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# India slams China protest of V-P visit to Arunachal

## AP inalienable part of India, says New Delhi

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

India on Wednesday slammed China for its objection to a recent visit to Arunachal Pradesh by Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu, asserting that the State is an "integral and inalienable" part of India.

External Affairs Ministry Spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said Chinese objections to the visit of Indian leaders to a State of India "does not stand to reason and understanding" of Indian people.

"We have noted the comments made today by the Chinese official spokesperson. We reject such comments. Arunachal Pradesh is an integral and inalienable part of India," the MEA Spokesperson said.

Bagchi was responding to a question on comments in Beijing by a spokesperson of the Chinese Foreign Ministry objecting to Naidu's visit to Arunachal Pradesh over the weekend.

"Indian leaders routinely travel to the State of Arunachal Pradesh as they do to any other State of India. Objecting to the visit of Indian leaders to a State of India does not stand to reason and understanding of



Indian people," he said.

China has been objecting to visits of Indian leaders to Arunachal Pradesh in its bid to use the issue as a bargaining leverage with New Delhi for boundary negotiations. Beijing claims Arunachal Pradesh as a part of South Tibet which is contrary to the ground position.

The fresh war of words between the two sides came three days after the 13th round

of military talks on the 17-month eastern Ladakh stand-off ended in a stalemate.

The 13th round military talks were held amid pinpricks in Arunachal Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh as also propaganda warfare online by People's Liberation Army (PLA) to demoralise the Indian delegations for the confabulations on Sunday.

"Further, as we have mentioned earlier, the current situation along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in the Western Sector of the India-China border areas has been caused by unilateral attempts of the Chinese side to alter the status quo in violation of the bilateral agreements," Bagchi said.

"Therefore, we expect the Chinese side to work towards early resolution of the remaining issues along the LAC in Eastern Ladakh while fully abiding by bilateral agreements and protocols rather than trying to link unrelated issues," Bagchi said.

On Monday, a day after the 13th round of military talks, Indian Army said the "constructive suggestions" made by it were neither agreeable to the Chinese side nor it could provide any "forward-looking" proposals.

The Chinese PLA's Western Theatre Command, however, said India insisted on "unreasonable and unrealistic demands, adding difficulties to the negotiations."

## JeM commander gunned down in encounter with forces in Pulwama

PNS ■ JAMMU

One of the top commanders of Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) terrorist outfit was eliminated by the joint team of the security forces in Tilwani Mohalla Wagga area of Tral in South Kashmir's Pulwama district on Wednesday.

The slain terrorist has been identified as Shamus-ud-Din Sofi, alias ShamSofi. According to police records he was first arrested in 2004 and detained under PSA. He rejoined the ranks of JeM in 2019 and since then was active in the area.

He provided shelter and logistics support to the foreign terrorists of JeM in the area.

According to a police spokesman, "The joint operation was launched in the area after confirming his whereabouts by the Awantipora police."

During the search operation, the terrorist was given repeated opportunities to surrender. Instead of responding, he opened indiscriminate fire on the security forces. In the ensuing encounter he was neutralised by the security forces.

## Ashish Mishra denied bail, 2 more arrested

PTI ■ LAKHIMPUR KHERI

Two more persons were on Wednesday arrested in connection with the Lakhimpur violence, while a court here denied bail to Ashish Mishra, son of Union Minister Ajay Mishra.

Ankit Das and Latif, alias Kale, who appeared before the Special Investigation Team (SIT), were taken in custody after questioning and produced in court which sent them in judicial remand for 14 days, official sources said.

With this, the total number of people arrested in connection with the mowing down of four farmers here on October 3 has gone to six.

While the police sought their custody for interrogation, their lawyer opposed it saying no recovery is to be done from them. The court reserved its order on the application for police remand of the two, they said.

Senior prosecution officer SP Yadav told PTI that Ashish Mishra and his alleged accomplice Ashish Pandey moved bail applications on Wednesday but they were rejected by Chief Judicial Magistrate Chinta Ram.

Ashish Mishra, who was arrested on October 9 by the special investigation team after 12 hours of questioning, had been sent to three days in police custody from Tuesday.

The court also remanded Shekhar Bharti, arrested on Tuesday, in police custody for three days.

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# India headed for jab milestone

73% population given at least 1 dose, 30% both; 100 cr Covid jab record likely soon

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

India is likely to achieve the ambitious target of administering 100 crore doses of the Covid-19 vaccine within the next few days even as it has allowed export of stocks to other countries, sources in the Union Health Ministry said.

"As on date, 73 per cent of the total population have been given at least a single dose of the vaccine, close to 30 per cent have received both doses, and we are following up with States to increase the vaccine administration. There are 8 crore doses kept ready for use by the States," said the Ministry sources.

On Tuesday, the emergency use of Bharat Biotech's Covid-19 vaccine for the 2 to 18 age-group was also approved.

As per the Union Government data, India has administered over 95.89 crore doses of the Covid-19 vaccine.

"There is no shortage of vaccines, it has, however, been noticed worldwide that there tends to be a saturation once 70 per cent of the population are covered. So, efforts are on to cover the remaining population and counter any vaccine hesi-

tancy. As for the availability of vaccines, the production for October alone is about 28 crore doses. Of these 22 crore doses are of Covishield, 6 crore of Covaxin and 60 lakh of the DNA vaccine," the sources said.

In the meantime, India reported 15,823 new Covid-19 cases in the last 24 hours, 10.5 per cent higher than Tuesday when the country saw the lowest daily rise in Covid cases since early March with 14,313 infections. India also reported 226 deaths due to coronavirus.

India's total Covid infection tally has reached 3,40,01,743 while the death count has increased to 4,51,189. A total of 13,25,399 tests were conducted, taking the number of cumulative tests conducted so far to 58,63,63,442.

Meanwhile, news agency

IANAS quoted eminent scientist and biochemist Prof G Padmanaban as saying that India may require the third dose of Covid vaccine by the middle of next year as breakthrough cases even after full vaccination have been prevalent, even though mostly mild.

Prof Padmanaban, who is chancellor of Central University of Tamil Nadu and a Padma Bhushan recipient, said that his opinion of a third dose is based on "scientific understanding".

"In an infection by the Delta variant, which is widespread, there is a six-eight fold drop in the potential of antisera from vaccines to neutralise the variant compared to the wild type (used for vaccination-spike or whole virus)."

"Nobody still has a clear



answer to how long the protective antibodies will last, it has been variably estimated to be between six months and one

year. If the virus has not weakened by itself, by that time, there is the possibility for a re-infection," he said.

## Doctors fear Covid surge in Bengal over protocol violation

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

Kolkata seems to be failing where Mumbai succeeded in the rigorous implementation of the corona protocol during Ganesh festival. With lakhs of frenzied pandal hoppers hitting the Kolkata streets amid pandemic times, the doctors of the eastern metro fear a revival of the disease in Bengal soon after the Durga Puja.

The administration's lenient execution of the corona protocol framed by the Calcutta High Court tends to push up the fear. Dr RK Patra,



a senior physician, warned, "If the positivity percentage goes beyond 5 per cent, then the administration will certainly

have to think about re-imposing lockdown in some way or the other."

This even as a senior doc-

tor of the Calcutta Medical College, the oldest such hospital in Asia, said how before Maha Panchami day the infectivity rate in Bengal was in the vicinity of 1.75 per cent which had crossed 2.53 by the end of Maha Saptami day.

While the infectibility rate remain more or less static, it is showing upward swing in Kolkata and adjacent North 24 Parganas which forms the part of greater Kolkata, thanks to the increasing crowd of pandal hoppers who have been cramming the sidewalks.

# Expansion of BSF's powers in Punjab stirs hornet's nest

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

The Union Ministry of Home Affairs' decision to expand Border Security Force's (BSF) powers of arrest, search, and seizure to a 50-kilometre belt in Punjab has sparked a debate on State autonomy with the ruling Congress and its rival political parties in the State opposing the decision.

Strongly objecting to the MHA's decision, the leaders of Congress and Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) have lashed out at the Centre for "infringing upon States' policing powers". However, the former Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh, who has always been vocal on matters related to the border security, has welcomed the move asserting that BSF's "enhanced presence and powers will only make us stronger".

Notably, the MHA has issued a notification, by introducing amendment in Section 139 of the BSF Act, expanding BSF's powers to arrest, search, and seizure in the states of Punjab, West Bengal, Assam, and Tripura to 50 km from the border, up from the previous 15 km, on par with their counterparts in the police.

Condemning the Centre's "unilateral" and "irrational" decision, Chief Minister Charanjit

Singh Channi took to Twitter to call the move "a direct attack on federalism", while urging the Union Home Minister Amit Shah to immediately roll back the decision.

"I strongly condemn the GoI's unilateral decision to give additional powers to BSF within the 50-KM belt running along the international borders, which is a direct attack on federalism. I urge the Union Home Minister @AmitShah to immediately roll back this irrational decision," he tweeted.

Also slamming the Centre for the decision that tantamount to an attack on federalism, Punjab Deputy Chief Minister-cum-Home Minister Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa has asked the Union Home Minister to immediately withdraw this decision.

"This illogical decision is absolutely against the spirit of the raising of border guarding forces, which are required to focus on the international border and act as the first line of defence. Policing in the hinterland is not the role of a border guarding force, rather it would weaken the capacity of the BSF in discharging its primary duty of guarding the international border," he said.

Randhawa said that he would soon personally call on the Prime Minister Narendra Modi and

the Union Home Minister Amit Shah to resolve this issue.

Randhawa said that the Centre's notification, without obtaining the State Government's concurrence amounts to encroachment upon the powers and roles of States by the Centre. "The Union, State, and Concurrent Lists specify the subjects under the domain of the Centre and the States. Police and law and order are subjects under the State List and are looked after by the States. By conferring powers of police officers upon BSF officers without consulting State Governments or obtaining their concurrence, the Central Government is attempting to distort the federal structure of the Constitution," he added.

Emphasizing the need for excellent cooperation between Central and State agencies, Randhawa said that such coordination must be enhanced with information sharing for taking prompt action to resist illegal activities.

"Joint operations against drugs and terrorist modules have been successfully conducted between the BSF and Punjab Police in the past besides mechanisms for information sharing and coordination are already in place. There are no justifiable

reasons for unilaterally changing the existing arrangements by the Government of India, except to weaken the State Government and the spirit of federalism," he asserted.

Punjab Congress's former president Sunil Jakhar blamed the Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi for having unwittingly handed over "half of Punjab to the central government".

"Be careful what you ask for! Has @CHARANJITCHAN-NI unwittingly managed to handover half of Punjab to Central govt. 25000 sq km (out of total 50,000 sq km) has now been placed under BSF jurisdiction. Punjab Police stands castigated. Do we still want more autonomy to States," Jakhar said in a tweet, referring to Channi's meeting with Union Home Minister a week back seeking Shah's personal intervention to "seal borders to check illegal supply of drugs and weapons".

Randhawa categorically said that the Chief Minister Channi has neither raised this issue with Centre nor asked for enhancing the jurisdiction of BSF along with international border.

Coming down heavily against both the Union and Punjab Governments for what he described as "central rule by

proxy", SAD president Sukhbir Singh Badal said that the "sudden and unscheduled" meeting which Chief Minister Channi had last week with the Union Home Minister had apparently cleared the decks for this "highly provocative and dangerous move".

Asking the Chief Minister to show intent and "act or abdicate", Sukhbir said that it was most unlikely that the Centre would have taken such a drastic decision without the knowledge and prior consent of the State Government. "And all the noises which Channi and his colleagues are now making are a mere attempt to hide their complicity in this decision," he said.

Sukhbir asked the Chief Minister to take the people of the State into confidence on what his Government proposes to do to stop the Centre from sabotaging the democratic processes and the federal principle in Punjab.

"You are not the opposition. You are the Chief Minister, Mr Channi. Your job doesn't stop at issuing a customary press release mildly criticising the Centre's dangerous step. You must tell the people what exactly you propose to do to put a stop to this humiliating move from the Centre," said Sukhbir, the former Deputy Chief Minister.

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## PM unveils ₹100L cr master plan to give Gati to economy

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday launched a ₹100 lakh crore national master plan — PM Gati Shakti — for multi-modal connectivity that aims to develop infrastructure to reduce logistic costs and boost the economy.

The plan targets to cut logistic costs, increase cargo handling capacity and reduce the turnaround time, Modi said, adding it would lend more power and speed to projects by connecting all concerned departments on one platform. The infrastructure schemes of various Ministries and States will be designed and executed with a common vision.

Modi said taxpayers' money in the past was "insulted" through a lethargic approach to development work,



Prime Minister Narendra Modi launches PM Gati Shakti, at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi on Wednesday

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with departments working in silos and there was no coordination on projects. Development, he said, is not possible without quality infrastructure and the Government has now resolved to

develop it in a holistic manner. Gati Shakti joins different departments for the coordinated development of projects from road to railways, aviation to agriculture, the PM said.

## Humanitarian aid doesn't mean Taliban Govt's recognition: G20

IANS ■ NEW DELHI

Members of the G-20 meeting in a virtual summit pledged to provide aid to the people of Afghanistan in a bid to prevent a humanitarian catastrophe in the war-torn country, *Tolo News* reported. The summit was hosted by Italy on Tuesday. Some members of the summit cited that provision of aids didn't indicate recognition of the "Taliban" Government.

Angela Merkel, the Chancellor of Germany, said that her country is not ready to recognise the "Taliban". According to her, the Taliban have not met the international measures and expectations of the world, the report said.

The US said it would provide donation through aid organisations to the people of Afghanistan. Addressing the summit, US



President Joe Biden also expressed concerns over the presence of armed groups such as ISIS-K or so-called Daesh group in Afghanistan.

The European Union pledged to provide one million Euro in support of humanitarian donation to the country.

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said that the international

community emphasised on preservation of the human rights, particularly the rights of girls and women.

The summit was not attended by the Presidents of China and Russia. This comes as earlier, the UN and humanitarian organisations had warned of triggering a severe humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan.

## CAPSULE

### MANMOHAN SINGH ADMITTED TO AIIMS

New Delhi: Former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh was admitted to the AIIMS here Wednesday evening after he complained of weakness following a fever, sources said.

### INFLATION RISES 5.4% FROM YEAR AGO

Washington: Consumer prices rose 0.4 per cent last month, slightly higher than August's gain and pushing annual inflation back to the highest increase in 13 years.

### 'NO TEMPORARY LICENCE FOR FIRECRACKERS'

New Delhi: The Delhi Police on Wednesday said it will not issue any temporary licence for the storage and sale of firecrackers this festival season.







# Kejriwal promises to supply 24-hr power, end ‘inspector raj’

## AAP supremo makes 10 promises to uplift trade and business in Punjab

PNS ■ JALANDHAR

Aam Aadmi Party's (AAP) National convener and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Wednesday made 10 promises to the traders and businessmen for the development and upliftment of industry, trade, and commerce while appealing to them to be part of AAP Government to be formed in 2022.

Seeking the support of traders, businessmen and industrialists in 'Kejriwal's talk with traders and businessmen' in Jalandhar, AAP supremo said: "You have tried the Congress-Captain and the Badals, now give us a chance. We don't need funds from businessmen, we just need sup-

port."

Kejriwal interacted with traders and businessmen for the purpose of soliciting suggestions to the problems and difficulties faced by them.

After listening to the problems and solutions of the traders and businessmen, Kejriwal first announced 24-hour uninterrupted power supply for the industry. "At present, there are long power-cuts in Punjab. Without electricity, neither industry nor trade could run smoothly. On formation of AAP government, 24-hour power supply would be provided as done by the AAP in Delhi," he said.

Kejriwal also announced to end red-tapism and 'inspec-

KEJRIWALS' 10 PROMISES TO PUNJAB TRADERS		
☛ 24-hour power supply	Instalment system to be introduced for big refunds	industrial zones
☛ Eradicating red-tapism and 'inspector raj'	☛ Strengthening of infrastructure, including roads, water and sewerage	☛ Eradicating goonda tax
☛ Old laws to be rectified, unnecessary laws will be scrapped	☛ Ending enhancement process	☛ Joint body of businessmen-traders with Minister as its head to take decisions
☛ VAT refund to be ensured between 3-6 months;	☛ No CLU, or other such approvals at areas declared as	☛ More emphasis on small traders and MSMEs, to generate unemployment

tor raj'. "Corruption runs in the system because the intentions of the governments were bad. If there is an honest CM and Cabinet at the top, I can challenge that the entire structure below will be alright. We did this in Delhi," he said.

AAP leader said that old laws will be rectified, unnecessary laws will be scrapped, and a system will be built wherein existing industries need not waste time over government and will be able to invest their time in business.

On the problem of VAT refund, Kejriwal promised to ensure VAT refund between 3 to 6 months and an instalment system will be made for big refunds.

Announcing strengthening of infrastructure, Kejriwal

said that 80 percent of industries were located outside the focal point and there were many problems including roads, water and sewerage; which the AAP government will solve by bringing a budgetary provision.

Kejriwal also announced to end enhancement process on the formation of AAP government in Punjab, besides bringing in an end the CLU (Change of land use) and other types of hassles at the areas which have been declared as industrial zones with an automatic intimidation only.

AAP chief said that extortion in the form of 'monthly' and 'weekly' will also be eradicated along with 'goonda tax'

which continues unabated. "Goonda tax was collected from every truck as the system had been occupied by the ministers. It is my guarantee to end this system and it will be our responsibility to let the traders work smoothly," he added.

Inviting the traders and businessmen to become partners in the future AAP government, he said a joint body of businessmen-traders will be formed, which will be headed by a Minister with representatives from each business sector so that it could get geographically and sector-wise representation; and will meet every month. "Decisions will be taken during the same meeting and the

government will implement them immediately," he said.

Kejriwal said that more emphasis will be given to small traders and MSMEs so that unemployment will be generated. Taking a promise from the industrialists, businessmen, and traders, Kejriwal assured that he will ensure employment to the unemployed and the AAP government will resolve all their problems.

He claimed that such development will be done so that no one will remain unemployed in Punjab. Kejriwal urged the industrialists, businessmen and traders to make the AAP win all nine seats of Jalandhar.

# Punjab CM shoulders mortal remains of Poonch martyr

Accompanies family to lit pyre, shares grief with bereaved family of Sepoy Gajjan Singh at his native village Pachrandra

PNS ■ PACHRANDA (RUPNAGAR)

In what is being seen as a patriotic and humanitarian gesture, Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi and Vidhan Sabha Speaker Rana KP Singh on Wednesday lend their shoulders to the bier of the Poonch martyr Sepoy Gajjan Singh. They also laid the wreath and participated in the ardas (last prayers) while paying glowing tributes to the martyr, who was cremated at his native village Pachrandra, Narpur Bedi in Rupnagar dis-



trict, with full military honours.

Channi also accompanied the martyr's nephew and his



father to lit the pyre of the brave heart who made the supreme

fellow soldiers to perform their duties with utmost dedication

sacrifice in the line of duty in a gunfight with the terrorists in Poonch sector (Jammu and Kashmir) on October 11 (Monday).

Sharing his heart-felt sympathies with the members of the bereaved family, the Chief Minister said that Gajjan Singh's unprecedented sacrifice would inspire his

and commitment to preserve the country's sovereignty and integrity.

Married eight months ago, 26-year-old Sepoy Gajjan Singh was the youngest of four brothers and had joined the army nine years ago.

He got married in February and his picture in wedding attire, holding a farmer union flag, was widely circulated on social media.

The martyr is survived by his wife Harpreet Kaur and parents — Charan Singh and Malkeet Kaur.

# Formalities related to the construction of AIIMS in Rewari completed: Haryana CM

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Wednesday said that for the expansion of health services in the State, all the formalities related to the construction of the proposed All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) project at village Majra in Rewari district have been completed.

A meeting was held here under the chairmanship of the Chief Minister in the presence of the Union Minister of State in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Rao Inderjit Singh and senior officers regarding the project. A delegation of farmers who have provided land for the project also attended the meeting.

While sanctioning a separate budget for the project, Khattar directed the officers of the Revenue and Disaster Management Department to start the process of disbursing payments to the farmers who have provided land for the said project at the earliest.

He also asked farmers to start the next process required for doing other works related to the project after assuring mutual consent among them.

The Chief Minister also directed the officers of Town and Country Planning and Development and Panchayats Department to complete all the necessary works and also to expedite the work on

the issues related to farmers within a stipulated time period regarding the project.

Khattar while giving a patient hearing to views shared by farmers' delegation also discussed all the aspects related to the project extensively. During the meeting, the farmers' delegation said that the government had given in-principle approval for their main demand regarding giving Rs 40 lakh per acre for land and development of commercial complex along with AIIMS. The delegation also expressed gratitude to the Chief Minister and Union Minister for accepting their major demands.

They informed that due to the development of the area and acceptance of the major demands, most of the farmers have agreed to give land for the project.

Deputy Commissioner Rewari, Yashendra Singh apprised the Chief Minister about the action taken related to the project and informed that registration has been started for the cooperative society setup for farmers.

As per the directions of the government, the duty of an inspector of the Assistant Registrar Cooperative Society has been assigned in the village. All the farmers who gave land for the project will be members of this society. The members of the society will decide the other works related to their second demand with mutual consent, he informed.

# Haryana Govt starts 2 more teachers' training institutions from current session 2021-22

NISHU MAHAJAN ■ CHANDIGARH

In a bid to improve the quality of school education through innovation in teachers' training, Haryana Government has decided to start two more teachers' training institutions from the current session 2021-22 in the State.

An order in this regard has been issued by Director General Higher Education, Haryana.

The State Government has decided to start four-year integrated programmes of B.Sc B.Ed and BA B.Ed from session 2021-22 in the premises of DIET (District Institute of Education & Training Gurugram) and DIET Kurukshetra. These institutes will be known as the State Institute of Advanced Studies in Teacher Education.

The courses will be run under the existing State Institute of Advanced Studies in Teacher Education (SIASTE) at Jhajjar under the aegis of Department of Higher Education, Haryana.

Notably, the Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar had announced plans to open two-three more institutes of advanced studies in teachers' education in the

state and had also directed the Department concerned to work in this direction.

The teachers' training is a key part of national education policy (NEP) 2020 which recognises that teachers will require training in high-quality content as well as pedagogy. Haryana Government has planned to successfully implement the NEP in the state by the year 2025.

An order issued by Director General Higher Education on two new teachers' training institutes stated, "Fresh approval/upgradation of existing D.El.Ed courses in two DIETs at Gurugram and Kurukshetra is awaited from National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE). Vice Chancellors of Kurukshetra University and Gurugram University will grant provisional affiliation to these two institutes from the session 2021-22. Director, State Institute of Advanced Studies in Teacher Education, Jhajjar will take necessary action for starting admission in the courses as per the admission policy of SIASTE."

"Apart from this, Principals of DIET Gurugram and DIET

Kurukshetra will take necessary steps in providing infrastructure and faculty for running these courses," the order stated.

These two institutes will run four-year integrated programmes B.Sc B.Ed with 30 seats and B.A B.Ed with 70 seats each. As per the admission procedure, the candidates having passed 10+2/12th class examination during or after year 2019 from any recognised board with 60 percent (57 percent in case SC/Divyang candidates of Haryana) are eligible to apply. The institute will charge fee of Rs 18400 annually.

Notably, the first SIASTE was established in 2013 in Jhajjar as a coveted project with a vision to bring phenomenal change in quality of education by producing teachers equipped with 21st century skills. The popularity of the programme can be gauged from the fact that last year the institute had more than 1200 candidates from pan India who participated in counseling for 100 seats in the institute.

At present, students from across 18 states or union territories of the country are studying at SIASTE, Jhajjar.

# Pendency of driving licenses, RCs to be cleared soon by making Sat working day: Punjab Transport Minister

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Stressing on clearing the pendency in issuing driving license (D/L), registration certificates (RCs), among other matters related to transport department, the State's Transport Minister Amarinder Singh Raja Warring on Wednesday directed the officials to work on Saturday and open all the 32 driving test tracks till the pending cases of driving licenses are settled. Directions have also been given to issue the driving licenses on Saturday also.

Besides, the Minister has suggested holding of 'Pendency Melas' at the district level for the settlement of pending matters related to the Transport Department. Warring asked the Principal Secretary (Transport) K Siva Prasad to conduct maiden 'Pendency Fair' in Sri Muktsar Sahib district, and also passing necessary instructions to the Deputy Commissioners for organizing one-day 'Pendency Mela' across the State.

Taking up the complaints regarding delay in delivery of driving licenses, registration certificates and high security number plates received on his personal WhatsApp number, Warring on Wednesday issued strict instructions to authorities concerned for further speeding up the process.

WARRING: ON DRIVER'S SEAT	
☛ Work and open all 32 driving test tracks on Saturday to clear pendency	instructions to DCs for conducting one day 'Pendency Mela' at districts
☛ Issue Driving Licenses on Saturday too	☛ 30-day time limit extended for completing process of Driving License to 45 days
☛ Delay in issuing Driving Licenses won't be tolerated	☛ Centralized company issuing smart driving licenses to be penalized for delay
☛ Maiden 'Pendency Fair' to be held at Sri Muktsar Sahib district to settle pending cases	☛ 7-day time-limit for obtaining licenses from post offices to be extended to 15 days
☛ Orders PS (Transport) to pass	

Warring, presiding over a meeting at his office at Punjab Civil Secretariat, instructed the officers to extend time limit of 30 days for completing the process of driving license for applicants to 45 days so that they can avail more days for choosing place and date of their choice.

Instructing the officers of Chandigarh-based centralized company 'Smart Chip', which provides smart driving licenses, to meet the deadline of three days, Warring asked the officers of the Transport Department to impose penalty on the company in case of delay in issuing driving licenses.

Similarly, the Minister asked

the postal authorities to explore modalities to increase time of receiving licenses by the people from the post offices from seven to 15 days, adding that there will be a significant reduction in complaints.

The Minister, after resolving the complaints received on WhatsApp number, called up Jagbir Singh of Issru village of Ludhiana district and Avinash Goyal of Budhlada in Mansa district and informed them the status of their registration certificates. He again appealed to the people of the State to share complaints or suggestions on his personal WhatsApp number 94784-54701.

# Haryana reduces VAT on air turbine fuel from 20% to 1% to give impetus to air travel

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Wednesday announced that the State Government has decided to reduce the VAT rates on air turbine fuel from 20 percent to just one percent.

The announcement was made by the Chief Minister after meeting Union Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya M. Scindia in New Delhi. Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala also attended the meeting through video conferencing.

The State Government's decision to slash VAT on air turbine fuel came in the wake of a letter by Scindia to 22 states, asking them to slash tax on aeroplane fuel to give an impetus to air travel.

The Chief Minister informed that on the proposal made by the Central Government to reduce the VAT rates on air turbine fuel in Haryana, it has been decided to reduce the VAT rates on air turbine fuel from 20 percent to one percent.

After the meeting, the Chief Minister told the media persons that the State

Government would soon identify the land and send a proposal to the Centre for setting up a heli-hub in Gurugram.

"As a result of the setting up of a heli-hub in Gurugram, the airport will also get support due to the facility of intercity and intracity helicopters," he said.

During the meeting, discussions regarding reduction of VAT rates on air turbine fuel besides setting up of heli-hub in Gurugram, civil aviation university, drone school, and satellite center in the state were held. The development of Integrated Aviation Hub, Hisar, Airstrip Karnal, Airstrip Ambala and Pilot Training School, Bhiwani and Pilot Training School Narnaul and air services routes in Haryana were also discussed.

Khattar further said that the Integrated Aviation Hub, Hisar would be developed by the year 2023. Karnal and Ambala airstrips will also be developed, he said.

He informed that the Union Civil Aviation Minister has also been invited to inaugurate the pilot training school being established in Bhiwani.

# 2 days of coal stocks left; Punjab power situation remains critical

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Power situation in Punjab remains critical with the state's all the private and state-owned coal-based plants left with about two-day coal stock.

To tackle the prevailing coal shortage, the state power utility — Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) — is imposing power cuts, while buying electricity from power exchange at exorbitant prices.

"Despite coal shortage, PSPCL has supplied 9,352 megawatt (MW) in Punjab on Tuesday...PSPCL shall purchase about 1,800 MW of power from power exchange at a rate of Rs 10.55 per unit on Wednesday," said PSPCL chairman-cum-managing director A Venu Prasad in the official statement.

Giving details about coal stock position, Prasad said that critical coal stock position is still prevailing in all the thermal power plants situated in Punjab. He said that currently, all the private and state-owned coal-based plants in the Punjab have about two days of coal stock.

He said that 13 coal rakes were received against a total requirement of 22 rakes on October 12 (Tuesday). "Although the coal rake supply is lesser, yet consistency of supply is being maintained. Besides, sufficient number of rakes are in pipeline and as such, the coal position shall improve in the coming few



days," he said.

Prasad claimed that the power cut duration was lesser on Tuesday due to improved power availability as an additional unit of GGSSTP, Ropar, Anandpur Sahib Hydel Project started 84 MW power generation after repair of channel in record time and one unit of GVK was made operational.

"Record repair of the channel of Anandpur Sahib Hydel Project has given a big relief to PSPCL in this power deficit scenario where power has to be purchased by PSPCL at higher rates whereas the per unit cost from its own project is only 25 paise," he said.

Prasad appreciated the efforts of hydel organization engineers or officials for their hard work, effective planning and continuous monitoring on war footing for the repair of channel of Anandpur Sahib Hydel Project.

He also added that full power supply was being given to Basmati growing feeders and vegetable related feeders.



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The ZyCov-D vaccine was approved by India's regulatory authority in August 2020. The three-dose DNA built vaccine has 66.6 per cent efficacy against Covid. Instead of a needle, it uses an applicator to inject the skin with lab-produced DNA.

Hyderabad-based Bharat Biotech had completed Phase-2 and Phase-3 trials of Covaxin on children below 18 years of age in September and submitted the trial data to the Drugs

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The move comes at a time when edible oil prices are hovering at record levels. According to the latest data available with the ministry,



As per the SEA, India's imports of edible oils rose 63 per cent to 16.98 lakh tonnes during September, a monthly record, due to all-time high shipments of palm oil. The

Out of the total vegetable oil imports, edible oil imports rose to 1,20,85,247 tonnes from 1,19,50,501 tonnes. Non-edible oils rose to 3,85,537 tonnes from 3,07,333 tonnes.

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**Tomato crop will be ready for harvest in around 2-3 months after planting and harvesting is done as per the requirement of the market**

“Unseasonal rains in producing states like Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra have damaged the crop due to which the supply to consuming markets like Delhi has

Tomato crop will be ready for harvest in around 2-3 months after planting and harvesting is done as per the requirement of the market.

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A delegation of Congress leaders, including former party president Rahul Gandhi and general secretary Priyanka Gandhi, on Wednesday met President Ram Nath Kovind demanding the immediate dismissal of Minister of State for Home Ajay Kumar Mishra over the Lakhimpur Kheri vio-

lence, and an impartial judicial probe by two sitting judges of the Supreme Court. The delegation of senior Congress leaders also presented a memorandum of facts about the Lakhimpur Kheri incident to the President. The party is all set to discuss the crisis and several other issues concerning the nation at its apex decision-making body Congress

Later talking to the media, Rahul said that he conveyed to the President that the MoD and Home should resign to ensure an impartial probe in the Lakhimpur violence as his son Ashish is an accused in the matter. Ashish Mishra, who had been named in the FIR and is accused of mowing down



"Ajay Mishra's role is also yet to be investigated and the same is unlikely while he continues in office. Furthermore, which police official would dare to fairly investigate the son of Union

lowed by the audacious reactions of the State and Central governments, has completely eroded the people's faith in those tasked with bringing these perpetrators to justice," the party said.

**RAKESH K SINGH ■ NEW DELHI**

India-based counter-terrorism expert Dr Rituraj Mate said, "To add to the woes of the Afghan population staring at

**Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) and its terror cohorts like the Haqqani Network, Lashkar-e-Tayabba and Jaish-e-Mohammad could exploit the crisis situation to further expand the terror base**

Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) and its terror cohorts like the Haqqani Network, Lashkar-e-Tayyab and Jaish-e-Mohammad could exploit the crisis situation to further expand the terror base with recruitment of the starving population, including the erstwhile government employees, Dr Mate added.

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## Some act or omission should be attributed to a person in a road accident

against whom contributory negligence is alleged, the Supreme Court has said.


The high court had said the woman and her minor children are entitled only to 50 per cent of the amount of compensation as determined

The apex court held however that the mere failure to avoid the collision by taking some extraordinary precaution does not in itself constitute negligence.

"To establish contributory negligence, some act or omission, which materially contributed to the accident or the damage, should be attributed to the person against whom it is alleged," the bench said while reversing the high court's finding.

<b>GOVERNMENT OF UT OF JAMMU &amp; KASHMIR</b> <b>OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT ASYM</b> <b>DISTRICT HOSPITAL BUDGAM</b> <b>E-mail : <a href="mailto:medsupdhb@gmail.com">medsupdhb@gmail.com</a></b>			
<b>TENDER NOTICE</b>			
<p>Sealed Short Term Tenders affixed with Rs.5/- revenue stamps are invited for and on behalf of the Governor of U.T. of Jammu &amp; Kashmir, from the original Manufacturers/Firms registered with Health &amp; Medical Education Department of J&amp;K <b>for the supply of <u>Drugs/ Medicines/ Disposables</u></b> as per the details/ specifications given in the tender documents. These tender documents can be had on written request during all working days up to <b>20.10.2021 (3.00 p.m.)</b> against the Non-refundable cash amount of <b>Rs. 500/- (Rupees five Hundred only)</b> for which necessary G.R be collected from the <b>office of the Medical Superintendent ASYM District Hospital Budgam as cost of tender</b>, which should be enclosed while submitting Tender Documents, otherwise, the tender shall be rejected outright. The tender documents can also be seen &amp; downloaded from the official website <b><a href="http://www.dhskashmir.org">www.dhskashmir.org</a></b>. The tender on the prescribed format shall be submitted for each item/s in a single (big size) envelope containing three envelopes one for "<b>Eligibility Bid</b>" second for "<b>Technical Bid</b>" &amp; third for "<b>Financial Bid</b>, duly sealed and super-scribed as tender for <b>the supply of <u>Drugs/Medicines</u> for the year-2021-22</b> addressed to Medical Superintendent District Hospital Budgam. Email address: <b><a href="mailto:medsupdhb@gmail.com">medsupdhb@gmail.com</a></b> &amp; <b>should reach this office by or before 23.10.2021 (3.00 p.m.)</b>. The sealed tender(s) should be personally deposited in the tender box available in this office or can be sent by Registered Post. Short Term Tenders received after due date shall not be entertained. The tender(s) <b>will be opened as per the dates given below against each item</b> in presence of intending supplier/any other authorized representative who may be present. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any tender or any part of the tender without assigning any reason/s therefor. The intending tenderer shall have to deposit an amount <b>Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. Ten Thousand Only)</b> for general bidders and <b>Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees five Thousand only)</b> in case of SSI unit holders for aforesaid group as token of <b>refundable</b> earnest money in the shape of CDR / FDR from any Nationalized / Scheduled Bank preferably Jammu and Kashmir Bank Ltd. pledged to the <b>Medical Superintendent ASYM District Hospital Budgam Officer Srinagar</b>. The tender without earnest money deposit shall out rightly be rejected. In the event of any of mentioned dates above being declared as holidays/closed day, the Short Term Tenders will be sold /received/opened on the next working day at the scheduled time.</p> <p>The tenders for <b>Drugs/Medicines/Disposables/Lab</b> shall be submitted separately and will be opened on the following date.</p>			
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In order to give a special boost to Khadi sales, KVIC set up exhibition- cum-sales outlets at Ahmedabad, Vadodara, Surat and Rajkot railway stations as part of the "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" in which Khadi's sale worth ₹ 5.14 lakh was recorded.

KVIC Chairman VK Saxena attributed the massive Khadi sales to the frequent appeals of the Prime Minister to buy and promote Khadi and also the acceptance of Khadi among the masses in Gujarat. "Gujarat is the land where Bapu first spun Khadi.

The eco-friendly and natural benefits of Khadi have made it the most acceptable brand in not only Gujarat but also the other parts of India. KVIC is constantly adding new products to cater to the larger consumer base while maintaining the highest quality standards despite challenges," Saxena said.



MID-SEA DRUG BUST CASE

# Aryan Khan played role in procurement: NCB

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

The Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) on Wednesday alleged that Aryan Khan, the accused in the mid-sea drug bust case, had a role to play in the illicit procurement and distribution of drugs and that he was in touch with some persons linked to an international drug network, even as a Special Court adjourned the hearing on bail pleas of Aryan and others for Thursday after partly hearing the arguments.

On a day when the arguments on the bail pleas of Bollywood superstar Shah Rukh Khan's eldest son Aryan and other accused in the case remained inconclusive, the NCB upped the ante by making a sensational allegation: "There is material on record to show that Khan was in touch with some persons abroad who appear to be a part of an international drug network for illicit procurement of drugs. The investigation is still in progress".

During the inclusive arguments, Aryan's senior lawyer Amit Desai, Advocate Taraq Sayed, who appeared for Arbaaz Merchantt, lawyer Ali Kashif Khan Deshmukh, who represented Munmun Dhamecha and Advocate Raman, who appeared for

Mohak Jaswal put up their side of arguments, pressing for bail for their clients. Additional Solicitor General (ASG) Anil Singh, appearing for NCB, opposed the bail pleas.

The Special court is hearing the bail pleas of Aryan and four others -- -Arbaaz Merchant, Mohak Jaswal, Nupur Satija, and Munmun Dhamecha. Special judge under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act (NDPS Act) VV Patil adjourned the hearing on the bail applications for 11 am on Thursday.

Twenty-three-year-old Aryan and four others --- Arbaaz, Mohak, Nupur and Dhamecha – were among the eight persons arrested by the NCB on October 3, a night after the NCB officials busted a rave party and seized 13 grams of cocaine, 5 grams of MD (Mephedrone), 21 grams of Charas, 22 pills of MDMA (Ecstasy) and Rs 1.33 lakh in cash from Goa-bound cruise ship off the Mumbai coast here.

The total number of arrests in the sensational drug bust case has gone up to 20, with the arrest of a foreign national Okara Quazma and a local person Shivraj Harihan.

Earlier, in its affidavit filed before the court, the bail applications made before Special Judge, the NCB stated:



that the material collected during investigation had primarily revealed that "Khan has played a role in so far as illicit procurement and distribution of contraband is concerned".

Rebutting the contention of Aryan's lawyers that since the offences arraigned against Khan are Sections 8(c), 20(b), 27, 28, 29, 35 of the NDPS Act and that since no Narcotic drugs or psychotropic substance has been recovered from him, the bar against grant of bail under Section 37 of the NDPS Act would not apply, the NCB told the court: "The role of one of the accused cannot be dissected from another. Even if there is no recovery of small substances, the accused are involved in conspiracy".

The NCB also told the court : "Aryan (Khan) and Arbaaz (Merchantt) have been associated in close collaboration with each other which is sufficient to attract offences under Section 29 NDPS act. It is so far apparent that Aachit and Harijan (two

other arrested accused) supplied charas to Khan and Merchantt".

"All ingredients of crime that are preparation, intention, attempt and commission are present for this applicant. The allegation of false implication is untrue and misleading as there is sufficient material in the form of WhatsApp chats, pictures, etc," the NCB affidavit stated.

"A bare perusal of the panchnama clearly reveals that Khan and Merchant were apprehended at the international cruise green gate Mumbai. So the investigation becomes imperative as to how the accused were to enter the cruise without a Classic MV Empress card," the NCB told the court.

Making a strong case for his client, Aryan's lawyer Amit Desai read out from the panchnama and said: (Arbaaz) Merchant admitted that he is consuming charas with (Aryan) Khan. On asking (Aryan) Khan, he also said he consumes charas. The substance was sealed. Then, a combined search was carried out. They found 6 gms of charas from Merchant. The first fact which is relevant is on their own panchnama, there is no recovery of possession. There is no debate on this, it is admitted and undisputed".

Desai went onto tell the court that

the NCB had seized a small quantity from Merchant. "The starting point of information is use, sale and consumption, but there is recovery from three persons so far but no recovery from me (Aryan)".

At one stage of arguments, Desai said: ".... there is an active drug chain, the prosecution) says. We see illicit trafficking in this reply throughout. They dump it all on (Aryan) Khan. And I am sure they know that it is a serious offence. In the NDPS Act, illicit trafficking is a term of law. It is not a casual term.

"The NCB, which knows the NDPS Act inside out, should know what is illicit trafficking. This boy has been charged with illicit trafficking. In SC terms, it is'inherently absurd," Desai argued.

"There is no recovery against him, and they are saying there is recovery from Dhamecha and Gomit etc. Nothing from this boy, he was not even on the cruise and they say illicit trafficking!.... They are talking about cultivation, sale, purchase, there is nothing against him! And this is a responsible agency... They are saying illicit trafficking and the only provision which deals with that is Section 27A," Desai told the court.

## Maha Cabinet supports reservation in promotions in Govt jobs

**Mumbai:** The Maharashtra Cabinet on Wednesday decided to support reservation in promotions in government jobs after taking into account a report that has established under representation of SCs, STs and other reserved categories in higher posts.

An official statement said the cabinet, at its meeting here, decided to support the policy of reservation in promotions for state employees from reserved categories and will put forth the government's stand accordingly before the Supreme Court, where the matter is pending.

An additional affidavit will be submitted by the state government in the Supreme Court which will underscore the state's stand on the reservation in promotions issue, said an official.

The Cabinet discussed a report prepared by chief secretary Sitaram Kunte on the current representation of SCs,

STs and backward communities in higher posts in public jobs.

The report has stated that there is not enough representation of these communities in senior positions in the State cadre and thus the Maharashtra government has decided to support the demand of reservation in promotions, the official said.

The report and its findings will be mentioned in the affidavit that is proposed to be submitted in the apex court, he said. In early May, the General Administration Department issued an interim order removing reservation in promotions for public servants belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Vimukta Jati and Nomadic Tribes and Special Backward Classes categories.

However, following strong protests, the state government later issued a circular staying the interim order. **PTI**

## Karunakaran’s daughter Padmaja alleges betrayal by Cong leader

**KOCHI:** Padmaja Venugopal, daughter of former Chief Minister late K Karunakaran has lambasted T N Prathapan MP for 'backstabbing' her during the 2021 Assembly election from Thrissur.

In a complaint to the Congress High Command, Padmaja, who lost narrowly to P Balachandran of the CPI by a thin margin of 946 votes, has alleged that a group led by Prathapan worked to ensure her defeat in the election as part

of rampant groupism in the party.

"Though I had lost the 2016 Assembly election from Thrissur, I stayed put in the constituency and worked for the Congress. It was because of the track record the party decided to field me from Thrissur. Many Left supporters had voted for me despite the efforts by a group led by Prathapan who represents Thrissur in the Lok Sabha," Padmaja had said in the complaint.

Interestingly, the Congress, which has strong presence in Thrissur district lost in 12 out of the 13 Assembly constituencies in the district. Padmaja has named six persons, all local leaders, who plotted against her. "I was denied permission to board the vehicle in which Priyanka Gandhi was holding a road show in my constituency," said Padmaja. All those named by her in the complaint were one-time acolytes of her late father Karunakaran. **PNS**

## Double life term for Sooraj in Uthara case

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI

Sooraj, who got his wife Uthara killed by inducing a homicidal snakebite was sentenced by a Kollam Court to double imprisonment and fine of ₹five lakh . He was also slapped with two more imprisonment terms, 10 years and seven years respectively in two other cases of causing hurt by means of poison and destroying evidence. The sentences will run consecutively which means that Sooraj would have to remain in prison for the rest of his life.

Additional Sessions Court Judge M Manoj pronounced on Wednesday that he agreed with the contention of the prosecution that it was a rarest of the rare case and the maximum punishment is being awarded to the accused. Public prosecutor G Mohanraj told the media after the sentencing that it was Sooraj's age that saved the accused from the gallows.

The judge concurred with the prosecution's argument that it was the first time in the State wherein a living animal was used to murder a person.

Sooraj had married Uthara, a physically challenged girl after taking hefty dowry and decid-

ed to bump her off so that he could walk way with the properties worth crores, gold and brand new car.

The Court had on Monday found the accused guilty of offences under Section 302, 307,328 and 201 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC). This is the very first case in the entire country where a man has been found guilty of murder using a snake.

Although two similar cases have been reported in the past, both the cases resulted in the acquittal of the accused as their guilt could not be established. However, in the instant case, the Police had successfully cracked the case using a dummy reptile and recreating the entire crime scene.

Manimeghala, mother of Uthara, told reporters that she was unhappy with the verdict as the accused deserved nothing less than capital punishment. "Let us wait for the full copy of the verdict. We will definitely press for death penalty because we have to make the lives of our daughters safe and secured," she said.

Kerala has been witnessing an unprecedented increase in the number of dowry related deaths over the last few years.

## Kerala: Covid cases keep on increasing

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI

Kerala Government's claims that the Covid-19 cases in Kerala are coming down suffered a setback on Wednesday as 11, 079 new cases were diagnosed out of 89,995 samples tested during the last 24 hours.

The day also saw 123 patients succumbing to the pandemic which took the death toll to 26, 571 till date.

Government doctors in Ernakulam said the hike in the number of patients is a matter of concern as the State is in a celebration mood with Navrathri and Vijaya Dashami festivities adding to the fervour. Temples are reporting reasonably good crowds and this has upset the rhythm of peoples movement.

Traffic snarls have returned to all thoroughfares across the State as shopping has picked up everywhere.

Test Positivity Rate also shot up to 12.31 per cent. Needless to say, parents and teachers are worried about the increase in the number of persons tested positive with Covid-19.

## President Kovind to celebrate Dussehra with jawans in Drass

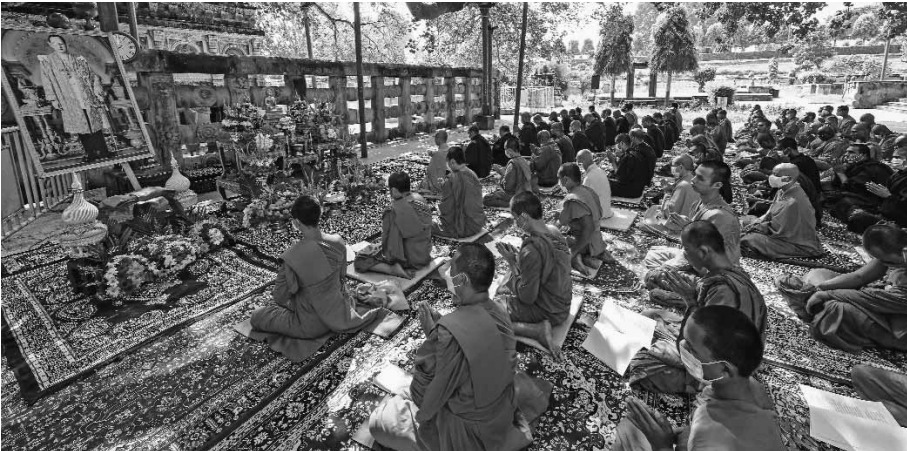
**New Delhi:** Breaking away from the tradition, President Ram Nath Kovind will celebrate Dussehra this year with jawans in Ladakh's Drass area.

Traditionally, the president has been participating in Dussehra celebrations in the national capital.

According to a Rashtrapati Bhavan communiqué issued on Wednesday, the president will visit Ladakh and Jammu and Kashmir on October 14 and 15. On Thursday, the president will perform Sindhu Darshan puja at Sindhu Ghat, Leh, the communiqué said.

He will also interact with troops at Udhampur (J-K) in the evening.

On October 15, Kovind will pay tributes at the Kargil War Memorial in Drass and interact with officers and jawans.Dussehra will be celebrated on Friday. **PTI**



Buddhist monks from Thailand offer prayers on the memorial day of Thailand's late king Bhumibol Adulyadej at Mahabodhi temple, in Bodh Gaya on Wednesday

callousness and insensitiveness on the part of the UP Bar Council and asked

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court has rapped the Bar Council of Uttar Pradesh for not taking action against advocates who allegedly submitted fake claims under Motor Accident Claims Tribunal and Workmen Compensation Act causing loss in crores of rupees to the insurance companies. It is very unfortunate that in such a serious matter, where the allegations are of filing of fake claim petitions involving advocates, the Bar Council of UP is not giving instructions to them for making submissions, the apex court said.

A bench of Justices M R Shah and A S Bopanna said it shows the

## Yogi: UP an emerging economy, has best investment opportunities

**Gorakhpur (UP):** Uttar Pradesh is changing and it is an emerging economy in the country, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath said on Wednesday.

"In about 44 schemes in the country, UP is number one," he said, and added that the state has the best investment opportunities.

"We all have to work jointly to establish it among the leading economies in the country," Adityanath said after inaugurating the Mahant Avaidyanath Mahavidyalaya in Jungle Kaudia block here.

"Uttar Pradesh is changing and it is an emerging economy in the country," the chief minister added.

Deputy Chief Minister Dinesh Sharma and Minister of State Neelima Katiyar, along with MPs and MLAs of the area, were present on the occasion.

The Chief Minister unveiled a 12-foot bronze statue of Mahant Avaidyanath and also inaugurated the monogram of the college.

The environment of security in the state "is the best in the country", Adityanath said.

"Over the last four years, 30,000 female police personnel are guaranteeing the safety of

women and girls in the state," he said.

The Chief Minister claimed that the state has successfully prevented the spread of the coronavirus.

"Earlier during festivals, the coronavirus spread was at its peak but we successfully prevented its spread," he said. Attacking the opposition Chief Minister said, "During the previous Governments, roads were not wide, power supply was erratic, poor were not getting rations and the guarantee of security to women was not there."

"When work is done with good intention, the result is also good. Earlier, farmers' produce was not purchased but now, farmers are getting the price of their produce at several purchase centres, and the government is sending the payment directly into their accounts," he added. Under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Gorakhpur is becoming a hub of education and health services, Adityanath said.

"Within a month, the AIIMS will be inaugurated by PM Modi, and in Gorakhpur, Ayush University is being established," he added. **PTI**

## DMK MP held in connection with unnatural death of employee

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ CHENNAI

The ruling DMK in Tamil Nadu despite scoring an impressive win in the local body election held last week is facing an embarrassing situation because of police cases against two Lok Sabha members of the party.

TRVS Ramesh, representing Cuddalore constituency in the Lok Sabha who is also a leading industrialist, surrendered before the Judicial Magistrate Court in Panruti on Monday in connection with a suspected murder case. Ramesh was on the run from the Police but surrendered as per the dictate of the DMK supremo, Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin, the chief minister.

The MP was sent to judicial custody for two days and he is likely to be questioned by the CB-CID of Tamil Nadu Police.



Ramesh has been listed as the prime accused in the unnatural death of K Govindarasu (60), a supervisor working in the cashew nut factory owned by the former.

The Police have already arrested five persons in connection with the case. Ramesh alleged that certain political parties were indulging in politics of vendetta and that was why he decided to give in to the Court. "As a sincere functionary

of the DMK and having great regard for my leader, I am surrendering before the court. I will legally prove with evidence that the complaint against me is baseless," Ramesh said in the statement.

But A Ashvatham, a Chennai based lawyer, who is one of the spokespersons of the BJP, who has been pursuing the case told *The Pioneer* that the death of Govindarasu was a clear case of murder.

## 11 more die of Covid in WB

**Kolkata:** The Covid-19 toll on Wednesday rose to 18,935 after 11 more people succumbed to the disease, while 771 fresh cases pushed the tally to 15,78,482, a bulletin released by the state health department said.

North 24 Parganas accounted for four deaths, followed by three in Kolkata.

Of the 771 new cases, 203 were recorded in Kolkata and 128 in North 24 Parganas.

At least 775 more patients recuperated from the infection, thus taking the total number of people who have recovered from the disease to 15,51,890.

West Bengal currently has 7,657 active cases. The positivity rate stands at 2.74 per cent. **PTI**



People get themselves registered in order to get a dose of the Covid-19 vaccine at a free vaccination camp at Kajupada, in Mumbai on Wednesday

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## Bailed out

After its decision to ban Chhath puja, the Delhi Govt writes to the Centre seeking guidelines

Politics, as expected, mars the festival season, more so in Delhi. The ruling Aam Aadmi Party and the Bharatiya Janata Party are locked in a fistfight over people's participation in the Chhath Puja, scheduled for November 10. Both have deliberately dragged the "uttaranchalis" -- people of Bihar and eastern Uttar Pradesh -- into the imbroglia. In 2020, when the country was under the deathly spell of the COVID-19 pandemic, politics took a back seat as the Union and State Governments banned the public celebration of all festivals. Neither the AAP nor the BJP or any of the fringe religious outfits thought of politicising the festivals. This time around, the pandemic situation has improved, and politics has reared its head once again. It began with the Delhi Pollution Control Committee on September 29 ordering a complete ban on the sale and bursting of firecrackers till January 1, 2022.

Rajasthan and Haryana followed suit though Uttar Pradesh is still silent on the issue this year. As the fireworks issue is directly linked to pollution, parties saw little scope for deriving political mileage. The Supreme Court, too, said it could not endanger people's right to life by allowing the use of crackers containing chemicals.

The Delhi Government followed up the cracker ban with an order that the Chhath Puja will not be allowed in public places, public grounds, riverbanks, and temples. The Delhi Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) cited the pandemic and advised



the people to celebrate it at home. Delhi's Lieutenant Governor Anil Bajjal chaired the DDMA meeting in which, apart from Delhi ministers, AIIMS Delhi, senior officers of NITI Aayog, ICMR, and the NDMA were present. Strangely, the same DDMA lifted restrictions on large gatherings for Ramleela and Durga Puja, though with safety protocols in place. Crowds were allowed at these events if they adhered to social distancing and other COVID appropriate norms. The BJP, which was agreeable to the Delhi Government permitting crowds at Ramleela; however, protested the ban on Chhath Puja. It raised the bogey of "uttaranchali" people of Delhi and lodged several protests. As politics heated up in the national Capital, Delhi's Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia, wrote to the Centre asking it to issue Chhath guidelines. Perhaps aware of the political implications of angering the sizeable population of "uttaranchalis" in Delhi, Sisodia recalled that Chhath is a historic festival and sought Central guidelines in order to facilitate these people to celebrate it. Did he forget, conveniently, that his Government had banned the celebrations and that the meeting was attended by the Lt Governor and Central COVID task force members? Or was he obliquely shifting the responsibility to the Centre? In any case, the safety guidelines during festivals have long proved ineffective because they are illogical. There is no way of a crowd maintaining social distancing, for instance.

### PICTALK



Devotees at the Sri Govindaraja Swamy temple, in Tirupati

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## Blood and gore

Kashmiris wake up to ferocity again after two years of silence in the Kashmir Valley

Autumn, the golden season of Kashmir that paints the Valley in the shades of chinar's fallen leaves, is turning 'red' this season. The rustling of fallen chinar leaves has been overshadowed by the 'bloodletting' in different parts of Srinagar. Palpable tension is in the air. The targeted killings of members belonging to minority communities a few days ago, has once again triggered a fresh wave of insecurity among the larger population of Kashmiri migrants and non-locals staying in different parts of the Valley to earn their livelihood. A large number of them have immediately shifted their families to safer locations in Jammu and are waiting for the situation to return to normalcy before rejoining their duties. After the abrogation of Article 370, the overall security scenario in Kashmir Valley seemed to be improving. The Union Territory administration was focusing on hard selling 'Kashmir' as the favorite tourist destination. However, the recent targeted killings in the Valley have raised questions over the safety and security of locals as well as tourists.



It has also triggered outrage from the Opposition leaders who blamed the Centre administration for not being able to curb such attacks.

The year started with the killing of a famous Punjabi jeweller in the heart of Srinagar. It was followed up with the killing of the son of a Dhaba owner in a high security zone. The trend continued and in response, top commanders of different terrorist outfits were neutralised. Adopting a shift in their strategy, the Pakistan-based terrorist groups are employing 'hybrid terrorists' to disrupt the stability and prosperity in Jammu and Kashmir ahead of the forthcoming Assembly polls. Majority of these hybrid terrorists are not on the radar of the security forces, making their job more difficult to track down their footprints. With the recent killings of Makhan Lal Bindroo, a street vendor from Bihar's Bhagalpur, school teacher Deepak Chand and principal Supinder Kaur in the Valley, the terrorist handlers have attempted to create a communal divide aimed at triggering a fresh round of exodus. We have to fight these beasts. Whether this violence is a statement by the much dreaded Taliban remains to be seen. Meanwhile, the National Investigation Agency has detained over 500 people after civilian deaths in the area. The culprits will eventually be held; however, in the meantime, the Kashmiriyat must speak up for the victims.

# Lakhimpur Kheri— Was it avoidable?

A protest must have a specific purpose and an endpoint resolution of conflict. It cannot be an open-ended exercise free of any stipulations



VIVEK GUMASTE

The Lakhimpur Kheri incident in which 8 people lost their lives during the farmer's protest was a colossal tragedy that was avoidable. Paradoxically, it was also a calamity waiting to happen. A political cauldron of noxious ingredients had been brewing for some time. Dogged stubbornness and thoughtless provocative utterances had heightened the tension; the bottled-up frustration of a jaded and over-stretched protest was waiting to explode. A frontal collision was inevitable.

The spark came on October 3 when a cavalcade of Union Home Minister of State Ajay Mishra allegedly ploughed through a group of protesting farmers killing four of them. Angered by the killing it is alleged that the protestors went on a rampage. dragged the BJP members out of cars and mercilessly beat 4 of them to death.

Details of this gruesome incident are murky. As per an FIR lodged by Jagjit Singh, a farm protestor, "We were holding a peaceful protest at Maharaja Agrasen Inter College ground...when the Union MoS for Home Ajay Mishra's son Ashish came in an SUV along with two other four-wheel vehicles, with arms and weapons, at a high speed. Ashish Mishra, while sitting on the left side of the Mahindra Thar car, fired shots and crushed people while moving forward."

This version is contested by Ajay Mishra who claims, "Stones came flying at the vehicle when it was on the way to receive the chief guest, the driver lost balance...and some could have died in that accident. My driver and three BJP workers who were in the vehicle were chased and attacked with rocks, sticks and swords...they were lynched."

He had earlier denied that his son was at the scene of the incident. Which of these two conflicting versions is true is difficult to ascertain at this stage. However, a series of sequential videos that surfaced online suggest that pelting of stones was the initial trigger for this mayhem.

Nevertheless, a proper enquiry is warranted so that the guilty may be tried and punished

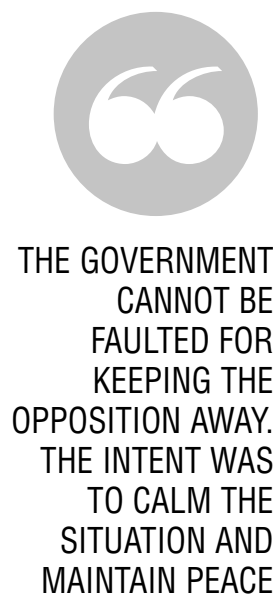


as per the law. Accordingly, CM Yogi Adityanath has announced a judicial inquiry headed by a retired judge to look into the incident.

In parallel with a call for an enquiry, however, a dangerous and mischievous narrative is being played out in certain sections of the media that is disturbing and concerning; a partisan description that tends to favor one side over the other and places a premium on one set of lives in comparison to the other - all with an intent to put the Government in the dock for an offence, the culpability of which is yet to be determined.

A well known newspaper avers: The BJP Government has a playbook...vis a vis popular protest...Let the issue fester, and try to tire out the protesters, while actively seeking to delegitimise them, by labelling them "anti-national" and calling them other names. Then, if matters escalate, bring out the barricades and the force. Treat it like a law-and-order issue in a police state, and don't let leaders of the Opposition come to the site of the protest or the violence, to do what is surely their job as politicians and people's representatives.

First to invoke presumptuous theories to pre-deter-



THE GOVERNMENT CANNOT BE FAULTED FOR KEEPING THE OPPOSITION AWAY. THE INTENT WAS TO CALM THE SITUATION AND MAINTAIN PEACE

mine guilt in a sensitive case like this devious. Second, by using the phrase, 'bring out the barricades and the force' to describe the BJP's modus operandi, the editorial has sealed the BJP's guilt without a trial. Such statements uttered without evidence are reckless and misleading.

Additionally, the Government cannot be faulted for keeping opposition leaders away. The intent was to calm the situation and maintain peace. In fact, it was done at the behest of farm leader Rakesh Tikait who feared that the politicians were there to exploit the situation as indicated by some news reports.

Coming to the million-dollar question: Was this incident avoidable? Dissent and protest are an integral part of democracy. However, one must also realise that protest is only a means to an end and not an end in itself. A protest to be valid must have a specific purpose and an endpoint resolution of conflict. It cannot be an open-ended exercise free of any stipulations. A prolonged directionless protest becomes a fertile ground for frustration, violence and even killings as illustrated by this incident; anti-social elements are also

likely to take advantage of the situation.

Justice Khanwilkar of the Supreme Court on October 1, when responding to a farmer's outfit seeking permission to hold a protest in Jantar Mantar rightly posed this question to the farmers "You are saying you want to protest, protest what? The Act has been stayed by the Court. The Centre has said it will not be implemented." Referring to the deaths in Lakhimpur, the honorable judge had also stressed the lack of accountability: "When such events happen, no one takes responsibility."

And this is not the first time that violence has overtaken the farmer's protest - January 26 is still fresh in our minds. The farmers' protest has outlived its utility. Prolongation inadvertently provided a fertile milieu for this ugly altercation. With a little good sense, it could have been avoided. It is time to call off the protest to prevent more Lakhimpurs. Concomitantly, all those guilty for each of the 8 deaths, whoever they may be, must be arrested and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

(The writer is an academic and political commentator. The views expressed are personal.)

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### IT'S ALL FAIR IN POLITICS

Sir — The old adage 'all is fair in love and war' perhaps should go now with an addition — 'all is fair in love, war and politics' — given that politics after the independence has undergone a sea-change vis-a-vis its broad objective of leading the country in the right direction, safeguarding its boundaries and serving all its people and their political leanings. Ironically, this comprehensive goal has narrowed down to a mere *raison d'être* of attainment of power — be it either by hook or crook — harboured by the political parties who shrink from doing what is right for various political reasons.

With the Assembly polls in six States drawing closer, the tempers are higher and the political activities getting more hectic in the most politically significant Uttar Pradesh, in particular, where the ruling regime is busy with the damage limitation exercise following the recent Lakhimpur Kheri violence. The incident could not have come for all the Opposition parties at a more opportune time as they have found a common plea to castigate in union the Government in a bid to brighten their respective electoral prospects in the upcoming elections. In politics, with scenes changing kaleidoscopically has become a new norm and any prediction may fall on stony ground.

Azhar A Khan | Rampur

### SOFT DRINKS ARE HARD ON HEALTH

Sir — Amitabh Bachchan once disclosed at the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Ahmadabad about him not advertising for cola drinks after a student drew his attention towards the harmful ingredients in such drinks. Even the cola companies voluntarily stopped selling colas in schools worldwide in view of increasing obesity in school-going children. The Indian Government should not only ban advertisements but also ban the sale of colas. Earlier, too, soft-drink manufacturers were asked to remove an oil from their products which was found to be harmful for health. It is noteworthy that such drinks are prohibited in Parliament canteens.

## Vaccine on the way



If the Drugs Controller General of India accepts the recommendation of the Subject Experts Committee (SEC) of the Central Drugs Standards Control Organisation (CDSCO) to grant the emergency use authorisation for Covaxin among children in the 2-18 age group, it will mark a new phase in the process of vaccinating the population against COVID-19. Vaccinating the paediatric population will take the ongoing nationwide immunisation drive one stage further. The green signal which the Drug Controller is currently considering, if (and when) given, will

make Covaxin the first COVID-19 vaccine anywhere in the world for administering to children as young as 2 years. Scientific rigour should determine if India's first indigenous Covid-19 vaccine proves to be safe and effective in children as in adults. The clinical trials data must be placed in public domain so as to instil confidence in the general public, especially parents, that children can be inoculated with Covaxin against COVID-19. It is understood that Covaxin now recommended for children and adolescents is the same as the one currently being used among adults. It must be confirmed that Covaxin is equally good for children despite their distinctness in terms of anatomy and physiology by virtue of them being children. Clinical trials data that the vaccine has produced similar results in children and teenagers in the process of growing up and grown-ups must be sound enough to ensure that no risk is taken.

G David Milton | Maruthancode

It is time that the Union Government, Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) and soft-drink manufacturers introduce healthier options which not only replace cola-drinks in India, but also dominate global-market by breaking the monopoly of harmful cola drinks in tune with ambitious 'Make in India' vision. Children should also be made aware of healthier drinks like *lassi*, *chhachh*, coconut water etc. It may be recalled that almost half a century back, a famous rose-drink manufactured by a private confectionary company registered at Gwalior was a popular drink for persons of all ages.

Madhu Agrawal | Delhi

### RESPECT IS GREATER THAN WORSHIP

Sir — A murderer takes a life, but a rapist destroys a life. "Sexual intercourse done by a man with a woman without her valid consent is rape" as defined under the Section 375 of the Indian Penal Code. Sexual assault is the most heinous crime against women. The aftermath of rape

drags a woman towards a life of fear, depression, suicidal complex and social stigma. Rapes have increased manifold as per the statistics given by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB). According to it, one rape is reported every 15 minutes. Even children are not spared which is such a shame on humanity.

There are various reasons behind the increase in such cases. Women are not safe outside and not even inside their own home. The sluggish judiciary is an important reason where many victims and survivors must wait for years for a glimpse of justice. Through education, gender sensitisation and legal awareness is possible, which are indispensable to control crime against women. In a country where we worship goddesses in different avatars, women, too, should be loved, cared, respected and protected.

Swagatika Sahoo | Raghunathpur

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## SOUND BITE

Nevertheless, I congratulate Fadnavis. Because of him I remembered that I was the CM for four times.



NCP president —Sharad Pawar



VT-4 Tank is another symbol of Pakistan-China strategic cooperation and defence collaboration. Its introduction will boost our capabilities.

Pakistan Chief of Army Staff —Qamar Javed Bajwa

I did a lot of research at my level for *Rashmi Rocket*, apart from what was going on at the scripting level.



Actor —Taapsee Pannu



My advice to Rishabh Pant is to play with freedom and have that air of arrogance and confidence.

Former Australia cricketer —Shane Watson

Only two or three per cent of farmers in Punjab are part of the agitation. Most people in Punjab are peace loving.



BJP national general secretary —Dushyant Gautam



## FIRST COLUMN CHANGING INNOVATION LANDSCAPE IN INDIA

India needs a futuristic approach to trigger innovation at the base of the pyramid



MOHIT **GAMBHIR**

Innovation in India has always been human centric. We innovate to resolve the problems of mankind, and to create a better life for the common people. Today, the scope of innovation and entrepreneurship spreads across all facets of life. Students, researchers and intellectuals are actively pursuing innovation and entrepreneurship as career options. India should move from coveted innovation to the open innovation model. Open Innovation model is a futuristic approach to instigate the innovation and entrepreneurship at the base of pyramid — at the level of society and educational institutions. The growth of new India can only be achieved by making open innovation pervasive and fuelled by the right kind of training, skill upgradation, reskilling, and apt infrastructural support at school and institutional level. As an interventional initiative, Ministry of Education has established an innovationcell at the All-India Council for Technical Education in 2018. Since then, the Ministry



of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC) has taken multiple policy and program initiative to establish the world's biggest open innovation model at global stage. The Cell works on four pillars of excellence: Policy intervention; handholding of HEIs and schools, faculty and students; impact assessment and facilitating national and international platforms for Indian and global students. Initiatives like the Innovation Council in higher educational institutes has been purposed to streamline the ground level ecosystem and handholding of ideas from students.

The beginning of Smart India Hackathon, Toycathon, Singapore-India Hackathon, ASEAN India Hackathon between 11 countries, SAMADHAN Challenge, Ideathon for pandemic, Drug Discovery Hackathon, and Innovation Contest has set the foundation for world's biggest open innovation model and it is scaling at a rate where India could assimilate its new age innovative and aspirational human resource. As India is working relentlessly towards a \$5 trillion economy by 2025, it must look for alternative career opportunities in term of innovation and entrepreneurship. Inculcating the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship in our youth is a challenging job and it cannot be simply achieved by flooding the market with investment opportunities, subsidies and grants. It requires a keenly calibrated system of innovation management, especially championing open innovation management at school and higher education level. For impact assessment, MIC has started Atal Ranking for Institution's on Innovation Achievements to measure the major indicators at the higher educational institute level. At industry and ecosystem level, NITI Aayog has started India Innovation Index on the line of Global Innovation Index by adapting non-traditional approaches for measuring innovation such as patents per million of population, publication in scientific journals, percentage of GDP spending on research. Empirical evidence suggests that innovation enables social welfare. Health innovations like penicillin use, transplants, and artificial limbs have saved and improved the quality of life of millions. Satellites, television and radio technologies are being used for the welfare of farmers and in disaster management. Modern farming equipment, fertilizers, Grameen Bank, microfinance and crop insurance schemes have raised agricultural productivity, improving food security and freeing up labour which can participate in other industries.

Nothing can progress without innovation and everything of today exists because of yesterday's innovation and invention. We need to innovate to accommodate evolving situations and needs and prepare a wonderful place to live in, not only for us but for our future generations as well.

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# Extending sympathies to the new laureate

Abdulrazak Gurnah has been grappling with his African identity and how it relates to the history of migrations and colonialism in East Africa



BALAKRISHNAN **SATYAM**

The French poet, Rene Proudhomme, who was the first Nobel Literature laureate in 1901, wrote in his famous 'The Broken Vase': Thus often does the hand we love, barely touching the heart, wound it. Then the heart cracks by itself and the flower of its love dies.

He's speaking of a delicate and vulnerable aspect of us, and how easily it can dry up. Literature has always been about sensitivity and sensitization. It nourishes and rekindles the soul to fellow feeling. In the hurly-burly of our daily lives, and competitiveness and ambition, and the pursuit of profit, we are indifferent to the outcome for others, to their sentiments, or even their deprivation. There is an inherent conflict among us as we focus on our goals, and marginalise others whose interests don't hold concern for us.

But there are witnesses compiling every injustice, recording every protest, and kindling people's memories about glory and decline. A few of these observers serve not only to voice the experience of the victims, but give us insights on how humanity at large can live more sensitively. Their words stir us, find their way inside to lash at our conscience, and refocus our thinking on what it is to be essentially human.

Another Frenchman, especially famous for declining the Nobel prize for Literature, Jean Paul Sartre, declared: 'Hell is other people'. There is a constant challenge to try to understand and empathise with others, further aggravated by differences in language, custom, and traditional beliefs. It is here that writers often build bridges by establishing commonalities and explaining away differences.

As the celebrated 1950 Literature laureate, Bertrand Russell, said at the Stockholm Concert Hall, "...sympathy is a genuine motive, some people at some times are made somewhat uncomfortable by the sufferings of some other people. It is sympathy that has produced the many humanitarian advances of the last hundred years."

There are many literary prizes, so how is the Nobel Prize for Literature different, apart from perhaps, having the largest bounty? Because it is given out at the same time as awards in sciences — it accords the same prestige and acclaim as is enjoyed by biochemists, astrophysicists and developmental economists.

It also reflects the Nobel Foundation's outlook of recognizing a broader contribution to modern human heritage. Rudyard Kipling was the youngest to win it at 42, but generally the prize recognises much older writers with eight or more books behind them. In terms of sheer number of copies sold, and cultural impact, Harper Lee could have been considered for her 'To Kill A Mockingbird', but that's not how this prize is awarded — for one, that was her only novel, till she



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published a sequel several decades later with nothing in between.

The committee has also not looked towards any trailblazing authors in the sci-fi category despite it being the fastest evolving genre as technology itself has been racing at the speed of Moore's Law. What the jury does seem to endeavour to do is to cast its net far and wide to ensure authors from many corners of the world are considered.

Possibly the most interesting reference to Zanzibar in the world of literature was in 1968, when Brunner wrote an imaginative sci-fi novel titled, "Stand on Zanzibar". The book's title refers to how large an island could hold the planet's population if everyone had to get just enough standing space. Brunner's speculation was that the Isle of Man (about 600 sq. km) wouldn't suffice in the future and that by 2010, it would take a Zanzibar (about 1600 sq.km) to hold everyone. The theme of his Hugo award-winning novel was overcrowding, which is a common urban fear when there is an influx from faraway lands.

Which brings us to this year's Literature laureate, Abdulrazzak Gurnah, born in Zanzibar in 1948. Being on an important trade shipping route in the Indian Ocean, besides Bantus, there are people of Omani, Yemeni, southern Iranian, and even Indian descent. At the same time, it has been known as a hub of the slave trade where Arabs sold natives from Malawi and Mozambique to visiting ships.

When the Zanzibar Revolution of 1964 overthrew the traditional oppressors, Gurnah fled as a teenager and started his life anew in the British Isles. So, he has experienced how complex and burdensome our identities can be.

In the early pages of his novel 'Desertion', he says about a character, Hassanali: "He could not disguise his anxiety and people who had known him all his life knew this about him, and made a joke out of it. They said it was something to do with his jinsi, his ancestry. Indian people are cowardly, they said, hopping about like nervous butterflies. His father was not timid. He had been a hothead in his youth, who sang and danced and raced the streets with anyone, and he was the Indian in his jinsi. It was God who made him like this, nothing to do with jinsi, and who was he to argue."

Gurnah has been grappling with his African identity — as a Tanzanian (Zanzibar opted to merge with Tanzania after the Revolution) — and how it relates to the history of migrations and colonialism in East Africa. He has taught in Nigeria, which also has ethnic as well as acute communal strife. And he's known since his mid-teens what it is to adapt to life in a European culture.

As the last few years have caused waves of migrants out of West Asia and North Africa, and very recently, Afghanistan — the travails of the uprooted and the kinds of baggage they bring into their new places of residence will

be in the spotlight.

Exiles who had to flee from their native lands are already distrustful of fate, and suffer to some extent from PTSD. Their attention is split between what's still going on in the places they have departed from, and the challenges in their new environment. They haven't the preparation that a graduate student has had before he or she lands up overseas on a good campus. Such exiles find themselves usually in less friendly locations than a university. Gurnah has been lucky in that regard.

The expatriate experience is very different depending on one's age at arrival, line of work — whether a specialist in demand or unskilled, level of affluence, and aptitude for networking. Openness towards the way of life in the adopted country does help in integrating better, and gaining acceptance. An exile could have a sense of betrayal of their native culture when they move closer to a sense of belonging in their land of arrival.

In the future, we might think differently about the elements of identity, given the limitations that our instinctive ones about language, ethnicity, creed, and district have. We'll then identify Literature laureates less by language of writing or nationality and instead emphasise their literary genre and individuality more. We'd then also be narrowing the 'gulf between cultures and continents' that the Nobel citation refers to in 2021.

## POINTCOUNTERPOINT

LIES WERE SPREAD ABOUT SAVARKAR. IT WAS MAHATMA GANDHI WHO ASKED HIM TO FILE MERCY PETITIONS. —UNION DEFENCE MINISTER RAJNATH SINGH



THE BJP IS PRESENTING DISTORTED HISTORY. IF THIS CONTINUES, THEY WILL MAKE SAVARKAR THE FATHER OF THE NATION. —AIMIM CHIEF ASADUDDIN OWAISSI

# Healthcare infrastructure needs a check-up

Data passing through the hospital systems and databases must be digitised and harmonised to truly transform the healthcare infrastructure



HARSH **VARDHAN**

Reports of shortages of hospital beds, ventilators, medical equipment and doctors and nurses to cope with growing cases of COVID-19 infections have thrown into sharp focus the need to accelerate digital transformation of healthcare infrastructure worldwide.

Modern medicine has been enriched by genomics, telemedicine, virtual reality for surgery and many biopharmaceutical advances. But behind the many medical advancements, true digital transformation of health infrastructure — hospitals, blood and vaccine banks, centres for dialysis, ambulatory surgery, imaging and radiology — is slow.

Unlike for other sectors, digital transformation to

enable Internet of Things (IoT), 5G connectivity, and artificial intelligence and machine learning (AI/ML) is much more complex for healthcare.

Healthcare infrastructure innovation has been and remains curtailed by three main issues: firstly, compliance with regulatory standards at national and international levels; secondly, multiple forms of medical data, from patient records to X-rays, CT scans and other analogue or digital data; and thirdly, reluctance to change which prevents a clear digital dashboard to allow administrators to respond, plan and predict in real time.

Many hospitals have sophisticated equipment have yet to fully capture and update medical records to enable clinical



ical decision support and real-time hospital workflow, let alone combine them seamlessly with long-term care and disease management.

How can planners and administrators improve information technology (IT) infrastructure to prepare for a true digital transformation for the healthcare sector? Several key steps can kick-start or accelerate the process. The first is to build or enable real-time data

capture at every touchpoint of healthcare hardware. This means installing sensors, and embedding IoT and high-speed communication throughout each facility down to the last piece of equipment.

The second is to break down information silos once and for all. Data passing through the hospital systems and databases must be digitised, harmonised and shared, from patient records, X-rays and CT scans to data on the functioning of each piece of equipment and machinery within the infrastructure.

This roadblock has eluded decades of effort by IT consultants and systems integrators. A protocol of "golden data" in a common format will enable visibility of the entire healthcare enterprise.

Third, the same visibility can facilitate interoperability of different healthcare systems — electronic patient health records can be analysed alongside COVID-19 infection trends and the demand for vaccines and the cold-chain infrastructure needed to store or deliver them.

Fourth, healthcare assets, be it CT scanners, operating rooms or ventilators, have to be tracked on usage and location levels. This can help predict breakdowns, plan for maintenance and help the next shift of medical staff to locate them.

Fifth, such tracking will support more vital C-suite decisions such as scenario planning which can calibrate potential equipment shortage, availability of spares, and service-level agreements with

suppliers with hospital manpower planning. By standardising protocols for maintenance — helped by cloud-enabled real-time data — productivity will improve.

Sixth, there are lessons to be drawn from a concept known as inventory technical management practised by MRO service providers. Those who are more digitally enabled have upscaled to the next level — flexible pooling of inventory to prevent duplication and to share hardware more intelligently.

Finally, the guardians of healthcare hardware can take tentative steps in AI/ML without sacrificing medical outcomes. These include sensors that can monitor health data of each patient more frequently than checks by nurses, and the

use of chatbots to allow nurses or junior doctors to ask questions when certain patient symptoms occur or to check when a piece of equipment needs to be sent for servicing.

Through AI/ML, healthcare hardware can be "trained" to self-correct. It can learn prescriptive maintenance through protocols that can predict failures and recommend actions to take. Over time, each major piece of equipment can instruct itself on when to prepare for maintenance, the possible risks, and the pre-emptive measures it should take.

Covid-19 has triggered a once-in-decades shift in the thinking behind healthcare administration. It is time for the hospital to get out of the sick bed and embrace digital transformation.



# Jaishankar proposes Chabahar Port be included in North-South Transport Corridor

**Yerevan (Armenia):** Stressing on the need for enhanced connectivity, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Wednesday proposed that the strategic Chabahar Port in Iran be included in the North-South Transport Corridor that has the potential to bridge connectivity barriers, as he agreed on a roadmap for future course of cooperation and exchanges during his meetings with Armenia's top leadership.

Jaishankar, who arrived here on Tuesday on the last leg of his three-nation tour to Central Asia with an aim to further expand bilateral ties and discuss key regional issues including the developments in Afghanistan, is the first-ever External Affairs Minister to visit Armenia.

The minister called on Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan and conveyed greetings of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to him.

"Thank PM @NikolPashinyan of Armenia for receiving me today. Conveyed greetings of PM @narendramodi. Meeting brought out the many convergences and shared outlook of our two countries. We agreed to develop a broad agenda of practical cooperation that is to our mutual benefit," he tweeted.

Earlier, Jaishankar held bilateral talks with his Armenian counterpart Ararat Mirzoyan and addressed a joint press meet with him.

"Both India and Armenia are members of the

International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC), which has the potential to bridge the connectivity barrier. So Minister Mirzoyan and I discussed the interest which Armenia has shown in utilisation of the Chabahar Port in Iran and being developed by India," Jaishankar said in his remarks.

"We also proposed the Chabahar Port be included in the International North-South Transport Corridor; we welcome the use of the Chabahar Port and any other initiative that will encourage regional connectivity," he said.

The Chabahar port in the Sistan-Balochistan province in the energy-rich nation's southern coast is easily accessible from India's western coast and

is increasingly seen as a counter to Pakistan's Gwadar Port located at a distance of around 80-km from Chabahar.

The first phase of the Chabahar port was inaugurated in December 2017 by then Iranian President Hassan Rouhani, opening a new strategic route connecting Iran, India and Afghanistan bypassing Pakistan.

The Chabahar port is being considered as a gateway to golden opportunities for trade by India, Iran and Afghanistan with Central Asian countries, besides ramping up trade among the three countries in the wake of Pakistan denying transit access to New Delhi.

On asked about India's interest in developing the Chabahar Port, Jaishankar said,

"we are interested because if we develop more ports in Iran and then connectivity from those ports to northwards of Iran, it opens up more trade routes which are land-based, which are more efficient than these sea-based routes.

"So the key today to economic progress is to be more competitive in terms of movement of goods and that is why this is important and, at least, I mentioned Chabahar to the minister because it is a port in Iran which India is developing and for us it opens up a pathway at least one side to the Caucasus (intersection of Europe and Asia), opens up a different pathway to Central Asia and it is an initiative that we are working with the Russians very closely." **PTI**

# New chapter opened in Af, world relations: Taliban FM

IAN S ■ DOHA/KABUL

The Taliban-led Government in Afghanistan has "opened a new chapter" in relations with the international community by sending a message of good ties to the world, said Acting Foreign Minister Amir Khan Muttaqi.

He made the remarks while addressing an event on Monday organised by the Centre for Conflict and Humanitarian Studies at the Doha Institute for Graduate Studies, TOLO News reported.

"Afghanistan has sent the message of positive relationship with the whole world. We do not want to interfere in any country's internal affairs, and we expect the same from other countries to not interfere in our internal affairs," he said.

The Acting Foreign Minister is part of an Afghan Taliban delegation which carried out a two-day meeting with US officials over the weekend in the Qatari capital. In his address, Muttaqi further said that the full implementation of the US-Taliban 2020 Doha agreement can address any problem between the two countries, adding that the Taliban wants a political system in Afghanistan that can respond to domestic needs.

"What we want in Afghanistan is a political structure as such that responds to our country's needs and at the same time is able to fulfil its responsibility at the international level," TOLO News quoted the Minister as saying.

When asked about reforms, women's education

and their right to work, Muttaqi said the world should not put pressure the Taliban and instead, it should cooperate in bringing reforms.

"You should not seek your demands through putting pressure... The previous government had international support. Now you are asking for all the reforms in two months.

"Schools for boys and girls were closed before us because of Covid. When Kabul fell to our hands, all schools were closed already. Schools in provinces were closed already. We have started reopening the schools," Muttaqi said.

The Minister claimed that under the Taliban Government, the Covid situation in the country has been controlled "very well", surprising doctors, TOLO News reported.

# 3 employees killed in shooting at postal facility in Memphis

AP ■ MEMPHIS

Two US Postal Service workers were fatally shot on Tuesday at a postal facility in Memphis and a third employee identified as the shooter died from a self-inflicted gunshot, authorities said.

It was the third high-profile shooting in or near that west Tennessee city in weeks.

US Postal Inspector Susan Link said that three postal workers were found dead after the shooting at the East Lamar Carrier Annex in a neighbourhood southeast of downtown Memphis.

# Harvard moves Chinese language programme from Beijing to Taipei

**Beijing:** In a snub to China, Harvard University is moving its Chinese language programme from Beijing to Taipei, the capital of Taiwan, from next year after complaining of an "unwelcoming environment" from the host institution here.

"The programme decided to move to Taipei due to a perceived lack of friendliness from the host institution, Beijing Language and Culture University" (BLCU), Jennifer Liu, director of the Harvard Beijing Academy summer study abroad programme, told student newspaper The Harvard Crimson.

The shifting of the programme by the Ivy league American University to Taiwan is regarded as a snub to China which considers the estranged island as part of the mainland.

Liu said in recent years, the Harvard programme began to have difficulties accessing the needed classrooms and dorms.

For instance, the BLCU did not provide a single dorm for all the students, instead requiring the programme to split the students into two different dorms of different quality, or to find a hotel that could keep their students together, The Harvard Crimson report said.

"Given the condition they provided, we really couldn't run the programme with the quality that we are hoping to deliver to our students," Liu said.

"Liu suspects that the unwelcoming environment may be a product of a subtle shift in the Chinese government's attitudes towards US institutions, one precipitated by (President) Xi Jinping's rise to power", Harvard Crimson report said.

In past years, the programme would typically host a small party to celebrate the Independence Day of the United States on the Fourth of July, during which students and faculty would eat pizza and sing the national anthem.

However, in 2019, BLCU notified the programme that it could no longer hold this holiday party. "We were told that our students we're not allowed to sing, to celebrate," Liu said.

However, William Kirby, a professor of China Studies and chairman of the Harvard Centre Shanghai, said the switch was made for purely logistical reasons, and collaborations between the Ivy League university and Chinese academics were continuing. **PTI**

# Imran Khan wants ISI chief Faiz Hameed to continue amid differences with Pak Army

**New Delhi:** Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan informed the federal cabinet that he had told Pakistan Chief of the Army Staff (COAS) Gen. Qamar Javed Bajwa that he wanted Lt. Gen. Faiz Hameed to continue as Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) director general for some time due to the critical situation in neighbouring Afghanistan, Dawn reported.

Reports about lack of consensus between the civil and military leadership over the matter had been making rounds on social media for the last few days, but after it appeared on regular media on Tuesday, Information Minister Fawad Chaudhry was compelled to clarify the government's point of view.

Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf (PTI) chief whip in the

National Assembly Amir Dogar said Prime Minister Khan and Gen Bajwa held a detailed meeting late Monday night on the matter.

The meeting was also confirmed by Information Minister Fawad Chaudhry during his presser after the cabinet meeting, stating that the issue of appointment of new ISI DG Lt. Gen. Nadeem Ahmed Anjum had been resolved and that the PM enjoyed the authority to appoint the chief of the country's premier spy agency in accordance with law and Constitution.

Also sharing details of the meeting, Pak PM's aide on political affairs Amir Dogar said the premier wanted Lt. Gen. Hameed to stay as DG ISI in view of the situation in Afghanistan, adding that Prime Minister Khan and Gen. Bajwa

enjoyed relation of respect and dignity, the report said.

Khan was of the opinion that the government wanted to take all institutions on board, Dogar said. "The body language of the prime minister was quite positive and he seemed confident," he added.

The PTI's chief whip said the prime minister had told the

cabinet that he was an elected prime minister and chief executive of the country.

"The prime minister has the authority to appoint the DG ISI and he held a detailed meeting with Chief of the Army Staff Gen. Qamar Javed Bajwa in this regard," Chaudhry told the press conference. **IAN S**

# Process to appoint new ISI chief underway: Pak Minister

**Islamabad:** The Pakistan government on Wednesday said the process to appoint the new chief of spy agency ISI was underway, amid widespread speculation that Prime Minister Imran Khan and the powerful Army Chief Gen. Qamar Javed Bajwa were not on the same page over the key posting.

Information Minister Fawad Chaudhry, in a tweet, announced that the consultation between the Civilian and Military leadership over the appointment of Director General of Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) has been completed.

"The consultations between the Prime Minister and the Chief of Army Staff on the appointment of a new DG ISI have been completed and the process for a new appointment has begun," he said. Chaudhry tried to play down the reported differences

over the appointment. "The civil-military leadership has once again proven that all institutions are united for the country's stability, integrity and progress," he said in another tweet.

The Pakistan Army last week announced that Lt Gen Nadeem Ahmed Anjum was appointed as the new Director General of the Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) in place of Lt Gen Faiz Hameed, who was appointed as Peshawar Corps Commander.

However, the notification of Anjum's appointment has not been issued by the office of Prime Minister Khan, giving credence to rumours about differences between the civilian government and the army over the key appointment. According to law, the Prime Minister has the legal right and prerogative to appoint the ISI chief in consultation with the Army chief. **PTI**

# Florida beachfront condo evacuated for electrical issues

**Lauderdale :** An oceanfront condominium with electrical problems near Fort Lauderdale has been evacuated, and now supply chain delays in getting equipment for repairs could

keep the residents out of their homes for months.

City officials told the South Florida SunSentinel that residents were ordered out of the Crane Crest Apartments in Lauderdale-By-The-Sea on Friday after authorities said electrical problems increased the risk of fire and electrocution.. Jim Hook, the homeowner association's vice president, told the SunSentinel that a temporary fix for the electrical equipment could happen as quickly as two weeks, but anticipated supply chain issues for the specialized equipment could last months.

The nine-story, 107-unit complex has only a few dozen residents in the off-season, but more in the winter when residents from the northeast and international and Canadian snowbirds come down.

Hook said they realized there was a problem when air conditioners stopped working. Water was found to have spread under the building, and was gushing in the mechanical area. Electrical conduits under the building were rotted away. **AP**

# Turkey: Russia, US failed to restrain Syrian Kurdish militia

**Ankara:** Turkey's Foreign Minister on Wednesday accused Russia and the United States of failing to keep to their promise to restrain Syrian Kurdish militia from attacking Turkey. He said Ankara is forced to act to eliminate the threat as a result.

Mevlut Cavusoglu's comments came days after President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said Turkey was losing patience after a series of attacks from Syria targeting his country. He suggested Turkey could carry out a new military foray into Syria.

Turkey has previously carried out numerous military offensives in Syria to drive Kurdish militia away from its border.

Turkey has blamed a series of recent attacks on Turkish targets in Syria on the militia of the U.S.-backed Kurdish People's Protection Units, or YPG. Turkey views the YPG as the Syrian offshoot of outlawed Kurdish militants fighting government forces in Turkey. The group was also the US's main ally in the fight against the Islamic State group.

"Russia and the United States bear responsibility for the recent attacks against civilians in this region and against us because they didn't keep to their word," Cavusoglu said during a joint news conference with his visiting Nicaraguan counterpart.

He was referring to separate agreements that Turkey reached with the United States and Russia in 2019 for the YPG militia's withdrawal from areas in Syria close to the border with Turkey.

"We will do whatever it takes to clear these terrorists from these areas," Cavusoglu said. On Sunday, two Turkish police officers were killed in a guided missile attack in Aleppo that has been blamed on the YPG. The U.S. condemned the assault. **AP**

# 140 migrants saved from boats on way to Canary Islands

**Madrid:** Over 140 migrants were saved by Spanish rescuers on the perilous seaborne route from Africa to the Canary Islands, Spanish authorities said Wednesday.

Emergency services for the Canary Islands said rescuers saved 90 migrants — 47 from sub-Sahara Africa and 43 from northern Africa — from two boats intercepted near the island of Gran Canaria.

Another 55 migrants — all from sub-Saharan countries — were attended by emergency services after being pulled from a boat in waters near the island of Fuerteventura. Gran Canaria and Fuerteventura belong to Spain's Canary Islands archipelago in the eastern Atlantic Ocean, which at its nearest point is only 100 kilometers (60 miles) from Morocco.

Spain's Interior Ministry reported 13,118 arrivals of migrants to the islands this year up to Sept. 30, over double the arrivals during the same period last year. **AP**

# NZ climate chief to aim higher at UN talks

**Wellington:** The coronavirus pandemic has shown that humans are very good at responding to an immediate crisis, says New Zealand's Climate Change Minister James Shaw. But when it comes to dealing with a slower-moving threat like climate change, he says, we're "terribly bad."

Shaw spoke to The Associated Press on Wednesday ahead of a key climate summit that starts in Glasgow, Scotland, on Oct. 31. Many environmentalists say the U.N. summit, known as COP26, represents the world's final chance to avert a climate catastrophe.

Shaw said that at Glasgow, he intends to announce a more ambitious target for New Zealand's emissions reductions over the coming decade, and he hopes many other countries also aim higher.

He said a top priority will be to ensure that a promise made by wealthier nations to provide \$100 billion a year to help poorer countries switch to cleaner energy is fulfilled. **AP**

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The Borrower(s) Co-Borrower(s) Guarantor(s) Mortgagor(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) Co-Borrower(s) Guarantor(s) Mortgagor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The Borrower(s) Co-Borrower(s) Guarantor(s) Mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Axis Bank Ltd.

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STATION	Existing Timing	Revised Timing		
	ARR.	DEP.	ARR.	DEP.
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PROTEST OUTSIDE DELHI POLICE HQ BY CIVIL SOCIETY GROUPS

Cops accused of sexually assaulting two students

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

A protest was carried out by various civil society groups outside the Delhi Police headquarters in the national Capital following the alleged sexual assault of two women students by police personnel during a recent protest.

Earlier on Tuesday, the Left-affiliated All India Students' Association (AISA) had alleged that two women students were sexually assaulted by Delhi Police personnel while they were participating in a protest outside Union Home Minister Amit Shah's residence on October 10. The allegations were rejected by the Delhi Police as "totally baseless".

On Wednesday, around 60 activists gathered outside the Delhi Police headquarters at Ashoka Road and raised slo-



gans against the force. They demanded that the Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP), Chanakypuri be sacked for allegedly instructing police personnel to assault women protesters.

Members of the AISA were detained on Sunday as they staged a protest near Amit Shah's residence here demanding the expulsion of Union Minister of State Ajay Mishra

over the October 3 Lakhimpur Kheri violence in which Mishra's son is accused of mowing down four farmers and a journalist with his vehicle.

The protesters were immediately detained and forcibly removed by the Delhi Police, the AISA said in a statement, adding that the women protesters were targeted separately for sexual assault.

Network of fictitious exporters busted; 1 held for GST fraud

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

GST officers in Delhi have busted a network of fictitious exporters and arrested one person for fraudulently claiming input tax credit of ₹134 crore.

The Finance Ministry said that based on risk analysis, M/s Vibe Tradex, engaged in export of Pan Masala, chewing tobacco, FMCG goods etc, was identified for scrutiny.

"The officers of Central Goods and Services Tax (CGST) Commissionerate, Delhi East, carried out the detailed analysis and unearthed a network of fictitious exporters who were availing and utilizing fake Input Tax Credit (ITC) of ₹134 crore under the Goods and Services Tax (GST) with an intent to claim IGT refund fraudulently," the Ministry said.



The network of fictitious exporters was being operated by Chirag Goel. On an extensive analysis of the e-Way Bills generated by two supplier firms/ companies owned by his associate, who is at large, it was found that the vehicles for which the e-way Bill were generated for purported supply of goods were being used in distant cities namely

Gujarat, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and had never entered Delhi during the said period.

The statement said that Goel masterminded the conspiracy to defraud the government. He has been remanded to 14 days judicial custody till October 26. Further investigation in the case is under progress.

Failure to remove illegal hawkers impacts citizens right to life: HC

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Authorities' failure to dis-charge their duty to remove hawkers and vendors from no vending zone "very severely and adversely" impacts citizens' rights to life, a healthy and clean environment, the Delhi High Court has said while directing removal of unauthorised hawkers and vendors in Connaught Place area here.

The high court gave a stern warning to the officers of New Delhi Municipal Corporation (NDMC) and Delhi Police, who have jurisdiction over the CP area, to ensure strict compliance of orders and scheme approved by the Supreme Court on unauthorised encroachments.

A bench of Justices Vipin Sanghi and Jasmeet

Singh said the law has to prevail and it cannot allow the city to be taken over by illegal encroachers or vendors.

There should be zero tolerance shown to them and all unauthorised hawkers and vendors should be removed with bag and baggage, the bench said.

The court directed removal of illegal encroachers and vendors from the CP area and directed the authorities to ensure that the area remains clean on a regular basis and they do not return. It directed the Chairman and concerned executive engineers of NDMC, having jurisdiction over the area, and the Deputy Commissioner of

Police and SHO of the local police station to remain present before the court on November 18.

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD  
A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING  
8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh, Ph: 0172 - 4601826

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Subject:- Mutation / Transfer of the transferee in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 3189/2, of MIG-II Category in Sector 44-D, Chandigarh on the basis of Transfer Deed in the name of Sh. Satish Sharma S/o Sh. Ram Kishan Sharma from the name of allottee/transferee Sh. Ram Kishan Alias Ram Kishan Sharma S/o Late Sh. Babu Ram Alias Babu Ram Sharma.

(FATHER TO SON)  
It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 3189/2, of MIG-II Category in Sector 44-D, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee Sh. Ram Kishan S/o Late Sh. Babu Ram Sharma. It has been reported by Sh. Satish Sharma S/o Sh. Ram Kishan Sharma has applied for transfer of ownership right in respect of said Dwelling unit on the basis of Transfer Deed in his name which was Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 22.09.2021.

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

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Secretary,  
Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

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A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING  
8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh, Ph: 0172 - 4601826

PUBLIC NOTICE



Subject:- Transfer/Mutation of Allotment/ Registration of D.U.No. 262-2 Category HIG(LJI) in Sector 45-A, Chandigarh in the name of Smt. Ranjana Singh W/o Late Sh. Ajit Singh on the basis on Registered WILL of allottee/transferee Sh. Ajit Singh S/o Sh. Bachan Singh/

It is hereby notified for the information of the General Public and all concerned that Sh Kishan Chand Saluja S/o Sh. Mangha Ram owners of Dwelling Unit No. 262-2 Category HIG(LJI) in Sector 45-A Chandigarh expired on 02-05-2021 at North Delhi informed by his legal heirs Smt. Ranjana Singh W/o Late Sh. Ajit Singh has requested this office for transfer of ownership of Dwelling Unit No 262-2 Category HIG(LJI) in Sector 45-A, Chandigarh in her name on the basis of Registered WILL dated 25-05-2012. She has further stated that the WILL of deceased allottee/transferee is the last WILL executed by him which has neither superseded nor cancelled till the death of the deceased.

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

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Secretary,  
Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Branch Office: ICICI Bank, Shal Tower New Rohtak Road Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below- mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	M/s Surja Ram Kumba Ram/ Ram Kumar S/o Kumba Ram/ Badru Devi W/o Ram Kumar/ Rajender Singh S/o Surja Ram/ Saroj Rani W/o Rajender Singh/ A/c No. 359405001001	1. Residential house constructed on plot measuring 320 Sq. yards ie 32'90 ie 0 kanal 11 marlas comprised in Sq. No. 234 Killa no. 16/2 (0- 11) situated at Ward no. 11 in the revenue estate and municipal limits of Ellenabad vide Sale deed no 127 and Mutation no 15822 comprised in Khewat no. 3170 (2012-2013) / 2. Shop no. 7-B which is 1/2th share (Eastern) of shop no. 7 measuring 20'X85' situated at Anaj Mandi Ellenabad Distt Sirsa vide conveyance deed no. 1000/ October 08, 2021	June 01,2021 Rs. 74,57,310/-	Haryana
2.	M/s Jalandhra Trading Company/ Rajender Singh S/o Surja Ram/ Saroj Rani W/o Rajender Singh/ Ram Kumar S/o Kumba Ram/ Badru Devi W/o Ram Kumar/ A/c No. 359405001002	1. Residential house constructed on plot measuring 320 Sq. yards ie 32'90 ie 0 kanal 11 marlas comprised in Sq. No. 234 Killa no. 16/2 (0- 11) situated at Ward no. 11 in the revenue estate and municipal limits of Ellenabad vide Sale deed no 127 and Mutation no 15822 comprised in Khewat no. 3170 (2012-2013) / 2. Shop no. 7-B which is 1/2th share (Eastern) of shop no. 7 measuring 20'X85' situated at Anaj Mandi Ellenabad Distt Sirsa vide conveyance deed no. 1000/ October 08, 2021	June 01,2021 Rs. 45,99,635/-	Haryana
3.	M/s Mahavir Trading Co/ Subhash Kumar/ Venaal/ A/c No. 359705000013	A Shop bearing property Id No. RAN/ W09 547 constructed on 1/2 Share (Eastern Portion) of Shop No. 120 with Municipal Limit vide sale Deed No. 924 situated at Anaj Mandi Rania, Sirsa Haryana/ October 08, 2021	April 20, 2021 Rs. 35,33,000.59/-	Haryana

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : October 14, 2021  
Place: Haryana  
Authorized Officer  
ICICI Bank Limited

The Nawanshahr Cooperative Sugar Mills Ltd; Nawanshahr  
(Distt. Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar)  
Ph.: 01823-222021, E-mail : dcsn\_nsr@yahoo.com/dcsnmnsr@gmail.com  
Website : www.nawanshahrsugar.com GSTIN No. 03AAAFD5602K2ZV

TENDER NOTICE

Quotations/Tenders are invited from reputed Firms, Manufacturers/ Authorized Stockists/ Distributors & Contractors for the supply of material & contract jobs as under:

S.No.	Particulars	Date for opening & Negotiation
A.	Purchase of Mills Material	30.10.2021 at 10.00 AM
B.	Contract Jobs	30.10.2021 at 10.00 AM
C.	Sale of Aag	30.10.2021 at 10.00 AM

Terms & Conditions :  
Details of tender Notice & NIT can be downloaded from our website www.nawanshahrsugar.com & NIT forms also can be collected from Mills office on any working day and submitted to Mills office on or before 29.10.2021 upto 05:00 PM. The Corrigendum if any will be issued on website www.nawanshahrsugar.com only. The undersigned reserve the right to reject / Postpone any or all of the tender without assigning any reason.  
General Manager

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD  
A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING  
8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh, Ph: 0172 - 4601827

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Subject:- Mutation / Transfer of 50% share of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 17 Category of MIG in Sector 41-A, Chandigarh on the basis of Transfer Deed in the name of Smt Sunaina Sharma W/o Sh. Sham Sunder Sharma & D/o Sh. Rajinder Nath Anand (having 50% share) from the name of Co-allottee/transferee Smt. Uma Devi W/o Late Sh. Rajinder Nath Anand (having 50% share).

(FROM MOTHER TO DAUGHTER)

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned the Dwelling Unit No. 17 Category of MIG in Sector 41-A, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee Smt. Uma Devi W/o Late Sh. Rajinder Nath Anand & Smt. Sunaina Sharma D/o Sh. Rajinder Nath Anand. It has been reported by Smt. Sunaina Sharma W/o Sh. Sham Sunder Sharma & D/o Sh. Rajinder Nath Anand (having 50% share) who has applied for Transfer of 50% share of ownership right in respect of said Dwelling Unit on the basis of Transfer Deed in her name which was Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar 14-06-2019.

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

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Secretary,  
Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

Lost & Found  
I, Salochana Devi w/o Randhir Singh Malik r/o 1446 Sector 3 Kurukshetra, declare that my Form C Memo No. 11190 dated 04.10.1989 of this house which is lost on 15th September 2021 somewhere in Sector 3 Market, Kurukshetra. Please inform on the above mentioned address.

Public Notice

I, Narinder Sehgal S/o Harish Sehgal R/o 39, Gulab Devi Hospital Road Rose Park, Jalandhar declare that the original Mukhtarmama Vaska/GPA No. 2461 dated 28.08.2020 in respect to property situated at Gulab Devi Hospital Road, Jalandhar vide Khassra no 1696 has been lost on 11-10-2021. I have lodged a DDR in respect to loss of said document in PSOC Rama Mandi, Jalandhar. I am going to mortgage the said property with HDFC bank and If any body have objection, kindly intimate in writing to Advocate Akhla Chopra, New Court, Jalandhar having Mobile No. 9417741030-within 15 days from the date of publication otherwise no claim/objection will be entertained by the Bank.

LOST & FOUND

I, BAL KISHAN S/O. MANGE RAM SHOP No. 33, NEW GOVIND VIHAR, BALTANA SAS NAGAR THAT MY THREE ORIGINAL REGISTRY VASKA No. 4681 DT. 28-09-2006 IN FAVOUR OF SH. TARSEM LAL S/O. SH. RAM SAROOP, VASKA No. 8677 DATED 01-02-2010 IN FAVOUR OF MR. MUNSIH KUMAR S/O. MADAN LAL & SMT. SEEMA W/O. SH. SUNIL KUMAR, VASKA No. 13827 DATED 21-12-2012 IN FAVOUR OF RENU BANSAL W/O. SUMIT BANSAL HAS BEEN LOST ANYWHERE AT ZIRAKPUR, SAS NAGAR DATED 9/6/2021. L.R.N: 175143 DATED 6/10/2021. IF FOUND PLEASE CONTACT: 9217910784

PUBLIC NOTICE Sub: Transfer of H.No 2147 HBC Sec-10 Ambala City in the name(s) of Smt. Neelam W/o Late Mahesh Goyal R/o H.No- 2125 Sec-10 Ambala City due to death of original allottee Late Mahesh Kumar S/o Late Sh. Vidya Sagar living intestate Property. It is notified for the information of the general public and all concerned with the H.No 2147 HBC Sec-10 Ambala City, which stands in the name of Late Mahesh Kumar S/o Late Sh. Vidya Sagar as per record of this office, it has been reported by the applicant(s) that Late Mahesh Kumar S/o Late Sh. Vidya Sagar was the owner of the property died on 05.05.2021, of Smt Neelam W/o Late Sh. Mahesh Goyal R/o H.No- 2125 Sec-10 Ambala City has claimed/applied for the transfer for the said property in his name on the basis of death of Late Sh. Mahesh Kumar S/o Late Sh. Vidya Sagar. If any body have any objection for the transfer of the said property in favour of the applicant of Smt Neelam W/o Late Sh. Mahesh Goyal R/o H.No-2125 Sec-10 Ambala City they may furnish their objection in writing in the office of the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, this property shall be transferred accordingly and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained later on.  
Estate Manager,  
Housing Board Haryana, Panchkula

The Silverton Co-operative House Building 1st Society Ltd., Plot No. 3, Sector 48-B, Chandigarh

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified for the information of general public and all the concerned that following applicants applied for issue of NOCI Permission for execution of Sale Deed before the Managing Committee of the Society, as per notification issued by Finance Department, Chandigarh Administration.

Name of Seller	Name of Applicants/Buyer	Flat No.	Category	Remarks
Surinder Singh Rihal	Mr Kamal Kumar & Smt. Suniti Singh	1329	"A"	Sales Agreement

If anybody has any objection upon the transfer of the title, Right or interest in the above mentioned flat of the applicant, then, he/she/they may submit the objections in writing along with relevant documents to the undersigned within 30 days of the publication of this notice, failing which the ownership of the above said flat shall be transferred in favour of the applicant and no further claim in any manner whatsoever shall be entertained later on.  
President

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR LOSS OF SHARE CERTIFICATE(S)

Notice is hereby given that the following share certificate (s) of (SPORTKING INDIA LIMITED) has/have been reported lost/misplaced and has/have applied to the company for the issue of duplicate share Certificate.

S. No.	Folio No.	Name of the holder/ purchaser(s)	Certificate No(s)	Distinctive Nos.	No of shares
1	1632	Manjit Kaur	30398	2996201-2996300	100

Any person (s) who has / have any claim in respect of the said certificate (s) should lodge such claim (s) with the share department of the Company at its Regd. Office as per address given below within 15 days of the publication of this NOTICE. After which no claim will be entertained and the company will proceed to issue the duplicate share certificate (s).  
SD/  
Place : 14.10.2021  
Date : Ludhiana  
NAME OF THE SHAREHOLDERS  
Manjit Kaur

CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION  
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Percentage rate online e-tenders are invited by the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division No. 3, Chandigarh on behalf of President of India from the eligible enlisted firms of Appropriate Class Enlisted with the Chandigarh Administrative only, Valid Electrical Contractor License issued by any Govt. Deptt. of States/Centre for the execution of following work. The tenders will be received online on <http://etenders.chd.nic.in>

Tender Ref. No	Name of Work and location	Estimated cost put to tender	Earnest money	Time of completion	Last date and time for submission of bid online	Time & date of opening of tender
E3/- 87	PROVIDING LANDSCAPE LIGHTING AT ENTRY POINT PANCHKULA SIDE TO U .T. CHANDIGARH.	Rs. 17,86,444/-	Proforma for Earnest Money Deposit Declaration as per Annexure-I	3 (Three) Months	21.10.2021 Upto 03.00 PM	21.10.2021 At 03.00 PM

The DNIT with detailed terms and conditions can be downloaded/ uploaded by the bidders from the website at <http://www.etenders.chd.nic.in>.

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SBI STATE BANK OF INDIA  
Branch: Circular Road  
Main Branch, Faridkot, Punjab

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF MOVABLE & IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

LAST DATE & TIME OF SUBMISSION OF EMD & DOCUMENTS ALONGWITH DEMAND DRAFT ON / BEFORE 11.11.2021, UPTO 4:00 P.M.  
Sale of immovable property/ies mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002) Whereas, the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India has taken possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in the following loan account with right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS AND AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" for realization of Bank's dues plus interest as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said property/ies. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Web Portal (<https://www.bankelections.com>).

Name of the NPA Account	Outstanding Amount & Demand Notice Date	Details of Property/ies	Reserve Price	Date / Time of E-Auction
			EMD Bid Increase Amt.	
Borrower(s):- M/s Sahota Furniture House, Uchi Gall, Old Jail Road, Faridkot, through its Prop. Smt. Ranjit Kaur W/o Sh. Bahadur Singh, Guru Hargobind Nagar, Chahal Road, Distt. Faridkot. Guarantor(s):- Smt. Harpal Kaur W/o Sh. Resham Singh, Guru Hargobind Nagar, Chahal Road, Faridkot.	Rs. 19,62,782.53 as on 08.10.2015 + future interest & incidental expenses, costs etc. Demand Notice Date: 09.10.2015	Property measuring total 165 Sq. Yds. situated at Uchi Gall, Old Jail Road, Faridkot bearing MC No. 4-78, comprising 84 Sq. Yds. standing in the name of Smt. Ranjeet Kaur W/o Sh. Bahadur Singh Vide Title Deed No. 2295 dated 26.07.2011 and 81 Sq. Yds. standing in the name of Smt. Ranjeet Kaur W/o Sh. Bahadur Singh & Smt. Harpal Kaur W/o Sh. Resham Singh Vide Title Deed No. 2294 dated 26.07.2011.	Rs. 13,60,000/- Rs. 1,36,000/- Rs. 10,000/-	12.11.2021 01:00 P.M. to 02:00 P.M.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:- The e-auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS" & "AS IS WHAT IS" basis. (1) To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on property. However the intending bidders should make their own independent enquiries regarding the encumbrances title of the property put on auction and claims / rights / dues / effecting the property prior to submitting their bid. The e-auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the Bank. The properties are being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the Bank. The Authorised Officers / Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any 3rd parties claim / rights / dues. (2) The interested bidders shall submit their EMD (as mentioned above) through NEFT/ RTGS in the Account No.: 37608266775, IFSC Code: SBIN0001736, Name of the Account: Branch Parking A/c with INB01736SBI. (3) It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the assets and specifications before submitting their bid. The inspection of property(ies) put on auction will be permitted to the interested bidders on the date mentioned above against each account. (4) The interested bidders shall submit their EMD through web portal <https://www.bankelections.com> (the user id and password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with <https://www.bankelections.com>) through login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through Banker Cheque / DD in favour of Chief Manager, State Bank of India, The Mall, Faridkot shall be accepted as EMD amount & shall be submitted at State Bank of India, The Mall, Faridkot on or before 11.11.2021 upto 04:00 P.M. (5) After registration by bidders in the web portal, the intending bidder / purchaser is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded in the web portal before the last date and time of submission of the bid document viz (i) Banker Cheque / DD (ii) Copy of PAN Card (iii) Copy of residence proof / identification (KYC) viz. self attested copy of Voter ID Card / Driving license / passport / ration card etc., without which the bid is liable to be rejected. Uploading of scanned copy of Annexures II and III (mentioned in the tender Notice) after duty filling up and signing (6) The interested bidders who require assistance in creating login ID and password, uploading data, submitting bid documents, training / demonstration on online inter-se bidding etc. may contact M/s C1 India Pvt. Ltd., Building No. 301, First Floor, Udyog Vihar, Phase-2, Gurgaon, Helpline Number +91-124-4302000-2021-2022, 96467-96075, Helpline e-mail id support@bankelections.com and for any property related query may contact - Sh. Sushil Kumar (Authorized Officer), State Bank of India, Circular Road Main Branch, Faridkot, Punjab, Mobile No. +91-98141-32725, E-mail ID: sbi.01736@sbi.co.in or Mr. Jitender Kumar, Mobile No. 78890-06590, during working hours from Monday to Saturday. Only the buyers holding valid user ID / password and confirmed payment of EMD through NEFT / RTGS shall be eligible for participating in the e-auction process. (7) The auction of above property(ies) would be conducted exactly on the scheduled date and time as mentioned against property by way of inter-se-bidding amongst the bidders. The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of the amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increase Amount" against the property. In case bid displaced in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for five minutes (Subject to unlimited extensions of 5 Minutes each). The bidders who submits the highest bid amount on closure of e-auction process shall be declared as successful bidder and a communication to the that effect will be issued through electronic mode which shall be subject to approval by the Authorised Officer / Secured Creditor. (8) The EMD of the successful bidder shall be retained towards part sale consideration and EMD of the unsuccessful bidder(s) shall be refunded. The EMD shall not bear any interest. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, adjusting the EMD already paid, immediately after the acceptance of bid price by the Authorised Officer and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day of sale or within such extended period as agreed upon in writing by and solely at the discretion of the Authorised Officer. In case of default of payment by the successful bidder, the amount already deposited by offer him / her be liable to be forfeited and the property shall be put to re-auction and the defaulting borrower shall have no claim / right in respect of the Property / Amount whatsoever. (9) The prospective qualified bidder may avail online training on e-auction from M/s C1 India Pvt. Ltd., prior to the date of e-auction. Neither the Authorised Officer/ Bank nor M/s C1 India Pvt. Ltd. shall be liable for any internal network problem and the interested bidder to ensure that they are technically well equipped for participating in the e-auction event. (10) The purchaser shall bear the applicable stamp duties / additional stamp duties / transfer charges, fees etc. and also all the statutory and non-statutory dues, taxes, rates, assessments charges fees etc. owing to anybody. (11) The Authorised Officer, who is not bound to accept the highest offer, has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offers or adjourn / postpone / cancel the e-auction without assigning any reason therefor. (12) The bidders are advised to go through the detailed terms and conditions of E-Auction process available on the web portal of M/s C1 India Pvt. Ltd., <https://www.bankelections.com> before submitting their bids and taking part in the e-auction. (13) The publication is subject to the force major clause. (14) Special Instructions:- Bidding in the last moment should be avoided in the bidders own interest as Neither the State Bank of India nor service provider will be responsible for any technical lapse / power or interest failure etc. In order to avoid such contingent situations bidders are requested to make all necessary arrangements and alternatives such as power supply, backup etc. so that they are able to circumvent such situations and are able to participate in the auction inter-se bidding successfully. Note:- Any dues payable to Central / State / Local Government (whether Central or locals / State etc.) are known / not known to the bank should be borne by the purchasers.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT - 2002

The borrower / guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned / sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 14.10.2021  
Place: Faridkot  
AUTHORISED OFFICER



## Shardul Thakur replaces Axar Patel in India's main squad for T20 World Cup



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Fast bowling all-rounder Shardul Thakur on Wednesday replaced Axar Patel in India's squad for the T20 World Cup to be held in the UAE and Oman from October 17.

The 29-year-old Thakur has impressed with his 18 wickets in the ongoing IPL for Chennai Super Kings. With this, India completed the announcement of its final squad for the marquee tournament. Teams are allowed time till October 15 to finalise changes.

"The All-India Senior Selection Committee after a discussion with the team management has added Shardul Thakur to the main squad. All-rounder Axar Patel, who was part of the 15-member squad will now be on the list of stand-by players," BCCI secretary Jay Shah said in a statement.

With pace all-rounder Hardik Pandya not bowling during the IPL because of fitness issues, the selectors wanted a cover for him. The Mumbai Indians star's workload management is a major concern for the team management.

"The selectors felt that they were one pacer short and also with Hardik Pandya not bowling, they needed an all-rounder in the main squad," a source close to the selection committee told PTI.

"Axar remains in stand by and if Ravindra Jadeja gets injured, he will again be back in main team. Till Jaddu (Jadeja) plays, Axar won't be required."

As reported by PTI, the selectors also included Harshal Patel among the net bowlers for the Indian team.

"The following cricketers will join the team bubble in Dubai and assist Team India in

their preparations: Avesh Khan, Umran Malik, Harshal Patel, Lukman Meriwala, Venkatesh Iyer, Karn Sharma, Shahbaz Ahmed and K. Gowtham," the statement said.

Among the stand-by players, Railways leg-spinner Karn Sharma, who is part of the CSK right now, was a surprise inclusion.

Considered a close confidante of Mahendra Singh Dhoni, who has been roped in as mentor of the national side for the World Cup, Sharma is retained year after year by CSK without playing too many matches as it is believed that he has been the franchise's "Lucky Mascot"

Leg-spinner Yuzvendra Chahal could not find a place despite an impressive IPL with Royal Challengers Bangalore. He claimed 18 wickets in 15 matches. India will open their campaign on October 24 against Pakistan.

# DC set 136-run target for KKR in 2nd IPL Qualifier



PTI ■ SHARJAH

Kolkata Knight Riders, led by mystery spinner Varun Chakravathy, produced a clinical bowling display on a slow pitch to

restrict Delhi Capitals to 135 for 5 in their IPL Qualifier 2 here on Wednesday.

Sent in to bat, DC batters struggled on a sluggish pitch with the KKR bowlers bowling a tight line and length.

Opener Shikhar Dhawan top-scored with a 39-ball 36 while Shreyas Iyer remained not out on 30 off 27 balls.

Chakravathy took two wickets for 26 runs while Lockie Ferguson and Shivam Mavi got one each.

After seven dot balls in the first two overs, DC took 12 runs from the third with Shaw hoisting Shakib Al Hasan for a big six.

Dhawan joined the party in the fourth over, smacking two consecutive sixes off Sunil Narine as DC amassed 14 runs from the veteran West Indian.

Chakravathy broke the dangerous-looking partnership by having Shaw LBW with his first delivery of the day with the batter playing a wrong line to his googly.

Ferguson was impressive as he conceded just nine runs from his first two overs as DC reached 38 for 1 at the end of Power Play overs.

After a quiet period during which Mavi, Narine and Chakravathy bowled a tight line and length, Dhawan got a boundary in the 10th over to reach 65 for 1 at the halfway mark.

With odd ball skidding low, it was getting difficult to get runs and DC were dealt a blow when Mavi, who was bowling beautifully, got rid of Marcus Stoinis who was playing only his second match in the UAE leg.

With pressure building on the DC batters, Dhawan fell in the 15th over while going for a big shot. He could only get an outside edge off a Chakravathy delivery for Shakib Al Hasan to take a diving catch at backward point.

DC were 83 for 3 in the 15th over when captain Rishabh Pant (6) came in and he was disappointed in a crucial match as he went for a big shot the next over only to balloon a Ferguson delivery for Rahul Tripathi to take a regulation catch.

There was no lack of drama as Shimron Hetmyer was caught by Shubman Gill off Chakravathy in the 17th over but it turned out to be a no ball.

DC managed to score 36 runs in the last three overs to put up a decent total in the end.

## Ronaldo scores hat trick, Denmark qualifies for World Cup

AP ■ PARIS

Another hat trick for Cristiano Ronaldo, another win — and qualification for the World Cup — for Denmark.

And yet more crowd trouble in a game between England and Hungary.

There was a sense of familiarity to the World Cup qualifiers in Europe on Tuesday, not least in Faro where Ronaldo extended his men's record tally of international goals to 115 by

scoring the 58th hat trick of his career for club and country in Portugal's 5-0 win over Luxembourg.

Denmark became the second European nation to qualify for next year's tournament in Qatar, after Germany on Monday, by securing an eighth straight win in group play by beating Austria 1-0.

The decisive win — sealed by Joakim Maehle's second-half goal — came at the Parken Stadium in Copenhagen where star playmaker Christian Eriksen collapsed in June during a European Championship game. It is still unclear if Eriksen can resume his career to play at the World Cup in 13 months' time.



England is likely to be there, but was made to wait before booking its place after being held to a 1-1 draw by

Hungary at Wembley Stadium.

Events on the field were overshadowed by clashes

between police officers and Hungary supporters at the start of the match, sparked — according to police — by a visiting fan making "racially aggravated" comments toward a steward.

## Fan-inspired Team India jersey for T20 World Cup unveiled

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Claiming to be inspired by the fans, the Indian cricket team's jersey for the upcoming T20 World Cup was unveiled on Wednesday, days before the country opens its campaign with a much-awaited clash against arch-rivals Pakistan in Dubai.

The tournament will be held from October 17 to November 14 in the UAE and Oman. The new shirt, called the 'Billion Cheers Jersey', has been inspired by fans and was unveiled by MPL Sports, the official kit sponsor of the Indian men's, women's, and Under-19 teams.

"This is the first time in the history of Indian cricket that fans have been memorialised on a jersey. It carries their chants and cheers from iconic past matches, transformed into unique soundwave patterns," stated a release from ML Sports

The jersey comes in shades of prussian blue and royal blue.



BCCI president Sourav Ganguly said, "The Indian cricket team enjoys support not just in India but around the world, and there's no better way to celebrate their excitement and energy than through this jersey. "This will undoubtedly provide the team with the much-needed enthusiastic support in their quest to emerge as the T20 champions of the world. We are also pleased to see that MPL Sports continues to deliver merchandise that is widely affordable and accessible." The board's secretary Jay Shah echoed the view.

## Narine won't be added to West Indies World Cup squad: Pollard

PTI ■ SHARJAH

West Indies skipper Kieron Pollard says they will resist the temptation of adding Sunil Narine to their T20 World Cup squad despite the spinner's sublime form in the ongoing IPL, where he played a key role in Kolkata Knight Riders reaching the Qualifier-2. The 33-year-old Narine reminded the fans of his vintage past with his four-wicket haul and impact batting

since the league's resumption in the UAE. He went wicketless against Rajasthan Royals and Sunrisers Hyderabad and in an earlier match against RCB but took three wickets in the team's two-wicket defeat to Chennai Super Kings. However, he has not played any international cricket since August 2019, forcing defending champions West Indies to ignore him while announcing their World Cup squad on grounds of fitness.

The ICC deadline to make changes in the squad ends on Friday.



in the eliminator against Royal Challengers Bangalore on Monday. He has taken 11 wickets in eight IPL matches

**Public Notice**

I, Subhash Chander Singla S/o Sh. Ganpat Rai Singla Re-Allottee of Plot No. 78, Sector 27-28, Hisar declares that original allotment letter memo no. 5333 dt. 5.4.1991 issued by HSPV/HUDA in favour of Sarwan Kumar Jangra, Hisar and the Re-allotment letter memo no. 12069 dt. 24.7.1992 issued by HSPV/HUDA in favour of Dev Raj S/o Sh. Gulab Rai, Hisar have lost. If found, please deposit in the concerned office HSIIDC Estate office, First floor of HSPV, sub division-II, U.E.-II, office, near Vishvas Sr. Sec. School, Hisar. Deponent

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Before Mr. Harjeet Singh Sandhu, PCS, Asstt. Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh.

**Subject:-** Transfer of Lease hold rights in respect of S.C.O. Site No. 82-83, Sector 8-C, Chandigarh, to the extent of 20% share, on the basis of intestate death of deceased owner Late Sh. Harbans Singh Joson S/o Late Sh. Dayal Singh Joson on 27.06.2018.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office, Late Sh. Harbans Singh Joson S/o Late Sh. Dayal Singh Joson was the lessee of 20% share of SCO Site No. 82-83, Sector 8-C, Chandigarh.

It has been informed by S/Sh. Kanwaljit Singh Joson, (2) Sh. Ashwanjit Singh Joson & (3) Smt. Ranjini Kaur Joson all LRs of Late Sh. Harbans Singh Joson informed that deceased owner died intestate on 27.06.2018 was owner of 20% share of property bearing Site No. 82-83, Sector 8-C, Chandigarh.

Now, (1) Sh. Kanwaljit Singh Joson, (2) Sh. Ashwanjit Singh Joson and (3) Smt. Ranjini Kaur Joson all LRs of Late Sh. Harbans Singh Joson have applied for the transfer of lease hold rights to the extent of 20% share of S.C.O. No. 82-83, Sector 8-C, Chandigarh held by Late Sh. Harbans Singh Joson S/o Late Sh. Dayal Singh Joson. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s)/claimant of the deceased other than mentioned above the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh immediately.

If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property in favour of the above named applicants, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supporting with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/ Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiaries and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

Harjeet Singh Sandhu, PCS, Asstt. Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

I Jyoti Kumari W/o Brijesh Kumar R/o Bhadroya Road Ambedkar Nagar Pathankot (Punjab). Have Purchased A Constructed House of 10 Marla in Indira Colony Gali No.0, Opp. Khetibadi Of.ice Pathankot (H.B.No 336) from Ashok Kumar and Naresh Kumar both Son of Ghasita Ram. I have obtained a loan from State Bank of India Sali Road Pathankot. Branch Code 17898. No objection is expected. Any objection or Claim will only be entertained within 15 days in Bank.

**FORM NO. URC.2**

**Advertisement giving notice about registration under Part I of Chapter XXI (Pursuant to section 374(b) of the companies Act, 2013 and rule 4(1) of the companies (Auditors to Register) Rules, 2014)**

1. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 386 of the Companies Act, 2013, an application has been made to the Registrar at Registrar of Companies, Chandigarh that a LLP (MIND2WEB LLP) may be registered under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Companies Act 2013, as a company limited by shares.

2. The principal objects of the company are as follows:

To carry on the business of consultancy and advise in designing, developing, installing, implementing and operating all kinds of software/information technology projects and rendering technical services. To undertake all activities relating to software development for any industry, business, application, product, device, computer, including design and implementation of hardware and software for all such services.

3. A copy of the draft memorandum and articles of association of the proposed company may be inspected at the office at No. F539, Ground floor, Industrial Area Phase 8B Mohali Punjab (160071)

4. Notice is hereby given that any person objecting to this application may communicate their objection in writing to the Registrar at Central Registration Centre (CRC) - Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), Plot No. 6, 7 & 8, Sector 5, IMT Manesar, District Gurugram Haryana Pincode 122050, within twenty one days from the date of publication of this notice, with a copy to the company at its registered office.

Dated this 12th day of October 2021.

Date: 12, October, 2021 Name(s) of Applicant: 1. Manisha, 2. Hem Lata

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ICICI Bank** Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, 3rd Floor, Plot No- 23, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, Delhi- 110005

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Singla Brothers, Ashok Singal, Sunaina Devi, Vidya Devi, Shop No - 17, Anaj Mandi, Tosham, Distt- Bhiwani/ A/c No:-419005000094	commercial property located at shop no 20 new Anaj Mandi, Tosham, Distt-Bhiwani Haryana	04/09/2021, Rs. 15,54,797.16/-	21/05/2021
2.	Kedia Trading Co, Mohit Kumar, Suman Devi, Kanshi Kedia, Ajay Kedia, ANAJ MANDI, Loharu Market Committee, Loharu, District- Bhiwani, / A/c No:-072905500695	Residential Cum Commercial Property Locate At Anaj Mandi, Ward No -8, Loharu, District-bhiwani, Haryana & Residential Cum Commercial Property Locate At Anaj Mandi, Ward No -8, Loharu, District-bhiwani Haryana	04/09/2021, Rs. 83,09,738.54/-	31/05/2021
3.	Kedia Trading Co, Mohit Kumar, Suman Devi, Kanshi Kedia, Ajay Kedia, ANAJ MANDI, Loharu Market Committee, Loharu, District- Bhiwani, / A/c No:- 072955000011	Residential Cum Commercial Property Locate At Anaj Mandi, Ward No -8, Loharu, District-bhiwani Haryana	04/09/2021, Rs. 16,53,584/-	31/05/2021

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: October 14, 2021 Place: Haryana

Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

It is notified for the information of the General Public and all concerned with the Property No. 2117 LIG Sector-3, Housing Board Colony at Kurukshetra, which stand in the name of Sh. Ravinder Mohan Dutta S/o Sh. Brij Mohan Dutta, R/o H.No. 2117, Sector-3, Housing Board Colony Kurukshetra as per Conveyance Deed JMD No. 5507 Page No. 13 dated 18.12.2008. It has been reported by applicant that Sh. Ravinder Mohan Dutta S/o Sh. Brij Mohan Dutta, who was the owner of this property, has been expired on did. 13.10.2018 and Smt. Mohini Bala w/o Late Ravinder Mohan Dutta, has applied for the transfer of said property in her name on the basis of intestate death of Late Sh. Ravinder Mohan Dutta S/o Sh. Brij Mohan Dutta. R/o H.No. 2117, Sector-3, Housing Board Colony Kurukshetra. If anybody, has any objection for the transfer of the said Property in favour of the applicants, they may furnish their objection in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which this Property, shall be transferred accordingly and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained later on.

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**न्यायालय सूचना**

कार्यालय तहसीलदार वा अख्तियारत सब रजिस्ट्रार करायल।

विषय: प्रार्थना पत्र कराये किये जाने पंजीकृत वसीयत मरणोपरान्त।

समी आम व खास को सूचित किया जाता है कि प्रार्थी ललीता पत्नी श्री गुलशन कुमार गिलगानी निवासी गांव फरीदपुर तहसील घरोडा जिला करनाल द्वारा लिखित वसीयत प्रार्थी के हक में करने पर इस वसीयत को मरणोपरान्त पंजीकृत करने बारे पेश की। अतः इस इशतहार द्वारा समी आम व खास को सूचित किया जाता है कि मृतक चिराग गिलगानी पुत्र श्री गुलशन कुमार निवासी गांव फरीदपुर तहसील घरोडा जिला करनाल द्वारा लिखित वसीयत प्रार्थी के हक में करने पर इस वसीयत को मरणोपरान्त पंजीकृत करने बारे अगर किसी भी व्यक्ति सम्बन्धित या उनके अन्य वारिसों को कोई एतराज है तो वह असातलन व वकालतन मेरे कार्यालय में अपने एतराज इस इशतहार के जारी होने के एक मास के अन्दर अन्दर प्रस्तुत कर सकता है बाद गुजरने म्याद जुबानी लिखित वसीयत को नियमानुसार पंजीकृत कर दिया जायेगा। आज दिनांक 11.10.2021 को यह इशतहार मेरे कार्यालय द्वारा जारी किया गया है। जिसमें मेरे इशतहार व कार्यालय की मोहर द्वारा जारी किया गया है।

सब रजिस्ट्रार कैथल

**अदालती सूचना**

न्यायालय माननीय तहसीलदार साधिकर सब रजिस्ट्रार, सिरसा।

विषय: वसीयत दिनांक 18.12.2020 अजाने कया रानी पत्नी श्री मनोहर लाल निवासी मकान नं. 210-एक ब्लॉक सिरसा (अब मृतक) के मरणोपरान्त पंजीकरण हेतु।

आप को इस नोटिस के माध्यम से सूचित किया जाता है कि मनोहर लाल पुत्र श्री संत लाल ने दिनांक 27.09.2021 को एक प्रार्थना पत्र पेश करके अनुरोध किया है कि उनकी पत्नी श्रीमती कया रानी (अब मृतक) ने अपने जीवनकाल में अपनी चयन वा अवल संघति की वास्तव एक वसीयत दिनांक 18.12.2020 बाक मनोहर लाल रुक्म गवाहन तहरीर की भी लेकिन अपने जीते जी वह वसीयत पंजीकरण नहीं करवा सकी। जमान देवी का देहात दिनांक 23.08.2021 को हो चुका है। उनके मरणोपरान्त उनकी उपरोक्त वसीयत पंजीकरण करवाने है। प्रार्थी द्वारा अनुरोध किया गया है कि उपरोक्त वसीयत नियम अनुसार मृत के मरणोपरान्त पंजीकृत की जावे।

आतः आप को इस प्रकाशन के माध्यम से सूचित किया जाता है कि यदि किसी को उपरोक्त वसीयत के पंजीकरण पर कोई एतराज हो तो अपने अपने एतराजत असातलन वा वकालतन इस कार्यालय/न्यायालय में इस प्रकाशन की तिथि के 30 दिन के अंदर अंदर हाजिर आकर पेश करे अन्यथा बाद गुजरने म्याद आप के निरुद्ध इस न्यायालय/कार्यालय द्वारा उपरोक्त श्रीमती कया रानी अब मृतक द्वारा की गई वसीयत दिनांक 18.12.2020 उपरोक्त मनोहर लाल पुत्र श्री संत लाल के हक में पंजीकरण कर दी जायेगी। आज दिनांक 13.10.2021 मेरे इशतहार एवं न्यायालय की मुहरक सहित जारी किया गया।

तहसीलदार/सब रजिस्ट्रार, सिरसा