view of willful disobedience by bureaucrats. In some cases court imposed fine on district collectors and sentenced few others to imprisonment. IANS

TN Govt to again come out with law banning online gaming

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Tamil The Tamil Ivadu Government will again come out with a proper law banning online games like rummy, said Law Minister S.

In a statement issued here, Reghupathy said public interest is important, by following due procedures and specifying valid reasons, the Government will again come out with a law banning online games like rummy.
The Madras High Court on

Tuesday struck down the law brought in by the previous AIADMK Government banning online gaming in the state. The law also provided for fine and jail term for the vio-

Finding youngsters getting cheated and committing suicide and to protect the innocent citizens, the AIADMK government brought the law by amending the Tamil Nadu Gaming Act, 1930 (Tamil Nadu Police Act, 1888 (Tamil Nadu Act III of 1988) and Tamil Nadu District Police Act, 1859 (Tamil Nadu Act XXIV of

According to Reghupathy, the court had said the govern-ment did not specify the reasons for banning the online gaming when the law was

PMK founder S. Ramadoss urged the Tamil Nadu govern-

89th birth anniversary.
The SP president has said

policies of the Bharativa Janata

ride bicycles on the streets of the State Capital along with Akhilesh Yadav with the flags of

More than 2,000 youths will

Party Government.

ment to come out with a law by

rectifying the defects.

He said thousands of families in Tamil Nadu were happy when the online gaming was banned last year while the Madras High Court order on Tuesday is disappointing.

With attractive advertise-ments the online gaming companies lure the youth and then push them into debt trap. Ramadoss said about 25

youth committed suicide during the last couple of years as they were unable to pay back their debts incurred to play the online games. He said the previous Tamil

Nadu government had first brought an ordinance banning the online gaming last November and later made it into a proper law this February. As a matter of fact, it as was the Madurai Bench of the

Madras High Court in July last year that had suggested to the state government to enact suitable laws to regulate the online gaming industry.

mation report (FIR) filed by the Kudankulam police against a school teacher who had watched a game of rummy played in a farm, the court expressed its concern at the unregulated growth of online gaming industry.

Citing the laws against lottery and charging of usurious interest enacted by the Tamil Nadu government the High Court hoped that the state

government shall take note of the present alarming situation and pass suitable legislation to regulate and control online gaming through license, keeping in mind the law of the land as well as the judicial precedents in this regard.

"This Court is not against the virtual games, but, the anguish of this Court is that there should be a regulatory body to monitor and regulate the legal gaming activities, be it in the real world or the virtual world," the court had said.

The court also said the government take the views of the stakeholders before passing a legislation in this regard.
The court also explained

the modus operandi of online games.
"If X and Y want to play a

game, both of them have to bet a sum of Rs 10/- (Say). The winner will get the amount that he put in place, ie, Rs 10/- and in addition to that, he will get an additional sum, say 75 per cent that was put in place by the ing the priz amount. The balance, ie., 25 per cent, will be credited to the account of the particular online gaming site. The loser will lose everything," the court said.

"If a group of persons (say 10) wants to play a game, each one of them have to bet a sum of Rs 10/- (say). At the end of the game, the winner will get his amount as well as 100 per cent of his bet amount, being

Stop Lankan Navy from firing on TN fishermen, Stalin urges Jaishankar

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amil Nadu Chief Minister Jaishankar to exert pressure on the Sri Lankan Government not to attack Indian fishermen in the sea.

Citing the firing by Sri Lankan Navy on fishermen at Kodiyakkarai, Stalin, in a letter to Jaishankar, said that a permanent solution must be arrived at as the attacks are is affecting the livelihood of thousands of Indian fishermen.

While Indian fishermen were fishing from a registered boat near Kodiyakarai on August 1, the Sri Lankan Navy opened fire, injuring Kalaiselvan in his head. He was being treated at Nagapattinam government hospital while nine other fishermen in the boat escaped miraculously, he said. "Unleashing violence on

our fishermen without followtices is condemnable," Stalin said, noting India cannot remain a mute spectator to this outrage by the Sri Lankan Navy and that solution has to be found out immediately

He said that the attack has caused great unrest among the people living in the coastal areas of the country and called upon the government to act immediately to protect the lives and equipment of Indian fishermen.

Priyanka attacks Yogi over poor law and order

Congress to launch 'Kisney Bigada UP' stir on Aug 9

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Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Wednesday attacked the Yogi Adityanath Government over the killing of an Ayurvedic doctor in Sitapur, saying the security of the common man was in Pradesh Government was not doing anything except indulging in false propaganda.

"In Sitapur, UP, a doctor was hacked to death by criminals who stormed his clinic," she said. "Such incidents are creating fear in the minds of the rity system for the common people is in such a poor State and the Government is not anything except indulging in false propaganda, the Congress general secretary



a doctor in Sitapur district was hacked to death in broad daylight by a person over an alleged property related dis-pute. The incident occurred in Mudrasan village in Hargaon police station area on Tuesday. The victim, Munendra Pratap Verma, was examining a patient at his clinic in Mudrasan when a man entered with a sharp-edged sword and started attacking him.

According to the police, the attacker, Achchey Lal Verma, first chopped off the doctor's hand and then inflicted several properties. al wounds on his head and neck. The doctor somehow

opened the door of his clinic and called for help. By the time people reached the spot, the doctor had died due to exces sive loss of blood. The incident took place in spite of the doctor's clinic being near a police picket. The police have arrest-ed accused Achchey Lal Verma.

Superintendent of Police RP Singh said prima facie it appears that some issues over money to be transferred in a land deal was the reason for the murder. Meanwhile, Uttar Pradesh Congress under the leader

ship of Priyanka Gandhi Vadra has now decided to go offensive against the Yogi Adityanath government in their run-up to

the assembly polls early next The party has worked out a campaign theme for UP polls. Desperate to reclaim the lost ground, the Congress prepares to break the calm. To the Bharatiya Janata Party's claim of 'Sushashan and Vikas' in UP, Congress plans a mega campaign titled 'Kisne Bigada Uttar Pradesh (Who destroyed UP).

TRAFFIC, WWF **India create** awareness about 16 species of owls T N RAGHUNATHA III MUMBAI

In a conservation awareness initiative, TRAFFIC and WWF-India have identified 16 species of owls that are commonly trafficked in the illegal wildlife trade in India.

As part of an effort to create awareness about the owl species and help with their identification, TRAFFIC and WWF-India have come out an informative poster 'Imperilled by illegal wildlife trade: Owls of India, which is freely available to download.

Of the approximately 250 species found worldwide about 36 are found in India. All owl species in India are protected under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, making poaching, trade, or any other form of exploitation a punishable offence. They are also listed in Appendix II of CITES, thus tightly regulating their international trade. Despite the legal restric-

tions, every year, hundreds of

birds are sacrificed for mystic

rituals and practices linked with

superstition, totems, and taboos

PNS LUCKNOW Samajwadi Party president Akhilesh Yadav, after a long gap, will ride a bicycle in the State Capital on Thursday, to

the cycle yatra will also be a protest against the anti-people

Similar cycle yatras will

also be held in all the tehsils

Akhilesh Yadav has called upon the party workers to make pay tribute to socialist leader late Janeshwar Mishra, on his the cycle yatra a success, saying that the BJP government in UP is about to complete its five years, but in this entire period, there has been no development but only destruction everywhere. He said that the BJP gov-ernment had razed democracy

by misusing time and resources Yadav said that BJP had inflicted a huge damage to the dignity of politics. He alleged

that with the help of lies and hypocrisy, the BJP had spread ideological pollution and the BJP government was working only to mislead the people to hide its failures.

Akhilesh's cycle yatra today

The SP chief said that his party had decided to fight against injustice through cycle yatra. He said the purpose of cvcle vatra was also to protest keeping Mohammad Azam Khan in jail by implicating him in fake cases, crime and corruption reaching the peak in galloping inflation, three anti-farmer agricultural laws, youth suffering from unem-

ployment, women oppression danger to democracy due to rig-ging in the panchayat polls and the COVID-19 deaths due to the collapsed health system. Meanwhile, Yadav will

leave the party office at 10 am on Thursday on his bicycle, to be flagged off by his wife and former MP Dimple Yadav. The Samajwadi Cycle Yatra will reach Janeshwar Mishra Park after covering a distance of 6.5 kilometres via Loreto Square, Kalidas Chauraha, Jiamau, 1090 Chauraha, Jaiprakash Narayan International Centre, CMS Chauraha and Dayal Square.

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The right way?

Kerala is reporting quite a high number of COVID cases but the reasons are genuine

or a couple of months now, the focus of pandemic watchers was on Kerala and the State has consistently reported the highest share of nationwide, fresh COVID-19 cases. Even on Tuesday, the State's numbers went past 23,500, the highest single-day count recorded by any State in the last eight weeks and grabbing a 56 per cent share in the national figure. The current test positivity rate in the State stands at 11.8 per cent. However, when it comes to the more alarming issue of the R-number — it indicates how many persons one COVID-19 patient can infect Kerala has company. Eight States and Union Territories returned the reproduction — number of 1.2, meaning that one patient is infecting more than one person. Nine other States have an R-number of 1. The greater the ability to infect fresh persons, the greater is the transmissibility of the virus. The number of cases does not



give the real picture. The R-number does that job. The more dangerous the variant, like the Delta Plus variant, the faster the transmissibility. Contract tracing will show the speed of transmission. The combination of testing and contact tracing alone can show if the case trajectory is reaching a problematic level in a region in the country. It is high time the Government accords testing and contact tracing as much primacy as vaccination. The jabs, it must be noted, do not necessarily stop new infections but only mellows their intensity.

Unfortunately, except Kerala, no other State or Union Territory is doing extensive testing and neither the national COVID task force nor the Union Health Ministry has insisted on it as yet. It is in this context that the Kerala example should be emulated by the rest of India. The latest sero survey has recorded low seropositivity of 44 per cent for Kerala as against the national average of 68 per cent. That means the majority of the State's population has remained protected from the virus. Considering that a majority of Kerala's population is urban, the achievement is all the more impressive. Secondly, the State conducts the most COVID-19 tests daily, the figure hovering around 1.4 lakh. A record 1.96 lakh tests were conducted on July 28. The State Government concentrates the testing in localities with high positivity. As a result, there is a high incidence of positive cases. In the absence of heavy testing, it cannot be said that other States reporting fewer fresh cases are safer. Thirdly, reports suggest the Delta variant entered Kerala later than the rest of India and that could explain the current surge in cases. Kerala has also managed to keep the fatality rate far lower than the national average despite the high number of daily cases. As of Tuesday, 39.9 per cent of the State's population is vaccinated. The Kerala model will be complete if the R-number is brought down, contract tracing is increased and localised lockdowns are brought back into force.



People flout social distancing norms at a weekly market, in Mumhai

The middle path

The Govt and the Opposition would do well to sit together and thrash out their differences

he continued disruption of Parliament is not unexpected. The scale and implications of the Pegasus snooping scandal are so overwhelming that it would have been naive to hope that the Opposition will not use it as a handle to corner the Government. The relations between the Upposition and the ruling BJP have steadily worsened over the alleged misuse of Central probe agencies. The last nail has been



the fact that several Opposition leaders are on the list of those whose phones may have been compromised by Pegasus infections. Still, one would have expected that the two sides would find a middle path and Parliament will dutifully take up its legislative business. But sadly, neither side is ready to blink and the country has to witness yet another round of Parliament logjam, the type of which has become routine over the years. From the Opposition's point of view, the demand for a debate on the scandal is justified. After all, Parliament is the right forum where such an issue that poses a grave threat to India's

democracy, should be discussed and debated even if the Government were to altogether reject the demand for a probe into the matter.

However, the Government feels that it owes no such favour to the Opposition because it allegedly wants to use the scandal as an opportunity to unite with an eye on the upcoming Assembly polls and presidential elections next year, and the Lok Sabha polls in 2024. Amid such distrust, it will be futile to hope for resumption of Parliament proceedings any sooner, though strategically the Opposition may agree to debate on issues like inflation, fuel price hike and the economic situation — issues that could help it corner the Government. The Pegasus scandal has become a glue to unite the Opposition and those wanting to uproot the Modi Government are working overtime to bring the Opposition on one platform. The unprecedented Opposition unity has emboldened them to stick to the path of confrontation, something which the Government can afford only at the cost of making people further sceptical about the very purpose of the existence of our democratic institutions. It's time both the ruling dispensation and the Opposition leaders sit down and find a middle path to restore the dignity and relevance of the legislature as one of the strongest pillars of our democratic institutions.

India tells Pak to vacate all its areas

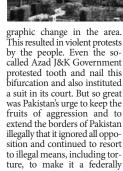


Pakistan has coercively been occupying areas in Gilgit-Baltistan that belong to India since the princely State's accession to India in 1947

ic exercise" of the recent elec-tions in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir. Traditionally, the ruling party in Pakistan wins elections in PoK and the incumbent ruling party, Tehreek-e-Insaaf, won elections. India lodged a strong protest with Pakistan last week, saying that such exercises can neither hide illegal occupation of the areas of the then princely State of Jammu and Kashmir by Pakistan, comprising about 35 per cent of its total area, nor the grave human rights violations, exploitation and denial of freedom to people in these occupied areas. India has called on Pakistan to vacate all the Indian areas under its illegal occupation since 1947, on which it has no locus standi. By virtue of princely State Maharaja Hari Singh to India in 1947, sovereignty of the whole erstwhile State lies wholly and solely with India.

The time appears to have come for Pakistan to introspect deeply and reflect on its illegal actions in these illegally occupied parts of now Union Territories of J&K and Ladakh. Steeped in abject poverty and backwardness, this illegally occupied area is still considered to be the most neglected area in South Asia. Despite violent protests by people at every stage, Pakistan has illegally, forcefully and through underhand means changed frontiers and composition of these areas beyond recognition. After illegally occupying the areas following an aggression on the then princely State, Pakistan established an administrative struc-ture in the occupied area named as Azad Jammu and Kashmir Government. Even though with a nominal legislature, the Government there continues to be under strict control of Pakistan Government.

During the late 1970s, Pakistan started to take steps to bifurcate the subsequently extended occupied area in two parts, one it had already named as Azad J&K and the other as Northern Areas, comprising Gilgit-Baltistan, which it had deemed to be a separate geo-graphical entity to be administered derally by Pakistan. The Northern Areas is mostly inhabited by Shia Muslims and Pakistan also initiated steps for demo-



administered area with nomen-clature as Northern Areas. Earlier too, in utter disregard for law and territorial integrity and sovereignty of India, Pakistan had ceded Shakasgam track territory in this illegally occupied Northern areas to China when Sino-Pak Frontier agreement was signed in 1963. It has also since annexed Chitral, Hunza and Nagar and other territories in or around Northern Areas including Punial, Ishkoman and Yasin which formed a part of the then princely State or were under its suzerainty at the time of its accession to India.

Pakistan again changed the status of Northern Areas on May 21, 2018, when it promulgated the Gilgit-Baltistan Order replacing its earlier 'empowerment and self-government' order of 2009. Under the new order, all powers exercised by Gilgit-Baltistan Council were



AFTER ILLEGALLY OCCUPYING THE AREAS FOLLOWING AN AGGRESSION ON THE THEN PRINCELY STATE, PAKISTAN **ESTABLISHED AN ADMINISTRATIVE** STRUCTURE IN THE OCCUPIED AREA. WITH A NOMINAL LEGISLATURE, THE GOVERNMENT **CONTINUES TO** BE UNDER THE PAK **GOVERNMENT'S** CONTROL Council was retained as advisory body for federal functions with regard to the Northern Areas. Thus legislative powers on key subjects are vested in the Prime Minister of Pakistan and not in the elected Assembly.

There were protests against this order not only in the area, but at many places in Pakistan. This reform package was seen as a precursor to attempts by Pakistan to make this area as its fifth province as also to change its demographic composition.

This perception was con-firmed when last year Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan announced that the territory will be given provisional provincial status. Again in violation of international law and sovereignty of India and amid strong protests by people in PoK, Pakistan permitted China to run the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor project which passes through this Gilgit-Baltistan territory. Even the UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia Pacific in its report in May 2017 stated that the CPEC project could create geo-political tensions with India and lead to further instability in the region. Though reportedly prepared at the request of the Chinese Government, the report also pointed out concerns about its social and environmental safeguards. Provision

to Northern Areas by Pakistan appears to be an attempt to lend legal cover to the much-criticised CPEC project which runs through Gilgit-Baltistan, an

Indian territory.
India has already strongly protested against this yet another severe illegality of Pakistan. Last week, the Indian MEA rejected a reference to CPEC in a recent Pakistan-China joint statement. It said that the CPEC lies in Indian territory illegal-ly occupied by Pakistan and that India resolutely opposes it. With regard to reference to J&K in the joint statement, the MEA spokesperson said that the UTs of J&K and Ladakh are an integral and inalienable part

Obviously, if Pakistan still chooses to continue with its illegal actions and material changes in J&K and Ladakh under its illegal occupation, that will mean continued violation of sovereignty and territorial integrity of India. This will lead to more instability in the region. For overall develop-ment, India desires peace with Pakistan, but Pakistan's action could lead to one more war over Jammu and Kashmir which could be far more dangerous.

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LETITERS TO THE EDITOR

INDIAN WOMEN MAKE US PROUD

Sir — The brilliant performance put up by Indian women athletes sets them apart at the Tokyo Olympics. Although India's total medal tally is modest, the contributions of women athletes is commendable. The silver by Saikhom Mirabai Chanu in weightlifting, a bronze by badminton star PV Sindhu, a bronze by Lovlina Borgohain in boxing and the women's hockey team's spectacular performance which enabled them to enter the semifinals, all these show that women athletes of India have a bright future in international sports events

When we think about the social discrimination and gender inequality that women face in India, theirs is indeed great achievement. It must be understood that of the 15 Olympic medals that India has won since 2000, women have won seven. Considering that India ranks 112 out of 153 countries in the Global Gender Gap Index 2020, women's achievement is so great. Given the fact that women in genal and professional women in particular face gender discrimination and prej-udice in India, their achievement is tremendous when compared with that of men. Indian women's achievement at the Tokyo Olympics is certainly an inspiration for prospective women athletes in the country and for women in general who want to prove their expertise in different

Venu GS | Kollam

CREATE JOBS FOR A BETTER FUTURE

Sir — Candidates at job interviews after the lockdown will have an additional challenge at hand. It could be a fresher graduating out of a college or people at different stages of their career seeking a job either for better prospects or as a fallout of unfortunate job loss due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The first challenge is that there may be fewer jobs for them to grab. Too many candidates may be chasing too few jobs. How does a candidate stand apart in such a situation?

Apart from evaluating candidates for their fitness for the job, the companies

Slum children need special care



holistic approach is to be taken in case *concrete scheme for the uplift of children as help will not come from heaven as in Slumdog Millionaire. We want to protect the children from COVID-19 but what is the use if they die of hunger instead unless timely help is not given. The family cannot even apply for a ration card as they do not have any residence proof or any identity documents. The Government has plenty of schemes for slum redevelopment, but most of these are on paper. Importantly, sanitation

is not on the agenda. Clean atmosphere and

are going to evaluate them on how they coped with the uncertainties posed by the pandemic. In one way, this is actu ally a great opportunity for both candiand companies. Companies will look for in the candidates the ability to adapt to uncertain conditions. Candidates can stand apart from others if they prove that they can think and act differently in such uncertainties. Facing pay cuts, job losses and rising costs, many people grit their teeth and made the most of an extremely rough year. This, then, is as good as it gets. It is time to create more jobs opportunities.

MR Jayanthi | Mumbai

PUNISH THE SAVAGES OF DELHI

Sir — Shocked to know that a Dalit girl was sexually assaulted and murdered in Delhi and Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's Government will order a magisterial inquiry instead of an CBI investigation. The Chief Minister announced a compen

civic amenities can make them healthy chil-

The way things are, there is no collec-

tive vision; no rules either. Nearly 60 per cent live in slums in most of the metro cities, but a good chunk of the municipal corporation's agenda is devoted to gardens, roads, parking and so on; the slums don't feature. In our lopsided system of political representation, slum dwellers have been relegated to a vote bank. They are patronised, and encouraged ronment contaminated drinking water and crowded conditions all make the matter worse. Everyone is talking about Swachh Bharat, but how many toilets have been constructed in slums under this project? The politicians always look at how many votes they can garner in an area. They don't look at problems like housing or their poor living environment. Even yearly allotment of funds to MPs or MLAs can help out the cause of slum children in the best way possible.

CK Subramaniam | Navi Mumbai

sation of ₹10 lakh for the girl's family. But the girl cannot come back. The fact of the matter is that there is a need to strengthen law and order in Delhi and the Union Government must take firm steps in this direction. The Delhi Government must appoint

top-notch lawyers to ensure that the guilty are punished. The victim's parents, accompanied by hundreds of locals, staged a protest near the site of the incident in Old Nangal area, southwest Delhi. The police, based on the statement of the victim's mother, added rape charges to the FIR. Four people, including the priest of a nearby crematorium, have been arrested. It is high time all the four accused must be severely punished in the shortest period of time and their trial must be in a fasttrack court.

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The flood is manmade, the unprecedented release of water from the Damodar Valley Corporation dams is responsible for the situation

West Bengal Chief Minister - Mamata Banerjee



We've other options if US to ignore the country's leadership.

Pakistan National Security Adviser

You don't sleep the entire night and then record this ing. And you don't get sleep coz it's Kishore da's birthday.



Actor — Ayushmaan Khurrana



will be many more forward. Definitelv I will play in Paris.

Indian shuttler — PV Sindhu

There are only 34 Cabinet berths Some (MLAs) have been left out. Whenever there is an opportunity, the party will

give them responsibilities. Karnataka Chief Minister

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SWIFT bridges financial inequalities by offering financial services to the underprivileged



GOBHANU SASANKAR KORISEPATI

n Indian student has developed an innovative microfinance concept for women, inspired by Bangladesh's Grameen Bank -The world's largest microfinance institution — which made banking more accessible to the poor. SWIFT- Sustaining Women in Financial Turmoil — was formed in September 2020, when its founder, Gobhanu Korisepati, launched a microfinance social business platform. He spent over three months in an internship with Grameen Bank to learn the logistics. SWIFT was founded to bridge financial inequalities in India by making financial services accessible to the underprivileged. The need was felt because he witnessed the complexities accompanying traditional loans such as mandatory collateral and proof of income firsthand and found that financial services tend to discriminate against the poor directly. The institution is based on an adapted version of micro-finance that best targets women who lack access to financial services. It brings women financial stability and human dignity by



providing them micro-loans to start their entrepreneurial adventures. A loan can change the life of any individual, especially for a woman coming from an underprivileged background. To date, SWIFT has loaned to over 1000 women, working with a focus on sectors such as agriculture, clothing, and food services. The largest loan SWIFT has lent individually is worth ₹20,000. The borrower is a young woman, Magali, and the loan helped her buy wholesale fabric, thread, elastic, yarn, and maintain her sewing machine. The loan was unique as it was aimed at reaching vulnerable populations in an isolated region. SWIFT's many loans are targeted to help the women who need it the most, and they have been successful in lending over ₹19 lakh so far. Another borrower from SWIFT is Meela, a rural farmer who aspired to be an entrepreneur, and the loan provided the perfect opportunity to do so. Meela has a family of three and a monthly household income under the poverty line. By providing her a loan, SWIFT helped her buy seeds and fertilizers to increase agricultural production. SWIFT currently selects the needy based on criteria that are constantly being adapted to fit the best interests of Indian women.

The criteria currently considered are based on the community impact a loan would have: how many people the loan can positively affect and risk evaluation factors, loan duration, and repayment schedule. It is important to note that SWIFT does not charge any interest on the loans as its goal is only to better the livelihoods of the borrowers and their communities. When asked how SWIFT has raised funds, Gobhanu says that SWIFT is fortunate enough to have gained a following on social media platforms and its website (swiftmfi.org), which primarily allocates its funding addition to local fundraisers such as bake-sales and charity games. What makes SWIFT unique from other charities is that it is run directly by children. A few months after founding SWIFT, Gobhanu sought out help and was overwhelmed by the support of youth he could find online. Today the SWIFT team consists of over 20 high school students who donate their time and efforts to make the world a better place. SWIFT is also currently inculcating the habit of microfinancing throughout schools as the organization believes that financial literacy is a fundamental step for India's development. Gobhanu says that his vision is for SWIFT to reach developing and developed nations worldwide, not just India. In the coming years, he hopes to create a sustainable student-run organization that works to create equality of opportunity for marginalized com-

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Youth and radicalism: Search for cannon fodder



The so-called movement for Khalistan checks all the necessary boxes to be an 'ideal' issue for agencies like Pakistan's ISI to attack India

illiam Faulkner's observation that "the past is never dead, it is not even the past' holds for issues that enemies of India exploit to fuel unrest. The resurgence of the talk surrounding 'Khalistan' indicates how those interested in harming India never stop sowing seeds of discontent.

For any strife to continually 'catch the fancy' of the people, it has to appear personal and immediate. Such issues can find easy access in India with many societal, caste, religious, and sectarian fault lines. The abundance of youth is a bonus for those looking to take advantage. The radicalisation of youth to be used as cannon fodder is commonplace across strife-driven regions like in Syria where the social unrest originated from college campuses. The JNU protest is another illustration where sloganeering against a fee hike soon transformed into a demonstration of whatever was the flavour of the month

The so-called movement for Khalistan checks all the necessary boxes to be an 'ideal' issue for agencies like Pakistan's ISI to attack India. It is well-documented that ISI pumped monetary and arms resources and provided a haven for extremists who propagated the demand for a separate State

Khalistan. In the last few years, long-standing issues like left-wing extremism or Islamist terror are being called out or are past their sell-by date. The significant churn in the United States and Australia, and the United Kingdom against Chinese influence in college campuses has shaken things up. The crackdown by Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed Bin Salman in 2017 on Islamist terrorists unleashed significant changes in how Jihadist terror operated across the globe. Vowing to galvanise an Islamic military coalition that aimed to counter "terrorism and extremism," Mohammed bin Salman led a series of high-level meetings of an alliance of Muslim nations against terrorism funding and the day-to-day disruption of al-Qaida, the Islamic State, and like minded jihadists. In this atmosphere, global entities that benefit from strife, such as the military-industrial complexes, need to fan new issues to survive.

One of the reasons why Khalistan is a red-flag issue unlike ever before is the global support that has come its way in the recent past, with significant ramifications. In a recent Club House chat, a young person of Indian origin based in Europe and dedicated to the Khalistan cause claimed that the movement aimed at the physical separation of Punjab from the Indian union in less than two generations. The support for the separatist elements of the Khalistan movement. especially amongst the second-generation Punjabi youth based in Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States, has gained momentum as it ostensibly seeks to correct a historical wrong. However, the danger has increased manifold due to a suc-



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cessful shift in the perspective. The anti-Sikh pogrom of 1984 is not attributed to Congress but the 'Indian State.' As a result, the Khalistan issue now targets the Indian government and propagates a 'revolt' as the only way out.

This status transition is strategically designed and it would be foolish to think otherwise. It is similar to the Israel-Palestine issue and the desire of vested parties to replicate the model where a narrative would constantly stoke fires of how the Indian state has unleashed a flurry of horrors upon the ordinary citizens of Punjab. The narrative-building machinery is also in place, with socio-cultural events such as literary jaunts with authors and think tanks disseminating ideas and information to that end.

One can see how global concepts such as critical race theory, a 40-year-old idea that believes racial division to be a social construct instead of a personal bias, arepromogulated locally. The ongoing farmers' protest is a testimony to the same, where a broad idea - farmers opposing the three laws - has been rejigged to make it region-specific - how the state has primarily

targeted the farmer of Punjab.

The Khalistan issue is also being pitched as a shared narrative at a global level, claiming to echo the sentiments of the Sikh community, even though the citizens of Punjab rejected the very idea of a separate State. The local view is routinely, and even vehemently, dised on public platforms and social media by radicalised ele-

Indians wave off the issue as bunkum or pointless wishful thinking of a handful of wavered NRI youth, global media picks on that point of view and furthers it. The physical or virtual protests also have many Pakistan-sponsored implants disguised as Sikhs. The cycle is then completed when such news is peddled for domestic consumption as the local view that an authoritarian government has suppressed.

The propagators of Khalistan are quick to portray Prime Minister Narendra Modi as the all-powerful fascist responsible for the subjugation of Punjab, even though the actions of the current Indian government tell a completely different story. In 2018, a Delhi court award-ed the first death penalty to two persons in the 1984 anti-Śikh riots in the cases that were probed and re-opened by the Special Investigation Team (SIT) set up by the Modi government in 2015. In 1994, the two had gotten away due to lack of evidence, and their conto lack of evidence, and their conviction became possible only due to the evidence provided by the BJP state government.

The Khalistan issue is a testing

ground for other pan-India strifes that can be used against the country. It is in tandem with a 2016 Pakistan Senate recommendation to the then Nawaz Sharif government to play up caste and religion issues in India to curb India's global influence. A 13-member committee of the Senate, Pakistan's equivalent to the Rajya Sabha, asked the government to talk about 'Dalits, unhappy Muslims, and encourage those opposing Prime Minister Narendra Modi' to destabilise India. It also made some tactical recommendations to "hire International lobbyists and strategic communication firms and reactivate Pakistani community living abroad to change the global narra-

The narrative-building efforts push Khalistan or any exploitable local fault line to the forefront as a global agenda cannot be ignored or undermined. One is reminded of how the US attack on Iraq in 2002 also resulted from a complex narrative-building exercise. India's stature as a geopolitical player on the global stage has only increased in the recent past. Whether it is Asia or the Indian Ocean Region, India's significance is now key to shaping the world as it has also emerged as a natural counter balance to China. This reality does not suit traditional foes such as China and Pakistan and their new supporters, namely, Turkey and Iran.
Rest assured, any narrative that

thwarts India would be ready to pick for them. Khalistan was never a domestic issue, but its play has only increased, and the sooner the average Indian realises it has the potential to change the world, the faster we can counter it. The reason that we cannot take all of this to be an overstretching of one's imagination is staring us in the form of a simple fact - the world has shifted from 'conventional warfare' to the unconventional. While we might not comprehend the severity of unconventional warfare, it surely is at play around the world by those interested in it.

WHY IS THE GOVERNMENT AFRAID OF **DEBATING ON PEGASUS IN PARLIAMENT?** WHAT DO YOU WANT TO HIDE? — AIMIM CHIFF ASADUDDIN OWAISI





WITH CHECKS AND BALANCES IN PLACE, ILLEGAL SURVEILLANCE IS NOT POSSIBLE. THOSE REPORTS HAVE NO FACTUAL BASIS. ELECTRONICS AND IT MINISTER **ASHWINI VAISHNAW**

Maldives and Indian relationship

There have been a few untoward incidents that led to the Maldivians harbouring anti-India sentiments

aldives and India are having a relationship crisis owing to media articles and social media posts attacking the dignity of the Indian High Commission office in that country. The Indian High commission wrote a letter to the ministry of external affairs that was shared with the Maldivian local media Thecommission complained letter about the malicious and increasingly personal attacks that may damage the bilateral relations between India and the

Maldives.
The Maldivian Democratic Party (MDP) released a statement that empathised with Indian diplomats and termed the attacks as derogatory. The MDP blamedthe whole drama on a local newspaper, Dhiyares, and its owner, Ahmed Azaan.



(The writer is retired Senior

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International Foundation, New Delhi. The views expressed

are personal.)

political campaign to bring ties between the Maldives and its closest ally, India, to breaking point. The reason for the 'India out' campaign was the military presence in the Maldives, which

The MDP believes that the anti-

India campaign run by Azaan is a well-funded, tailor-made,

and intricately choreographed

according to the locals, is a threat. The 'India out' campaign started in 2020 and spread across social media like a wildfire. The co-founder of the Dhiyares media, Shifxan Ahmed, clarified that they had only one issue - about the Indian military presence.

It is not the first time that an anti-India campaign had reared its ugly head. Back in 2013, when the Progressive Party of Maldives (PPM) was in



wer, international relations between India and Maldives took a hit. PPM, led by Abdulla Yameen Abdul Gayoom, had tilted towards the Chinese. To please the Chinese, the Yameen government indulged in anti-India slogans and policies

Researcher Dr. Gulbin Sultana, an analyst at Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analysis (IDSA), shares the same sentiment about the anti-India rhetoric of 2013. But even if the Yameen government had a biased that favoured the Chinese, they engaged in an India-first policy as well. There have been a few

untoward incidents that led to the Maldivians harbouringanti-India sentiments. The first incident was when India gifted two Dhruv Advanced Light Helicopters (ALF) in 2010 and 2015. These helicopters were to be operated by Indian officers and to be used for ocean search and rescue operations, airlifting natients across the islands, and Maritime weather surveillance. They were based in Addu atoll and at Hanimaadhoo but the pro-China stance of the Yameen government let it interpret them as proof of the Indian military's growing presence in the Maldives. In 2016, when the agitation reached its peak, the

Yameen government requested

India to take back their choppers and the defence personnel. The Indian refusal to take back the choppers added fuel to the fire. In 2018, Ibrahim Mohamed Solih came to power and scrapped agreements that proscribed the use of choppers and he extended the stay of Indian personnel stay in the Maldives. Solih's friendly stance towards India and its choppers again fuelled anti-India sentiments in the Maldives.

The Maldivian government believed in keeping terms of contracts about defence, sovereignty, and national security secret. Some groups of people interpreted this secrecy as a threat to democracy. The domestic players in the Maldives opposed agreements with India because of this lack of transparency. According to

Maldivian law, any agreement has to be tabled in Parliament and needs parliamentary approval. It is only after the approval the government can engage in bilateral treaties. But the Solih government, in the name of national security, does not share any data with Parliament. The idea of keeping everything under wraps in the name of national security angers

the people and fuels protests. The second incident was the signing of Sifvaru-Uthuru Thilafalhu (UTF) harbour project agreement between India and the Maldives in 2021, under which India will be developing a Maldives National Defence Force Coast Guard Harbour. This project was initiated under the Yameen government. The dockyard is an atoll located near Malè, the capital of the Maldives

The Indian motive behind signing this agreement was the growing presence of the Chinese in the Indian Ocean region. This agreement would satisfy the strategic interests of both India and the Maldives. But in 2019, when the Solih government came to power, media suspicion began to grow, owing to Solih's inclination towards India about the UTF project. The Maldivian government has repeatedly clarified that they would not allow any military presence on their land, be it Indian, Chinese, or anyone else. The Maldives has repeatedly asked India not to interfere in its domestic politics.

After the threats to blast the Indian high commission in the Maldives, appropriate security measures have now been taken.

Attack targeting acting Af Defense Min kills 8



AP ■ KABUL

A bombing attack that targeted Afghanistan's acting Defense Minister, Bismillah Khan Mohammadi, killed at least eight people and wounded 20, authorities said on Wednesday. The Deputy Minister was not hurt in the attack claimed by Taliban

insurgents.

The blast went off late Tuesday in a heavily guarded upscale neighborhood of the Capital of Kabul. It was followed by a gun battle that also left four militants dead, authorities said.
The casualty toll could rise,

Interior Ministry spokesperson Mirwais Stanekzai said

spokesman

Zabihullah Mujahid in a statement Wednesday claimed responsibility for the attack. It came as the insurgent group presses ahead with an offensive that is putting pressure on provincial capitals in the south

and west of the country.

Mujahid said the attack was revenge for recent attacks by Afghan national forces in various provinces that he said caused civilian casualties and displacement.

Stanekzai said it appeared the guesthouse of acting Defense Minister Bismillah Khan Mohammadi was targeted in the attack but he was not

Mohammadi's Jamiat-e-Islami party was told the minister was not in the guestPTI ■ UNITED NATIONS

The UN Security Council, currently being presided over by India, has declared that it does "not support the restora-tion of the Islamic Emirate" in Afghanistan as it expressed deep concern over the high levels of violence in the war-torn country following the Taliban stepping up its military offen-

sive.

It also condemned in the "strongest terms" last week's "deplorable" attack against the United Nations Afghanistan's Herat.

In a Press statement on the "escalating violence in Afghanistan" issued by Council President India's Permanent Representative to the UN Ambassador T S Tirumurti, members of the 15-nation Security Council reaffirmed that there is no military solution to the conflict and "declared that they do not support the restoration

of the Islamic Emirate." The members of the Security Council called on both the Islamic Republic and the Taliban to engage mean-ingfully in an inclusive, Afghan-led and Afghanowned peace process in order to make urgent progress towards a political settlement and a ceasefire," the press

statement said.

UNSC says it does not support

"The members of the Security Council condemned in the strongest terms the deplorable attack" against the UN compound on July 30, which resulted in the death of an Afghan security forces guard and several injured.

restoration of Islamic Emirate in Af

Security Council members "expressed their deep concern about the high levels of violence in Afghanistan following the Taliban's military offensive and called for an immediate reduc-tion of violence," the press statement said

They also expressed deep concern about the number of reported serious human rights abuses and violations in communities affected by the ongoing armed conflict across the country," it said.

The Council condemned in the strongest terms all instances of terrorism and deliberate targeted attacks against civilians and "recognised that a sustainable peace can be achieved only through a comprehensive and inclusive Afghan-led, Afghanowned peace process that aims at a permanent and comprehensive ceasefire, as well as an inclusive, just, and realistic political settlement to end the conflict in Afghanistan."

The Council stressed the

need for full, equal and meaningful participation of women in this regard.

Afghanistan Foreign Minister Mohammed Haneef Atmar said in a tweet that he spoke with External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar "to discuss convening an emergency UN Security Council Session on Afghanistan. "UN & int'l community

must play a greater role to stop the unfolding tragedy in due to Taliban violence & atrocities. Appreciate the lead role of as current UNSC President,"

Following the issuance of the Press Statement, Afghan Mission to the UN tweeted that it welcomes the "strong condemnation" by the Security Council of all instances of terrorism and deliberate targeted attacks against civilians, including on the UN compound caused by the recent violent Taliban offensive.

"While continue prioritising the achievement of peace through negotiations, the AFG Gov, fulfilling its mandate, will continue to defend its citizens against atrocities and war crimes committed by the Taliban and their associated regional and intl terrorist groups," the Mission added.

British navy group: Hijackers have left vessel off UAE coast

AP ■ FUJAIRAH (UAE)

¬he hijackers who captured Ta vessel off the coast of the United Arab Emirates in the Gulf of Oman left the targeted ship on Wednesday, the British navy reported, ending a ship seizure that revived fears of an escalation in Mideast waters.

The incident, described by the British military's United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations the night before as a "potential hijack," ended with

as much mystery as it began.

While the details of who briefly impounded the asphalt tanker and why remain unclear, the seizure once again reveals a region on edge as Iran and the United States seek to broker a resolution to their standoff over Tehran's tattered 2015 nuclear deal with world powers.

Over the past years, the rising tensions have played out in the waters of the Persian Gulf, where just last week a drone attack on an oil tanker linked to an Israeli billionaire off the coast of Oman killed two crew members. The West blamed Iran for the raid, which marked the first known fatal assault in the yearslong shadow war targeting vessels in Mideast waters.

Iran denied involvement.

Late on Tuesday, intruders boarded a Panama-flagged asphalt tanker called Asphalt Princess sailing off the coast of Fujairah, authorities said. The official news agency of Oman's military said it received reports that the Asphalt Princess had been hijacked and dispatched Royal Air Force maritime patrol aircraft and naval vessels "to contribute to securing internation-

Possible signs of trouble began to emerge that evening when six oil tankers off the coast of Fujairah announced around the same time via their Automatic Identification System trackers that they were "not under command," according to MarineTraffic.com. That typically means a vessel has lost wer and can no longer steer.

Satellite-tracking data for the Asphalt Princess had showed it gradually heading toward Iranian waters off the port of Jask early Wednesday, according to MarineTraffic.com. Hours later, however, it stopped and changed course toward Oman, just before the British navy group declared the hijackers had departed and the vessel was now "safe."

Turkey says it won't shoulder Af migration, **slams US**

Istanbul: Turkey's Foreign Ministry has called the United States "irresponsible" after the Biden administration announced it would expand efforts to assist at-risk Afghan citizens with the major caveat that the adjudication process would take months in a third country.

Turkish Foreign Ministry

spokesperson Tanju Bilgic said Wednesday the U.S. statement had suggested Turkey as an application spot "without consultation." He said Turkey does not have the capacity to shoulder another migration crisis "The U.S. may directly

transport these people by plane. Turkey will not take over the international responsibilities of third countries," Bilgic said and added Turkey would not allow its laws to be abused by other countries. He said the U.S. announcement would trigger a major refugee crisis.

Turkey is already hosting some 3.7 million Syrians who fled the civil war there. Afghans have also fled to Turkey to escape their country's war and

PUBLIC COURT

Israel fires back after 3 rockets launched



AP ■ TEL AVIV

Three rockets were fired from Lebanon into Israeli territory on Wednesday and the army responded with sustained artillery fire, Israel's military said. There was no immediate information on damages or casualties.

PUBLIC COURT

Lost the original Sale Deed dated 23.04.1963, which was got executed in favour of Late Sh. Bawa Surendra Singh by the then Refugee Coperative Housing Society Limited, with Mayenue, Punjabi Bagh West, New Delhi 110026 Further, the said lost article was also got published in the newspaper i.e. Hindustan'New Delhi, in the Classified section of the said Newspaper published on 1.104.2008, in the middle column and in the same, it was also requested that whoseever finds the said Sale Deed, shall duly inform. Those the said Sale Deed, shall duly inform, those the said of the said o PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that Mrs. Kulwant Kaur is the owner of Property No. 10, area 10.0 sq. yds., Rectangle No. 9, 114 No. 24, Willage Assatpur, Indra Park, Nagligam Road, New Dolhi 'Said property', All persons are hereby informed that above mentioned owner wants to sell the Built up Ground floor, without roof rights of the Said property to someone who wants to by purchase the same by taking Home loan from our client Fullerton India Home Finance Ltd. If anyody has any objection's upon the said property, and its ownership / its Title / Mertgage, Saie, Etc. the kindly inform the unders gned in writing on the below mentioned address within 14 days of the present.

Kumar & Associates (Advocates & Consultants) 200. Indef floor 25, Shivaji Ware, Mod Nagar, N Delh-15 http://doi.org/10.1001/10.100

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Contact#0120-4130438 Place: Delhi Date:05-08-2021



The announcement came after sirens sounded in northern Israel warning of a possible rocket attack from Lebanon. Two rockets landed inside Israeli territory, the army said, adding that it fired

Channel 12 reported that

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ICILI BANK III. Having ID card no. 2111906 has been found missing and /or lost no 28th July 2021. Anyone who finds the said ID Card, is requested to return the said ID card to the Manager Debt Services & Managements Group, ICICI Bank Limited, S.D.Tower Rohini Sec-8 New Delhi-110085, Therefore all the extensions of ICICI Bank Limited are bareful. customers of ICICI Bank Limited are hereby notified not to make any payment to any unauthorized person holding the said ID cards no's, 2111906 Please take further notice that no's, 2111906 Please take further notice that anybody making payment to any person holding the said ID Card shall do so at his/ her own costs risk and peril and ICICI Bank shall not be bound and/or responsible for any payments. Please take further notice that anybody making payment to any person holding the said ID Card shall do so at his/her own costs.rish and peril and ICICI Bank shall not be bound and /or responsible for any

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from Lebanon

However, several witnesses in the border area in south Lebanon said two rock-PUBLIC NOTICE ets landed in an Israeli community across the border, followed by multiple artillery shells that were fired from Israel. The Israeli shells landed in an area between the Lebanese villages of Marjayoun and Khiam, they said, adding it was not clear where the rockets were fired from.
There have been several

one rocket exploded in an

intercepted by Israel's defense

system, known as the Iron Dome.

near Kiryat Shmona, a com-

munity of about 20,000 peo-

ple near the Lebanese border

said the military had no com-

ment pending investigations.

Other Lebanese security offi-cials did not immediately

respond to requests for com-ment from The Associated

similar incidents in recent

Public Notice

Raman Vihar Coop, Sroup Housing,
Society Ltd. Plot No.5A, Sector-11

Dwarka, New Delhi-110075.

In pursuance to rule 19(2) of DCS rule:
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public notice. Sd/- Secretary Raman Vihar CGHS Ltd.

It is Informed that the H.No 526 Type-1 Housing Board Colony Saraswati Whar. Gurugram was allotted in the anne of Sh. Ashok Aumar Tron 5/0 Sh. Kaushal Kumar Alias Kaushal Kumar Trion vide this office letter no. 3305 Dated 06.111990. Further transferred (1/Z undivided share) on the basis of transfer ded in blood relation in the name of Mrs. RNa Trion W/o Mr. Ashok Kumar Trion R/o House No. 596 Housing Named Colony. Saraswati.

House No. 526, Housing Board Colony, Saraswati Vihar, Gurgaon. Now Sh. Ashok Kumar Trion S/o Sh. Kaushal Kumar Alias Kaushal Kumar Trion, R/o House No. 526, Housing Board Colony, Saraswali Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana submitted an application

seeking transfer of above said house in his favour due to death of his wife Mrs. Rita Trion W/o Mr. Ashok Kumar Trion R/o House No. 526, Housing Board Colony, Saraswalt Wiflar, Gurgaon on legal heir basis, if any person has an objection against the

basis. If any person has an objection against the transfer of the above said house, he/she may submit his/her objection in the office of the Housing Board Haryana 3rd Floor, Saraswati Vihar Chakarpur Gurugram within 30 days after the publication of this notice, the permission for transfer shall be granted after the expiry of 30 days and no objection of any kind will be entertained after 30 days.

Estate Manager
Housing Board Haryana

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The warnings went off

A Lebanese army official

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and killed after five hours of

took place in the posh Sherpur neighborhood, located in a

section of the capital known as

the Green Zone, where securi-

ty is tight. It is home to sever

al senior government officials

Hours after Tuesday night"s attack, the Defense

Ministry released a video in which Mohammadi said his

guards had been wounded in a

suicide attack. "I assure my beloved countrymen that such

attacks cannot have any impact on my willingness to defend my

countrymen and my country,

fighting, Stanekzai said.

All four attackers were shot

Stanekzai said the attack

Jerusalem: Israel's top defence committee will convene a special

Pegasus software and further revelations that other Israeli firms

The Pegasus Project is a

Firms like Candiru and Quadream have also sold their

Barak, has denied it.

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Murjal, and (iv) Mr. Anil Bhat, do hereby

declare that we are the joint and absolute

owners in respect of property i.e. Residential

House bearing No. 943, measuring 420 sq.,
mts.. situated at Sector 17, Urban Estate,

Grurgram, Haryana. We further declare that

we have lost/misplaced one of the original

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i.e. Original Dead of Conveyance dated

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Sh. Sat Paul Bhatia Sio Sh. Wasanda Ram

Bhatia, which is duly registered in Vasika No.

Sh. Sat Paul Bhatia S/o Sh. Wasanda Ram Bhaila, which is duly registered in Vasika No. 14902, registered on 15/12/1995, with Sub-Registra, Gurgaon. If anyone finds the said document please contact the undersigned. VAIBHAV MUNJAL S/o Sh. Som Nath Munjal, R/o H. No. 943, Sector 17B, Near IFFCO Chowk, Gurgaon, Haryana. Mob.: 9990448686

PEGASUS SCANDAL

Top Israeli defence committee to convene 'closed' session on use of offensive cyberarms

session on the use of "offensive cyberarms" in the wake of international backlash over the alleged misuse of NSO Group's may have also supplied similar spyware solutions to other countries, according to a media

The Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee will convene a closed session to discuss not just NSO and the string of revelations about its spyware's potential targets exposed as part of the Project Pegasus, but also other Israeli offensive firms that have made headlines in recent months, daily Haaretz reported on Tuesday.

consortium of media outlets that reported the NSO's Pegasus spyware was linked to hacks and potential surveil-

spyware solutions to non-democratic regimes, the report

"The session of the influ-ential Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee is apparently not listed on their official agenda and it will be sealed off from the public and its minutes kept off the record because the session will be held by a subcommittee dedicated to "intelligence issues and other special issues," the daily reported. The meeting is reportedly set for August 9, though the committee chair, lawmaker Ram Ben

NY Guv urged to resign after probe finds he harassed 11 women

New York: New York Governor Andrew Cuomo has faced mounting pressure to resign, including from President Joe Biden and other onetime Democratic allies, after an investigation found he sexually harassed nearly a dozen women and worked to retaliate against one of his accusers.

"I think he should resign "I think ne snouid resign, Biden told reporters Tuesday, echoing House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and New York's US Senators Chuck Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand, all

The leader of the state Assembly, which has the power to bring impeachment charges, said it was clear Cuomo could no longer remain in office. Speaker Carl Heastie, a Democrat, said he would move to complete an impeachment

inquiry "as quickly as possible." Cuomo remained defiant, saying in a taped response to the findings that "the facts are much different than what has been portrayed" and that he "never touched anyone inap-propriately or made inappropriate sexual advances."

In a telephone conversation with Heastie, Cuomo insisted he wouldn't leave office and told the speaker he needed to work fellow Democrats and garner enough votes to stop an impeachment, according to a person familiar with the conversation.

But Heastie said he couldn't do that, said the person, who could not publicly discuss details of the private conversation and spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

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is to inform to all that Allottee of residential F B-56A, Sector-19, Noida, Mrs. Sari chanda W/o Sh. Chander Mohan R/o H. N -386, E.S.L. Colony May Polish 1800-19 Manchanda W/o Sh. Chander Mohan R/o H. No. 385-386, E. S. L. Colony, New Delhi 110015, has sold the above said flat on SPA basis. 1. A. S. P. A was executed at Bain No. 703. Book No. IV. Jiliof No. 112, Page No. 283 to 288 on dt. 06/05/1995 in favour of Mr. Prakash Awana S/o Sh. Proto Singh Awana R/o Nilage- Atta, Sector-27, Nolda, Distt. G. B. Nagar Atta, Sector-27, Nolda, Distt. G. B. Nagar St. the Agreement to sell was not executed. 2. Because the Agreement to the Agreement to the Sell was not to the Agreement to the Agreeme

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This is to inform to all concern that Anni Kumar Agarwal Sio Shr I Ram Saran Das Agarwal is the owner of Plot No-A-538, Sector-46, Notical J.P. had sold the said plot on the basis of the GPA to Shri Arun Katoch. General Power of Attomery was executed on 23.06.2008 in favour of Shri Arun Katoch Sio Shri Mr. C Katoch R/o E-331, Greater Kailash-II, New Delhi. And agreement to sell was not registered or not executed, so its inform to all concern that said property is going to be transfer in favour of Aruna Katoch W/o Shri Arun Katoch hoth R/o E-331, Greater Kailash-II, New Delhi On the basis of above noted registered general power of attorney. If anyone hasfhave any objection he/she may submit his/her objection along with sufficient proof within 30 days of the publication of the this notice in the residential plot department of Noida Authority.

-Arun Katoch PUBLIC NOTICE

-Arun Katoch

This is to inform all concerned and publically announce that I, Vibhor Sehgal, am the son of Late Sml. Santosh Sehgal, resident and owner of Plot No. 423, Sector 15A, Noida, District Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh. My mother Late Sml. Santosh Sehgal expired on 20.02.2020. At the time of her life, she had executed a will in my name in respect of the above mentioned of the sectional to the section of the sec her life, she had executed a will in my name in respect of the above mentioned plot. The said will is registered in the office of Sub Register Noida vide Registration No. 642, Book No.3, volume 246, Pages 205 to 210, Dated 14,09,2006. It is hereby informed to all concerned that on the basis of the will, Plot No. 423, Sector 15A, Noida is going to be transferred/mutated in favour of myself Vibhor Sengal Slo Late Shri Lalit Sehgal. RV. House No. 423, Sector 15A, Noida, District Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh. If anyone hashave any objection heishe may file his/her objection along with sufficient proof in the Residential Plot Department of the Noida Authority within 30 days from the date of this Public Notice. of the Noida Authority within 30 days from the date of this Public Notice. -Vibhor Sehgal

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website. Manual offers will be summarily ejected. www.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.in

WHO: 4 mn new coronavirus cases reported globally

here were more than 4 million new Covid-19 cases reported globally in the last week, driven mostly by spikes in the Middle East and

Asia.

That's according to the World Health Organization's

pandemic.

The U.N. health agency said Wednesday infections

have been increasing for more than a month, although the worldwide number of deaths In the Middle East and

Asia, however, deaths

increased by more than a third. In the last week, the highest numbers of coron-avirus cases were reported by the U.S., India, Indonesia, Brazil and Iran. More than 130 countries have now reported cases of the easier-to-spread delta variant, first identified in

others to produce vaccine: Biden

Washington: The United States is helping India and other countries to be able produce the vac-cines by themselves, President Joe Biden has With a need for several billion doses around the world, the US was committed to

provide half a billion, Biden said during a press conference at White House on Tuesday. "We have committed to over a half a bil lion doses. And we're trying to provide for more and provide for the capacity of countries like India to be able to produce the vaccine

themselves. And we're helping them do that. That's what we're doing now," he said in response to a question. "And we're trying to...by the way, it's free

We're not charging anybody anything. And we're trying to do as much as we possibly can," In this fight against COVID-19, Biden asserted, the United States was committed to

become the "arsenal of vaccines", the manner in which it was the arsenal of democracy during World War II. "We are backing up that commitment. We have contributed more than any other nation to COVAX as a collective global effort to deliver COVID-19 vaccines across the world. We have supported manufacturing efforts abroad through our partnerships with Japan, India,

Australia – known as the Quad," he said.

Biden said that during his trip to Europe in June, he had announced that the US would of Pfizer and donate to nearly a hundred lowand middle-income countries that don't have the vaccine. Those doses will start to ship at the end of this month, he said

US trying to help India, | Head of UN health agency seeks vaccine booster moratorium

T he head of the World Health Organisation is calling for a moratorium on administering booster shots of Covid-19 vaccines as a way to help ensure that doses are available in countries where few people have received their first shots.

WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus made the appeal mostly to wealthier countries that have far outpaced the develop-ing world in numbers of vaccinations.

WHO officials say the science is unproven about whether giving booster shots to people who have already received two vaccine doses is effec-

The U.N. Health agency has repeatedly called for rich countries to do more to help improve access to vaccines in the developing world. Tedros pointed to a WHO target set earlier this year to ensure that 10% of the populations in countries receive vaccines against the

"Accordingly, WHO is calling for a moratorium on boosters until at least the end of September to enable at least 10% of the population of every country to be vaccinated," he said Wednesday. To help take the heat out of the pandemic,

WHO has been focusing on getting vaccines to older adults, health care workers and other target populations in many countries before booster shot campaigns are carried out. Eastern countries have already started adminis-

tering booster shots, and other nations, including the United States and Britain, are considering plans to do so in the wake of the emergence of the highly transmissible delta variant.

EASTERN RAILWAY Tender Notice No.: 222-S/1/W-II, date

03.08.2021. Following e-tenders are invited online by Divisional Railway Manage Eastern Railway, Sealdah for the following 22. Name of the Work: At Sonarour norough repair to Railway colony, carshed station area and buildings with all other ncillary work in the jurisdiction of Assistan ingineer/Baruipur/Sealdah under Divi sional Engineer (II)/Sealdah, Tender Value 72,37,117.41. EMD : Nil. Sl. No. 2. Tende No. : TN-79-21-22. Name of the Work At Surjyapur and Krishnamohan Halt horough repair to station buildings, statio proach road, development of gar-denin ith all other ancillary works in the iurisdiction of Assistant Engineer/ Barui ur/Sealdah under Divisional Enginee II)/SDAH. Tender Value : ₹ 65,42,902.92. EMD : Nil. Date and Time of Closing o ender: 01.09.2021 upto 15.00 hrs. Date & Time of Opening of tender: 01.09.2021 at 15.30 hrs. Tender document and details at www.ireps.gov.in The bidding is to be

Tender Notice is also available at websites :

Onus on India to create 'conducive environment' for talks: Pak FM Oureshi in letter to UN

Islamabad:Pakistan"s Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi has written another letter to the UN, emphasising that the onus to create a "conducive environment" for engagement and result-oriented talks remains on India and New Delhi must reverse its actions in Jammu and Kashmir taken on or after August 5, 2019.

Qureshi addressed the letter to the UN Security Council and the UN Secretary General on the completion of two years after India abrogated the special status of Jammu and Kashmir under Article 370 of the

Constitution. India"s Parliament abrogated the special status of Jammu and Kashmir under Article 370 on August 5, 2019 and bifurcated it into two Union territories. Pakistan downgrad-

ed ties with India and suspended trade after the Indian government revoked the special status of Jammu and Kashmir.

India has maintained that the issue related to Article 370 of the Indian Constitution was entirely an internal matter of the country. Foreign Minister Qureshi, in his letter, has emphasised that the "onus remains on India to create a conducive environment for engagement and result-orient-ed dialogue," Pakistan"s Foreign Office (FO) said in a statement.

To create such an environment. India must reverse all unilateral and illegal measures imposed in Jammu and Kashmir. including those initiated on and after 5 August 2019, rescind the demographic changes initiated in Jammu and Kashmir," the FO

RBI's MPC begins deliberations

LIKELY TO MAINTAIN STATUS QUO ON INTEREST RATE

The RBI's rate-setting panel MPC began its three-day deliberations on Wednesday to finalise the bi-monthly monetary policy amid expectations that it may opt for status quo on interest rate on account of inflationary concerns.

Reserve Bank Governor Shaktikanta Das will unveil the resolution of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) on

Headed by the RBI Governor, the six-member MPC also includes three external members.

Experts are of the view that the RBI may prefer to wait and watch for some more time before taking any major action on the monetary policy front as the central banks focus is on managing inflation as well sup-

porting economic growth.

The central bank had left the benchmark interest rate unchanged at 4 per cent at the June policy meet. It was for the



sixth time in a row that the MPC maintained status quo on

M Govinda Rao, chief economic advisor of Brickwork Ratings, said the MPC has kept key policy rates unchanged since May 2020, after having brought them down to a record low of 4 per cent from 5.15 per cent through two rate cuts (75 bps in March 2020 and 40 bps in May 2020), to assuage the economic con-sequences of the Covid-19

Moreover, the MPC has continued with the accommodative policy stance after changing it from neutral in June 2019. "We expect the RBI MPC to hold the repo rate at 4 per cent and continue to be accommodating to support the nascent recovery, in the upcoming MPC. We also expect it to sound a cautionary note and emphasise the need to closely monitor the situation,"

Markets maintain record run | PHDCCI calls for on earnings boost; Sensex scales 54,000 for 1st time

Rupee climbs to

over 5-week high

The Indian rupee added another 9 paise to mark

its highest level in over five weeks at 74.19 against the US

dollar on Wednesday, aided

by bullish equities and sub-

dued crude oil prices. Further,

gains in Asian peers against the US dollar too bolstered

surging 4.77 per cent, followed by Kotak Bank, ICICI Bank,

SBI, HDFC Bank and Axis

Nestle India, UltraTech Cement, Sun Pharma, Maruti

and Bharti Airtel were among

the laggards, dropping up to

On the other hand, Titan,

rupee sentiment.

2.14 per cent.

of 74.19/USD

 $E_{\text{bered up to fresh lifetime}}^{\text{quity benchmarks clambered up to fresh lifetime}}_{\text{highs on Wednesday, with the}}$ Sensex surging past the 54,000-mark for the first time, as stellar earnings whetted risk appetite amid supportive glob-al cues.

Banking and finance stocks

saw hectic buying after largest lender SBI reported a 55 per cent jump in standalone net profit at ₹ 6,504 crore for the June quarter, helped by a decline in bad loans.

Surging for the third

straight session, the 30-share BSE Sensex rallied 546.41 points or 1.02 per cent to end at its new record of 54,369.77, bettering the previous session's closing high. It scaled its life-time peak of 54,465.91 during

Similarly, the broader NSE Nifty surged 128.05 points or 0.79 per cent to its all-time peak of 16,246.85. It touched a lifetime intra-day high of 16,290.20.

HDFC was the top performer in the Sensex pack,

3-tier GST, capping highest slab at 18%

Industry chamber PHDCCI on Wednesday called for a 3tier GST rate structure, with the highest slab at 18 per cent, to help boost consumption and reduce evasion.

Under the Goods and Services Tax (GST), a four-rate structure that exempts or imposes a low rate of tax 5 per cent on essential items and top rate of 28 per cent is levied. The other slabs of tax are 12 and 18 per cent. Besides, a 3 per cent rate is applied on gold, silver and processed diamonds.
PHDCCI President Sanjay

Aggarwal said an ideal GST rate structure would be to have two to three slabs of GST rates.

"We suggest the lowest rate at 5 per cent, a moderate rate of 12 per cent, by clubbing the category of 12 and 18 per cent, and the highest rate of 18 per cent for luxury and sin goods only," he said.

However, the market This rationalisation of rates will increase consumption and tax revenue, reduce compli-ances, reduce tax evasion and breadth was negative, with 16 Sensex stocks closing in the red, while 14 advanced.

PHDCCI President Sanjay Aggarwal said an ideal GST rate structure would be to have two to three slabs of

GST rates

help to make GST as good and simple tax, as simplified tax regime is the need of hour to reduce litigation pertaining to tax mat-ters. "This will also lead to removal of hardships and provide ease of doing business and compliance among taxpayers, Aggarwal added.

Aggarwal further said that the government had ratio-nalised GST rates in the 28 per cent slab category and taking out about 200 items from the highest slab and putting in either 18 or 12 per cent.

Still products such as air conditioners, and cements are charged at 28 per cent GST, he said. A nationwide GST, which subsumed 17 local levies like excise duty, service tax and VAT and 13 cesses, was rolled out on July 1, 2017.

Over 360 UDAN air routes operational now

India has till date operationalised 361 air routes under the regional connectivity scheme 'Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik' or RCS-Udan.

The scheme was launched in 2016. Under it, airlines are provided with a 'Viability Gap Funding' to keep fares afford-able and accessible. "Till date, 361 routes and 59 airports (including 5 heliports and 2 water aerodromes) have been operationalised under the Udan scheme," the Ministry of Civil Aviation said in a statement on Wednesday. "The scheme is envisaged to establish strong aerial connectivity in all States and UTs of the country which hitherto were not connected, laying the foundation of a new laying the foundation of a new regional segment in India's aviation market." According to the ministry, on Tuesday, the first direct flight operations between Imphal (Manipur) and Shillong (Meghalaya) was flagged off under the RCS-UDAN. "The operationalisation of this route fulfills the objectives of the Government of objectives of the Government of India to establish strong aerial connectivity in priority areas of NorthEast India."

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FIRST DIRECT FLIGHT OPERATIONS FLAGGED OFF ON IMPHAL — SHILLONG ROUTE UNDER UDAN

New Delhi: The first direct flight operations between Imphal (Manipur) & Shillong (Meghalaya) was flagged off under the RCS-UDAN (Regional Connectivity Scheme — Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik) of the Government of India. The operationalization of this route fulfills the objectives of the Government of India to establish strong aerial connectivity in priority areas of NorthEast India. The officials of the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) and Airport Authority of India (AAI) were present during the launch of the flight operations. The aerial connectivity between the capital cities of Manipur & Meghalaya has been a long-awaited demand of the people of the region. The beautiful city of Shillong is surrounded by hills from all sides. Famous for the presence of many well-reputed educational institutions, Shillong is the hub of education for the entire North-East India. Apart from being the beauty & education centre, Shillong also acts as the gateway to Meghalaya, the state famous for heavy rainfall, caves, tallest waterfalls, beautiful landscapes, and its rich heritage & culture. Shillong is famous for Elephant falls, Shillong Peak, Umiam lake, Sohpetbneng Peak, Don Bosco Museum, Laitlum Canyons.

YUVRAJ-BACKED HEALTHIANS' FREE SERVICES FOR INDIAN OLYMPIC SQUAD

New Delhi: In support of Olympic athletes and to promote sports in the country, Yuvraj Singh on Wednesday announced that Healthians India's leading "health test at home" startup, would provide free healthcare screening for all Tokyo Olympics participants from India. In addition, medal winners will be able to avail 10 years of free health checkup packages from the company. Yuvraj said, "We need to support sportsmen and move towards a glorious future in sports." Deepak Sahni, founder and CEO of Healthians, said, "For every sportsman, health comes first, and with this campaign, we hope to inspire the current and next league of athletes and sportspeople to bring further glory to our country

EK NAYI ANANDI, EK NAYA ADHYAY

New Delhi: Balika Vadhu — a powerful story that marked the dawn of a new age on television, a grave issue that left a long-lasting impact on the minds of the viewers, endearing characters that touched million hearts and are still revered iconic — is going to start its season two. 13 years ago, COLORS brought a new revolution on Indian television with its path-breaking show Balika Vadhu that addressed the subject of child marriage in the simplest yet powerful manner. The show will capture the journey of a 'nayi Anandi' (played by Shreya Patel) as she takes definitive steps to fight and undo the injustice done to her

RBI cautions against fraudulent offers of buying/selling old notes

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The Reserve Bank on Wednesday cautioned the public not to fall prey to fictitious offers of buying or selling of old banknotes and coins on commission basis by unauthorised entities.

In a statement, the RBI said it has come to its notice that certain elements are fraudulently using the name/logo of the Reserve Bank of India and seeking charges/ commission/ tax from public for transactions related to buying and selling of old banknotes and coins through various online/ offline

The Indian Government, the Central Transfer Commission, representatives from 10 participating States, and the World Bank on Transfer for States, william project for The Indian Government, the Central Water

Wednesday signed a \$250 million project for

long-term dam safety programme and improv-

ing the safety and performance of existing dams

Improvement Project (DRIP-2) will strengthen

dam safety by building dam safety guidelines,

bringing in global experience, and introducing innovative technologies.

The Second Dam Rehabilitation and



"It is clarified that Reserve Bank of India does not deal in such matters and never seeks charges/ commissions of any sort. Reserve Bank of India has also not authorised any insti-tution/ firm/ person etc to col-

India, World Bank sign \$250 mn

project for making dams safe

lect charges/ commission on its behalf in such transactions," it said. RBI advised the public to remain cautious and not to fall prey to elements using its name to extract money through such fraudulent offers.

CBIC launches portal with info on customs proceedures, rules

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he Central Board for The Central Board for Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) on Wednesday launched the Indian Customs Compliance Information Portal (CIP)

www.cip.icegate.gov.in/CIP for providing free access to information on all Customs proce-dures and regulatory compliance for nearly 12,000 Customs

CIP is yet another facilitation tool developed by the CBIC to empower businesses as well as any interested person with up-to-date information on the legal and procedural requirements of Customs and Partner Government Agencies (FSSAI, AQIS, PQIS, Drug Controller etc.) for carrying out imports and exports, a state-ment said. The portal would provide, at the click of a button, complete knowledge of all import and export related requirements for all items covered under the Customs Tariff thereby improving the ease of doing cross border trade. For SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED using CIP, one can simply enter either the Customs Tariff General public is hereby informed that one male Namely Ajay S/o Shyam Heading (CTH) or the description of the goods in question to Sunder R/o H. No. 23 Gali No.-2 Rahul Garden Behta Hajipur Loni, Ghaziabad get information to step-by-U.P, has been missing/kidnapped from the jurisdiction of PS. Gandhi Nagar Delhi since 28.07.2021. In this regard, a step procedures, regulatory compliances requirements like

Govt holding consultations with stakeholder to explore development of freight smart cities, says Goyal

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Government is present-ly holding stakeholder consultations with States, central ministries, and technical institutions to explore the development of freight smart cities in the country, Parliament was informed on Wednesday.

State Governments have been requested to identify cities for development as freight smart cities, Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said in a written reply to the Lok Sabha.

He said that one of the

inputs during stakeholder con-sultations has been to start with a list of 10 such cities, which has not yet been finalised. "The government is presently holding stakeholder consultations with State Governments, central ministries, technical institutions, etc. To explore the development of freight smart cities in the country, Goyal said. Replying to a ques tion on Open Network for

Digital Commerce (ONDC). Minister of State for Commerce and Industry Som Parkash said it is an initiative aiming at promoting open networks for all aspects of the exchange of goods and services over digital or electronic networks.

"ONDC is expected to

make e-commerce more inclu-sive and accessible for consumers. Consumers can potentially discover any seller, product or service by using any compatible application or platform, thus increasing freedom of choice for consumers,' Parkash said. ONDC will enable the

consumers to match demand with the nearest available sup-ply, he added. "This would also give consumers the liberty to choose their preferred local businesses. Thus, ONDC would standardise operations, promote inclusion of local suppliers, drive efficiencies in logistics and lead to enhancement of value for consumers.

India needs 3 private players in telecom; hope Govt offers support to industry: Airtel CEO

Bharti Airtel CEO Gopal Vittal on Wednesday asserted that a large nation like India needs three private playhoped the Government would take measures to offer relief to the industry that is facing "serious financial stress".

The comments assume significance in the backdrop of Vodafone Idea's desperate struggle to stay afloat.

Name of Borrower(s)

the notice, without prior written consent of secured creditor

Place: JHAJJAR (HARYANA)

OAN ACCOUNT NO.

HLROH00389053 SUBHASH CHANDER



Aditya Birla Group Chairman Kumar Mangalam Birla had in June this year offered to hand over the group's

Particulars of Mortgaged

property/ (ies) (B)
PROPERTY NO.-JJR/W01/0661,
KHEWAT NO.-3819/3578, KHATA
NO-4333,KILA NO. 34/2, TADADI

KILA NO.-34/2, MAUJA NAGAR PAILIKA, JHAJJAR-124100,

| HARYANA. |
That the above named borrower(s) have failed to maintain the financial discipline towards their loan account (s) and as per books of accounts maintained in the ordinary course of business by the Company, Column D indicates the outstanding amount. Due to persistent default in repayment of the Loan amount on the part of the Borrower(s) the above said loan account has been classified by the Company as Non Performing Asset (as on date in Column C) within the guidelines relating to assets classification issued by Regulating Authority. Consequently, notices under Sec. 13(2) of the Act were also issued to each of

the borrower. In view of the above, the Company hereby calls upon the above named Borrower(s) to discharge in full his/their liabilities

In view of the above, the Company phreeby calls upon the above named Borrower(s) to discharge in full histhrier liabilities towards the Company by making the payment of the entire outstanding dues indicated in Column Davoe including up to date interest, costs, and charges within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, the Company shall be entitled to take possession of the Mortgaged Property mentioned in Column B above and shall also take such other actions as is available to the Company in law.

Please note that in terms of provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESIAct, "A borrower can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Secured Creditor only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Further it may also be noted that in case Borrower fails to redeem the secured asset within aforesaid legally prescribed time frame, Borrower may not be entitled to redeem the property."

In terms of provision of sub-Section (13) of Section 13 of the SARFAESIAct, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or of therwise (other than in the ordinary course of his business) any of the secured assets referred to in

by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of his business) any of the secured assets referred to it

HARYANA.

stake in debt-laden Vodafone Idea Ltd (VIL) to the government or any other entity to ensure that the company remains a going concern

across various States.

Speaking at the Q1 earn-Vittal said, "I think just from national perspective, it would be appropriate

see an industry structure where three players not just survive, but thrive and of course the government player is always there."

For Indiabulls Housing Finance Ltd.
Authorized Officer

Date Of NPA

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that one male namely Unknown, S/o Unknown, R/o Unknown, Age about 60 years, Height 5'4", Complexion Shallow, Face Long, Built Thin, Wearing Grey colour shirt and green colour pajama was found dead at Waiting Area Near Gate No. 6, Lady Hardinge Medical College Hospital, New Delhi on 30.07.21.

Another major innovation envisaged under

the project, that is likely to transform dam safe-

ty management, is the introduction of a risk-

based approach to dam asset management that

will help to effectively allocate financial resources

towards priority dam safety needs.

The project will be implemented in approx-

imately 120 dams across Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur,

Meghalaya, Odisha, Rajasthan, and Tamil Nadu,

Other states or agencies may be added to the

project during project implementation.

at the national level through the CWC

In this regard a DD No. 47-A dated 30.07.21 U/S 174 Cr.PC has been lodged at PS Mandir Marg, New Delhi. The dead body has been preserved in Lady Hardinge Medical College Hospital Mortuary, New Delhi for 72 hours for Identification.

Any person having any information or clue about this male deceased may kindly be informed to the undersigned.

PS: Mandir Marg, New Delhi Ph.: 011-23364100, 23366730, 8750870522

SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL



Namely: Beena. D/o: Pappi. R/o: H. No. Y-1/62. Budh Vihar, Phase-I, Delhi, Age: 20 years, Height: 5 feet 1 inch, Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Round, Built: Thin, Wearing: White Colour Kurti, Red Colour Pajami and Slippers in

the area of P.S. Vijay Vihar, Delhi. In this regard a DD No. 39A, dated 25.07.2021 has been lodged at PS

information about this girl but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this girl kindly inform to the following.

E-Mail: cic@cbi.gov.in

P.S. Vijay Vihar, Delhi Ph. 011-27061294, 8750870329

This is to bring to the notice of general public that one ID card Mr. lokesh issued by icic bank Ltt Hawing ID card no. 210935 has been found missing and lost on LAXMI been found missing and lost on LAXMI card, is requested to return the said ID card, to the manager & management group locic bank limited, 3D tower see-8 Rohini delhi. Therefore, all the customer of ICICI Bank Limited are here by notified not to make any payment to any unauthorized person holding the said ID card no 2110959. Please take further notice that anybody making payment to any person holding the said ID shall do so his/her own costs, risk and peril and ICICI bank thall not be bound and /or responsible for any payment. Date:04/08/2021 FOR ICICI BANK LIMITED Place:New Dolhi 3D TOWER ROHINI

License, Certificates, etc., for

imports as well as exports.

been lodged at P.S. Gandhi Nagar, Delhi. The description of the missing male as under. Age: 30 years, Complexion: Fair,

DD No. 33A, dated. 29.07.2021 has

Ph: 011-24368638, 24368641

Height: 5'6", Face: Round, Wearing: Yellow Colour T-Shir and Gray Colour Pant. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out him but no clue has come to light so far If anyone has any information about the missing male ther please inform P.S. Gandhi Nagar, Delhi at following Tel No. e-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in and Website: http://cbi.nic.in

Fax No. 011-24368639

DP/527/SHD/2021

Sd/- SHO Gandhi Nagar, Delhi PH. 011-22082235, 7065036024

Office of the Superintending Engineer 1st Circle, Public Works Department, Almora

Phone/Fax: 05962-230295 Email: sepwdalm@rediffmail.com Letter No.: 3084 / Nivida-01/2021 Dated: 03/08/2021 National Competitive Bidding (E-Tendering)

E-TENDER NOTICE The Superintending Engineer, 1st Circle, Public Works Department, Almora invites tender

hrough E-Tendering (Two Bid System) on behalf of Honourable Governor of Uttarakhand for following works. All other information will be available from dated 07/08/2021 & onwards on website https://www.uktenders.gov.in Coat of Formant Validity Time of Contractorio

No.	Name or Work	Tender Form	Money (Rupee in lakh)	of Tender	Completion	Contractor's Category of Registration for tendering
1	Construction of 36Mt. Span Steel Girder Bridge over Guard Ganga River at Machhibagad gwalde Motor Road in Block Garur under SCSP Scheme.	5000.00 + 18% GST	4.05 Lakh	120 Days	18 Months	Category "A" & above Bridge works
2	Improvement & Damarikran work in Kaffara-Baret-Tipola Motor Road in constituency Dwarahat Under State Sector Distt. Almora Km 12 to 16	5000.00 + 18% GST	5.12 Lakh	120 Days	15 Months	Class "A" & above in Road work
3	Improvement & Damarikran work in Simalgaon- Surikhet Motor Road in constituency Dwarahat Under State Sector Distt. Almora Km 0 to 5	5000.00 + 18% GST	4.05 Lakh	120 Days	15 Months	Class "A" & above in Road work

Notice under section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (The Act) (Rs.) (D) Rs. 28,01,900.70 (Rupees as on 31.03.2021

General public is here by informed that this gir

Feet, has been Missing since 06.07.2021 from

Vijay Vihar, Delhi Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out

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REMOTE WORKING BOON OR BANE?

Anand Dorairai talks about how 'workations' may lend a fun element to your job

ot long before the global pandemic hit us — reappraising the way we think about work and leisure — the prospect of working from home, even if it were only fortnightly, was an exciting proposition. The benefits of skipping the endless commute to the workplace, attending meetings while virtually donning your favourite pair of pyjamas, and aligning your tasks around your chores or sleep cycle, would always outdo the regularly inconvenient humdrum of life otherwise.

But COVID altered our lives and beliefs in so many unexpected ways. The novelty of working from home started to fade away in a matter of a few months after offices were shut. The makeshift work desks at different corners of homes eventually blurred the personal-professional boundary, triggering overwhelming sentiments of living at work, burnouts and 'Zoom fatigue, resulting in monotony, lethargy and reduced productivity levels.

The sustained monotony of work-

ing from home has also proved to be detrimental to mental health, particularly impacting professionals who have been living away from families. However, since large companies are looking at the remote working structure. as a more permanent solution for its obvious pros and considering how the third wave of COVID-19 is just around the corner, as per experts, we may have to find ways to mix things up and make working from home a sustainable and agreeable process.

The solution — A 'workation' Experts swear by the mantra of rotating your workspace, so your day feels more varied. Initially, professionals tried to mix things up depending on the amount of space at their disposal. But as they ran out of options, a few took it to the next level by hiring a space in the outdoors — to work! And that's

how the

months postpartum but no one was talking about how regressive it was to put societal pressure on women to bounce back when their bodies had to completely change to create a universe.

It was time to change the dialogue.

tells you about.

delivery but it should not be interpreted to mean that you can or should start lifting weights immediately, run or take part in intense cardio. It should ideally be light walking and rehabilitative exerthe deep core stability system (focussing on transverse abdominal (TA) and pelvic floor muscles) under the guidance of a postnatal specialist. Unlike popular belief, our body is not miraculously ready



'workation' was coined. Workation = work + vacation. It's combining business with leisure. It's attending Zoom calls against the enviable backdrop of a waterfall. It's scheduling emails while sunbathing at a beach. It's creating campaigns while sipping a cup of hot cocoa at a rustic cafe somewhere in the hills. It's hitting targets while hitting the roads.

A workation allows you to take your office along with you on your vacation. When you work from the hills or beaches, you integrate the elements of leisure into it, giving yourself time to unwind and rejuvenate whilst delivering on your daily targets. The idea of taking a road trip to a nearby destination — to relo-cate for a few weeks or even months has proven to do wonders for your productivity, boosting motivation and striking a perfect work-life balance.

Smart marketing by the travel and

Ospitality sector
With the workation fad doing the rounds, hotels and homestays near metro cities have introduced 'Workation Packages' to cash in on the trend. They have bolstered their infrastructure to offer the best remote working experience — contactless



check-ins, high-speed internet (even on the beaches and open spaces), comfortable work desks, in-room dining ser vices, and babysitting services for kids. They are training their staff rigorously on the COVID SOPs to ensure compliance with all social distancing and safe-ty measures. To promote longer worka-tions, they are rolling out lucrative offers with slashed tariffs on long-term rentals and extended stays.

The workation-readiness isn't limited to the hospitality sector. The travel industry, which was equally affected by the pandemic (if not more), is all geared up to facilitate safe commute to workations, which are usually in small-er towns located a few hundred kilometres away from densely populated urban spaces. The safety benefits and convenience offered by car rentals cou-pled with the charm of a classic road trip after months of confinement is what's making car rentals the preferred choice of travel among workationers. After all, who does not want to be pampered by a doorstep pickup and drop, with a chauffeur-driven car at

metropolitan cities and can't wait to get away from the hustle and bustle, list-ed below are some brilliant recommendations located amid picturesque

Bangalore □Kabini: Witness the wild waking from slumber in their natural habitat at any one of Kabini's jungle lodges. After a busy workday, unwind by opting for an evening safari ride for the

ultimate wildlife experience.

Honnavar: Don your favourite beach shorts and cabana-style shades to answer your Zoom calls amidst the clean yellow sands and turquoise waters of Honnavar.

□Dandeli: A visual retreat for nature and adventure lovers, the rustic jungles and idyllic waterfalls of Dandeli will serve as your picture-perfect worksta-

Sakleshpur: Nestled amid the Western Ghats, this gorgeous hill station will overwhelm your senses with its vast aromatic tea and spice estates. You can also treat yourself to trekking and camping activities after a fruitful work

Mumbai Igatpuri: A hidden paradise tucked in the Sahyadris, it will be the perfect workation for mountain lovers.

or mountain lovers.

□Jawhar: Lush greenery, pristine lakes and waterfalls, breathtaking treks and dense forests — it is a land of serenity still unexplored and offbeat.

□Velas: Known for its Olive Ridley sea

turtles, it is a paradise for beach lovers. After an exhausting day at work, unwind by trekking your way to the cliffs and witness the picturesque sunsets at the Velas beach.

Goa: Delicious

beaches, cosy cafes, affordable stays, it is already a favourite amongst worka-

Pushkar: Why work from home when you can work from a majestic palace! And once you have pampered yourself with all the royal treatment, work from one of the desert camps in

work from one of the desert camps in the place.

IJim Corbett: Book a cottage with large windows with a view of the stunning jungles of Jim Corbett. Listen to the sounds of birds cooing or river flowing nearby and the occasional roars of the Royal Bengal Tiger to chill your rounes. This code not for the faint. This one's not for the fainthearted!

Mussoorie: Travel back in time to the colonial town of Mussoorie. Work against the majestic backdrop of the Garhwal Himalayas and rejuvenate our senses.

Jaipur: Spend your evenings witnessing the ancient forts, admiring the oldworld charm and enjoying the delec-table Rajasthani cuisine in the Pink

Kolkata

Sundarbans: Find your inspiration for work in the wilderness. The trees, the forests, the streams, and the unique fauna of Sundarbans can inspire you. Take a relaxed break cycling or taking nature walks or go for wildlife photog-

Lachung: Work amid pine forests, rhododendron sanctuaries, snow-capped peaks, rustic cottages, hot springs and rich biodiversity. ☐Falta: The serene river town of Falta is surrounded by lush green landscapes

and has a fascinating history associated with it. Unwind after work exploring its fort and port or go for a tranquil ferry ride.

Tkalimpong: Experience the charm of working amidst rolling hills, picturesque valleys, magnificent monasteries and rich diversity of flora and fauna.

Escape the monotony of home and head out to refresh your mind and soul while working from outdoors.

(The author is the VP, head of growth at Savaari Car Rentals, the largest chauffeur-driven car rental company in India in terms of geo-graphical reach.)



Bollywood

'Funk music has been a huge inspiration

'A BREATH OF FRESH AIR'

Actor AAHANA KUMRA shares how the teleplay, Sir Sir Sarla is a story replete with love and nostalgia. By TEAM VIVA

F or Aahana Kumra, shooting for Zee Theatre's $\it Sir$ $\it Sir$ $\it Sarla$ was an immensely rewarding experience. She remarks, "The wonderful thing is that during the shoot, I did not lose the flow I experienced on stage while performing a play live. Thankfully the director just let us be and didn't ask us to give multiple retakes. The whole experience turned out to be enjoy-

Adhana attended the first screening of the play at the writer, director and actor Makarand Deshpande's house and shares, "Spending time at Mac sir's place was a nice way to relive the shoot especially because we have not been able to perform the play on stage for a live audience due to the pandemic."

Sir Sir Sarla explores the story of Professor Palekar.

Sir Sir Sarla explores the story of Professor Palekar and his student Sarla – the pretty, innocent young girl who seems smitten by her mentor – and Phanidhar who shares a love-hate relationship with the professor. The play dwells upon the bond between the students and their professor, which faces many vicissitudes. Secrets are revealed, accusations are hurled, and the three lives remain interwoven for many years to come. The narrative is very unique and also relatable, says Aahana. "Even though we were travelling extensively with the play before the pandemic, it took me a long time to understand Sarla. Then in cities like Lucknow and Bareilly, I actually met people who were like Keshav and Sarla. They would come to meet me after the show and say that this was their story. That was such a revelation and as an artiste, I began to feel there was an added responsibility to portray Sarla in a real and organic way because so many women saw themselves in her," she adds.

With time and experience, the play's theme began to make more and more sense to her. As she says, "In a world full of hate and anxiety, this play is like a breath of fresh air. It really transports you to a place replate with love and perceive."

replete with love and nostalgia."

Sir Sir Sarla is written and stage directed by Makarand, and stars him alongside Aahana, Sanjay Dadhich and Anjum Sharma. Its filming director is Suman Mukhopadhyay. Watch the play on DishTV D2H Rangmanch Active.

s a first-time mom-to-be last year As a first-time moin-to-be lead year, my ideas of a postpartum body were all driven by the hundreds of articles on all driven by the hundreds of articles on the internet. But 'how to bounce back' on the internet. But the reality of what a postpartum body looks (and feels) like hit me like a deer caught in headlights. It was not only opposite to all the miraculous flat belly pictures that I saw of women at just three

But if I had to, I needed to be first empowered with the knowledge of what really changed in my post-baby body. It chose to do this by getting certified as a pre-post-natal specialist so that I could share the post-baby body changes no one

First, yes, we must have the doctors' permission before starting exercise postto resume exercising once the doctor gives the go-ahead at the four or six weeks check-up.
Second, post-baby urinary incontinence is a real thing and the life quality

of one out of three new moms will be affected due to it. And Kegels (exercises where you pretend you have to pee and then hold it) aren't enough. It's normal to pee when you laugh, cough, sneeze,

Shh! Secrets revealed

your dis-

Sucheta Pal talks about the post-baby body changes no one tells you about and what to do about them



jump and run postpartum, but you don't have to live with it. Your pelvic floor needs to be able to lengthen, relax and contract — not just contract. If the pelvic floor is always in a contracted state, the muscles become shortened, tightened, and sometimes weak. And it doesn't help in the recovery process. Thus Kegels alone are not the answer. Instead, practising proper activation and release of

these muscles with the technique of connection breath/ diaphragmatic breathing is the key.

Most probably you have a condition called Diastasis recti which is the partial or complete separation of the rectus abdominis, or 'six-pack' muscles, which meet at the midline of your stomach. Diastasis recti is very common during and following pregnancy. This is because

the uterus stretches the muscles in the abdomen to accommodate your growing baby. Diastasis recti is what we popularly see externally as the post-baby belly.

Don't get disheartened with the flat

belly before and after pictures of women on social media within weeks of childbirth. Every woman's body is different and so is their recovery time. It can take anywhere from six weeks, six months to even a few years before you see improve ments. What we need to understand is the reason behind it. If left untreated, diastasis recti can potentially lead to poor core stabilisation, pelvic floor dysfunction, and back or pelvic pain. And of course, the external effect is the post-baby belly.

Crunches, planks, leg lifts, and bicy cles can cause an increase in intra abdominal pressure and worsen diastasis recti or ab separation. The first step instead is rehabilitating the deep core with movements such as the dead bug, open book, clamshell and heel slides.

We made an entire universe and popped it out too. So, will we be able to rebuild our 'pre-pregnancy strength'? We may actually exceed it in ways we can't even imagine.

tion with a strong core post-pregnan-cy. Our body goes through a lot of changes through pregnancy and regaining physical strength, post-birth, is tough but at the same time, there is a newfound appreciation for the body and what it is capable of.

It's not going to be easy but we need to stay on track, be patient and show grace to our body and celebrate every small win.

(The author is the founder of the

MOM.BOD.STRONG programme and is an ambassador of Zumba* in India.)

Pull out your Bellbottoms!

The team behind Pooja Entertainment's forthcoming spy thriller, Bellbottom, congregated at Delhi for the film's trailer launch. The film releases in theatres, in 2D and 3D formats, on August 19



Producer Jackky Bhagnani, Lara Dutta, Akshay Kumar and Vaani Kapoor captured together



Akshay Kumar with the rest of the team behind Bellbottom during the trailer launch

Photos by Pankaj Kumar

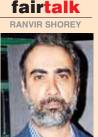
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ENCOURAGED BY YOUTH: AKHTAR

As the unique show on poetry, *India Shayari* Project will be launched on August 15, iconic poet and lyricist JAVED AKHTAR shares how he is impressed to observe that the younger generation is keen to understand the beauty and nuances of poetry.

"India has been a country of many great poets and shayars. It is heartening to see the youth wanting to embrace and understand the beauty and nuances of the spoken word," says Akhtar

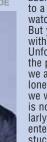
The show will be launched on ZEE5.



like the R&D department for the husiness of cinema You see, in mainstream commercial films, there is huge money involved so it is naturally a profit-making venture. If cinematic excellence is not supported by the big production houses, the sensibility will not change in the business as well as among the larger section of the audience

'I think indie cinema works

dailytalk



addiction. You won't go to a movie theatre or watch TV for 24 hours. But your phone is there with you all the time. Unfortunately, because of the pandemic situation, we are kind of becoming loners. Whereas earlier we would socialise, that is not happening so regularly now. So we want entertainment and are stuck on our phones

'OTT is definitely an

NOT TOO KEEN ON **ACTING AGAIN: POMPEC**

Actor **ELLEN POMPEO**, who is known for her work in the show Grey's Anatomy, hasn't ruled out returning to acting one day, but she isn't 'super excited' about continuing her acting career.

"I'm not saying I'll never act again, I very well may, but I'm not super excited about continuing my acting career. I'm more entrepreneurial at this stage, Pompeo said, reports femalefirst.co.uk

The actress is excited about investing in businesses and starting businesses.









Lending a helping hand

VIT (AP) offers ₹62 lakhs as scholarships to Covidaffected students

Dr G Viswanathan, founder-chan-cellor of VIT announced ₹62 lakhs as scholarships in the form of 100 per cent fee waiver for 25 VIT-AP University students who have lost a parent, who was the bread-winner of the family, due to COVID-19. These 25 stu

dents are pursuing various Engineering & Non-engineergrammes. During the first wave of the pandemic, (AP) offered building as a quarantine centre to the



department and donated ₹75 lakhs to the Andhra Pradesh CM Relief Fund to aid the government's efforts in its fight against the novel Coronavirus.

"VIT (AP) hopes that such students do not face financial difficulties and will be able to complete their study on time," says Dr S V Kota Reddy, vice-chancel-

Home-grown talent elevated to the top leadership position of SRM University

Sand Technology, an internationally acclaimed and Category 1 private university headquar-tered in Chennai with mul-Muthamizhchelvan as its 5th vice-chancellor.

Dr Muthamizhchelvan is a home-grown talent of SRM who had started his career as a lecturer in the department of physics and has been a part of the insti-tution for over 35 years. His experience and global expo-sure would set a new milestone for the university in the ever-changing education space. The founder-chancellor on the occasion of welcoming the new vice-chan-cellor, sent a strong message to the internal community on his trust in fellow members and freedom to grow within

Dr Muthamizhchelvan, on assuming office as vice-chancellor, shared his



thoughts, "SRM IST is a unique breed of a multi-stream university which outvalour and culture. It has been a land of opportunities for the academic and innogrew its challenges of the century through its agility, vation community turning to the brighter sides for more

than a lakh of students and researchers. The new age challenges require a thorough understanding of the global learning ecosystem

strengths of the university to set a new benchmark in the education space. I believe, our visionary leader, the founder-chancellor has seeded this idea in me from my early days and has now handed over the mantle of vice-chancellor, SRM IST, to me to lead this prestigious univer-sity towards making a strong impact."

He further added, "As a

home-grown talent of SRM my focus (I SEE) on this role will be to:

*Intensify efforts and consistently improve processes in the changing paradigm of teaching and learning. *Scale up the aspiration levels of the students and research community.

Encourage the innovative and enterprising minds to achieve their career goals. *Envision socially relevant and sustainable goals to achieve an impactful model for the goodness of mankind and every life on this planet."

remote villages in Kargil and Ladakh

Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd (POWER-GRID), a Maharatna PSU under the Ministry of Power, has successfully commissioned 40 km of 11 kV transmission line from Atishe Extense and Sersol transmission line from Atishe, Fotorse and Saspol Lalung to Darchik under the rural electrification scheme PMDP (Prime area have been established by POWERGRID and it connects all villages inscheme PMDP (Prime Minister Development Programme). The line is used for the electrification of adjoining villages namely Lalung, Silmoo, Batalik, Darchik, Hurdass, Sinikcey and Garkon. With the commissioning of this line, all remote villages in Aryan Valley (in Karvil district) are between.
POWERGRID has built a state-of-the-art 220/66 kV gas-insulated substations (GIS) at Drass, Kargil, Khalsti and Leh connecting the Ladakh region to the national grid through the 341 km of 220 kV trans-mission line emanating from

Electrification of

DG sets for power supply which was available for a limited time only. In addition to the above, electrification of 20 villages in Leh district has also been completed by POWERGRID which involves the commissioning of the project in besides eliminating generation through DG sets.

Valley (in Kargil district) are now connected to the

national grid through 220 kV Srinagar Leh transmis-

sion system. Earlier, these

villages were dependent on

tain high system availability and provide reliable power to the entire Ladakh region.

The reliable power from the Grid will drive economic development in the region and bring prosperity to the remotest villages of Ladakh

Srinagar. 220 kV Srinagar-Leh transmission system has

been transferred to POWER-GRID as ISTS and POWER-

GRID is committed to main-

CLW Women's Welfare Organisation organises tree plantation drive





World Environment Day was observed by Chittaranjan Locomotive Works' (CLW) Women's Welfare

Organisation. Based on this year's theme of 'Ecosystem restoration', Namita Kashyup, president of CLW-WWO, Satish Kumar Kashyup, general manager of CLW, and other members of CLW-

WWO actively participated and together they planted 101 saplings of different species in vari-

ous areas of CLW.
This plantation drive was held over a period of two days. Namita urged everyone to plant a sapling for environmental protection. This planta-tion drive was carried out following social distanc-



Mini lpe takes charge as the managing director of Life Insurance Corporation of India

DDB Mudra Group's new initiative

We, here at DDB Mudra Group, are closely involved in an initiative with Give India and Puma to raise funds

for Covid relief in India.
As professionals, we see this initiative as an opportunity to volunteer our time, talent and influence to deal with

a humanitarian crisis of epic proportion. Your support can make a huge dif-ference. The initiative is called Team For Humanity, and it represents an opportunity for all of us to come together in

the face of a common enemy.

It is also an invitation to the global sports community to come together (putting rivalry aside) for the fight that matters most at this point in history — humanity vs COVID-19.

We have brought onboard Indian and global influencers like Virat Kohli,

Usain Bolt, Lewis Hamilton, Kareena Kapoor among many others. Fans, teams, leagues, associations,

sportspeople, brands, networks, media, influencers and NGOs in India and abroad are joining hands to help in humanity's fight against covid.



POWERGRID organises 0&M conference

KSreekant, chairman and managing director of Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. inaugurated the 16th Asset Management Conference on July 29, at Gurugram in presence of board members and CVO. Asset management employees from all over the country joined the conference through virtual mode. The objective of this conference was to devise strategies for operations and maintenance management of the tem. A number of presentations and ideas were discussed and shared during the conference by various

experts.

The event was organised adhering to all COVID-19 related protocols.

Placement updates from

The first day of the placement season saw 81 students from VIT getting packages above ₹25 lakhs per annum, with the highest salary touching ₹75 lakhs per annum

Campus placements at Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) commenced on July 15 for the 2022 graduating batch with VIT sharing the first slot with eight super dream companies such as Microsoft, Dyte, Amazon, PayPal, D.E. Shaw India Pvt Ltd, Morgan Stanley, Udaan and WorkIndia.

VIT adheres to a centralised placement process and this year too. the students from all the four cam-puses of VIT, Vellore, Chennai, puses of VII, Vellore, Chennai, Amaravati (AP) and Bhopal (MP) participated in all the campus recruitment processes. The entire process for all companies in the first slot, mainly pre-placement talk, online test, technical and HR interviews were conducted online as well as remotely.

Chancellor of VIT, Dr G Viswanathan announced the results of the campus placements by the companies in the first slot this

Microsoft selected 21 students for full-time vacancies. PayPal - 13 offers, Udaan - three offers, Dyte -six offers, WorkIndia - eight offers, D.E. Shaw India Pvt.Ltd - two offers, Morgan Stanley - 10 offers and Amazon - 13 offers. At present, the highest CTC is offered by Dyte with ₹ 75 lakhs annual salary package to two students from the 2022

graduating batch in VIT.
Followed by first slot placements, companies like Wells Fargo, Texas Instruments, Walmart labs, Komprise and Societe Generale are in the pipeline for forthcoming slots. 129 students from the 2022

graduating batch received pre-placeduring their summer internships. Pre-placement offers were made by D.E. Shaw India Pvt. Ltd (one offer), Fidelity investments (13 offers), HPE CTY (eight offers), JP Morgan (60 offers), Natwest (two offers), Wells Fargo (10 offers), Visa (10 offers), Morgan Stanley(five offers) ZS associates (seven offers) and Appointy (3 offers) to summer interns. The other PPO results of VIT students who did their summer internships with Optum, SKF, Kristal, and Adobe are expected

"Overall, 195 placements in Overall, 195 placements in super dream companies and internship offers were rolled out to VITians by top companies within two weeks of the placement season. VIT's placement calendar is packed till the end of August", said Dr

Viswanathan.

He added that the other super dream companies like Walmart, Nielson, HealthRx, Thorogood, HyperVerge and Razor pay, which offer more than ₹10 lakhs per annum as CTC will be conducting their recruitment in the coming weeks. Other Dream companies, core engineering companies and IT service companies are expected to

hire VITians next month.

The PG internship placements which started in VIT in March is continuing simultaneously, 118 companies have already completed their remote hiring process and have their remote hiring process and have selected 912 PG students from M Tech, MTech (Software Engineering), MCA and MSc cours-es of the 2022 graduating batch. Intel, Qualcomm, NetApp, Nokia, Philips, Titan, PayPal, VMware, Media Tek and Danfoss recome of the prominent recruiters

are some of the prominent recruiters who hired interns from VIT this year. Intel and Nokia have hired more than 100 students for intern-

ships all the students who got selected for internships and placements and wished the other students a great placement season. He also thanked all the companies that have accepted to conduct remote hiring in these

'Cleanliness counts, everywhere'

HASHMAT ALI KHAN kickstarts Swachata Pakhwada, a cleanliness drive, in Jammu



special cleanliness drive, Aspecial cleanliness drive, Swachata Pakhwada, was inaugurated at Jammu's inaugurated at Jammu's Department of Hospitality and Protocol under the guidance and active participation of direcprotocol, Hashmat Ali Khan, KAS, to bring a fortnight of intense focus on the issues and practises of Swachata. The first day of the campus cleanliness drive began from the Circuit House, Canal Road in which all the staff of the Department of Hospitality and Protocol partic-

Speaking on the occasion, the director-general motivated the staff to set the highest standards of cleanliness as the core objective of the department since the department daily deals with numerous guests official and non-official, from within the U.T as well as all across the nation. He further explained that this event is part of the 76th Independence Day celebrations and the motive behind these activities under Swachata Pakhwada is to ensure that every member of the staff realises their duty towards keeping their work-places, and their surroundings, clean. He further urged the employees to pay attention to the minutest details as they form the

bigger picture. The event was organised by the joint director of Hospitality and Protocol, Ansuva Jamwal, KAS who informed that a complete calendar has been charted out for carrying out the Swachhta



Pakhwada in all the houses and assets of Hospitality & Protocol viz Circuit House, State Guest Houses, Tara Niwas Udhampur, Director Generals Office, Joint Director Office and stores of H&P et al as per the government directions which will witness the participation of all the officials and imbibe in them the spirit of cleanliness and bring qualitative swachata improvement especially during these challenging times of Covid-19. She impressed staff to adopt the leanings of the event and make certain that the practices are replicated throughout the year.

Others who participated in the drive included the deputy director of Stores, Ashima Sher, assistant director, Amir Choudhary, Muneeb Umar, assistant director(Central), Dr Anand Thakur Sen, Accounts Officer, assistant of housekeeping Bua Ditta Sharma, manager of Circuit House Puneet Kour and all the Hospitality and Protocol. The drive ended with a commitment to carry out the objectives of the drive with the same zeal and enthusiasm in all premises for the whole year.

NTPC recognised for its digital initiatives

NTPC Ltd, India's largest integrated power producer has been bestowed with the DIGI-TAL PSU Award in Maharatna Category at the 8th PSU Award 2021 by Governance Now.

A K Gautam, director (finance), NTPC Ltd received the award from Dr Kiran Bedi, Former Lt Governor of Puducherry, during the virtual award ceremony.

In the past three years, the digitalisation efforts of NTPC have helped in creating more than 20 lakh files in PRADIP, which is equivalent to more than 50 crore paper pages. PRADIP, a unique initiative to make NTPC



Active and Digital Initiatives to become saving close to 61,000 trees, a concrete step towards a more sustainable ecosystem. NTPC has also held over 2,35,000

meetings in virtual mode.

decrease in the company's carbon footprints.

The award is a testi-

mony to NTPC's digital-isation efforts that have led to the digital transformation of the company. In the past few years, NTPC has successfully PRADIP, virtual office platform – M365, vendor payment portal, CLIMS, PI apps, Suraksha app, RTM (Real Time Marketing) app. The largest integrated power producer is in the process of embracing new tech-nological platforms -AI/ML, RPA, IOT, AR/VR to make the infrastructure more robust and seamless The digitisation

efforts have been a definitive step towards making the internal processes robust and unified which is contributing immensely towards addressing the ESG parameters for NTPC.

oxygen plant in Gurugram implemented a number of IT initiatives such as An MoU has been Signed between Maharatna PSU, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID) and the deputy commis-

sioner of Gurugram on August 4 for the supply and installation of PSA Type 2x50 Nm3/hr oxygen generation plant with bottling facility at Tau Devi Lal Stadium, Sector-38, Gurugram, Haryana under the CSR initiative of POWERGRID Northern Region-I.

The aforementioned oxygen plant has a capacity of filling approximate-ly 250 oxygen cylinders daily, which in turn would be distributed by the state



government through its distribution channels to rural as well as urban

POWERGRID to set up

The agreement was signed by Sanjay Sharma (Sr GM of POWERGRID) and Yash Garg, IAS, DC,

Gurugram. Vinayak Chauhan (Sr. GM, CSR) and Vinod P Baxla (Sr DGM, HR) from POW-ERGRID were also present along with other senior officials during the



WEDNESDAY HIGHLIGHTS

•Athletics: Neeraj Chopra qualified for final by topping qualification round in men's javelin throw.

Shivpal Singh finished 12th in group B qualification and 27th overall in men's javelin throw; failed to advance to final round.

Boxing: Lovlina Borgohain lost to Busenaz Surmeneli of Turkey 0-5 in women's 69kg semifinal.

•Golf: Aditi Ashok at tied second and Diksha Dagar at tied 56th after round 1 in women's individual stroke

Hockey: India lost to Argentina 1-2 in women's semifinal.

•Wrestling: Ravi Kumar beat Oscar Eduardo Tigreros (Colombia) in first round, beat Georgi Valentinov Vangelov (Bulgaria) in quarterfinals, beat Nurislam Sanayev (Kazakhstan) in semifinal of men's freestyle

Anshu Malik lost to Iryna Kurachkina (Belarus) in first round of women's freestyle 57kg; will play in repechage

round.
Deepak Punia beat
Ekerekeme Agiomor
(Nigeria) in first round, beat Zushen Lin (China) in quar-terfinals, lost to David Morris Taylor (USA) in semifinals of men's freestyle 86kg; will play for Bronze medal.

IN ACTION TODAY •Athletics: K T Irfan, Rahul Rohilla and Sandeep Kumar in men's 20km race walk event. (01:00 pm)

•Golf: Aditi Ashok and Diksha Dagar in women's individual stroke play round

2. (04:00 am)

•Hockey: India vs Germany in men's Bronze medal match. (07:00 am)

•Wrestling: Vinesh Phogat vs Sofia Magdalena Mattsson (Sweden) in women's freestyle 53kg. (08:00 am). Anshu Malik vs Valeria Koblova (ROC) in repechage round of women's freestyle 57kg. (second bout after 07:30 am start)

Ravi Dahiya vs Zavur Uguev (Russian Olympic Committee) in men's freestyle 57kg final. (ninth bout after 02:45 pm start) Deepak Punia in men's freestyle Bronze medal match. (11th bout after 02:45 pm start)
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PTI CHIBA

ne pioneer

avi Dahiya on Wednesday became Wednesday became only the second Indian wrestler to qualify for the title clash at the Olympic Games, when he sensationally turned around the 57kg semifinal bout by pinning Kazakhstan's Nurislam Sanayev but Deepak Punia was left to fight for Bronze medal after he lost his semifinal, here on Wednesday.

Before Dahiya, Sushil

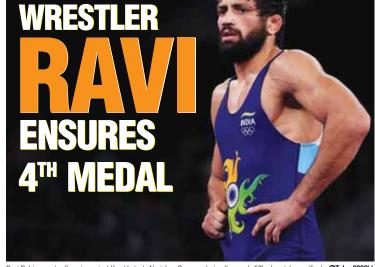
Kumar was the only Indian to make the Gold medal bout at the 2012 Olympics in London where he had settled for a Silver.
The fourth seeded Dahiya

trailed 2-9 after Sanayev effect-ed a few 'fitley' (leg lace) but as the clocked ticked away. Dahiya regrouped and got hold of his rival with a double leg attack that resulted in a 'victory by fall'. "I had no business conced-

ing that much lead against Sanayev. I am not happy with it," Dahiya told PTI when asked about his inspiring achieve-

It just shows the kind of standards the Indian from Nahri village in Haryana has set for himself.

"I have beaten Sanayev twice before, so I knew I can pull it off despite trailing by a



Ravi Dahiya reacts after win against Kazakhstan's Nurislam Sanayev during the men's 57kg freestyle semifinal @Tokyo2020hi

huge margin. I was assured inside, but I should not have conceded lead and made it a close fight. That was pretty bad of me," he said.
"I still have some unfin-

ished business to do. I came with a target here and that is not complete yet (winning 23-year-old Dahiya did not

panic, showing tremendous

In the final on Thursday, Dahiya will face reigning world champion Russian Zavur Uguev to whom he had lost in the 2019 World Championship

mental strength and dramatically turned the bout in his

After the end of the first period, Dahiya had a 2-1 lead but Sanayev came prepared and attacked the Indian's left leg, got a good grip and turned

India's Deepak Punia, top, and China's Lin Zushen in action on Wednesday AP him thrice to log six points in

Suddenly, Dahiya's lead was gone and he was staring at a defeat but his superior stami-na and technical prowess was still at work. The remaining one minute was enough for him to turn the tide and he did it in

style.

He got hold of Sanayev with a double leg attack and then gripped him tightly with the Kazakhstan wrestler's back on the mat and finished the bout with a mighty 'pin'.

A dominant Dahiya had

won both his previous contests on technical superiority en route the final.

Dahiya outclassed Colombias Tigreros Urbano (13-2) in his opener and then the Belarus wrestler has medal.

outwitted Bulgaria's Georgi Valentinov Vangelov (14-4).

While Dahiya was a live-wire on the mat, Deepak Punia (86kg) made good use of a favourable draw to reach the semifinals but lost to the formidable American David Morris Taylor. He will now fight for Bronze on Thursday against the winner of the repechage round between Myles Amine and Ali Shabanau.

It was always going to be a herculean task for Deepak to trouble the American, the 2018 world champion and the reigning Pan-American champion.

It was hardly a contest as Taylor effected one move after another to win by technical superiority in the first period Deepak could make only

one move on counter attack but the American did not give the Indian any chance to convert that into points.

The 22-year-old Deepak

had earlier got past Nigeria's Ekerekeme Agiomor, the African championship Bronze medallist by technical superiority and then prevailed 6-3 over China's Zushen Lin in the quarterfinal.

Anshu Malik, on the other hand, lost her opening 57kg bout to European champion Irina Kurachikina but since reached the final, the 19-year old Indian has got a second chance to be in medal round.

She will now compete in the repechage round on Thursday and if she wins, she

will also fight for Bronze.

Dahiya will now be only the fifth Indian wrestler to

win an Olympic medal.

KD Jadhav had become India's first wrestler and also the first individual Olympic medallist when he won a Bronze dur-ing the 1952 Helsinki Games.

After that, Sushil Kumar enhanced wrestling's profile by winning a Bronze at 2008 Beijing Games and bettered the colour of the medal by claiming a historic Silver in 2012 at London Olympics that made him India's only athlete with two individual Olympic medals

for nine years.

The feat then has now been matched by shuttler PV Sindhu.In the same 2012 Olympics, Yogeshwar Dutt won a Bronze.

Sakshi Malik became the first Indian woman wrestler to win an Olympic medal when she took a Bronze in 2016 Rio Olympics.
This Tokyo edition could

well be a watershed Olympics for Indian wrestling with both Vinesh Phogat and Bajrang Punia also in contention for a

Lovlina ends with Bronze

Tokyo: Indian boxer Lovlina Borgohain (69kg) signed off with a Bronze medal in her debut Olympic Games after a comprehensive 0-5 loss to reigning world champion Busenaz Surmeneli on Wednesday, bringing an end to the country's campaign in the sport here. Up against quite literally

a bully in the ring, Borgohain was completely out-punched by the Gold medal favourite Turkish boxer, who produced a thoroughly dominating performance.

Borgohain also coped a

one point deduction in the second round for not paying attention to the referee's instructions despite a couple of cautions. "I don't know what to say.

I could not execute what I had planned. I could have done better," Borgohain said after the loss. The Indian's start was not all that bad as she stood up to the strong challenge but she came undone after

of Turkey during their women's welter weight semifinal boxing match

especially punishing for Borgohain, who faced two standing eight counts during the bout.

ing in all three rounds after being unsettled only slightly in the opening few seconds when Borgohain tried to keep her at long range and Surmeneli got down to construck only counter-attacking necting her vicious hooks

India's Lovlina Borgohain, right, exchange punches against Busenaz Surm and body shots. The flambovant Turkish

The third round was boxer didn't just out-punch her rival after that but also taunted her with some show-boating, including dropping her guard to dare the Indian. Surmeneli was unrelent-

Nonetheless, Borgohain goes home a history-maker as the 23-year-old has become only the third Indian boxer to ensure a podium finish at the showpiece after Vijender Singh (2008) and MC Mary Kom (2012).

hockey team put up a gritty performance but it was not enough to secure a maiden Olympic final berth as it lost 1-2 to world No 2 Argentina in a hard-fought semifinal on Wednesday. India still have a chance to

Tokyo: A brave Indian women's

win the Bronze medal as they will take on Great Britain in the third-fourth place play-off match on Friday. The Indians fought valiant-

ly and gave Argentina a run for their money by taking the lead in the second minute through a penalty corner conversion by Guriit Kaur.

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Another heartbreak in hockey

back strongly with skipper Maria Barrionuevo's (18th, 36th min-utes) twin strikes from penalty corners to secure the hard-

The Netherlands will play Argentina in the final on Friday. The bunch of 18 fearless and determined Indian women had champions Australia 1-0 on Monday to enter the Olympic semifinals for the first time.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi offered consoling words to the Indian women's hockey team, saying the players showed great skill and grit.

"One of the things we will remember #Tokyo2020 for is the stupendous performance by our Hockey teams. Today and through the Games, our Women's Hockey team played with grit and showcased great skill. Proud of the team. Best of luck for the game ahead and for future endeavours," Modi tweet-

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Neeraj into the final Eng all out with one attempt

Tokyo: Medal contender Neeraj Chopra became the first Indian javelin thrower to enter the finals of the Olympic Games with a stunning throw of 86.65m in his opening attempt that put him on top of the qualification round on

Wednesday.

The 23-year-old kept
India's hopes of an elusive Olympic medal from athletics alive by earning a direct entry into the finals to be held on Saturday as he sent the spear well past the qualifying mark of 83.50m in his first attempt.

However, Shivpal Singh, failed to make the final cut with a below-par which he came up in his first attempt, to finish a lowly 12th in the Group B qualification which fea

tured 16 athletes.

Competing in his first Olympics, Chopra took just a few seconds to make the final round. He topped the Group A contest as well as the two qualifications rounds and left the javelin arena after his first throw.

"I am at my first Olympic Games, and I feel very good. In warmup my performance wasn't so good, but then (in the quali-fying round) my first throw had a good angle, and was a perfect throw," Chopra said after his

event.
Chopra is, however, under no illusion that the final will be a totally different contest where the world's best will go for podium finish.

"It will be a different feeling (in the finals), since it is my first time in the

for 183 PTI ■ NOTTINGHAM

Olympics. Physically we (all) train hard, and are ready, but I also need to prepare mentally.
"I will need to focus on the

throw, and try to repeat this (performance) with a higher score," said the youngster who came into the Olympics with the fourth best throw (88.07m) final session.

Chopra's performance on Saturday will go down as one of the best performances by an Indian in the Olympics, as he finished ahead of Gold medal favourite and 2017 world champion Johannes Vetter of

Germany. Vetter, who had earlier said that Chopra will find it tough to beat him in the Olympics, strugbefore crossing the automatic qualification mark with a 85.64m final throw.

The 28-year-old towering German, who came into the Olympics after having seven monster throws of over 90m between April and June, was lying at a dangerous seventh position after his first

two throws but eventually qualified for the final at second overall behind Chopra. Pakistan's Arshad

Nadeem, who had

won a Bronze medal when Chopra clinched Gold in the 2018 Asian Games in Indonesia, topped Group B

to earn an automatic qualification to the finals with a second round throw of 85.16m.

CHOPRA

He qualified for the finals at overall third behind Chopra and

England were all out for 183 Ein their first innings against India on the opening day of the first Test here on Wednesday.

Having reached tea at 138 for four, England lost their remaining six wickets for just 45 runs in the day's third and

Skipper Joe Root made 64 off 108 balls, even as the others failed miserably to stand up to

the Indian pace bowling attack.
For the visitors, Jasprit
Bumrah picked up four wickets for 46 runs Mohammed Shami had 3/28, while Shardul Thakur bagged 2/41. England scored 77 runs in

25.2 overs bowled in the afterwickets, after scoring 61 in the first session. The pitch had enough for

the pacers in the first hour of play with the ball swinging and seaming around. With India going in with four pacers, Shardul Thakur

came into the side but the one spinner picked was Ravindra Jadeja, who didn't bowl in the first session. Earlier at tea, Joe Root and Jonny Bairstow frustrated

Indian bowlers with solid Test match batting in challenging conditions before Mohammed Shami broke their 72-run stand by dismissing the latter to leave England at 138 for four at tea on day one. Like the first session, Indian

pacers beat the batsmen regularly but Root (52 batting off 91 balls) and Bairstow (29 off 71) played with grit and patience to thwart their attempts. Shami was finally able to break their threatening stand by having Bairstow leg before at the stroke Shami got one to jag back

in and India reviewed the umpire's decision successfully England scored 77 runs in 25.2 overs bowled in the afternoon sessions for the loss of two wick-

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The new Regional Office Complex of Union Bank of India at Lajpat Nagar, Hisar was inaugurated by Shri Jagmohan Singh, Area General Manager, Union Bank, Chandigarh.

Addressing all the staff members present on the occasion, he said that the Bank's decision to open Regional Office at Hisar after the amalgamation of Corporation and Andhra Bank would give a new dimension to the banking activities in Harvana region. It should be noted that except North Haryana, 95 branches of ten districts of the rest of Haryana will operat from this office, due to which, the economic condition of the region will be strengthened, as well as the profitability of the bank will definitely increase. Area General Manager also requested the staff members to pay special attention to CASA. On this occasion, Area Head Mr. Sumer Singl Saroya, Sub-Region Head Mr. Amit Bhatia and Chief Manager Mr. Satyaveer Yadav, Mr. Kuldeep Kashyap, Mr. Vinod Burman, Mr. Anuj Choudhary besides all the staff members were present.

PUBLIC NOTICE 🚵 HOUSING BOARD HARYANA HISAR

death of Alottee/Co-allottee Sh. Ram Prasad Kundu. Sh. Ram Prasad Kundu who was/were the allottee/Co-allottee of the subject cited property to the extent of 100% as per record has/have died on 11.3.2021 and has no registered or un registered or un registered will, leaving behind following legal Heirs 1. Ram Kail-Wife 2. Raman Kundu-Son, 3- Meenu Rani-Daughter. Sh. Raman Kundu So Sh. Ram Prasad Kundu R/o H. No. 1417, Sector-13 Hisar intends to apply for the transfer of the said property in his/her/their favour being the legal heirs.

If any person is having objection against the transfer of bid plot/house. He/she can submit objections in writing to the Estate Office, HSVP Gurgaon-II, along with supporting documents with in 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. Otherwise the Estate officer may sanction mutation of the property as per HSVP Policy and may not entertain subsequent claim if any. Raman Kundu, Legal Heirs on behalf of Estate Officer

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It is for the information of General Public as well as concerned that H.No. 540/LLG Housing Board Colony, Ph. III, Sirsa awa allotted transferred vide this office memo No. 695, dated 17-01-2005 to Sh. Parveen Sharma Slo Sh. Sardari Lal Ro H.No. 540/LIG, Housing Board Colony, Ph. III, Sirsa and he has been expired on 29-03-2017. Now Smt. Santosh Kumari Wo Late Sh. Parveen Sharma Klo H.No. 540/LIG, Housing Board Colony, Ph. III, Sirsa, Wife of the deceased has submitted transfer documents. for transfer of said Flat in his favour due to death of allottee, if any person regarding transfer of said Flat in favour of Smt. Santosh Kumari Wo Late Sh. Parveen Sharma has any objection/claim, he/she should file objection in writing in person to this office within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no objection is received within stipulated period, it will be presumed that there is no objection for transfer of said house will be taken by this office. Estate Manager

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HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

e-Procurement Notice INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The Executive Engineer Electrical Division No-II, HPPWD Shimla-2 on behalf of Governor of H F re-invites the online bids on item rate, in electronic tendering system, for the under mentioned work(s) from the eligible and approved contractors/Firms registered with HPPWD (Electrical) department in

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S. No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time	Cost of form
1	Providing and commissioning of 50KVA DG set for 250KVA LPM oxygen generation plant at Distt. Tribal Avurvedic hospital at R/Peo Distt. Kinnaur	10,36,904	21000/	1month	500/-NR

Availability of Bid Document and mode of submission: The Bid document is available online and bid should be submitted in online mode on website https://hptenders.gov.in. Bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of bids, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities (CA). "Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-tendering in HPPWD may obtain the same from the website: https://hptenders.gov.in. Digita

signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering. Bidders already possessing the digital signa-

ı	3. Key Dates:					
۱	1	Date of Online Publication	12.08.2021 17:00 HRS			
l	2	Document Download Start and End Date	12.08.2021 17:30 HRS up to 23.08.2021 17:00 HRS			
	_3	Bid Submission Start and End Date	12.08.2020 17:30 HRS up to 23.082021 17:00 HRS			
l	4	Physical Submi ssion of EMD and Cost of Tender Document	24.08.2021 up to 11:00 HRS			
ı	5	Date of Opening of Financial Bid.	24.08.2021 11:30 HRS			

Elect. Division No.II

HPPWD Shimla-2

Tender details: The Tender Documents shall be uploaded online in single Cover.

Cover 1: shall contain "BOQ/Financial Bid", where contractor will quote his offer for each item.

5. Submission of original documents: The bidders are required to submit (a) original demand draft towards the cost of bid document and (b) original bid security/Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and other Technical Documents in O/o Executive Engineer Electrical Division No-II, HPPWD Shimla-2 as specified in Key dates under Sr. No. 3 on Tender Opening Date, failing which the bids will be declared

Bid opening details: The bids shall be opened on 24.08.2021 at 11:30 Hrs in the office Executive Engineer Electrical Division No-II, HPPWD Shimla-2 by the authorised officer. In their interest the tenderer are advised to be present along with original documents at the time of opening of tenders.

If it happens to be holiday on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened or the next working day at the same time and venue and no separate notice will be given in this regard The bids for the work shall remain valid for acceptance for a period not less than 120 days after the

Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The officer-inviting tender shall not be held liable

for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidder's responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to the 10. The competent authority on behalf of Governor of H.P. reserves the right to reject any or all the to

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