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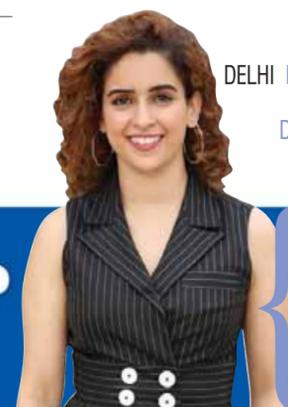
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Vax feat is New India's show: PM

Modi says 100-cr milestone is a befitting reply to those doubting India's capabilities

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday lauded the 100-crore vaccination "milestone" achieved by India and said it is "the answer to every question and doubts raised about India's ability over it". Addressing the nation on the occasion, Modi said, "100-crore vaccinations are not just a figure, but a reflection of the strength of the country, it is the creation of a new chapter of history. This is a picture of a new India that sets difficult goals and knows how to achieve them."

The Prime Minister's praise for the country reaching a long way in its fight against the pandemic has come against the Congress-led Opposition's criticism of the Modi Government's handling of coronavirus and the large number of deaths taking place due to the shortage of life-saving Oxygen across the country.

He said the speed with which India crossed the 100-crore mark is also being appreciated across the world. However, he pointed out, in this analysis the point of beginning for India is often missed. He said developed countries

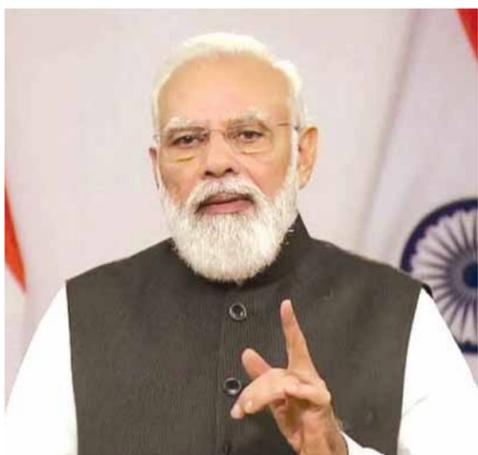
had decades of expertise in researching and developing vaccines. India mostly depended on vaccines made by these countries.

He said for "this reason when the biggest pandemic of the century struck, various questions were raised about India's ability to fight the global pandemic. Questions like from where India will get the money to buy so many vaccines from other countries, when India will get the vaccine, whether the people of India will get the vaccine or not, and whether India will be able to vaccinate enough people to stop the pandemic from spreading were all answered by achieving this feat of administering 100 crore vaccinations."

He stressed that India has not only administered 100 crore vaccine doses to its citizens "but has also done that free of cost." He said the acceptance that India enjoys in the world as a pharma hub will be further strengthened.

The Prime Minister said at the beginning of the corona pandemic, people were anxious that it would be very difficult to fight this pandemic in a democracy like India.

He said that the country



has only one mantra that if the disease did not discriminate, then there cannot be any discrimination in the vaccination. Modi said that was the reason why "it was ensured that the VIP culture of entitlement does not dominate the vaccination campaign."

The Prime Minister said questions were raised that most of the people in India would not go to the vaccination centre to get vaccinated.

"Vaccine hesitancy remains a major challenge even today in many major developed countries of the world. But the people of India have answered it by taking 100 crore vaccine doses," Modi said.

He said a campaign is "everybody's effort" and if

everyone's efforts are synergised, the results are amazing. The Government made public participation the first line of defence in the country's fight against the pandemic.

The Prime Minister said India's "entire vaccination program is born in the womb of science, has grown on scientific grounds and has reached all four directions through scientific methods."

The PM said resources were increased with extraordinary speed and the Cowin platform not only gave convenience to the common people but also made the work of our medical staff easier.

As against the Opposition parties' criticism of the Government for its "mishan-

Scrap consumer Act if you don't want tribunals, SC tells Centre

Court angry over appointment delay

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The delay in filling vacancies in tribunals again invited the Supreme Court's wrath against the Centre.

Expressing displeasure over delay in appointments in the districts and State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commissions, the apex court on Friday said if the Government did not want the tribunals then it should abolish the Consumer Protection Act.

The bench comprising Justices SK Kaul and MM Sundresh said it is unfortunate that the top court is being called upon to examine and see that vacancies in tribunals are filled up.

"If the Government does not want the tribunals then abolish the act... We are stretching our jurisdiction to see the vacancies are filled in. Normally we should not spend time on this and the posts should be filled. Unfortunately, the judiciary is called upon to see that these posts are manned. This is not a very happy situation," the bench said.

The SC was hearing a suo motu case on the inaction of the Governments in appointing president and members/staff of Districts and State Consumer Disputes



Redressal Commissions and inadequate infrastructure across India.

The apex court in its order directed that the process of filling up vacancies in the State Consumer Commissions as per its earlier directions must not be impeded by the judgement of the Bombay High Court which had quashed certain Consumer Protection Rules.

As the hearing commenced, senior advocate Gopal Sankaranarayanan, appointed as amicus curiae in the case, apprised the court of the judgement passed by the Bombay High Court at Nagpur Bench quashing certain Consumer Protection Rules.

He said the Centre introduced the Tribunal Reforms Act in violation of the apex court judgement in the Madras Bar Association case. Additional Solicitor General Aman Lekhi, appearing for the Centre, said the Government is in the process of filing an appeal against the Bombay High Court order which quashed certain provisions of Consumer Protection Rules. He told the bench that the Tribunal Reforms Act

introduced by the Centre was not in contravention rather it was in consonance with the Madras Bar Association judgement of the apex court.

The apex court, however, remarked, "It seems that the bench says something and you do something else and some kind of embargo is being created and in this process, the citizens of the country are suffering. These are places for remedy like consumer forums. These are small issues that people deal with and these are not high stake matters."

The very purpose of setting up these tribunals to provide consumer remedy is not being met, the bench remarked. The apex court also directed the States to submit data in a prescribed form within one week failing which the concerned secretary has to remain present before it.

After the conclusion of the hearing in the case, Justice Sundresh said there is a need to look into the problem from a different perspective and permanent consumer courts should replace consumer commissions which are manned by retired judicial officers on an ad-hoc basis.

Koregaon panel summons 'missing' Mumbai ex-top cop

Former Pune CP Rashmi Shukla to also appear as a witness

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

At a time when he has gone "missing" and not responded to warrants issued to him in two important cases, the Koregaon Bhima commission of inquiry on Friday issued summons against Mumbai's former Police Commissioner Param Bir Singh to appear before it as a witness in the ongoing investigations into the manner in which the previous BJP-led Government handled the 2018 Bhima Koregaon-Elgaar Parishad case. The Commission headed by JN Patel, retired chief justice of Kolkata High Court, and comprising Sumit Mullick, former

Maharashtra Chief Secretary, also summoned Pune's former Police Commissioner Rashmi Shukla to appear as a witness in the ongoing proceedings before it.

The summons issued by the commission to both Param Bir and Shukla read thus: "Considering that Param Bir was ADG (law and order) State of Maharashtra at the relevant time when the incident of violence took place at Bhima Koregaon on January 1, 2018 and sometime prior and after that date in some parts of the State. As such he must have received valuable inputs concerning terms of reference before the commission."

"Under the tenure of Shukla who was the police commissioner for Pune city, some incidents of violence had taken place in and around Pune city. The CP office must have received valuable inputs/information concerning the terms of reference before the commission."

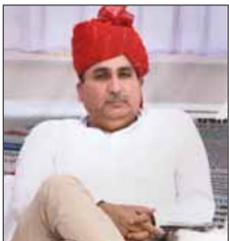
Harish replaces Harish! Raj Min named Punjab Congress' incharge

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

After witnessing a colossal transformation in the Congress party's Punjab unit, Uttarakhand's former Chief Minister Harish Rawat was relieved of the charge of the state party affairs' general secretary in-charge on Friday. Rajasthan's Revenue Minister Harish Chaudhary will be the new Congress in-charge of poll-bound Punjab replacing veteran Congress leader.

The development came after Rawat had requested the party high command to relieve him of the responsibility of Punjab as his home state, Uttarakhand, will also go to polls along with Punjab early next year.

Chaudhary's name was being speculated as Rawat's replacement for some time as Rajasthan MLA was appointed observer to oversee the change of guard in Punjab Congress. "Congress President has appointed Shri Harish Chaudhary as AICC In-Charge of Punjab and Chandigarh with immediate effect. Harish Rawat is being relieved from his



Newly appointed AICC in-charge of Punjab and Chandigarh Harish Chaudhary, during a public meeting at Nimbola Biswa village in Nagaur district on Friday

current responsibility as AICC General Secretary In-Charge of Punjab and Chandigarh. He shall continue as a member of CWC. The party appreciates his contributions as General Secretary," said AICC general secretary K C Venugopal in a statement. Chaudhary's name was speculated at a time when Sidhu resigned from the post of the Punjab Congress chief following his differences with Charanjit Singh Channi over appointments. At that time, Chaudhary said that he would

take whatever opportunity the party will give him. The differences between Channi and Sidhu were resolved and Sidhu continued in the post of the party president. The situation was overcome after it was decided that a coordination committee will be formed.

While the change in the party affairs in-charge was due, an apparent new threat to Punjab Congress is Capt Amarinder Singh floating a new party that may tie up with the BJP. The Congress, however, asserted that this will not be a threat for the party; and Capt Amarinder's outfit will only divide the rival votes.

Chaudhary was a key part of the developments that rocked Punjab in the last few months, including Capt Amarinder's resignation, Channi's elevation as Chief Minister. Rawat tweeted to thank his colleagues from Punjab for the support he got during his stint as AICC in-charge and stated that he would now focus on his home State of Uttarakhand, where elections are scheduled next year along with Punjab. *Continued on P2*



Members of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo perform on board HMS Defender, a type 45 air-defence destroyer ship, during the Royal Navy and Indian Navy meet in Mumbai on Friday

Winter Session of Parl from 4th week of Nov

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The Winter Session of Parliament is likely to start in the fourth week of November. The month-long Session, which is likely to have around 20 sittings,

would conclude ahead of Christmas.

Though an official decision has not been taken yet, the sources said the session could commence from November 29 and would end around December 23.

Army deploys hi-tech Pinaka, Smerch along China border

ANI ■ GUWAHATI

The Indian Army has deployed Pinaka and Smerch Multiple Rocket Launcher Systems (MRLS) at forward position near the China border to counter any threat arising across on the Line of Actual Control (LAC).

Pinaka weapon system is an autonomous rocket artillery system that can engage area targets up to 38km at mean sea level. At these altitudes, the ranges are enhanced significantly which further augments the deep strike capability of the weapon system.

A battery of six launchers of Pinaka can fire a salvo of 72 rockets in 44 seconds thereby neutralising an area of 1000m by 800m.

Talking about the weapon systems, deployed battery commander at the location Lieutenant Colonel Sarath told ANI, "The Pinaka weapon system is indigenous multi rocket launcher system designed by DRDO and it is a state-of-the-art, completely autonomous weapon system, which can engage targets up to 38 kilometres at mean sea level and at higher altitudes, the ranges get significantly enhanced, which subsequently enhance our deep strike capability."

Kheri violence: Minister's son remanded in police custody

PTI ■ LAKHIMPUR KHERI

Union Minister of State for Home Ajay Mishra's son Ashish Mishra, arrested for his alleged role in the Lakhimpur Kheri violence, was on Friday remanded in police custody for two days.

It was for the second time that he was remanded in police custody Chief Judicial Magistrate Chinta Ram.

Besides, Mishra, CJM Ram also sent three other accused in the case — Ankit Das, Shekhar Bharti and Latif — to police custody, according to the prosecution's request for their police remand. The two-day police remand for the four, starting from 5 pm on Friday, will end at the same time on Sunday.

CBI arrests six for posts against judges, judiciary

Andhra HC Registrar filed FIR against influencers

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The CBI on Friday arrested six more accused persons in an ongoing investigation of a case related to making derogatory posts on social media against judges and the judiciary.

The accused arrested in the case are Sridhar Reddy Avuthu, Jalagam Venkata Satyanarayana, Guda Sridhar Reddy, Sreenath Suswaram, Kishore Kumar Darisa, alias Kishore Reddy Darisa, alias Sudduluri Ajay Amruth. The



agency said the arrested accused will be produced before the competent court. The CBI had registered a case on November 11 last year against 16 accused and took over the investigation of 12 FIRs from CID of the Andhra Pradesh Police in pursuance of the orders of Andhra Pradesh High Court. The High Court had directed the CBI to probe the matter in response to a writ petition filed in 2020. The original FIRs were registered on the

Save people with artificial limbs from airport security ordeal: Sudhaa to PM

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Narrating the ordeal she goes through at the airports during security checks, actor and well-known Bharatanatyam dancer Sudhaa Chandran has made an appeal to Prime Minister Narendra Modi to provide a special card to people with artificial limbs.

The 56-year-old actor posted a video on her Instagram page on Thursday evening and said she is "totally hurt" to go through the "grill" at the airports every time she is flying.

"Totally hurt...Each time going through this grill is very very hurting...Hope my message reaches the state and the central govt authorities...And expecting a prompt action..." she wrote.

In the video, which seems to be shot at an airport, Chandran first introduced her-



Central Government and the State Government. I am Sudhaa Chandran, an actress and dancer by profession, who has danced with an artificial limb and created history and made my country very proud of me," the actor said.

Chandran said she has requested the airport authorities on a number of occasions to conduct an "ETD (Explosive Trace Detector) for her artificial limb" but they always ask her to remove it.

self. "This is a very personal note that I want to tell our dear Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji. This is an appeal to the

CISF apologises to Sudhaa after she is asked to remove prosthetic limb

New Delhi: The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) on Friday apologised to noted dancer and actor Sudhaa Chandran after she said she felt

disheartened and humiliated when she was recently asked to remove her artificial limb during the security check at an airport.

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LOST AND FOUND

I, Sanjeev Kumar S/o Babu Ram R/o H.No.474, Sec-16, U.E. Distt. Karnal informed that my LIC Policy No. 177726434 has been lost. If someone found that then please contact me at my address.

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, Suraj Sharma S/o Bir Bhan Sharma and Urmila Sharma W/o Suraj Sharma R/o # 757, Himshikha Colony, Pinjore, Haryana declare that our daughter Kanchan Sharma W/o Sanjeev Sharma are out of our control. So we disown them from our all movable / immovable properties. Anybody deals with them will do so at their own risk.

We, Ved Ram S/o Shadi Ram & Rajesh Devi W/o Ved Ram R/o Village Ambarpur Chandisina Muzaffarnagar Uttar Pradesh present address Alipur, PO Barwala Distt Panchkula Haryana our Daughter Simran Pal Alias Himanshi is out of our control. We disown her from all my movable / immovable property. Anybody dealing with her at his / her own risk.

I, Usha Devi W/o Late Prabhu Dayal R/o Village-Majra Mehtab, Distt. Panchkula (Haryana) declare that my son Satish Kumar is out of my control. So, I disown him from my all movable/ immovable property. If anybody deals with him shall do their own risk in future.

I, Lajja Ram Dhiman S/o Gyasu Ram R/o Sarshehi, Ambala declare that my Son Anil Kumar & his wife Smt. Neelam are out of my Control. So I Disown them from my all Movable/ Immovable Properties.

We Mohinder Singh S/o Shri Ram Kishan and Binla W/o Shri Ram Kishan, Village Khera Basolan, Tehsil Kalka, District Panchkula Haryana inform that our son Jagdeep Singh and his wife Bhupinder Kaur are out of control. We Disown them from our moveable/ immovable properties. Anybody deal with them at their own Risk.

I Heera Lal S/o Ram Gopal, House-1753, Aman Colony, Dhanas, Chandigarh. My son Vipul out of my control. I disown him from my moveable / immovable properties. Anybody deal with him at their own Risk.

I, Anita W/o Late Ramesh Kumar R/o House No. 5540, Maloya Colony, Chandigarh declare that my daughter Reena is out of my control. I debar her from all my moveable / Immoveable properties. Anybody dealing with her will do so at his / her own risk & responsibility.

I, Dr. Rajat Gupta S/o late Sh. Anil Prakash Gupta R/o Nishkam Bhawan near DPRO office Saproom Solan HP 173211 Tehsil and district Solan declare that my Mother namely Chittra gupta is out of my control in future anybody dealing with her will do so at his / her own risk.

I, No.G/2901372 Hav Kuldip Singh R/o Village- Lalitkhara, Distt. Jind (Haryana). In my service my name is Kuldip Singh and my wife Nirmala's DOB is 22 Oct 1976. Which is incorrect. Correct name is Kuldeep Singh & my wife Nirmala's correct DOB is 1 Jan 1975.

I, 17026801X CFN Halappa Vitthal Korakpujeri S/o Sh. Vitthal Bhimappa Korakpujeri R/o Village & P.O. Dharmatti, Tehsil Gokak, District Belgaum, Karnataka, India, currently posted at 243 ARMD WKSP C/o 56 APO, New Cantt., Kapurthala. That in my army service record, the name of my son is wrongly entered as "Vinod" but his correct name is "Vinod Halappa Korakpujeri"

I, Daljit Kaur W/o No. 15615717H Hav Iqbal Singh R/o Vill: Dulchiper Teh-Khadour Sahib (Tarn Taran) declare that in my husband army record my name wrongly entered Daljeet Kaur. But my correct name is Daljit Kaur. So amended my name from Daljeet Kaur to Daljit Kaur in my husband army record Vide Affidavit No-2483 Dated 27-07-2021 Distt Court Khadir Sahib.

I, Barinderjit Kaur W/o Late: Rupinderjit Singh R/o Vill: Rayya Teh-Baba Bakala Sahib (Amritsar) Punjab, India, declare that my son Vajinderbir Singh Chahal school record his name wrongly entered Vajinderbir Singh and his father name wrongly entered Rupinderjit Singh. But my son correct name is Vajinderbir Singh Chahal and his father correct name is Rupinderjit Singh Chahal. So amended my son name and his father name in my son school record.

I, Narinder Kour Spouse of No.10363192N Rank NK Satnam Singh R/O Vill- Bhagokawana, PO-Magar Mudian, Tehsil / Distt-Gurdaspur Pbn. have changed my name from Narinder Kaur is Wrong, but my name to Narinder Kaur is Correct. Vide Affidavit No.At 815724 Dated 21-10-2021 Before Executive Magistrate Gurdaspur.

I, Army no.2714679-A rank G.D.R name Gulab Singh s/o Ram Singh r/o Dera Bakshish majra Ajjipur distt Shamli (u.p.) declared in my all document my mother name is Krishna Devi and my army service record 958 my mother name is kirshan Devi and in my army service record 958 Krishan Devi plz correct it for all future purposes.

I, No.14816185N Rank HAV/MT Name Kulvir Masih S/o Sh. Sadiq Masih COY UNIT 665, ASC COY, TKTPTR C/O 56 APO, Patiala declare that in my service record my wife Manjit Kaur date of birth is wrongly mentioned as 12.05.1982 whereas her correct date of birth is 06.12.1982. Please make it correct.

I, No. 18001625W Hav Gurjeet Singh S/o Lakhwinder Singh R/o Vill: Warana (Tarn Taran) Punjab, declare that in my army service record Part-2 order my mother Kulwinder Kaur DOB wrongly entered 01-01-1969. But her correct DOB is 09-03-1969. So amended my mother DOB from 01-01-1969 to 09-03-1969 in my army service record Part-2 order.

I, Army no.2714679-A rank G.D.R name Gulab Singh s/o Ram Singh r/o Dera Bakshish Majra Ajjipur distt Shamli (u.p.) declared in my service record 958 my brother name in service record pravin Kumar but in my brother document Parveen Kumar and in my army service record 958 Praveen Kumar plz correct it for all future purposes.

I, Tejinder Pal Rana S/O Dharan Singh R/O Village Mubarikpur Sub Tehsil Zirakpur Distt Sas Nagar Declared In My Daughter Sanjali Rana 10th Clas Uid No.6047586 My Name Is Wrongly Written As Tajinder Pal Rana. But My Correct Name Is Tejinder Pal Rana. Please Correct It.

I, Balbir Kaur W/o Sukhwinder Singh R/o Village Chothi Kohli Tehsil Naraingarh Distt Ambala inform that my Son Roshan jattu Birth certificate my name wrongly mentioned as Manju. But my Correct Name is Balbir Kaur.

I, Saroja D/O Late Sh. Govidan Swami Resident - # 291 Nada Sahib Panchkula , declare that in my Pan card my father name is wrongly mentioned as Koirdam Swami Whereas his correct name is Govidan Swami.

I, Krishna Devi W/o Sh. Jagdish Singh R/o H.No. 2407, Urban Estate, Jind, inform that I am known as Krishana and Krishnan Devi both. But my correct name is Krishna Devi.

I, Sumanjit Kaur and Sumanjit Kaur Bhatia W/o Gurpreet Singh Bhatia, Indian Citizen at present residing at H. No. 69, Sector 21-C, Street No. 5, Gandhi Nagar, Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib that I am Sumanjit Kaur also known as Sumanjit Kaur Bhatia from today onwards I shall be called in the name of Sumanjit Kaur Bhatia in all intents and purposes.

I, Gurpreet Singh and Gurpreet Singh Bhatia S/o Kuldip Singh, Indian Citizen at present residing at H. No. 69, Sector 21-C, Street No. 5, Gandhi Nagar, Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib that I am Gurpreet Singh Bhatia from today onwards I shall be called in the name of Gurpreet Singh Bhatia in all intents and purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Rajbir S/o Ram Sarup R/o New Anaj Mandi, Barwala, Hisar have changed my name to Rajbir Singh for all future purposes.

I, Murti Nehra w/o Naresh R/o village Dhanauri tehsil narwana distt jind (Haryana) have changed my minor daughter name from Semi to semi nehra.

I, Dheeraj Jalali S/O M.K. Jalali R/O-102-A GHS-108 Sector 20 Panchkula have changed my minor daughter name from Saisha Jalali to Aadya Jalali.

I, Murti Nehra w/o Naresh R/o village Dhanauri tehsil narwana distt jind (Haryana) have changed my minor daughter name from Sanjana to Sanjana nehra.

I, Murti Nehra w/o Naresh R/o village Dhanauri tehsil narwana distt jind(Haryana) have changed my minor daughter name from Yakshee to Yakshee nehra.

I, Murti Nehra w/o Naresh R/o village Dhanauri tehsil narwana distt jind(Haryana) have changed my minor daughter name from Anju to Anju nehra.

I, Jaspreet Singh S/o Darshan Singh, House-2067-B, Sector 41-C, Chandigarh have changed my minor son name from Gurfateh Singh to Jordan Sidhu.

I, Kanwalpreet Singh S/o Bahadar Singh, House-2012, Sector 19-A-C, Chandigarh have changed my minor daughter name from Hamoor Kanwal Kaur to Hamoor Kaur.

I, Mohit S/o Kanwar Pal R/o Village- Barona Katan, Panchkula (Haryana) have changed my name from Mohit to Mohit Nehra.

I, Kulbir Singh S/O Ujagar Singh R/O 4670 Guru Nanak Wara Po Khalsa College Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Kulbir Singh Maan

I, Vanita W/o Ashok Kumar Gupta R/O #1625-B/1, Old Gadda Khanna, Arya Samaj, Patiala (Pb.) have changed my name to Vanita Gupta.

I, Hisham Singh S/o Jai Singh R/o Jainpur Jatan, Tehsil Ladwa, District Kurukshetra, have changed my name to Isham Singh.

I, Sukhdev Singh S/O S. Puran Singh Resident Of H.No. 2/31, Dashmesh Avenue, Focal Point Link Road, G.T. Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Sardev Singh To Sukhdev Singh.

I, Bunty Kumar S/O Sh. Surinder Pal Resident Of H.No. L-13/878, Gali No. 2, Sultanwinds Road, Kot Bata Deep Singh, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Ashwani Kumar To Bunty Kumar.

I, Sonika Kaur D/O S. Tarsem Singh Resident Of H.No. 3054, Navi Abadi Fajipura, Amritsar-1, Amritsar-143001 (Punjab) India Have Changed My Name From Sonika To Sonika Kaur.

I, Kamaljeet Singh Hallan S/O Bhupinder Singh R/O H.No. 280, L-5/658 Bazaar No. 5 Shaheed Udhm Singh Nagar Amritsar Punjab. Have Changed My Name Kamaljeet Singh Hallan To Kamaljeet Singh.

I, Dilbagh Singh S/O Karnail Singh R/O Vpo. Jabbowal Teh. Baba Bakala Distt. Amritsar. Have Changed My Name Dilbagh Singh To Dilbag Singh.

I, Divya Arora W/O Satyen Mahajan R/O 184/3, Race Course Road Df Manmohan Singh Lane Amritsar-I Amritsar Punjab 143001 Gave Changed My Name To Divya Mahajan.

I, Sanjeev Kumar S/O Vijay Kumar R/O 167/1, O/S Gilwali Gate Nagar Nigam Colony Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Sanjeev To Sanjeev Kumar.

I, Kawaljit Kaur W/O Sukhdev Singh Jourha R/O H.No.L-12/207, Plot No.18, Kot Karam Singh Gura Nanak Nagar Sultanwind Road Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Kawajit Kaur To Kawaljit Kaur.

I, Amandeep Kaur Dhunna W/O Gurpreet Singh Dhunna R/O H.No. 518, Gulmohar Senior Secondary School Gobind Nagar Sultanwind Road Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Amandeep Kaur To Amandeep Kaur Dhunna

I, Kuljeet Kaur W/O Sucha Singh R/O Ajnala Road Opp Post Office Main Bazar Rajasansi Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Kuljeet Kaur To Daljit Kaur

I, Simmerjit Kaur W/O Nishan Singh R/O Vill GillanwaliPo Dujowal Teh Ajnala Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Simmerjit Kaur To Simranjit Kaur

I, Sukhdeep Kaur W/O Malkiat Singh R/O Vpo Chhabal Baghel Singh Wala Tehsil And Distt Tarn Taran Have Declare That Kaur Is My Surname And Sukhdeep Is My Given Name.

I, Lakhbir Singh S/O Ram Singh R/O Vpo Chhabal Baghel Singh Wala Tehsil And Distt Tarn Taran Have Declare That Singh Is My Surname And Lakhbir Is My Given Name.

I, Amanpreet Kaur W/O Lakhbir Singh R/O Vpo Chhabal Baghel Singh Wala Tehsil And Distt Tarn Taran Have Declare That Kaur Is My Surname And Amanpreet Is My Given Name.

I, Sushma Kumari D/O Baldev Raj, W/O Rajinder Kumar R/O H.No. 1104, Muhala Pathkan, Tehsil Patti, District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name To Sushma Pathak For All Future Purposes.

I, Monika Alias Manpreet W/O Manjit Singh R/O Vpo Talwandi Dasaundha Singh Teh Majitha Distt Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Manpreet.

I, Sonika Kaur D/O Tarsem Singh R/O H.No.3054, Navi Abadi Faizpura Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Sonika To Sonika Kaur.

I, Rajwinder Kaur D/O Jagir Singh R/O Village Jarnasatpur Distt Tarn Taran Have Declare That Kaur Is My Surname And Rajwinder Is My Given Name

I, Sikander Singh S/O Harbhajan Singh R/O Vpo Dhardeo Baba Bakala Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Sikander Singh To Sikander Singh All Concerned May Please Note.

I, Anju Wadhwa W/o Sh. Rajeev Kumar Wadhwa Resident of H.No. 2413/2, Pakki Gali, Mahan Singh Gate, Amritsar have changed my name from Anju to Anju Wadhwa.

I, Rajeev Kumar Wadhwa S/o Sh. Ramesh Kumar Wadhwa Resident of H.No. 2413/2, Pakki Gali, Mahan Singh Gate, Amritsar have changed my name from Rajeev to Rajeev Kumar Wadhwa.

I, Sarabjeet Singh S/O Balkar Singh R/O VPO Thatta Nawana, Tehsil Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala Punjab India-144601, currently residing at 3207-W shields Ave apt 147 Fresno, CA- 93722, U.S.A now I have changed my name from Sarabjeet Singh Thind to Sarabjeet Singh all concerned kindly note it.

I, Prince Khatter S/o Sh. Dinesh Arora R/o H. No 41, Gali No. 1, Krishan Nagar, Model Town, Panipat, have change my name to Prince Arora for all future purposes.

I, Susmitha Devi W/o Service No. 14655277M Rank: Hav. Name: Mukesh Kumar S/O Devendra Mehta Unit: 1 Armd Div Sig Regt (AREN) C/o 56 APO have changed my name from Susmitha Devi to Susmitha Devi in my husband's service records.

I, Uday Nath S/o Sh. Deepak Raj Nath R/o H. No 11, New Friends Colony, Panipat, have bifurcated my name to Uday Nath for all future purposes, with Uday as given name and Nath as surname.

I, Mrs. Vidyashree Halappa Korakpujeri is legally wedded spouse of No. 17026801X Rank CFN Name Halappa Vitthal Korakpujeri, permanent resident of Village & P.O. Dharmatti, Tehsil Gokak, District Belgaum, Karnataka, currently posted at Unit 243 ARMD WKSP C/o 56 APO, New Cantt., Kapurthala. That, I have changed my name from Vidyashree to Vidyashree Halappa Korakpujeri.

I, Soniya Legally wedded spouse no. 10199348F Rank SEP Name Parveen Kumar R/o Village Chhichhrana, Teh-Gohana, Sonipat have changed my name from Sonita to Soniya and my D.O.B. is 04.08.1985.

I, Neena W/o Mr. Vijay Kumar, R/o village and post office, Azipurkalan, Tehsil, Bilaspur, district Yamunanagar. I have changed my name from Neena Rani to Neena. In future I may be read and written in the name of Neena.

I, Kavita Spouse of No. 14822680H Ex Hav (ACP-1), Dinesh Kumar R/O 588, Sector 4, HUDA, Naraingarh, Distt. Ambala. Have Changed My Name from Kavita To Kavita Rani (Proposed / adopted New Name) Vide affidavit dated 22.10.2021 Before Ambala Cantt.

I, Smt Seema, widow of No 1545674-H Rank EX NK Late Nasib Singh R/o VPO - Bhano Kheri, Teh - Ambala City, Distt - Ambala (Haryana) have changed my name from Seema to Seema Rani (Proposed/ adopted new name) Date of Birth 01-01-1960 vide Affidavit dated 22.10.2021 before Ambala.

I, No. 15321883N Rank L/Hav Busala Babu Rao S/o Aichi Babu Unit 10 Engr Regiment C/o 56 APO. Have Changed My Wife Name from B. Saidevi To Busala Saidevi & Changed my wife DOB from 23.12.1990 To 23.12.1993.

I, Rajesh Kumar S/o Singh Ram R/O 72P, Ward No. 10, Shiv Partap Nagar, Mahesh Nagar, Ambala Cantt. Have Changed my Name from Rajesh To Rajesh Kumar.

I, Pushpa is legally wedded spouse of No. 818234H NC (E) Jai Prakash Presently Residing at 42, King Vihar Colony, Dhoulkot, Ambala City. Have Changed my Name from Pushpa To Pushpa Devi.

I, Service No. 15724706M Rank SIGMM Ravi Kant S/o Late Subhash Fauji Unit 38 IBSC (7 IDSR) C/o 56 APO. Have Changed my Wife Name from Sonam To Sonam Rathi.

I, Rambir Singh S/o Sh. Maha Singh R/O H.No. 1772, Aadras Sainik Colony, TCP-II, Ward No. 11, Hisar Cantt. Hisar do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that I have changed my name as Rambir Singh Birman in place of my previous name i.e. Rambir Singh. In future I will be known by my new name Rambir Singh Birman for all purposes.

I, Bulla Singh S/o Sharm Singh R/o Kachhiwa, Distt. Karnal have changed my name from bulla Singh to Bhulla Singh. In future I will be known as Bhulla Singh.

I, Sinder Kaur W/o Balbir Singh R/O Ajjit Nagar Adhoya, P.O. Diwana, Tehsil Pehowa, District Kurukshetra, Haryana, India Declare that I have change my name from Bhajan Kaur to Sinder Kaur.

I, Pritpal Singh S/O Gurcharan Singh, Vill Shekhpur Khurd, Tehsil and Distt. Malerkotla, have changed my name to Pritpal Singh Sandhu.

I, Pooja Rani W/o Raj Kumar, Flat No. 103, Tower 26, Royale Estate, Zirakpur (SAS Nagar), have changed name from Pooja Rani to Pooja Garg.

I, Lucky S/o Kamaljeet Singh R/o # 337 Khuda Alisher, Chandigarh, have Changed my name to Lucky Verma.

I, Leela M W/o Man Bahadur R/O # 1177, BBMB Houses Sector 35-B, Chandigarh, have changed my name to Leela Pun.

I, Kamal Kishore Alias Kamal Kishroe Alias Kewal Kishroe S/o Jaswant Singh R/o # 1289/1 Sector 30-B, Chandigarh, have changed my name to Kamal Kishor.

I, Rut Raj Yadav S/o Lal Chand #34/3, Small Flat Maloya, Chandigarh have changed my name to Sant Raj Yadav.

I, Ramesh Sachdeva S/o Om Parkash Sachdeva R/o # 5250 Modern Housing Complex Manimajra Sector 13, Chandigarh, have changed my name to Ramesh Sachdeva.

I, Ashok Kumar S/o Mukandi Lal R/O #1625-B/1, Old Gadda Khanna, Arya Samaj, Patiala (Pb.) have changed my name to Ashok Kumar Gupta.

I, Dipali, Spouse of No. 15476504F, Dfr Sankar Jana of 52 Armd Regt Presently Residing at Village Uchit Pur Tehsil Bhural District West Midnapore State Bengal 721156 have changed my name from Dipali to Dipali Jana Vide Affidavit Dated 22 October 2021 before at Notary Ferozepur.

I, Nidhi Gupta W/o Rohit Gupta R/O House No.79, Ambay Valley Near Naloyian Chowk, Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name to Nidhi Aggarwal. Concerned Note.

I, Rekha, Mother of No. 15476504F, Dfr Sankar Jana of 52 Armd Regt Presently Residing at Village Uchit Pur Tehsil Bhural District West Midnapore State Bengal 721156 have changed my name from Rekha to Rekharani Jana Vide Affidavit Dated 22 October 2021 before at Notary Ferozepur.

I, Virbati Mother of No. 15473236X, Dfr, Sushel Kumar of 52 Armd Regt, Presently Residing at Village and Post Palsera Tehsil Thair District Aligarh State UP 202137 have changed my name from Virbati to Veerwati Devi Vide Affidavit dated 22 October 2021 before at Notary Ferozepur.

I, Vinitha, Spouse of No. 15473236X, Dfr, Sushel Kumar of 52 Armd Regt, Presently Residing at Village and Post Palsera Tehsil Thair District Aligarh State UP 202137 have changed my name from Vinitha to Vinita Devi Vide Affidavit dated 22 October 2021 before at Notary Ferozepur.

I, No. 15473236X, Dfr, Sushel Kumar of 52 Armd Regt, Presently Residing at Village and Post Palsera Tehsil Thair District Aligarh State UP 202137 have changed my daughter name from Hena to Heena Vide Affidavit dated 22 October 2021 before at Notary Ferozepur.

I, Monika Arora W/o Amit Sethi R/o. Chabal Road Bakker Mandi Amritsar have Changed my name to Monika Sethi

I, Ashok Kumar Rawail, S/O Pyare Lal, R/O H.No.3, Gali No.15, Pawan Nagar, Amritsar, Have Changed My Name To Ashok Kumar, Please Note

I, Radha Rani Rawail, W/O Ashok Kumar,R/O H.No.3, Gali No.15, Pawan Nagar, Amritsar, Have Changed My Name To Radha Rani, Please Note

I, Kanwaljeet Singh Sandhu S/O Bhupinder Singh R/O Vpo Mehmuana Distt. Faridkot Have Changed My Name To Kawaljeet Singh.

I, Avtar Kaur W/O Gurdev Singh R/O Vill. Awan Granthgarh Tehsil Batala, Gurdaspur Have Changed My Name To Beant Kaur.

I, Sawroop Singh S/o Sh. Jasvir Singh R/O VPO Ludas Tehsil & District. Hisar have changed my name from Swroop Singh to Sawroop Singh in school record & marksheet of my son Mr Ranvir Singh Bhullar.

I, Rinku S/o Om Parkash R/o H.No. 130/11-12, Bhogro Camp, Jalandhar Have Changed My Name From Rinku To Dalip Kumar.

I, Amarjeet Singh Khosa S/o Karam Singh R/O Vill.Khosa, Po.Kang Kalan, Jalandhar-144629, Punjab have changed my spelling name to Amarjit Singh Khosa.

I, Malkit Singh S/o Tarsem Singh R/O VPO. Dhogri, Distt. Jalandhar Have Changed My Name From Malkit Singh To Malkit Singh Bains.

I, Harbans Singh S/o Tarsem Singh R/O VPO. Dhogri, Distt. Jalandhar Have Changed My Name From Harbans Singh To Harbans Singh Bains.

I, Mandeep Kumar Makkar S/O Tarsem Kumar R/O St. No.5 Sarabha Nagar Malout Tehsil Malout Distt. Muktsar Have Changed My Name To Mandeep Kumar.

I, Amrit Pal S/O Sohan Singh R/O Vpo. Rasulpur Tehsil Nawanshahr District S.B.S. Nagar Have Changed My Name From Amrit Pal To Amrit Pal Rayat.

I, Lovepreet Singh S/O Inderjit Singh R/O Village Sainpur Post Office Nadala Tahsil Bholthal Kapurthala Have Changed My Name To Singh Lovepreet.

I, Gurgyan Pargash Singh S/O Amarjeet Singh R/O Ballo Ki Patti Vpo. Dhalwal Bet Kapurthala Have Changed My Name To Singh Gurgyan Pargash.

I, Gurdit Singh S/O Balwinder Singh R/O Village Hothian Post Office Nurpur Lubana Kapurthala Have Changed My Name To Singh Gurdit.

I, Navdeep Singh S/O Gurpreet Singh R/O H.No.2556 St.No.11/A Shaheed Karnail Singh Nagar Gill Road Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Navdeep Singh Dhillion.

I, Juggpreet Singh Alias Jagpreet Singh Garcha S/O Baldev Singh R/O Mathra Patti Vpo. Dhurkot Ransth Nihal Singh Wala Moga Punjab-142055 Have Changed My Name To Juggpreet Singh Garcha.

I, Jasvir Singh S/O Mander Singh R/O Vpo. Malak Tehsil Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Jasbir Singh Dhillion.

I, Sukhdev Singh S/O Gurmeje Singh R/O Vill. Ferozewala Bada (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Sukhdev Singh Sidhu.

I, Harpreet Singh S/O Sukchhain Singh R/O Vill. Ferozewala Bada (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Harpreet Singh Sidhu.

I, Sunita W/O Gurpreet Singh R/O Vpo. Qila Nau (Faridkot) Have Changed My Name To Sunita Rani.

I, Jagdeep Singh Chhattha Village Dera Fateh Singh, Post Office Gumthala Garhu, Pehowa, Kurukshetra, I have changed the name of my minor son from Vishvajeet Singh surname Chhattha to Vishvajeet Singh.

I, Navdeep Kaur W/O Niranjan Singh R/O W.No.15, Benta Bad, Gidderbaha, Teh. Gidderbaha Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Veerpal Kaur.

I, Narnjan Singh S/O Buta Singh R/O W.No.15, Benta Bad, Gidderbaha, Teh. Gidderbaha Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Niranjan Singh.

I, Sandeep Kumar Takkar @ Sandeep Kumar S/o Sarwan Kumar R/o 1695/13, Mohalla Moulvian, Raikot, Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name to Sandeep Kumar.

I, Rajvinder Kaur W/o Gurnail Singh Dhalwal R/o Binjal (Ludhiana) changed my name to Rajvinder Kaur Dhalwal.

I, Gurnail Singh S/o Surjit Singh R/o Binjal (Ludhiana) changed my name to Gurnail Singh Dhalwal.

I, Sukhjeet Singh S/o Kartar Singh R/o VPO Bhojjan, Distt: Tarn Taran have changed my name to Sukhjitt Singh concerned Note.

I, Sewa Singh S/o Achhar Singh R/O Village St.No.14, Dogar Basti Faridkot have changed my name to Sewa Singh Gill.

I, Teja Singh R/o Alias Gurtej Singh S/o Bikkar Singh R/O VPO: Kotsukhia (Faridkot) I have known to both names.

I, Karamjit Kaur Brar w/o Manjinder Singh Dhalwal R/o Village Uggoke (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Karmjit Kaur Dhalwal.

I, Gurnam Singh S/o Shingara Singh R/o Vpo. Andlu (Ludhiana) changed my name to Gurnam Singh Grewal.

Restore status quo on BSF's jurisdiction along border: Channi

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi on Friday urged the Prime Minister Narendra Modi to relook into the matter and restore the status quo that existed before October 11, 2021, notification so as to enable the Border Security Force (BSF) and the Punjab Police to work together against the anti-national forces for safeguarding the sovereignty and territorial integrity of India.

At the same time, the Chief Minister has also urged the Prime Minister to give an appointment for a meeting on the issue.

Channi, in a letter to the Prime Minister, apprised that the BSF is trained to perform their primary duty of guarding and securing the international border and to act as the first line of defence. He mentioned that policing in the hinterland

is the duty and responsibility of the State or local police. Moreover, the Punjab Police is a professional force fully competent to handle any law and order situation within the State, he added.

The Chief Minister revealed that Punjab Police deals with terrorism effectively in the past, which would not have been possible without effective coordination between Punjab Police and Central agencies. "Joint operations have been conducted successfully against drug traffickers and terrorist modules because of excellent coordination between BSF and Punjab Police in the recent past," he added.

Making a strong plea to review the entire matter, the Chief Minister said that there are no justifiable reasons for unilaterally changing the existing arrangements by the Government of India now. He apprised the Prime Minister

that the Police and Law and Order are subjects under the State List and are looked after by the States. "By conferring powers of police officers to search, seizure, and arrest persons upon BSF officers, not only for prevention of offences punishable under various Acts but also for any cognizable offence punishable under any other Central Act without consulting the State Governments or obtaining their concurrence, amounts to encroachment upon the powers and role of State by the Centre," he said.

He further said that the Central Government is thus attempting to weaken spirit of federalism and disturb the federal structure of the Constitution. Pointing out further, Channi said that the Union Ministry of Home Affairs has issued a notification on October 11, 2021, extending the jurisdiction of BSF from 15 to 50 kilometres areas

along the international borders in the states of Punjab, Assam, and West Bengal. "This notification has been issued in amendment to the earlier notification dated July 3, 2014, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (1) of Section 139 of the Border Security Force Act, 1958 (Act 47 of 1958), extending the powers of the BSF to so much of areas comprised with in a belt of 50 kilometres running along the borders of India in the States of Gujarat, Rajasthan, Punjab, West Bengal and Assam, and to the whole of the area comprised in the States of Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Nagaland, Meghalaya and Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.

As per the earlier notifications, dated September 22, 1969, and June 11, 2012, also, BSF was given jurisdiction in the area falling within a belt of 15 km only in Punjab," he

pointed.

By issuing the said notification, the Chief Minister said the Central Government has empowered under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, all the officers of the rank corresponding to that of the lowest rank of member of the Force, to exercise and discharge the powers and duties under Sub-section (1) of Section 41, Section 47, sub-section (1) of section 51, section 52, 149, 150, 151 and sections 152 of the Code of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973; and all the officers of a rank corresponding to or lower than that of officers and subordinate officers of the force are empowered under the said Code to exercise and discharge the powers and duties under sections 100 and 131 thereof, within the local limits of the areas comprised within a belt of 50 kilometres in Punjab for the purposes of (i) prevention of offences punishable under

the Passport (Entry into India) Act, 1920; the Registration Act, 1939, the Central Excise and Salt Act, 1944; the Foreigners Act, 1946; the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act, 1947, the Customs Act, 1962 or the Passports Act 1967 or of any cognizable offence punishable under any other Central Act; or (ii) for the purpose of apprehending any person who has committed any offence referred to in clause (i) above. Notably, Punjab has 425 kilometres of international border with Pakistan, and more than 80 percent of total area of the border districts—Pathankot, Gurdaspur, Amritsar, Tarn Taran, Ferozepur, Fazilka, and all the major towns and cities including all the district headquarters of these border districts of Punjab fall within 50 kilometres area from the Indo-Pak international border, he pointed.

Additional buses to be included in fleet of roadways: Hry Transport Min

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Transport Minister Mool Chand Sharma on Friday said that 809 buses have been purchased to be added in the fleet of roadways to provide better transport services to the people of the state.

"Additional buses will be included in the fleet of roadways by March," Sharma said while interacting with the mediapersons in Hisar. The Minister said that for the convenience of passengers and to develop transparency in the system of roadways, the facility of e-ticketing will be started at the earliest in all the depots of Haryana Roadways. Work of issuing NCMC cards to the passengers is under process.

Travel fare of the passengers will be deducted by scanning this card during the journey, he added. Sharma said that pas-

sengers will also be able to buy tickets by paying cash at e-ticketing machines. He said that soon, 11 additional bus stands would be made operational in the state.

To smoothly regulate the traffic at Hisar bus stand, alternative arrangements will be made soon, he said. Sharma, who also holds the charge of the Mining Department, said that the State Government is taking steps to implement a transparent system in the mining sector of the state. Challans worth Rs 450 crore have been issued for overloading vehicles.

He said that 25 mining sites have been auctioned in the state. Work is under process on exploring mining sites in Karnal, Sonapat, Yamunanagar, Panchkula, Dadri and Mahendragarh, after which people will get construction material at reasonable prices, he added.

Farmers to get treated water for irrigation in Punjab

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH/HOSHIARPUR

Punjab Soil and Water Conservation, Technical Education Minister Rana Gurjeet Singh on Friday laid foundation stone of a project, which would provide round the year flow of treated water for irrigation purposes for 2,264 acres agriculture land on its completion at a cost of Rs 11.10 crore.

Kickstarting the construction of Soil and Water Conservation Department's project at Piplanwali village, Rana Gurjeet said that the project would cater to irrigation needs of seven villages with proper utilization of treated waste water of Hoshiarpur city through underground pipeline systems.

"The treated water from a Sewage Treatment Plant of MBBR technology having a capacity of 30 MLD would further supply to seven villages namely Piplanwala, Purheera, Bassi Daulat Khan, Singhriwal, Kuragana, Pandori Rukman

and Madooli Brahamna for irrigation by farmers. This project would facilitate the farmers with healthy water for fields and crops and they do not need to use untreated water, as used earlier, containing harmful chemicals," he said.

"This project will ensure round the year availability of water to the farmers and treated water being rich in nutrients, will also help in increasing the yield.

When compared with earthen open channels, the underground pipeline system has the benefit of arresting conveyance losses of irrigation water. Further, this project will reduce dependency of farmers on groundwater for irrigation thereby conserving groundwater in addition to prevention of environmental pollution," he said.

Giving a clarion call for sustainable and judicious use of soil and water resources, the Minister said that this project would prove to be a roaring success besides preventing excessive use of underground

water. Such initiatives are the call of the day to save depleting water table, said Rana Gurjeet Singh adding that the treated sewage water could be reused in an efficient and responsible manner.

Once the project becomes operational, the farmers can also save land and labour costs with underground pipelines besides having permanent irrigation infrastructure to nurture their crops, he added.

The Minister also urged the Punjabis to conserve groundwater by adopting drip irrigation, reducing paddy cultivation as the transformation in the agriculture system was necessitated.

"The water of ponds could also be used for irrigation purposes as the State Government started this project a few years back by allotting him 23 ponds, which were being run successfully. Presently, Punjab has an availability of four million feet acres water of ponds and efforts are afoot to make this initiative a grand success in time to come," he said.

Khattar announces free edu for family whose income below ₹1.80L

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

In a bid to ensure that no talented student belonging to a poor family loses a chance to pursue their dreams, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Friday announced free of cost education for those whose verified family income is less than Rs 1.80 lakh per annum under the State Government's ambitious Parivar Pehchan Patra scheme.

The Chief Minister made this announcement while interacting with the students who have cracked Civil Service Exam-2020 and JEE Advance Exam-2021 (under state's super 100 programme) during a state-level felicitation programme held at Panchkula.

Congratulating the students who have cleared the country's most prestigious Civil Services Examination 2020, he said, "Each one of you should remember that you have decided to opt for civil service as a career option for serving the society as during your service period you will get innumerable opportunities to work in the diverse fields."



While boosting the morale of the 29 students coming from poor backgrounds who have cracked JEE Advance 2021, the Chief Minister said, "All of them are a great example that if you have talent, no one can stop you from achieving your dreams, no matter if you belong to the poor background."

Khattar hoped that all these students will make Haryana proud in whichever field they will opt for. The Chief Minister said that in 2014 when he had been sworn in as the Chief Minister, ensuring overall and equitable development was his utmost priority.

However, among all other sectors, bringing revolutionary reforms in education was his primary focus, for which many new unique schemes and milestones were formulated and set

up by the State Government, he said.

KG TO PG TO BE IMPLEMENTED FROM THIS SESSION IN THE KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY

The Chief Minister said that as per National Education Policy 2020, such educational institutions are being set up in the state, in which education will be provided from KG class to PG level. Initially we are going to make an arrangement of imparting education from KG to PG in four universities. Kurukshetra University has already started preparing for admission to be given under KG to PG scheme from this academic session that is 2021-22, he said. Khattar said that the

education system of Lord Macaulay was focused on the 'Three R's': Writing, Reading and Arithmetic, which did not ensure the holistic development of a citizen.

Hence in a bid to make the younger generation educated along with also inculcating the feeling of nationalism in them, national education policy - 2020 has been launched, he said.

In Haryana, we have already started working towards ensuring implementation of this Policy by 2025, five years ahead of the national target of 2030. Every department involved in this has been directed to work dedicatedly in this direction, he added.

DIGITAL REFORMS INTRODUCED IN STATE

The Chief Minister further said that at present, digital reforms have been brought to replace human interface in

almost every wing of the government. Khattar said that the online teachers transfer policy is one of the greatest examples of this as under this system more than 90 percent of teachers are satisfied. Similarly, various online reforms are being brought in to make the system paperless, faceless and transparent.

In the last seven years, we have been doing various works to bring in revolutionary reforms. "While working in the spirit of Antodaya, ensuring government welfare benefits reaches those at the bottom of the pyramid, we sometimes thought if we are moving in the right direction or not. But I am now satisfied and overwhelmed that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recognized our hard work and appreciated us, he added.

Earlier, the students who have cracked the JEE Advanced examination by getting free coaching under the State Government's Super 100 Programme, expressed their gratitude towards the Chief Minister for giving them a golden opportunity.

Hooda urges Govt to start dialogue with protesting farmers

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Former Haryana Chief Minister and Leader of Opposition Bhupinder Singh Hooda on Friday once again urged the BJP led Central Government to start a dialogue with the agitating farmers to redress their grievances against the three farm laws.

Hooda says that it has been 11 months since the farmers are away from their homes and families, sitting on Delhi border and on different dharnas against the central farm laws.

"The demands of the farmers are completely justified. Despite this, the government is not ready to change its adamant stand. The government should start the dialogue again without delay, taking a step forward in the national interest and in the honor of Annadata," the senior

Congress leader said.

The Leader of Opposition also said that today, farmers in Haryana are facing the brunt due to ignorance of the BJP-JJP led coalition State Government.

Farmers are forced to roam around for DAP fertilizer. Even after waiting in long queues for several hours, the farmers are not getting enough fertilizer and sowing for the next crop season is getting delayed in the state, he alleged.

Hooda further said that the government is neither able to provide fertilizers to the farmers at the time of sowing nor is it giving MSP to the farmers at the time of selling of produce. A large number of farmers were deprived of MSP due to delay in procurement of paddy and non-lifting. The government had also refused to buy bajra, he added.

Punjab Govt gives ₹50L cheque each to kin of Lakhimpur violence victims

Chandigarh: Punjab Government on Friday handed over cheques of Rs 50 lakh each to victim families of farmers and a journalist, who were killed in tragic incident at Lakhimpur Kheri district in Uttar Pradesh on October 3. On the directions of Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi, the state Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Minister Randeep Singh Nabha met these aggrieved families at Lucknow and handed over cheques. Welcoming suo-motu action taken by Supreme Court in Lakhimpur Kheri incident and demanding a time-bound probe to ensure justice to victims, Nabha said that Punjab Government has always supported farmers' agitation against black farm laws and ever stood by farming community. "Punjab Government has already given a government job to one member of each bereaved family of 157 farmers, who died during ongoing agitation," added Nabha.

Bathinda Pharmaceutical Park would serve entire nation: Manpreet to Centre seeking its establishment

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Punjab Finance Minister Manpreet Singh Badal on Friday sought the establishment of a pharmaceutical park in Bathinda during his meeting with the Union Minister for Chemicals, Fertilizers and Pharmaceuticals Mansukh L Mandaviya claiming that the park would serve the entire country, particularly the Northern region.

"Building a pharmaceutical park in Bathinda would serve the entire country, particularly the northern region, including Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Western Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Jammu and Kashmir, and Ladakh," said Manpreet during his meeting. After carefully listening to the facts presented, Mandaviya assured Manpreet that he would give Bathinda the highest consideration.

"Being a border state, Punjab must employ its youth productively to avoid them falling victim to sinister designs

emanating from our hostile neighbours," said Manpreet while adding that the establishment of a pharmaceutical park at Bathinda would provide direct employment to around one lakh people and indirect employment to nearly two lakh people.

The Finance Minister stressed that the presence of a fully operational 'A' level railway station, availability of over 1,350 acres of land, and proximity to the Bathinda Oil Refinery make this site ideal for establishing a pharma park.

"Total 134 acres of water bodies, lakes, and ponds bolster the land cluster greatly, providing many additional benefits for establishing, maintaining, and operating a pharma facility," he added.

Manpreet said that the pharma industry will also receive substantial support from some of the largest USFDA-approved pharmaceutical companies, such as Sun Pharma, Centrient, and IOL Chemicals.

Punjab to set up 24X7 Quick Response Centre to address problems of NRIs faced at airport

Chandigarh: Punjab Government will set up a 24X7 online Quick Response Centre to deal with any problem faced by NRIs at the airports on their return home.

Announcing this while presiding a review meeting of NRI Affairs Department on Friday, the state's NRI Affairs Minister Pargat Singh said that it has come to his notice that sometimes the NRIs are stopped while landing at the airport due to paperwork, technical reasons or any misunderstanding which makes them nervous and embarrassed even though their documents and identities are correct.

In order to help the passengers in such cases, the State Government would set up a 'Quick Response Center' which would be operational 24X7. "Experts would be deputed at Center in dealing with the problems faced by the NRIs. The experts would contact the concerned party on the phone on the spot to get rid of the embarrassment of the NRIs. Centre's contact number will be made public," he said.

To address the grievances of NRIs in land or property related revenue cases, police-related criminal, matrimonial related and other cases and to expedite the resolution of pending cases, Pargat Singh directed the Department to liaise with the Revenue and the Police Departments to work out a blueprint for the deployment of dedicated officers in each district.

Similarly, in view of the difficulty faced by the people wishing to go abroad for coming to Chandigarh for verification, the NRI Minister asked the Department to work on a proposal for applying online from home and get the certificate from the Suvidha or Sanjhi Centre of the respective areas.

The Minister further said that many NRIs are willing to invest in sports, education, health sector in their respective villages and towns but could not do so due to lack of proper knowledge.

In this case, the Department has to work for the facilitator. Similarly, the Department should set up a wing for finance and business affairs to facilitate NRIs.

Capt's friendship with Pak scribe sparks war of words with Randhawa

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Once friends, Punjab Deputy Chief Minister Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa and former Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh on Friday locked horns over the latter's friendship with Pakistani journalist Aroosa Alam. Randhawa on Friday maintained that he has asked state police chief to "look into" allegations against former Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh's close friend Aroosa Alam having links with Pakistan's ISI.

Hitting back, Capt Amarinder slammed the "personal attack" against him saying that it was worrying that instead of maintaining law and order amid festive season, the Punjab Government is now focussing on a "baseless" investigation. In fact, a day before, Randhawa had asserted that he may order a probe into Aroosa's alleged ISI links while speaking with media on sideline of Police

Commemoration Day celebrations at Jalandhar. "Capt Amarinder Singh is saying that there's a threat from ISI. We'll look into his journalist friend Aroosa Alam's connection with ISI. Captain kept raising drones issue coming from Pakistan for last 4.5 years," Randhawa said on Friday. "Captain first raised this issue and later got BSF deployed in Punjab. We will ask DGP to look into this," he added.

CAPT HITS BACK

Retorting, Capt Amarinder lashed out at Randhawa, "You were a minister in my cabinet @Sukhjinder_INC. Never heard you complain about Aroosa Alam." "And she'd been coming for 16 years with due GoI clearances. Or are you alleging that both NDA and @INCIndia led UPA govts in this period connived with Pak ISI?," the former Chief Minister's media adviser quoted him as saying on Twitter on Friday. Randhawa, who also

holds the home portfolio in Punjab, claimed that Capt Amarinder has been friends with Aroosa for years, she stayed in India for many years and her visa was extended by the Centre from time to time.

He told reporters in Jalandhar on Thursday that it was only after recent developments in the Punjab Congress, which saw Capt Amarinder's exit as Chief Minister, that Aroosa went back to Pakistan.

"Aroosa was in India for four-and-a-half years and her visa was also extended from time to time. Why did Delhi not cancel her visa? Why did she leave India when we went against Amarinder Singh?" he asked, referring to developments in Punjab Congress last month.

"I think all this needs to be probed and Capt Amarinder too will have to give answers to these questions," he said. Coming down heavily at Randhawa, Capt Amarinder said: "So now you're

resorting to personal attacks @Sukhjinder_INC. One month after taking over this is all you have to show to people. What happened to your tall promises on Bargari & drugs cases? Punjab is still waiting for your promised action." He said that instead of focussing on maintaining law and order, the Deputy Chief Minister has put the DGP on a "baseless investigation". Once a staunch Capt Amarinder loyalist, Randhawa stepped up attack on former Chief Minister after latter's announcement regarding floating his political party which may ally with BJP.

Randhawa called Capt Amarinder an "opportunist". Capt Amarinder, who had resigned as the Chief Minister in September after a bitter tussle with Congress leadership, had alleged that Navjot Singh Sidhu's "close links with his cricketer friend, Imran Khan," and Pak Army chief Qamar Javed Bajwa, are a serious threat to India's

national security.

RANDHAWA RETALIATES

Striking back, Randhawa asked Capt Amarinder not to worry about the state's law and order, while taking a dig at the former Chief Minister. "I am a true nationalist and you better know @capt_amarinder from which point our differences had erupted. Whereas, you don't worry about law and order situation as we have not outsourced the Punjab govt to anyone."

Now, police is protecting people, not cheekus and seatafal," he said. "Regarding poll promises, let me remind your sir @capt_amarinder that it was you who failed to take probe in Maur blast, Bargari sacrilege and drugs cases to logical conclusions. Rest assured, all these cases will be taken to logical conclusion in coming days," tweeted Randhawa in response to Capt Amarinder's statements.

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S. N.	Name of work	Amount Put to tender (Rs.)	EMD	Tender Fee's	Dt. of release of tender procurement solution I.D. No.	Last date/time of receipt of tender through e-procurement solution
1.	Improvement of water supply by replacement of old/damaged/corroded water line in Plot. A-3 Sec-3 Rohini AC-12 Mangolpuri Under EE(NW)/AEE(M)12	37,62,135/-	Exempted vide office memorandum No: F/4/2020-PPD (2, 11, 2020) and D/B/endorsement No: D/B/2020-21 Misc-I (P) 1071 Dated: 23-12-2020	500/-	21/10/2021 2021_DJB_209959_1	08-11-2021 at 3.00 P.M.

Further details in the regards can be sent at <http://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in>

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S. No.	Name of work	Amount Put to tender/ Estimated Cost	Tender Fee	Date of release of tender procurement solution/D.No.	Last date/time of receipt of bid through e-procurement solution
1.	Boring and installation of tube wells at Narela UGR/ under ACE(M)-3	Rs. 29,40,439/-	Rs. 500/-	21/10/2021 2021_DJB_209949_1	02-11-2021 upto 3.00 P.M.

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HIGH-LEVEL MEET FROM MONDAY

Army Top brass to discuss situation along LAC, LOC

PNs ■ NEW DELHI

Situation at the Line of Actual Control (LAC) facing China and Line of Control (LOC) with Pakistan will figure prominently during the Army Commanders' conference starting here next week. The top brass will review the operational readiness of the force to deal with any threat.

The four-day meet starting Wednesday will take place at a time when tension prevails at the LAC in Eastern Ladakh and the recently held 13th round of Corps Commander level talks did not yield any result.

Given the stalemate at the stand-off sites, both the countries are readying their troops for winter deployment in the forward areas in Eastern Ladakh. The Commanders will take stock of the preparations made to ensure troops posted there during the harsh winter months are able to perform their duty effectively.

To that effect, logistical back up will also be reviewed, sources said here on Friday.

At present, more than 50,000 troops each from both the sides are deployed in forward areas besides the friction points thereby leading to tension. The conference will review the current status of readiness of these troops, they added. Army Chief General M M Naravane had visited some forward posts in the first week of this month at the LAC in Ladakh and reviewed preparedness for winter months.

In fact, the status of the entire 4,000 km long LAC stretching from Ladakh in the west to Arunachal Pradesh in the east will be reviewed by the commanders.

As regards Pakistan, the ceasefire by both the armies in February this year at the LOC to avoid collateral damage has, so far, managed to hold except



some incidents last month when the Pakistan army violated the pact. The firing was in an apparent attempt to push militants into Jammu and Kashmir from launch pads across the LOC in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir (POK). The commanders conference of all the three Services take place twice a year.

PM misleading country, only 21% fully vaccinated: Cong

PNs ■ NEW DELHI

As the Government celebrated the 100-crore vaccination mark, the Congress on Friday hit out at Prime Minister Narendra Modi accusing him of misleading the country on the job drive as only 21 per cent of the country's population was fully vaccinated.

The Congress asked the Prime Minister to bring out a white paper on how his Government intends to vaccinate all adults by year-end, a promise made by him earlier.

Congress spokesperson Gourav Vallabh also alleged that the Prime Minister, in his address to the nation, did not talk about issues of inflation and terrorism confronting the country.

He said that instead of offering condolences to the families of 4.53 lakh people who lost their lives due to the coronavirus, the Prime Minister is celebrating.

"The Prime Minister should talk about the issues confronting the nation, but instead he is celebrating

'Mahotsava'. The PM touched issues in a wrong manner and shared wrong data while trying to mislead the country," he told reporters.

Vallabh also alleged that "the PM gave the data which is semi-baked, as half-truth is very dangerous."

He said there are only two countries having more than 50 crore population and the claim that India is the first country to achieve 100-crore plus vaccinations is "false" as China had achieved 216 crore doses of vaccinations in September.

He said China has double vaccinated 80 per cent of its population while India has only vaccinated 20 per cent of the population.

"We would like to ask the prime minister that it would have been nice if he had shared when we are going to start vaccinations for our school-going and college-going students. It would have been good if the PM answered when his promise of the entire population would be fulfilled by December 31, 2021. "Please share a white paper



on how we are going to receive 106 crore vaccines in the next 70 days to vaccinate our entire adult population," Vallabh said.

He said that "we thought he would talk about inflation because from January 1 till date there is a hike in (price of) diesel by 29 per cent and petrol by 27 per cent."

"Is there anybody on this earth except the prime minister's few friends whose income level has increased in last nine months by 29 per cent," he asked.

"We were expecting you to speak on the issue when innocents were killed in Jammu and Kashmir, including 32 persons murdered in the last two weeks and nine soldiers gave supreme sacrifice saving our motherland. But the prime minister does not have time for any of such things.

Announcement for Haj, online process to start in Nov: Naqvi

PNs ■ NEW DELHI

Union Minister for Minority Affairs Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi on Thursday said the official announcement of Haj 2022 will be made in the first week of November and along with that the process of online application for Haj will also be started.

He said that selection process of Haj pilgrims will be done according to complete vaccination with both the doses and guidelines and criteria to be decided by Indian and Saudi Arabia Governments, keeping in view Corona protocols during the time of Haj 2022.

While chairing Haj Review Meeting here Naqvi said that Digital Health Card, "E-MASIH" health facility and "E-luggage pre-tagging", providing all information regarding accommodation/transportation in Makkah-Madinah, will be provided to all the Haj pilgrims.

He said that preparations for Haj 2022 have been started keeping in mind the health and corona protocol of Saudi Arabia Government and Government of India.

The entire Haj 2022 process in India will be 100 per cent digital. India sends the second largest number of Haj pilgrims after Indonesia.

Naqvi said that arrangements for special training for Haj 2022 regarding Corona protocols and Health and Hygiene are being made in India and Saudi Arabia for the Haj pilgrims. National-international protocol guidelines due to pandemic position will be implemented and followed strictly during Haj 2022.

Haj 2022 process is being chalked out after deliberations among Ministry of Minority Affairs, Ministry of Health, Ministry of External Affairs, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Haj Committee of India, Indian Embassy in Saudi Arabia and India's Consul General in Jeddah and other agencies keeping in view all aspects of the pandemic challenges.

CAPSULE

152 SAKSHAM CENTRES LAUNCHED IN A WEEK

New Delhi: As part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, a total of 152 Centre for Financial Literacy & Service Delivery (SAKSHAM Centres), one stop solutions/single window system for basic financial needs of Self-Help Group across 77 districts of 13 states have been launched under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) of the Ministry of Rural Development during 4-8th October, said a statement here from the Ministry.

WELLINGTON COLLEGE TO OPEN SCHOOLS IN INDIA

New Delhi: After setting up its schools in China and Thailand, international schools' group, Wellington College, is making its foray in India to establish its first educational institute in Pune. In this regard, its subsidiary Wellington College International has joined hands with the Unison Group, a premium education provider in India. The Wellington College, founded under the British Royal Charter in 1853, is a leading UK day and boarding school while Unison Group has four education institutions in Dehradun and Delhi NCR, according to a statement here.

LUCKNOW UNIVERSITY HOLDS KNOWLEDGE SCIENCE EVENT

New Delhi: Four policies formulated by Department of Science and Technology (DST)—on Science, Technology and Innovation (STI), Scientific Social Responsibility (SSR), Liberalised Geospatial Guidelines and Scientific Research Infrastructure, Sharing Maintenance and Networks (SRIMAN) would go a long way in taking benefits of science, technology and innovation to the common man and realise the dreams of Atmanirbhar Bharat, said Dr Akhilesh Gupta, senior adviser, Department of Science & Technology, at a programme organised online by the University of Lucknow.

ARMY TIES UP WITH AMITY UNIVERSITY

New Delhi: The Indian Army on Friday tied up with Amity University to establish a long-term symbiotic relationship for Academic & Research Cooperation. It will be the first of a kind with any private university, towards starting a joint "Centre of Excellence" for Studies in Engineering, Innovation & Technology at AUUP premises.

Govt expects Indian carriers purchasing more wide-bodied aircraft

PNs ■ NEW DELHI

The Government is looking forward to Indian airlines purchasing and leasing many more wide-bodied aircraft once the Indian aviation sector recuperates from the Covid-induced crisis.

Only two Indian carriers — Air India and Vistara — currently have wide-bodied aircraft, which have bigger fuel tanks that allows them to operate long-haul flights such as on India-US routes.

Union Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia while speaking at a conference of Public Affairs Forum of India on Friday, said Air India's successful sale to the Tata group is a testament of the belief of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and this Government that "the private sector has an integral to play in

making sure that service value proposition is there for all customers".

"I think in many ways, this (privatisation) changes the long standing perception of the Government in business," he added. The Centre had announced on October 8 that a Tata group subsidiary made the winning bid for Air India by quoting Rs 18,000 crore. Both Air India and Vistara are owned by the Tata group now.

The minister said: "Our national flagship carrier (Air India), over the last 10 years, due to the policies of the past governments, had really become a drag on the resources of the country." "That divestment process was completed. The hand over is in process. I wish the new owners all success," he mentioned.

Scindia said there is a need to have a level playing field and

break down of all the gatekeepers to allow proliferation of aviation sector players -- not only new players but also existing players that will augment capacity.

Stating that he does not want to put the cart before the horse, Scindia said once the normalisation happens, there should be expansion of capacities. "And the expansion of capacities that I would like to see is not only for domestic traffic but also for international traffic. So, I am looking forward to our domestic airlines purchasing many more and leasing many more wide-bodied aircraft so that they can also travel abroad," he said.

"And these long-haul flights, which will shorten the gap between the RASK and the CASK, the revenue structure and the cost structure of the airline, is something that I am



looking forward to," he stated. RASK stands for revenue per available seat-kilometre and it is calculated by dividing the total revenue earned from a flight with the total number of seats and the distance travelled. Similarly, CASK stands for cost per available seat-kilometre.

The minister said he is looking to the return of normalcy in the domestic aviation sector in the next couple of months. He said he wished his very best to the two airlines -- re-born Jet Airways and new airline Akasa -- that were coming on board.

SC seeks response from Twitter India ex-MD on UP's plea against Karnataka HC

PNs ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Friday sought response from former Twitter Managing Director Manish Maheshwari on an appeal of the Uttar Pradesh Government against the Karnataka High Court's decision to quash a notice seeking his personal appearance as part of the probe into a communally sensitive video uploaded by a user on the microblogging site.

The bench headed by Chief Justice N V Ramana took note of the submissions of Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the State Government, and issued notice to Maheshwari, who has been transferred to the USA by his employer Twitter Inc in August. "We issue notice. We need to hear the case," said the bench which also comprised justices Surya Kant and Hima Kohli.

Earlier, the State Government, which has filed the plea through Senior Superintendent of Police of Ghaziabad, had on September 8 mentioned its appeal for an urgent hearing. The plea challenges the July 23 order of the Karnataka High Court quashing the notice issued to Maheshwari to appear before the police and cooperate in the

probe related to uploading of a communally sensitive video on Twitter. The Karnataka High Court has interfered with the summons issued to the then Twitter Managing Director by the Uttar Pradesh Police, the law officer had said.

Holding the notice as "mala fide", the high court had said the notice under Section 41(A) of the CrPC should be treated as Section under 160 of CrPC, allowing the Ghaziabad Police to question Maheshwari through virtual mode, at his office or his residential address in Bengaluru. Section 41 (A) of the CrPC gives power to police to issue a notice to an accused to appear before it when a complaint is filed and if the accused complies with the notice and cooperates, then he is not required to be arrested.

The Ghaziabad (Uttar Pradesh) Police had issued a notice under Section 41-A of the CrPC on June 21 asking him to report at the Loni Border police station at 10:30 AM on June 24. Maheshwari then moved the Karnataka High Court as he was at that time staying in Bengaluru in Karnataka. On June 24, the High Court, in an interim order, restrained the Ghaziabad

Police from initiating any coercive action against him.

The Ghaziabad Police on June 15 booked Twitter Inc, Twitter Communications India Pvt Ltd (Twitter India), news website The Wire, journalists Mohammed Zubair and Rana Ayyub, besides Congress leaders Salman Nizami, Maskoor Usmani, Shama Mohamed and

writer Saba Naqvi.

They were booked over the circulation of a video in which an elderly man, Abdul Shamad Saifi, alleged that he was thrashed by some young men, who also asked him to chant 'Jai Shri Ram' on June five. According to police, the video was shared to cause communal unrest.

Defence Ministry signs ₹400-crore contract with US for procurement of arms

PNs ■ NEW DELHI

In an effort to provide more lethal equipment to the Navy to destroy enemy submarines and warships, the Defence ministry has signed a contract with the US worth over ₹400 crores for torpedoes and expendable(chaff and flares).

These weapons will be fitted on the long range P-8 I long range maritime reconnaissance

aircraft now with the Navy. These aircraft are also US made and the Indian Navy has 11 aircraft manufactured by Boeing.

The defence ministry said here the torpedoes deal worth Rs 423 crores is through the Foreign Military Sale route wherein the US stands guarantee for all the contractual clauses and delivery schedule.

These weapons are the outfit of P-8I Aircraft which is used

for Long range Maritime Surveillance, Anti-Submarine Warfare and Anti-Surface Warfare (ASV).

The first batch of the P-8 I was inducted in 2013 and the latest one joined service earlier this week. In addition to unmatched maritime reconnaissance and anti-submarine warfare capabilities, the P-8I has been deployed to assist during disaster relief.

SC directs Centre to issue order for grant of PC in seven days to 39 women officers in Army

PNs ■ NEW DELHI

In a relief to some Women Short Service Commission Officers (WSSCO) in the Army, the Supreme Court on Friday directed the Centre to issue orders granting Permanent Commission (PC) to 39 such officers in seven working days and furnish the details of 25 officers with rea-

sons, who were not considered.

The Centre informed the top court that after re-examining the case of each 72 women SSC officers, one officer has decided to quit, 39 officers can be considered for PC, seven have been found medically unfit and 25 officers cannot be granted PC as they have adverse ACR report of indiscipline and disobedience and poor operational report.

A bench of Justices DY Chandrachud and BV Nagarathna said that in respect of the officers forming part of the group of 36 WSSCOs who have filed four contempt peti-

tions in the top court and are not found eligible for grant of PC, the Centre shall file statements in a tabulated form giving the reasons for each of the officers not found eligible or are denied PC.

"In the above facts, we are of the view that ends of justice would be met, if to begin with, orders for the grant of PC are issued for all the 39 officers, in terms of the statement which have been made before this court by the ASG Sanjay Jain within a period of one seven working days from today. Compliance shall be scrupulously ensured within seven working days", it said.

The Centre has earlier told the top court that all these 72 WSSCOs have been found unfit for grant of permanent commission in the Army.

ASG Jain said that besides the 39 WSSCOs of the 72 officers, one officer has decided to quit while seven officers have been found medically unfit and 25 officers have been denied PC on disciplinary grounds, disobedience, and weak operational report. The apex court listed the matter for further hearing after Diwali vacation.

On October 1, the top court had restrained the Army from discharging the 72

WSSCOs, who were not considered for PC, till further orders and had sought a reply within a week on why they were not considered for the service.

The women officers have alleged that the top court's March 25 ruling was not considered by the Army and all 72 of them were rejected from consideration for the PC at one go. The apex court had directed that within three months, all serving SSC women officers have to be considered for PCs irrespective of them having crossed 14 years or, as the case may be, 20 years of service.

Covid seasonal infection linked to low temp and humidity: Study

PNs ■ NEW DELHI

Covid-19 is a seasonal infection linked to low temperatures and humidity, much like seasonal influenza, researchers from Barcelona Institute for Global Health (ISGlobal) have claimed.

The results, published in Nature Computational Science, also support the considerable contribution of airborne SARS-CoV-2 transmission and the need to shift to measures that promote "air hygiene". Researchers worked on a

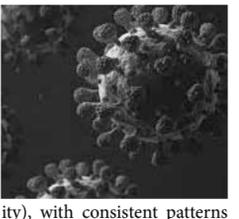
key question regarding SARS-CoV-2 was whether it was behaving, or will behave, as a seasonal virus like influenza, or whether it will be equally transmitted during any time of the year.

"The question of whether Covid-19 is a genuine seasonal disease becomes increasingly central, with implications for determining effective intervention measures," explained Xavier Rodó, director of the Climate and Health programme at ISGlobal and coordinator of the study.

To answer this question, Rodó and his team first analysed the association of temperature and humidity in the initial phase of SARS-CoV-2 spread in 162 countries across five continents, before changes in human behaviour and public health policies were put into place. The results show a negative relationship between the transmission rate (R0) and both temperature and humidity at the global scale: higher transmission rates were associated with lower temperatures and humidity.

The team then analysed how this association between climate and disease evolved over time, and whether it was consistent at different geographical scales. For this, they used a statistical method that was specifically developed to identify similar patterns of variation (i.e. a pattern-recognition tool) at different windows of time.

Again, they found a strong negative association for short time windows between disease (number of cases) and climate (temperature and humid-



ity), with consistent patterns during the first, second and third waves of the pandemic at different spatial scales: worldwide, countries, down to individual regions within highly affected countries (Lombardy,

Thüringen and Catalonia) and even to the city level (Barcelona).

The first epidemic waves waned as temperature and humidity rose, and the second wave rose as temperatures and humidity fell. However, this pattern was broken during summertime in all continents. "This could be explained by several factors, including mass gatherings of young people, tourism, and air conditioning, among others," explains Alejandro Fontal, researcher at ISGlobal and first author of the

study. Finally, using an epidemiological model, the research team showed that incorporating temperature into the transmission rate works better for predicting the rise and fall of the different waves, particularly the first and third ones in Europe. "Altogether, our findings support the view of COVID-19 as a true seasonal low-temperature infection, similar to influenza and to the more benign circulating coronaviruses," says Rodó. This seasonality could con-

tribute importantly to the transmission of SARS-CoV-2, since low humidity conditions have been shown to reduce the size of aerosols, and thereby increase airborne transmission of seasonal viruses such as influenza. "This link warrants an emphasis on 'air hygiene' through improved indoor ventilation as aerosols are capable to persist suspended for longer times," says Rodó, and highlights the need to include meteorological parameters in the evaluation and planning of control measures.

PDP gives defamation notice to Malik

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ JAMMU

Former Jammu & Kashmir Chief Minister and PDP president Mehbooba Mufti on Friday sent a legal notice to former J&K Governor Satya Pal Malik, seeking ₹10 crore in damages for making "vexatious, false motivated and incorrect" statement regarding her being a beneficiary of Roshni Act.

Sharing a copy of the legal notice on various social media platforms the twitter handle of Jammu and Kashmir Peoples Democratic Party stated, "Legal notice served to former J&K Governor Satyapal Malik, of fax machine fiasco fame, for levelling defamatory allegations against PDP President".

The legal notice served by Advocate Anil Sethi also stated, "A video has been circulated in the media where you, while being escorted by the official staff of Raj Bhawan of Meghalaya, are shown as holding a press conference. While recounting your days as Governor in



erstwhile State of J&K, at 0.23 seconds of the said video clip, you have alleged that my client took benefit of the State Land under the J&K State Lands (Vesting of Ownership to the Occupants) Act, 2001 which is popularly known as the Roshni Act and that on verification, you found the above allegation to be correct."

"By conducting yourself as an Ex-Governor of J&K State and making utterances about the benefit being taken by my client under Roshni Act,

which are not only false and incorrect, you have defamed my client and have levelled scandalous and serious allegations against her with the sole objective of tarnishing her otherwise politically neat and clean image."

Advocate Sethi said that it was a fact that "(Mehbooba) has never been beneficiary of State land under Roshni Act and has never taken any land (under the Act) which now stands quashed/ repealed."

"By making such false utterances, you have tarnished the image of my client (Mehbooba) and have defamed her and lowered her reputation in the estimation of public," read the notice, adding, "All the allegations in the video clip are vexatious, false motivated and incorrect and this fact is known to you as well."

He said although no amount of money can compensate her for the loss of reputation and good name which loss has been caused by Satya Pal Malik's

conduct, "yet my client has decided to sue you for claiming compensation / damages for loss of reputation and good name earned by her and for establishing that the allegations levelled you are incorrect and false and have been levelled at a juncture which hints at a political collusion behind, the speech made by you."

"By virtue of this Legal Notice, I, therefore, call upon you to pay compensatory damages to my client (Mehbooba) to the extent of Rs. 10 crores within 30 days of receipt of this Legal Notice. (This amount of damages/ compensation is not supposed to be utilised by my client for her personal gains/ benefits but shall be donated/ utilised for public good)."

Malik has been asked to treat the legal notice in terms of Section 80 CPC. "Further legal consequences shall follow in case of non-compliance of the demand made herein," the notice added.

Counter-terror op: Fresh firing after 48 hrs in Poonch

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

Fresh exchange of firing was reported after a gap of almost 48 hours on the 12th day of the counter terrorist operation going on in the Nar Khas forest area of Mendhar tehsil in Poonch on Friday. After confirming the presence of the highly trained terrorists in the area the security forces exercised extra caution to prevent further loss of lives.

Till date nine Indian soldiers including two JCO's have sacrificed their lives while not a single terrorist, believed to have taken shelter behind natural caves in the forest area, has been neutralised.

The security forces are now expected to adopt a new

strategy to tackle the situation at hand.

As the searches continued during the day the security forces recovered two small boxes, suspected to be the IEDs. The same were destroyed in situ to prevent any grievous injury.

Meanwhile, security has been beefed up across different parts of Kashmir valley ahead of the three day long visit of Union Home Minister Amit Shah to the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir beginning October 23. Several new check posts and bunkers came up in different parts of Srinagar to prevent targeted killing of civilians and security personnel.

The common citizens were

subjected to frisking in main city centres including Lal Chowk area of Srinagar. Paramilitary forces along with jawans of the Jammu & Kashmir police were seen randomly checking vehicles and verifying papers of two wheeler owners. In the recent strikes on civilians, the terrorists used two wheelers for swift movement in the busy market areas.

In Jammu, a high level security review conference was chaired by the corps commander of Nagrota based 16 corps.

Senior Army, BSF, J&K police and CRPF officers attended the meeting and discussed measures taken to further strengthen the security apparatus in the region.

Bengal on alert as cases spike

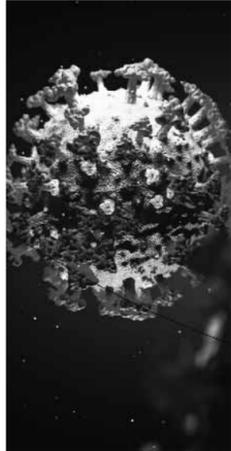
SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

The Bengal Government has moved into an alert mode following spike in corona cases post the festivities.

The State has witnessed more than 1,000 new cases in the past 48 hours with Capital Kolkata alone witnessing 319 cases between Thursday and Friday, sources said adding the number of cases are likely to go up further.

According to sources in the Kolkata Municipal Corporation sources out of 319 patients about 150 patients had received double doses of vaccine while 15 had received a single dose.

"The question is not that vaccinated people are getting infected because that is not unusual as vaccines generally provide 65-70 percent protection ... the question is the reason why the people are getting infected once again ... it is simply because we had thrown caution to the wind during the Pujas ... the Government too was not cautious enough and



the people were doubly negligent ... this had to happen ... one only hopes that the corona cases do not go up further," said health surgeon Dr Kunal Sarkar.

Another senior doctor from the state of art SSKM Hospital cautioned the Government

against a steep rise in the corona cases if crowds are not controlled during Kali Puja-Diwali and Chhath Puja when people get out of their houses in large numbers.

"We are looking in the face of a third wave if we do not take lessons from the past mistakes ... vaccination is not enough ... it can only limit fatality rates but it cannot provide cent percent guarantee against infection ... so it is necessary for both the Government and the people to exercise utmost caution," he said.

Meanwhile, sources in the KMC Health department said that "in view of rising cases a quarantine centre and two safe homes have once again been created in Kolkata ... if the cases go up there will more such centres."

A senior State Health Department official said that "there is no need to panic at this point of time because there ample number of beds in the hospitals and the Government is keeping a close vigil on the situation."

Kerala reports 9,361 new Covid cases

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Kerala logged 9,361 new Covid-19 cases and 99 deaths on Friday, pushing the infection count to 48,88,678 and the death toll to 27,765. According to a release, 9,401 people recuperated from the disease today, taking the total cured in the state to 47,88,629.

"Currently there are 80,892 active Covid-19 cases of which only 9.8 per cent are hospitalised," State Health Minister Veena George said in a release.

She said 80,393 samples were tested in the last 24 hours and there are 211 wards with a weekly infection population ratio above ten per cent.

Among the districts, Ernakulam reported the highest number of fresh positive cases today--1,552, followed by Thiruvananthapuram with 1,214 and Kollam-1,214.

Of those found infected today, 39 reached the state from outside while 9,012 contracted the disease through their contact. **PTI**

TMC cries political terrorism as Sushmita Dev attacked

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

Trinamool Congress national general secretary Abhishek Banerjee on Friday launched a frontal attack on the BJP for carrying out "political terrorism" in Tripura. This, after the convoy of TMC's charge de affairs in the North-East Sushmita Dev was attacked by alleged BJP miscreants.

With Tripura civic elections just about a month away TMC Rajya Sabha MP Dev was on a "Jana Sanyog Abhiyan" (mass connectivity drive) along with the members of TMC's campaign partner Indian Political Action Committee or I-PAC to drum up support for her party.

Dev's car was damaged and her hand bag was allegedly snatched away by the BJP men, the TMC leadership alleged. Other party men too were injured in the attack. The BJP however denied the allegations.

"Under BJP Biplab's Duare Gunda Raj (goons at the door step), attack on political oppo-

nents is setting new records! Physically manhandling a sitting female Rajya Sabha MP, Sushmita Dev is Beyond Shameful and Political Terrorism by BJP Tripura goons! The time is near. People of Tripura will answer," Banerjee tweeted. Banerjee, is likely to visit Tripura post Diwali.

"People of Tripura will give a befitting response to this Barbaric attack... Police must immediately stop acting as mere spectators. This collapse of law and order is unacceptable. We demand justice," the Tripura wing of the TMC tweeted.

A police complaint lodged by the TMC said "Sushmita Dev along with 10 other party workers of TMC were brutally attacked by workers of the BJP at Amtali Bazar around 1:30 pm. The perpetrators vandalised vehicles, physically assaulted workers of the TMC and outraged the modesty of female party workers." The TMC also alleged "this was accompanied by theft of property including mobile phones

belonging to supporters of the party. We request you to urgently enquire about the matter and bring the perpetrators to justice."

The TMC leadership have been alleging similar attacks over the past several months with leaders from Bengal including junior Banerjee's vehicle getting attacked by alleged BJP cadres.

Incidentally the Opposition Left Front has called such attacks as aploy to provide Trinamool Congress a toe-hold in Tripura. "The BJP afforded the TMC a place in Bengal, the BJP is trying to return the favour in Tripura... but people here have taken the lesson from Bengal and they will not commit the same mistake again," said former Tripura Chief Minister Manik Sarkar.

Dev, who quit the Congress in August to join the Trinamool, has been travelling across Tripura to drum up support for her new party ahead not only of the Assembly but also of the civic polls that are likely to take

place in that State on November 25.

"Our national general secretary Abhishek Banerjee has declared that the TMC will be contesting all the upcoming elections in Tripura and likewise we are preparing to contest the civic body polls. Let the polls be declared then the party will formulate a final strategy," Dev said.

Elsewhere in Goa the second state where the Bengal ruling outfit is trying to find a toe-hold the TMC will start campaigning from October 25, party sources said.

While Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee will reach Goa on October 28 to take part in a 2-day programme party leader and senior MP Saugata Roy would start campaigning in that State from October 25, TMC sources in Kolkata said.

Supriyo a former BJP leader and Union Minister who joined the TMC barely two months ago was also being given a great responsibility in Goa. He too would campaign with Roy in that State.



People from Liangmai tribe perform their cultural dance during the 'Go To Hills 2.0' programme, at Konsa Khul village in Kangpokpi district on Friday **PTI**

Assam CM woos tea tribe of bypoll-bound Mariani with promises of roads, schools, jobs

Mariani (Assam): Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Friday promised to improve road connectivity, build schools and provide clean tap water at homes for all tea garden workers in Jorhat's by-poll-bound Mariani assembly constituency.

Addressing an election rally here at Hatigarh playground, Sarma also said that his Government is working on a plan to reserve one lakh jobs for youths from tea garden communities.

The CM further said that the BJP-led government was committed to working for the development and welfare of the tea tribe.

"It was with this purpose in mind Congress MLA Rupiyoti Kurmi left his party to join the BJP a few months ago," he stated.

Four-time legislator Kurmi, who was the lone tea tribe MLA of the Congress, quit the grand old party and gave up assembly membership after the BJP won elections and formed government for the second consecutive term, thus necessitating the by-poll.

He has been fielded by the BJP, this time, for Mariani by-elections. Making a host of promises for the development of tea garden areas and its workers, the Chief Minister announced that his Government would sanction Rs 1 crore each for construction of roads inside the constituency's 40 estates. He gave assurance that clean tap water and electricity would be made available at every tea garden worker's household in the area in the next six months.

Sarma further said that 10 composite high schools and a Government college will be set up in the constituency for locals.

He also said mini sports stadiums will be built in the vicinity of the gardens, apart from the ₹12-crore one that has already allotted to the constituency.

"The government is working on a plan to

reserve one lakh jobs for tea tribe youths, under existing Other Backward Classes quota, within a year, in keeping with the promise made by the BJP ahead of the state elections held earlier this year," the CM underlined.

He said that guest houses will be built near each government medical college and hospital in the state for accommodating the attendants of patients from the community.

The CM, during his speech, highlighted other steps taken by the government for welfare of the tea tribe, including increase in daily wages to ₹ 205, monetary dole for pregnant women, MGNREGA cards for casual garden workers and health insurance cards under central and state government schemes.

"The culture and traditions of all tea garden tribes and sub-tribes will be conserved by the new Indigenous and Tribal Faith and Culture department that our Government has set up," Sarma noted.

Talking about the wild elephant menace in Mariani, which leaves acres of crops in ruins, he said, "As far as possible, we shall put up electric fences to keep them away."

He also affirmed that the Orunudi scheme of the state government will cover additional 6,000 families in Mariani in the next three months, taking the total number of beneficiaries here to 21,000.

"We are also contemplating the idea of increasing the dole from Rs 1,000 to Rs 2,000 or ₹2,500 under the scheme as it will help ease problems of locals to a greater extent," Sarma added.

The chief minister addressed multiple election rallies in Mariani during the day. Mariani, along with Tamulpur, Gossaigaon, Bhabanipur and Thowra constituencies, will go to polls on October 30. Votes will be counted on November 2. **PTI**

Centre not bothered about people: Gehlot

Jaipur: Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot on Friday hit out at the Union Government over the farmers' agitation and rising inflation, accusing it of adopting an arrogant attitude and saying it is not bothered about people. "Inflation is increasing because prices of petrol and diesel are increasing day by day and the Central Government is not bothered about it. They have no idea that people are under distress," he told reporters in Nagaur's Nimbola Biswa village.

Gehlot visited the village to attend a camp under his government's "Prashasan Gaon ke Sang" programme.

"They should understand sentiments of the countrymen. They feel that there is no reaction among people but the reaction is very much in the mind and heart," he said accusing the Government of being arrogant.

Gehlot also targeted the Union Government on the farmers' stir against central farm laws. He said farmers have been agitating for a year and no one cares about them. Gehlot said it has never happened in the history of the country and the world that farmers have been agitating for more than a year.

Gehlot said the situation in the country is dangerous. The media is under pressure and the government misuses the CBI, Income Tax Department and Enforcement Directorate, Gehlot said. The Chief Minister also said there was a conspiracy to weaken his Government but the MLAs supported the Government and stayed together for 34 days last year else the Government would have gone. **PTI**

BJP expels three Udaipur leaders for anti-party activities

Jaipur: The Rajasthan BJP on Friday expelled its three Udaipur leaders for six years for alleged anti-party activities. The move has come days before the bypolls to the Vallabhagar Assembly segment in Udaipur.

BJP's State general secretary Bhajan Lal Sharma issued the orders on the directions of state party president Satish Poonia, according to a statement.

Udaail Dangi was expelled for contesting the bypolls as an independent candidate against the party's official candidate, Himmat Singh. Dangi turned rebel after the denial of ticket to him.

Deependra Kunwar and Kalu Lal were expelled for campaigning against the party's official candidate.

Deependra Kunwar had also filed nomination as a Janta Sena candidate when she was denied ticket but later withdrew her papers.

However, she is now campaigning for her husband Randhir Singh Bhandar, who is contesting the bypolls as an independent candidate. Dhariawad (Pratapgarh) and Vallabhagar (Udaipur) Assembly constituencies in Rajasthan are going to the polls on October 30 and the counting will take place on November 2. **PTI**

MID-SEA DRUG BUST CASE Ananya Pandey grilled by NCB for second day

T N RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI:

Bollywood actress Ananya Pandey was grilled by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) for the second consecutive day on Friday in connection with the ongoing investigations into the mid-sea bust case involving Bollywood superstar Shah Rukh Khan's eldest son Aryan Khan and others.

Twenty-three-year-old Ananya Pandey - who is the daughter of Bollywood actor Chunky Pandey and granddaughter of the renowned heart surgeon late Dr Sharad Pandey - was questioned for three hours on the second day, in connection with the ongoing investigations in the mid-sea drug bust case. Ananya's name has allegedly figured in some of Aryan's WhatsApp chats.

Ananya, who had been questioned earlier for two hours on Thursday, has been summoned again on Monday morning for a third round of questioning.

Meanwhile, unconfirmed reports said that the NCB officials had not found evidence of any "drug-related" messages in her WhatsApp chats with her friend Aryan Khan.

A day after Special Court rejected Aryan Khan's bail application, the Bombay High Court on Thursday

scheduled his bail application the mid-sea drug bust case for hearing for October 26.

Twenty-three-year-old Aryan and seven others were initially detained on the night of October 2 and later arrested on October 3, 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 ₹1.35 lakh in cash from Goa-bound Cordelia Cruises' Empress ship, off the Mumbai coast.

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. Aryan and other accused have been booked for offences under Section 8(c), 20(b), 27, 28, 29 and 35 under the NDPS Act.

After his arrest, Aryan was remanded to NCB custody till October 4, which was extended till October 7. On October 8, the Mumbai Esplanade Court rejected the bail pleas of Bollywood superstar Shah Rukh Khan's son Aryan Khan and two others on the grounds of maintainability. Thereafter Aryan and four accused moved a Special NDPS court.

Aryan and other accused are currently in judicial custody.

A-G: Hindus alone entitled for recruitment in HR&CE institutions

Chennai: Hindus alone are entitled for appointment in teaching and non-teaching posts in educational institutions run and funded by the State Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (HR&CE) department, the Tamil Nadu Government informed the Madras High Court on Friday.

Advocate-General R Shunmugasundaram said this when Justice C Saravanan was hearing a writ petition from a Muslim youth challenging the relevant provision today.

The petition from Suhail sought to quash an employment advertisement in a Tamil daily dated October 13, which invit-

ed applications only from Hindus for appointment for teaching and non-teaching posts in the newly started Shri Kapaleeswarar Arts and Science College in Kolathur and consequently direct the authorities to permit him to compete for the post of Office Assistant.

Petitioner contended that the HR&CE has no authority to impose the condition that other religious persons are not eligible to be appointed. Being an Indian citizen and native of Tamil Nadu, he claimed he is entitled for the protection provided under Articles 16(1) and 16(2) of the Constitution, which provide equal opportunity in matters of public employment. **PTI**



Women shop for lanterns and other decorative items ahead of the Diwali festival, in Thane on Friday **PTI**

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PAPER WITH PASSION

Jab half done

The 1 billion vaccines is a big milestone but our fight against the virus is just half way through

A billion vaccinations are done in India. That is a gigantic achievement. Only two countries in the world can claim the record. The other country is China. It reached the one-billion mark in June and the two-billion mark in September. As India celebrates the billionth dose, there is also the realisation that the job is half done. Just under a billion more doses will ensure that the country's adult population gets fully vaccinated. India's eligible adults need over 1.8 billion doses. Anything less than that is unacceptable. Seventy-five per cent of India's adult population — over 707 million people — has received one dose. Seventy more days remain till December 31. Twelve million doses a day are needed to fully cover the entire adult population in this period. There could also be about 70 million "vulnerable" adults above 45 yet to get even a single dose. Next, come the children. Over 35 per cent of the population is in the group of 0-14 years. Over 41 per cent of the population accounts for children under 18. India needs 26 crore to vaccinate children in the 12-17 age group. A similar number of doses are needed for children below 12.

Amid the celebrations, a note of caution is necessary. The first issue is the supply of vaccines. Most of the billion shots have come in the last two or three months. The vaccine roll-out that began in January did not pick up pace for the first half of the year because of the short supply of vaccines and teething problems with the supply chain. The Government needs assurance from the vaccine suppliers that the pace of supply will not slacken now. The Government wants to complete the programme by this year-end. That means the speed of vaccination has to be phenomenal. It will be a bigger logistical challenge. The Government has also to counter the usual hitches like vaccine hesitancy and vaccine complacency. Reports still come in about health workers trying to convince people, mostly in the interior rural areas, to take the vaccine. Reports also talk about people, in both urban and rural areas, being careless about taking the jabs. Thousands of people are also missing their second dose because of overcrowded vaccination centres or the centres being far away from their homes. The Government is tackling this problem by reaching vaccines to far-off places via drones. A tougher task that faces the Government is when to vaccinate the children. Emergency use authorisation has been given for some vaccines but peer-reviewed human trial reports are yet to be studied and the vaccines released for use. The biggest worry would be about vaccinated parents in the rural areas visiting the vaccination centres again for their children's sake. Also, the Government has to decide if paediatricians should be allowed to vaccinate children as well. That can speed up the process.

PICTALK



An Army personnel during a workshop, in Rajouri district

Kashmir dilemma is deeply rooted

To overcome the gulf in Kashmir, everyone should understand one another so that the Government does not keep going round the mulberry bush



PRAFULL GORADIA

A Kashmiri acquaintance recently described the situation in Kashmir as a continuation of the Indo-Pak conflict by proxy. The soft locals fear that their Valley will soon be filled with outsiders, whereas tougher Kashmiris look at the abolition of Article 370 as an opportunity to prolong the fight.

At least from the time of Sir Syed Ahmed Khan of Aligarh fame, the belief that the British dispossessed Siraj-ud-Daulah of Bengal, Tipu Sultan of Mysore and Wajid Ali Shah of Awadh, has lingered. The feeling also is that when the British Crown left India, it should have the courtesy to "return it to us". Homeland and New Medina was the cause of Partition. This was also MA Jinnah's decoy for British ears in 1946-47.

Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad firmly opposed the partition of India because in a hundred years, India would have had a Muslim majority. In 1983, a Pakistani journalist visited Tehran to interview Iran's religious dictator Ayatollah Khomeini, in connection with the celebrations around Pakistan Day, namely March 23. The interviewer's final question was: What did Khomeini *sahib* think of Qaid-e-Azam Jinnah? The Ayatollah's answer was: He was a brilliant man but could have benefited from vision. He should have been patient and his community would have gotten the whole of India, not merely its crumbs. But then, Jinnah was not a *momin* but a recently minted coin.

It is true that until 1935, Jinnah was widely called "the ambassador of Hindu-Muslim unity", a term coined by Sarojini Naidu. In his presidential address on the eve of proposing the Pakistan Resolution in 1940, Jinnah said, "We know that the history of the last 1,200 years has failed to achieve unity and has witnessed India always divided into Hindu India and Muslim India. Muslim India cannot accept any constitution which must result in a Hindu majority Government; in combination with democracy, it would be a Hindu Raj which Muslims, cannot tolerate."

The Qaid's other contention



was that "Muslims are not a minority. Muslims are a nation according to any definition; they must have their homeland, their territory and their State."

Dr BR Ambedkar wrote in his 1941 reply to Jinnah's resolution: No one has expressed shock at the thought of separating Karnataka from Andhra, what then is there to be shocked in the demand for the separation of Pakistan? If it is disruptive in its effect, it is no more so than the separation of Hindu provinces such as Karnataka from Maharashtra, or Andhra from Madras. Pakistan is merely another manifestation of a cultural unit demanding freedom. There is nothing new about the resolution which merely resuscitates the scheme which was put forth by Mohammad Iqbal in 1930. Mr Rahmat Ali gave it the name Pakistan. After Iqbal, there is nothing new in linking the northwestern provinces.

"Uncannily, there is nothing new in outing together many districts of Bengal and Assam into one province. Viceroy Curzon had done it in 1905. The British or the Anglo-Indian was not a nation; Indians' referred only to the people of India."

"French Orientalist Joseph

Renan has written that a nation is a living soul, a spiritual principle. The Doctor continues: "The Hindus draw their inspiration from the *Ramayana* etc; whereas the Muslims derive their inspiration from the Quran and Hadith". Thus, the things that divide and the things that unite, in Ambedkar's opinion, there is no argument against the claim for partition if they insist upon it.

The Doctor quotes Lord Acton's phrase that Pakistan is a soul wandering in search of a body. Ambedkar went deep into the subject and showed that the Indian army then was dominated in numbers by Muslim Punjabis, but their pay and perks were indirectly paid for by the Hindu provinces. He concluded by writing that in any case it is better to have the enemy outside the borders rather than inside.

To go back to the Kashmir problem, could it be that the Government in Delhi and the Governor in Srinagar are unable to relate to the Kashmiris who are of a different faith? They begin with God, move on to the Prophet and then to the scripture. On the other hand, we do not have a single authoritative book or Prophet, but are believers in karma. Their way

of thinking, in the lingo of logic, is called deductive, which begins with a premise and ends with a logical conclusion, top down. Our faith is inductive and begins with ground realities to move upwards till it reaches a conclusion. A few scholars realise the huge gulf between the two categories of faiths, Abrahamic and Eastern.

The Abrahamic method of approaching the issue would be to shoot and kill, whereas the Eastern way would be to worry about the relationship between the two sides after the bullets and battles. This explains that we are an ancient civilisation and at the same time, have taken nearly 75 years to get down to grappling with the problem.

India and Pakistan were born as independent countries at the same time. Yet look at the difference in the distance covered by the two countries. To overcome the gulf in the Kashmir Valley, everyone should understand one another so that the Government of India does not keep going round and round the mulberry bush.

(The writer is a well-known columnist, an author and a former member of the Rajya Sabha. The views expressed are personal.)



COULD IT BE THAT THE GOVERNMENT IN DELHI AND THE GOVERNOR IN SRINAGAR ARE UNABLE TO RELATE TO THE KASHMIRIS WHO ARE OF A DIFFERENT FAITH?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BLOCKING ROADS IS NOT THE WAY

Sir — The Constitution gives us the right to protest, but unorganised protests make life of commoners difficult. Roadblocks cause traffic problems and as a result, the public suffers. This also leads to excess fuel consumption and ultimately more pollution. Road is public property. Therefore, it should be used in the same way. The method of agitating the public by blocking the roads is wrong. To get the attention of the Government, roads are blocked. But, the protestors don't care that the public is suffering unnecessarily.

Just like the protesters have questions, the common people also have a question, why are people being harassed by blocking the road through this movement? Delhi is a busy city and the police have to always be on their toes. In such a situation, there is an agitation by blocking the road. This puts a lot of pressure on the police. The public will not have difficulty when protests are staged in a more organised and peaceful way. It is the duty of the protesters to take care of this. Now, the Supreme Court has told the farmers what is right. The apex court said that the farmers have the right to protest but they cannot block the roads and the farmers must abide by the decision.

Jayesh Rane | Mumbai

TOO EARLY TO CELEBRATE

Sir — It is definitely a milestone that India has administered 100 crore doses so far, but not a moment to celebrate as only 30 per cent of the population is fully vaccinated. Approximately 88 crore additional doses are needed to fully vaccinate the adult population. Even so, India must stand-up and salute all scientists, doctors, frontline workers as well as vaccine manufacturers, in making India proud with vaccine development and administering the same to a billion people. Hats off to all.

But, how a publicity lover, power hungry Government, will not take the credit for it as the Assembly polls are coming closer? As a second country after China, India crossed the billion vaccines mark, but the way India used its resources

Remembering Shammi



The trilogy of legendary actors Shammi-Joy-Biswajit not only carved a niche for itself in the Indian cinema, but also ruled the roost in the very presence of the firmly established Dilip-Raj-Dev triumvirate in the 1960s-70s. October 21 was the birth anniversary of a tall, handsome and energetic Shammi Kapoor who rose from the ashes of 18 flops shouting a skyhigh 'yahoo' in 1960's blockbuster *Jungle*, that went to become his trademark and the heartbeat of thousands of his fans. Thereafter, Shammi Kapoor never looked behind and had to his credit numer-

ous hits and superhits like — Jaanwar, Bad Tameez, Bluff Master, Prince, Rajkumar, Professor and *Brahmachari*, Pagla Kahin Ka, Latt Sahib and dozens more. Even the songs picturised on Shammi Kapoor were largely sung by Rafi Sahib in Shammi Kapoor's signature style.

Shammi Kapoor was awarded thrice by the Filmfare — twice as Best Actor for *Brahmachari* and *Vidhata* (supporting), besides the Lifetime Achievement Award. Born as Shamsheer Bahadur Singh, Shammi Kapoor was born on October 21 in 1931 and left for his heavenly abode in August, 2011. Ironically, this iconic star, besides another departed taller and handsome Joy Mukerji and by God's grace living legend Biswajit, is still awaiting, though posthumously, an official acknowledgement of his unmatched acting flair! His younger brother Shashi Kapoor was conferred with the Padma Bhushan and Dadasaheb Phalke Awards in 2011 and 2015 respectively.

Azhar A Khan | Rampur

to drain for upgrading or boosting the image of Prime Minister Narendra Modi is not worth it. Israel, which has a record of administering double dose to the entire population, has never drained its resources to boost the image of their political leader. The truth is that we could have been here in July; only if the Government had been proactive. By not vaccinating sooner, it has hurt India's economy too.

Bidyt K Chatterjee | Faridabad

KASHMIR SITUATION CAUSE FOR CONCERN

Sir — Is the situation in Kashmir snowballing into a major national problem? Otherwise, how would one explain the former J&K Governor Satya Pal Malik's contention that everything was normal during his tenure and things have changed drastically overnight. Is the abrogation of Article 370 slowly repulsing with renewed vigour from the natives or is it a ploy from neighbouring country, not to speak of new developments in

Afghanistan, or is it a spontaneous revolt from among Kashmiris to assert their rights or combination of all the three that is pushing the Indian Government to a corner?

It is during such a time of crisis that an acute need arises for cooperation of all political parties to douse the embers of communal disharmony and friction between locals and non-locals as India is a free country where people can live as they wish without any feeling of alienation. Only a multi pronged approach of following a democratic process of listening to all and acting thereupon, duly protecting human rights of the people may lead to a semblance of return to peace. More all party meetings where *'doodh ka doodh aur paani ka paani'* should be discussed threadbare with a give and take approach to reach a viable solution.

D Nagarjuna | Hyderabad

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Rivals meet

Cricket fans are in for a treat as India, Pakistan come face to face after 2019

Cricket between India and Pakistan is a different ballgame altogether, especially if it's a World Cup game. The stakes are high, the spirit is fierced and, of course, a sense of rivalry prevails during the game. Having said that, the ICC T20 World Cup 2021 is already off the mark and the two sides will go head-to-head come Sunday, at the Dubai International Stadium, the UAE. Though both the teams have already played one warm-up match each, the real heat will come out when they collide on October, 24. This comes as hope for the Pakistan Cricket Board which earlier took jolts when New Zealand in September pulled out of a limited overs game just minutes before it was set to start off. The New Zealand Cricket said they were abandoning their tour of Pakistan following a Government "security alert". A few days later, England, too, cancelled their men's and women's teams white-ball series in Pakistan, citing security concerns. The setbacks were disheartening for the Pakistani cricket fans too. Therefore, the T20 World Cup seems to be the only platform for

Pakistan to represent itself, after its whining about India at the UN General Assembly 2021.

Pakistan has never tasted success against India in the T20 or ODI World Cup and it would certainly look forward to changing that. The two teams have not faced each other since the 2019 ODI World Cup. The Pakistan captain Babar Azam is often compared with his Indian counterpart Virat Kohli and how they stand against each other would be worth the watch. However, ahead of the match, there was strong uproar against the India-Pak match in view of the terrorist attack on Indian Army personnel in the Poonch sector of Jammu and Kashmir on October 11. Several politicians including Union Minister Union Minister Ramdas Athawale, AAP leader Atishi Marlena and former Olympian Pargat Singh strongly called for the cancellation of the match against Pakistan. AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi targeting the Government said, "Our nine soldiers died in J&K, and on October 24 India-Pakistan T20 match will happen". But apparently, the match cannot be called off under the International Cricket Council's (ICC) commitments. If the idea is to send a "strong message" to Pakistan or Pakistan-based terrorist groups, pulling out of a match will not help. Rather, the leaders should build pressure on the Government to wipe out the terrorist hideouts. That would send a strong message. That would be the solidarity the martyrs deserve.

SOUNDBITE

Nitish Kumar is afraid of facing the people of the State. That is why he travels in helicopters to campaign in the election.



RJD leader — Tejashwi Yadav

The countries that were fighting there (in Afghanistan) for 20 years bear primary responsibility for what is happening there.



Russian President — Vladimir Putin

Being an athlete and playing sports has played a tremendous role in shaping my personality.



Actor — Deepika Padukone

I'm obviously backing Team India to win the match but personally, I believe no team should be taken lightly.



India cricketer — Ajinkya Rahane

When you buy petrol and diesel, remember that the Modi Government has earned Rs 23 lakh crore through tax.



Congress general secretary — Priyanka Gandhi

FIRST COLUMN THE BREXIT IS NOT A 'FANTASTIC DEAL'

A new crisis is bubbling up as the Northern Ireland part of the Brexit deal is falling apart



GWYNNE DYER

International treaties are serious business. A lot of time and effort goes into negotiating them, and they become part of international law. It's very rare for a politician to say, only a couple of years after negotiating a treaty, that his country always felt it was "a little bit provisional and open to review." That was Lord David Frost, who is still described as Britain's chief Brexit negotiator two years after Brexit happened. (That's because he is still trying to renegotiate it.) At the time he called the Brexit treaty an "excellent deal" and Prime Minister Boris Johnson hailed it as a "fantastic deal", but that was before the 2019 election. A new crisis is bubbling up now because the Northern Ireland part of the deal is falling apart. It could trigger a British trade war with the European Union and a return to real war in Northern Ireland, but the deal is falling apart mainly because the Conservative-led British government was lying when it agreed to it in 2019. Boris Johnson was new in office in 2019 and desperately needed to 'get Brexit done'. Only then could he call an election and hope to win a majority in Parliament. So, he made an agreement with the EU on post-Brexit trade relations, especially regarding Northern Ireland, that fell far short of what his government actually wanted. Dominic Cummings, who was Johnson's right-hand man until he lost an internal power struggle a year ago, explained



last week why he and a few allies got Johnson to sign a document they had no intention of honouring. "We wriggled [through the negotiations with the EU] with the best option we could," Cummings said, "and intended to get Johnson to ditch the bits we didn't like after whacking (Labour Party leader Jeremy) Corbyn" in an early election. And so, it came to pass.

The Conservatives buried Corbyn in a landslide in the December 2019 election, and the United Kingdom finally left the EU in January 2020 — or rather, most of it did. The 'bits we didn't like' mostly had to do with Northern Ireland, which for customs purposes remained in the European Union. Why? When the agreement was signed both the UK and the Irish Republic were members of the EU, so the border between them could be opened: no check-points, no movement controls, no customs duties. That allowed Nationalists to come and go as they wished and think of themselves as Irish citizens, while Loyalists could go on believing they lived in the United Kingdom. Now, there would continue to be complete freedom of movement for people and goods throughout Ireland, while goods coming into Northern Ireland from the rest of the UK would go through EU customs checks at the Northern Irish ports. Which brings us to the present. There have been serious delays in the way the customs controls work in the Northern Irish ports, and the EU has just offered to exempt about half the affected food and medicines from all checks. That was an olive branch, but Johnson just raised a new demand: that the European Court of Justice no longer have jurisdiction over possible violations of the treaty. And Lord Frost has threatened to 'suspend' the treaty entirely if the EU does not give in. EU authorities suspect that Johnson is seeking an excuse to blow up the treaty so that he can scapegoat the Europeans for the ensuing trade war and renewed war in Northern Ireland. Matters are getting worse in the UK on a number of fronts, and he needs a distraction. Would he really do that? He probably doesn't know yet himself.

(Gwynne Dyer's new book is 'The Shortest History of War'. The views expressed are personal.)

Germany expects new Chancellor by Xmas

Despite being hailed as winner of this election, Scholz faces a difficult situation as he has to negotiate with two more parties to form a Government



VOLKER LENNART PLÄN

Germany's federal elections have delivered the suspense promised by the polls: a close race between the two grand old parties (the Union, i.e., CDU & CSU combined and the Social Democrats, SPD) and a fractured mandate in which none of the political parties represented in the German Parliament (Bundestag) can form the government on their own. Although the winner of the elections, SPD, is currently an ally in Angela Merkel's "Grand Coalition", it has been traditionally as well as ideologically an arch political rival of the conservative "Union" — the party alliance of CDU (now commonly known as "Merkel's Party") and CSU which together stand as the second winner.

The SPD beat the Union by a slim margin of less than one per cent (25.7 per cent vs 24.1 per cent). Yet the difference feels monumental to Germany's national political landscape: for the first time in almost 20 years, the SPD ended the race ahead of the Union.

The main reason for the result may be found in the loss of the "Merkel factor". Her immense popularity among the vast spectra of voters from moderate to left led to the Union's successive electoral victories. But with her departure as Federal Chancellor, this unifying factor vanished. And with it a certain cohesion within the party. Merkel herself did little to build a second line of leadership and empower a successor to lead the Union and win the upcoming elections. Her only endorsement went unsuccessful when Annegret Kramp-Karrenbauer succeeded her as head of party (CDU) in 2018 but did not stand up to the party's expectations. She had to make way in early 2021 for the current chancellor candidate Armin Laschet.

The unclear mandate throws up three possible scenarios for government formation: A renewal of the incumbent Grand Coalition finds no friends within the parties nor the public and has since been ruled out. This leaves Union or SPD only the option of taking on board two of the smaller parties to form a governing majority in the German Bundestag. Any coalition with the right-wing populist party AfD had been ruled out beforehand by all four.

Both Union and SPD derive the equal claim to form the next government. It is not the 0.8 percent lead that gives the SPD the advantage in taking the reins. In the past days, the Union found itself increasingly engaged in negative debates about consequences from the historically bad election results while the SPD managed to reinforce its public perception of a winner. Their light improvement — still their third-worst result in the history of Germany's post-war elections — lets the party and their chancellor-to-be Olaf Scholz shine.

Despite being hailed as winner of this election, Scholz faces a difficult situation as he has to negotiate with two more parties to form a majority government in the Bundestag.



GERMANY IS A LEADER IN THE EUROPEAN UNION (EU) AND SEES ITS FUTURE AT THE HEART OF IT. ACCORDINGLY, OTHER EU MEMBER STATES ARE EAGERLY AWAITING THE IMMINENT OUTCOME OF THE COALITION TALKS. LARGER DECISIONS SUCH AS THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS MAY BE POSTPONED UNTIL THEN

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The two parties that find themselves in a position as unusual as convenient are the Green Party and the FDP (Germany's Liberal Party). The Greens emerged with their best ever result of a Federal Election, largely fuelled by their political stance on climate change. Conversely, the Liberals (FDP) openly favour the Union for a government as they see more ideological overlap with their economy-focused politics. It is this divergent ideological positioning, which led to FDP and Greens meeting first for initial talks to iron out differences and explore common grounds. There can be no Government without the support of these two smaller parties. All in all, Germany is readying up for a new era of three-party coalition.

Now the country witnesses that the CDU — stately centre of power for 50 years in the past — finds itself discussing internal consequences of their election result. Despite gaining almost the same number of seats as that of the SPD, the party faces calls from within that the disappointing result would not suffice as mandate to form a government and too, criticism of the common chancellor candidate, Armin Laschet. The party is sledging its own (elected) candidate while he is engaged in coalition talks with the Greens and Liberals. With the impaired bargaining position, the Union would find it challenging to deliver sufficient arguments to convince Greens and FDP to join a so-called Union-led "Jamaica Coalition" (dubbed for its colour combination of the black,

green and yellow parties). Instead, the country is preparing for a so-called "traffic light" coalition of Red (SPD), Yellow (FDP) and Green.

On last Sunday, both SPD and Green Party received the blessing from their respective party committees to go ahead with negotiations to form the next German Federal Government. The FDP is expected to follow suit. Seen as the "odd man out" earlier in the three-way-coalition, their charismatic leader Christian Lindner was quick to preempt doubts about the party's agreement to go ahead with the talks. This is seen as the main obstacle removed. The unanimity among the three new partners is not perceived without scepticism: in 2017, the FDP withdrew from three-way-talks (on a "Jamaica coalition" with CDU/CSU and Greens) at an advanced stage. This time, however, the Union of CDU and CSU does not seem to pose an attractive alternative anymore.

The ensued discussion initially centred around personnel: Public polls (before the election) displayed a considerably higher popularity of the CSU party head and Chief Minister of the Free State of Bavaria — Markus Söder — as compared to Laschet. Söder's candidacy was rejected by the CSU's much larger sister party CDU (of which Laschet is a member). While many in the party expect Söder to run for Chancellor in 2025, the main focus is now on reconciliation, renewal and display of unity. At a party summit of the Union's youth organisation, a new path was already declared before the new government

is formed: Merkel's party will accept the unusual role in opposition rather than risk the "experiment" of heading a potentially unstable three-party-government under a weakened leader. It would not befit the self-concept of a party whose roots of success lie in stability. It has now four years to shed off the weight of the Merkel persona. Sacrificing its top candidate Laschet, who is incumbent Chief Minister of Germany's most populous state North Rhine-Westphalia, is a price the Union seems to be willing to pay.

The rift within CDU and CSU is an unwelcome damper for the Liberals' hope to form a conservative-liberal government again after the Merkel II cabinet (2009-2013). It leaves the FDP with little hope to play a larger role in the upcoming government. Having scored 11.5 percent in the elections, the traditional role of providing the Deputy Federal Chancellor and Foreign Minister will fall to the Green Party — regardless of which party will lead the government.

Germany is a leader in the European Union (EU) and sees its future at the heart of it. Accordingly, other EU member states are eagerly awaiting the imminent outcome of the coalition talks. Larger decisions such as Free Trade Agreement negotiations may be postponed until then. Additionally, it might take months (as it did in 2017) for the parties to come to an agreement. With a general understanding among all three parties underway, Germany could have a new government and Federal Chancellor by Christmas.

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Private players crucial in defence manufacturing

The corporatisation of the Ordnance Factory Board has to be seen in the overall context of improving India's military industry capability

India has to make its armed forces self-reliant — 'Aatmanirbhar'. The Army accounts for more than half of the total defence budget of India, with most of the expenditure going into the maintenance of cantonments, salaries and pensions, instead of critical arms and ammunition.

On February 1, 2020, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman earmarked ₹4,71,378 crore for the Ministry of Defence (MoD). Of the total allocation, ₹3,23,053 crore was provided for the Defence Services Estimates (DSE) and Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO). The balance allocation is distributed between defence pensions and MoD (Civil). Representing a growth of 9.4 per cent,



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MoD's overall allocation translates into an increase of ₹40,367 crore. This raises the question, how would this increase affect India's defence and modernisation in particular?

This budget is just 1.7 per cent of the GDP, which is just not sufficient for the modernisation of defence forces keeping in view the threat perception from China and Pakistan.

India emerged as the second-largest importer of arms transferred between 2016-20, with a share of 9.5 per cent of global arms imports. To make India self-reliant, the Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) has been split into seven government-owned corporate entities to help improve self-reliance in defence preparedness. Business in the



seven new entities started from October 1, 2021. These new companies are: Troop Comforts Limited (TCL); Yantra India Limited (YIL); Gliders India Limited (GIL); India Optel Limited (IOL); Advanced Weapons and Equipment India Limited (AWE India); and Armoured Vehicles Nigam Limited (AVANI).

The companies now have an order book of ₹65,000 crore. These orders were already in the pipeline and

were just shifted to the new entities. These companies have complete functional autonomy and the interests of the employees are fully protected.

According to Defence Minister Raj Nath Singh, "It is to transform the Ordnance Factories to improve expertise in product range; profitable and productive assets; ensure self-reliance; enhance cost effectiveness and improve quality and increase competitiveness."

The Centre, in May 2020, had announced increasing the FDI limit from 49 per cent to 74 per cent under the automatic route in the defence sector. The government has been emphasising boosting indigenous defence manufacturing. The Ministry has set a goal of a turnover of ₹1.75 lakh crore

in defence manufacturing by 2025 that included an export target of ₹35,000 crore worth of military hardware.

Despite these initiatives, India's military industry capability shows a sorry picture and the private sector is still not being treated as a partner in India's quest for higher self-reliance. A GE 404 engine from the US powers the much-hyped indigenous Light Combat Aircraft (LCA), while the radar is sourced from Israel. The Kaveri engine development by the Gas Turbine Research Establishment (GTRE) has been an unmitigated disaster. German MTU engines power the Main Battle Tank (MBT), the showpiece indigenous tank. Despite the hike in FDI, the inflow has only been \$300

million from April to September 2020; largely due to the number of caveats for allowing 76 per cent FDI.

The Kalam Committee assessed our Self Reliance Index (SRI) in 1993 as 30 per cent, with a road map to increase it to 70 per cent in a decade's time. The committee had identified a number of critical subsystems like the focal plane array, passive seekers, stealth, AESA radar, RLG and carbon fibres where India's design and development quality needs to be ramped up. Weapons, propulsion and sensors remain the main bugbears of India's design capability in the DRDO and India's SRI has not inched forward.

Technology transfer has been India's major policy mosaic to build major systems

and platforms since 1963 (in the aftermath of the MiG-21 aircraft). HAL has been producing Sukhoi Su-30 on the basis of technology transfer documents from Russia. Similar is the story of the T90 produced in the Avadi tank factory.

The major problem afflicting the OFB is not the lack of autonomy or accountability but the wherewithal to improve capability. Its corporatisation has to be seen in the overall context of improving India's military industry capability, self-reliance quotient, design capability in critical systems and quality, time and cost-effectiveness and involvement of private players in defence manufacturing as partners in tandem with OEMs and design houses.

Key suspect behind B'desh violence held

PTI ■ DHAKA
A 35-year-old Bangladeshi man, the key suspect who was arrested overnight in connection with a slew of violence against Hindus and mob attacks on temples in the country during Durga Puja festivities, would be interrogated by security agencies, police said on Friday.
Iqbal Hossain was arrested from Cox's Bazar sea beach area on Thursday night after a massive hunt and is suspected to be the one who placed a copy of the Quran at a Durga Puja venue in Cumilla, some 100 km southeast of Dhaka.
Attacks on Hindu temples have been reported in Bangladesh since last Wednesday after an alleged blasphemous post surfaced on social media during the Durga Puja celebrations.
On late Sunday night, a mob damaged 66 houses and set on fire at least 20 homes of Hindus in Bangladesh.
"We have arrested (eastern) Cumilla's Iqbal Hossain, who is the key suspect of the one week's of widespread communal unrest from the Cox's Bazar beach," a police headquarters spokesman said.
He added that police and

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other security and intelligence agencies would now interrogate Hossain, whom the police earlier described as a "vagabond".
TV footage showed Hossain was brought under heavy security escorts from Cox's Bazar to Cumilla by road while officials said after initial interrogation he would be produced before a court seeking him to be placed under police remand for next several days.
"We expect the court to order him to be remanded in our custody when several other security and intelligence agencies would interrogate him as well," another police officer in Cumilla said.
The violence erupted on October 13 after a copy of Islam's holy book of Quran was

found at the feet of a Hindu goddess in Cumilla ahead of the Hindu community's Durga Puja. Bangladesh Hindu-Buddhist-Christian Unity Council said over 70 temples, makeshift puja pavilions and many Hindu households were burnt or damaged across Bangladesh in subsequent violence which drew sharp international concern.
Social media was widely used to spread the unrest, forcing authorities to briefly suspend Facebook and internet connectivity to contain the violence.
Police said they had launched a massive manhunt for Hossain based on the clue from the security camera footage at the Cumilla's puja pavilion.
Their initial investigations indicated he was a vagabond while family members claimed he was a mentally imbalanced person. However, police said even if the claim was true some vested quarters could have used him to instigate the violence.
"This could not be mere a task of a vagabond; somebody is definitely there behind the incident to instigate the attacks," Hindu rights activist Rana Dasgupta said.

Woman from India among 2 foreigners killed in shootout in Mexico's Tulum resort

AP ■ MEXICO CITY
Two foreigners, including one from India, were killed and three wounded in a shooting at a restaurant in the Mexican Caribbean resort town of Tulum, authorities said on Thursday.
Authorities said one of the dead women was from Germany and the other from India. The three wounded included two Germans and a tourist from the Netherlands.
The shooting broke out Wednesday night at a street-side eatery that has some outdoor tables, right off Tulum's main strip.
The fight was between two groups that operate street-level drug sales in the area, the Quintana Roo state prosecutor's office said in a statement. The tourists were apparently dining at the restaurant and may have been caught in the crossfire.
One woman died at a hospital. One of the aggressors, who was also wounded, was subsequently arrested. There was no immediate word on the condition of the wounded tourists.
Tulum has experienced growing pains moving from laid back beach retreat to major international destination. It had long been spared the violence seen sporadically in larger Cancun and Playa del Carmen farther up the coast.
But in June, two men were shot to death on the beach in Tulum and a third was wounded. The administration of President Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador has pinned its hopes on Tulum, where it has announced plans to build an international airport and a stop for the Maya train, which will run in a loop around the Yucatan peninsula.
But Quintana Roo state, where beach resorts like Tulum, Playa del Carmen and Cancun are located, has been plagued by both violence and corruption.

From exile, female former Afghan leader keeps fighting

AP ■ NEW YORK
Two months after the Taliban seized power in Afghanistan, one of the country's once-prominent female leaders — a former parliament member, candidate for president and a nominee for the Nobel Peace Prize — is visiting the United Nations, not as a representative of her government but as a woman in exile.
In an interview with *The Associated Press*, Fawzia Koofi called for humanitarian aid sent to Afghanistan to be contingent on the participation of women in its distribution, as well as free and safe travel for Afghans into and out of the country.
Aid "should not be politicized. ... Women should be involved in every stage of it and they should be listened to. Women should not be only the recipients," said Koofi, part of a delegation of Afghan women visiting the UN to urge member states not to compromise on inclusion and equal rights.
Since fleeing Kabul in August, Koofi has been living in



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hotel rooms in Europe. She described the pain of separation from her country, of two decades of hopes dashed and of searching for permanent residence for herself and her two daughters.
"This is not an Afghanistan I fought for," she told the AP. "The Afghanistan that I was hoping for was (that) women should not suffer as much as I suffered during my childhood, during the time that I was a teenager, when (the) Taliban took over."
"I wanted other girls to

enjoy at least the freedom of choosing which school they should go. But now, their choice is limited to which room in their houses they should spend during the day. This is heartbreaking."
Koofi, a former deputy speaker of parliament, was one of only four women in talks to reach a power-sharing deal with the Taliban, which ultimately failed. She described watching the Taliban's commitment to negotiations change after they signed a peace agreement with the United States in February 2020.
"After they signed the agreement, they were more extreme and they were more into buying time, preferring a military strategy," she said.
Taliban fighters pursued that strategy in the summer, seizing province after province until they reached Kabul in August. When then-President Ashraf Ghani fled, the Taliban entered the capital, sparking panic among many who had opposed their rule and feared for their lives and futures.

China vows no concessions on Taiwan after Biden comments

AP ■ BEIJING
China on Friday said there is "no room" for compromise or concessions over the issue of Taiwan, following a comment by US President Joe Biden that the US is committed to defending the island if it is attacked.
Foreign Ministry spokesperson Wang Wenbin reasserted China's longstanding claim that the island is its territory at a daily briefing after Biden made his comment a day before at a forum hosted by CNN.
China has recently upped its threat to bring Taiwan under its control by force if necessary

by flying warplanes near the island and rehearsing beach landings.
"When it comes to issues related to China's sovereignty and territorial integrity and other core interests, there is no room for China to compromise or make concessions, and no one should underestimate the strong determination, firm will and strong ability of the Chinese people to defend national sovereignty and territorial integrity," Wang said.
"Taiwan is an inalienable part of China's territory. The Taiwan issue is purely an internal affair of China that

allows no foreign intervention," Wang said.
Biden's comments on Thursday were viewed as stretching the "strategic ambiguity" Washington has maintained over how it would respond to an assault on the self-governing island republic.
The US should "be cautious with its words and actions on the Taiwan issue, and not send any wrong signals to the separatist forces of Taiwan independence, so as not to seriously damage China-US relations and peace and stability in the Taiwan Strait," Wang said.

Russia's Covid deaths soar to another record

AP ■ MOSCOW
Coronavirus infections and deaths in Russia climbed on Friday to another pandemic record, putting a growing strain on the country's health care system.
The government coronavirus task force reported 37,141 new infections and 1,064 deaths in the past 24 hours. That brought Russia's death toll to 228,453, Europe's highest by far.
Russian President Vladimir

Putin has responded to the worsening situation by ordering Russians to stay off work from Oct. 30 to Nov. 7, when the country is already observing an extended holiday.
Russian authorities expect the order to help limit the spread of the virus by keeping them out of offices and off public transportation, where mask mandates have been widely ignored. The government also urged local authorities to tighten their own restrictions during the period.

Myanmar junta re-arrests over 100 released in amnesty: Report

Bangkok: Myanmar's junta has re-arrested more than 100 anti-coup protesters freed in a recent amnesty, according to a local monitoring group that tracks detentions and killings.
The Southeast Asian nation has been in chaos since the February coup, with more than 1,100 killed in a crackdown on dissent and over 8,000 arrested, according to the Assistance Association for Political Prisoners (AAPP).
On Monday, the military announced it would free more than 5,000 people over the three-day Buddhist Thadingyut festival, sending anxious families rushing to jails in the hope of being reunited with their loved ones. **AFP**

IRMAN TO ATTEND GREEN SUMMIT IN SAUDI ARABIA

Islamabad: Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan will visit Saudi Arabia from October 23 to 25 to attend the launch ceremony of the Middle East Green Initiative (MGI) summit in Riyadh and hold talks with the Saudi leadership. Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman invited the premier for the visit.
EU SUMMIT GIVES MERKEL BIG SENDOFF
Brussels: Angela Merkel is still German Chancellor and might be still when EU leaders meet again, yet they gave her a farewell party at Friday's EU summit. Attending her 107th summit, she was feted by friend and foe alike in an informal ceremony behind closed doors early Friday, where they called her anything from a "compromise machine" to the EU's Eiffel Tower.

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Notice is hereby given in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Bank, will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" basis on date 25.11.2021, for recovery of dues to the Central Bank of India from below mentioned Borrower(s). Reserve Price & EMD and other details are in table.

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2.	Dinesh Kumar/ Manju Devi/ LBGUR00004213020	Flat No 1302, 13th Floor Block-E 7 Sector-1 Greater Noida, Noida, Uttar Pradesh/ October 18, 2021	March 25, 2021 Rs. 59,27,488/-	Delhi/ Ncr
3.	Dula Ram Meena/ Suman Meena/ LBNO00004233165	Flat No 104 1st Floor, Tower o2 Plot No Gh-06, Eco Village III, Sector 16 B Greater Noida, Noida, Uttar Pradesh/ October 18, 2021	March 25, 2021 Rs. 51,98,753/-	Delhi/ Ncr
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5.	Kanhaiya Mittal/ Laxman Prasad Mittal/ Gopal Mittal/ LBGH200003608580	Flat No 1602, Floor 16th Eco Village 3, Block-F-G and Tower-2 Plot No Gh 06 Sector 16 B Greater Noida, Noida, Uttar Pradesh/ October 18, 2021	March 25, 2021 Rs. 44,72,425/-	Delhi/ Ncr
6.	Sharan Gopal/ Anirban Mukherjee/ LBDEL00002367308	Flat No-302, 3rd Floor, Tower- B2, Victory Ace Plot No GH 02, Pocket No-2, Sector-143, Noida, Uttar Pradesh/ October 18, 2021	May 29, 2021 Rs. 82,05,302/-	Delhi/ Ncr
7.	Swati Rathil/ Vishnu Rathil/ LBDEL00003299957	Flat No-6065, 6th Floor, Tower-H Gaur City-2, 14th Avenue, Plot No GC GH-03, Sector-16C, Greater Noida, Noida, Uttar Pradesh/ October 18, 2021	June 23, 2021 Rs. 28,81,868/-	Delhi/ Ncr
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US concerned over China's hypersonic missiles: Biden

PTI ■ WASHINGTON
The US is concerned about the Chinese hypersonic missiles, President Joe Biden has said, days after a media report claimed that China recently tested a nuclear-capable hypersonic missile that caught America's intelligence by surprise.
Asked at the White House on Thursday if the US is concerned about the latest hypersonic missile tests by China, Biden told reporters, "Yes".

Pressure mounts on China to respect Uyghur rights

AFP ■ BEIJING
Forty-three countries have called on China to "ensure full respect for the rule of law" for the Muslim Uyghur community in Xinjiang, in a statement read at the United Nations on Thursday that sparked outrage from Beijing.
The declaration, signed by the United States as well as several European and Asian member states and others, accused China of a litany of human rights violations against the Uyghurs, including torture, forced sterilisation and forced disappearances.
"We call on China to allow immediate, meaningful and unfettered access to Xinjiang for independent observers, including the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and her office," the countries said in a joint statement, read at the United Nations by France.
"We are particularly concerned about the situation in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region," the statement continued, citing "credible" reports that "indicate the existence of a large network of 'political reeducation' camps where over a million people have been arbitrarily detained."

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General Public is hereby informed that this male namely **Vipul, S/o: Sh. Rajesh Aggarwal, R/o H.No. 9023, 3rd Floor, Shidhipura, near SBI/ATM, Delhi, Age: 31 years, Height: 5'7", Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Long, Built: Normal, wearing Blue colour Half T-Shirt, Jeans and Black Shoes in feet** has been missing from his house since 01.10.2021 at 10:00 AM. In this regard a **DD No. 42A, dated 01.10.2021 has been lodged at P.S. Desh Bandhu Gupta Road, Delhi.** Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the male but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about him please inform to the following.
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SEARCH FOR MISSING

General Public is hereby informed that a lady namely **Reena, W/o Khayali Ram, R/o Unknown, Age: 30 years, Height: 5'2", Complexion: Sallow, Face: Round, Built: Thin, Wearing: Light Red Suit with Black & White Print** was admitted in LHMC Hospital, New Delhi and gave birth to a child. During postnatal treatment, she was missing from the hospital since 03.04.2020. In this regard a vide **DD No. 02A, dated 04.04.2020** has been registered at **P.S. Mandir Marg, New Delhi.**
Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing lady but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about this lady please inform undersigned.
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PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused **Ravi Verma S/o Mahender Singh R/o H.No. 356/2, Gali No. 02, Firoz Gandhi Colony No. 02, Gurugram Haryana** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No. 67/20 u/s 33/38/58 Delhi Excise Act, P.S. Moti Nagar, New Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said **Ravi Verma** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **Ravi Verma** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said **Ravi Verma** accused of **FIR No. 67/20 u/s 33/38/58 Delhi Excise Act, P.S. Moti Nagar, New Delhi** is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before **20.12.2021.**
By Order : **Sh. Abhinav Pandey**
Metropolitan Magistrate-04 (West),
Room No. 268, Tis Hazari Court, New Delhi
DP/593/W/21

UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BODY

General Public is hereby informed that an one male person was found dead near Pillar No 344 Metro Patri Nadjafgarh Road, Moti Nagar dated **18.10.2021 at 10:30 PM.** In this regard vide **DD No. 27A, dated 18.10.2021** has been registered at **P.S. Moti Nagar, Delhi.** The description of the dead body is given as under **Name: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: About 60-70 years, Height: 5', Complexion: Fair, Face: Long, Built: Thin, Wearing: Blue Colour Shirt and Green Colour Lower.**
Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the dead person but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about this dead person please inform undersigned.
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16 KILLED IN RUSSIAN FACTORY BLAST

Moscow: An explosion and fire at a gunpowder factory in Russia on Friday killed 16 people, officials said. The Emergency Situations Ministry said the explosion hit the Elastik factory in the Ryazan region.
6 ROHINGYA DIE IN CLASHES IN B'DESH
Dhaka: Two groups of Rohingya refugees clashed Friday in a camp in southern Bangladesh, leaving at least six refugees dead and 10 others injured, police said. The violence broke out in Cox's Bazar district when one side opened fire, killing four people at the scene, said Shihab Kaiser Khan, commander of the Armed Police Battalion, which oversees the camp's security.

VIOLENCE ERUPTS AT RALLY IN PAKISTAN

Lahore: Violent clashes erupted between Pakistan's security forces and radical Islamists here on Friday, leaving four people dead, including two policemen, and 15 others injured.
BALDWIN SHOOT'S FILMER DEAD WITH PROP GUN
Santa Fe (US): Actor Alec Baldwin fired a prop gun on a movie set and killed the cinematographer, authorities said. The director of the Western being filmed was also wounded, and authorities are investigating. Halyna Hutchins, cinematographer on the movie "Rust," and director Joel Souza were shot on the rustic film set in the desert on the southern outskirts of Santa Fe, Santa Fe County Sheriff's officials said.

Onion prices not too high: Secy

NO CASE FOR BANNING EXPORTS

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Government on Friday claimed that retail onion prices are not extraordinarily high to necessitate banning export of the key kitchen staple and buffer stock are being released to cool down the prices further while prices of food oils are still low despite the high international prices. On the other hand, experts say the higher prices of food oils will continue in the festive season and will start softening from December with arrival of new crops and a possible decline in global rates.

Addressing the press conference, Union Food Secretary Sudhanshu Pandey on Friday the average onion price was ruling at ₹41.5 per kg on October 21, much lower than ₹55.6 per kg in the year-ago period. State Governments are of the opinion that there is no possibility of sharp increase in onion prices in the coming days as domestic kharif onion production is estimated to be higher at 43.88 lakh tonne in

Covid vax programme success can boost economic growth: India Inc

PM also urged people to keep following Covid protocol during the festival season and not drop their guard

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India Inc on Friday said the country's "hugely successful" Covid-19 vaccination programme under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership can boost economic growth and help realise the vision of a New India.

Hailing crossing of the 100-crore vaccine doses milestone, Modi on Friday said India's vaccination programme was science-born, science-driven and science-based.

In an address to the nation, the Prime Minister also urged people to keep following Covid protocol during the festival season and not drop their guard.

T V Narendran, president of industry chamber CII, said, "Under the leadership of the Prime Minister, India has been hugely successful in delivering on the Covid vaccination program, the largest in the world driven by indigenously manufactured vaccines, which can boost economic growth."

"With around 75 per cent of adults inoculated, we can now be confident about realizing the vision of a new India where growth with inclusion would be the way forward," he added.

Pradeep Multani, president, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, said it is encouraging to note the vaccination drive has not only increased the confidence of people, trade and industry, but has also created positive economic projections by various national and international organisations.

Porus Doctor, partner and consumer industry leader, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India LLP, said, "Whilst the upcoming festive season will bring some cheer to the consumer sector with discretionary spends on the rise, consumers must exercise abundant caution to ensure there is no spike in COVID19 cases." stic) will increase during the festive season and this augurs well for the travel sector," he added.

Markets recoil for fourth day

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Market benchmarks nursed losses for the fourth consecutive session on Friday, weighed by IT, FMCG and metal stocks, as risk appetite remained subdued amid muted corporate earnings and foreign fund outflows.

Participants were also in wait-and-watch mode ahead of Q2 results by market heavyweight Reliance Industries, traders said. Reversing early gains, the 30-share BSE Sensex fell 101.88 points or 0.17 per cent to close at 60,821.62. On similar lines, the broader NSE Nifty shed 63.20 points or 0.35 per cent to finish at 18,114.90. ITC was the top laggard in the Sensex pack, tumbling 3.39 per cent, followed by Maruti, Infosys, NTPC, HCL Tech, Tata Steel and M&M.

On the other hand, HDFC, Bajaj Auto, IndusInd Bank, Kotak Bank, Axis Bank, Bajaj Finserv and Titan were among the winners, rising up to 2.11 per cent.

On a weekly basis, the Sensex lost 484.33 points or 0.79 per cent, while the Nifty fell 223.65 points or 1.21 per cent.

"Despite a strong opening owing to favourable global cues, domestic indices continued its losing streak succumbing to profit booking and barring banks and realty stocks, all major sectors bled."

India can become world's edtech capital: Kant

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Niti Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant on Friday said India can become the edtech capital of the world, with the private sector playing a key role and the public sector acting as a facilitator.

Speaking at a virtual conference of Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI), Kant also said India needs to significantly improve its learning outcomes, and technology can help the country leapfrog in a big way.

"I am confident that India can become the edtech capital of the world with the private sector playing a key role and the public sector acting as a facilitator," he said.

Kant said affordable internet connectivity and technology-based infrastructure are the only ways to enhance the education sector in the country.

"Relying only on physical infrastructure will not be sufficient," he noted. According to the Niti Aayog CEO, the Indian edtech ecosystem has great growth potential.

Yes Bank's Q2FY22 YoY net profit up over 74%

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Yes Bank on Friday reported a rise of 74.3 per cent in its net profit for Q2FY22 on a year-on-year basis. The lender's net profit during the period under review rose to ₹225 crore from ₹129 crore for Q2FY21.

However, the bank's net interest income declined on a YoY basis to ₹1,512 crore from ₹1,973 crore earned during Q2FY21. In contrast, the non-interest income rose by 30.2 per cent during the period under review to ₹778 crore from ₹597 crore.

Similarly, the bank's provisions declined on a YoY basis. It fell to ₹ 377 crore from ₹1,078 crore. "GNPA ratio at 15 per cent vs 15.6 per cent last quarter, Overdue Book (31-90 days) lower by Rs 6,000 crore Q-o-Q," the lender said in a statement.

"Resolution momentum continues with ₹987 crore of Cash Recoveries & ₹969 crore of upgrades in Q2FY22."

Forex reserves up by USD 1.492 bn to USD 641 bn

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The country's foreign exchange reserves rose by USD 1.492 billion to reach USD 641.008 billion in the week ended October 15, RBI data showed on Friday.

In the previous week ended October 8, the reserves had increased by USD 2.039 billion to USD 639.516 billion. The reserves had touched a lifetime high of USD 642.453 billion in the week ended September 3, 2021.

In the reporting week ended October 15, the rise in the forex kitty was mainly on account of an increase in foreign currency assets (FCAs), a major component of the overall reserves.

FCAs rose by USD 950 million to USD 577.951 billion, as per weekly data by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

Expressed in dollar terms, the foreign currency assets include the effect of appreciation or depreciation of non-US units like the euro, pound and yen held in the foreign exchange reserves.

Gold reserves climbed by USD 557 million to USD 38,579 billion in the reporting week, the data showed.

The special drawing rights (SDRs) with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) declined by USD 21 million to USD 19,247 billion.

The country's reserve position with the IMF rose by USD 6 million to USD 5.231 billion.

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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.	Shantanu Ghosh, Niyogi Jayita, Flat No-A- 503, Exotica, East Square Appt, Ahinsa Khand, Indrapuram, Ghaziabad. A/c No:-LBGHZ0001824526	Flat No- KM-56-1101, Kosmos Jaypee Green, Noida	03/07/2021, Rs. 4,64,703.8/-	31/01/2021
2.	Amarendra Kumar, Chandra Mukhi, 471, Paschimabad J.N.U, Delhi. A/c No:- LBDEL00001104826	H. No. 752, Sarswathi Puram, JNU, Delhi	06/07/2021, Rs. 4,39,216.61/-	31/01/2021
3.	Pal Ghanshyam Ramanand, Kamala Devi, 570 Sec 10 Ballabhgarh, Faridabad, A/c No:- LBDEL00002096486	Flat No- E/5 1st Floor, Yogi Darshanamli Silvassavalad Pin Code 396230 Valsad	03/07/2021, Rs. 4,36,104/-	31/01/2021
4.	Bhresh Kumar Singh, Chandrakala Singh, H No 196-A, G-2 Block, Gali No 1, Delhi, Jai Vihar Najafgarh A/c:-LBDEL00004157006	Flat No 859, Ground Floor, Nyay Khand II, Indrapuram, Ghaziabad	14/07/2021, Rs. 4,30,804/-	31/12/2020
5.	Deepak Kumar, Murti Devi, B-2A Indra Market, Guram Das Nagar, Luxmi Nagar, Delhi. A/c No:- LBNOD00001107315	Unit No 18, Parsavnath Binnab Plazaguru Ramdas Nagar, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi	03/07/2021, Rs. 4,28,448.05/-	31/01/2021
6.	Deepak Kumar Bind, AL- Rigga Road, P O Box-182845, Opp 4 Seasons, Restaurant, Deira, UAE Ph-006592388571, Dubai. A/c:-LBGUR00002095571	1404 14th Floor, Tower N, The Palm Drive Sector-66 Haryana Gurgaon 122001, With Parkin Space U-N-13 & L-N-13	25-06-2021, Rs. 4,26,931/-	31/01/2021
7.	Manjeet Singh, Inderjeet Kaur, B-5 Krishna Awas R-5/120, Raj Nagar Sector-5, Ghaziabad. A/c No:- LBDEL00001173589	B-14, Jal Nigam Colony, Raj Nagar Sec-1, Near Telephone Exchange, Ghaziabad	03/07/2021, Rs. 4,20,268.12/-	31/01/2021
8.	Suresh Kumar, Sunita, Manoj Kumar Arya, Flat No. GF- 4, First Floor, Nitikhand- 1/46, Indrapuram, Ghaziabad, A/c No:-LBDEL0000990720	Flat No. GF- 4 First Floor, Nitikhand- 1/46, Indrapuram, Ghaziabad	14/07/2021, Rs. 4,07,407.79/-	11/01/2021
9.	Pushpendra Kumar, Somlata, 1268 Sanjay Kaloni, Arthala, Ghaziabad, Ghaziabad, A/c:-LBDEL00002979300	Flat No B54-01, Ground Floor, Aasra Type-2, Upavp, Ghaziabad	14/07/2021, Rs. 3,98,552/-	31/01/2021
10.	Pushpendra Kumar, Somlata, 1268 Sanjay Kaloni, Arthala, Ghaziabad, Ghaziabad, A/c:-LBDEL00001977058	Flat No B54-01, Ground Floor, Aasra Type-2, Upavp, Ghaziabad	14/07/2021, Rs. 3,90,959.69/-	31/01/2021
11.	Deepak Khandelwal, Deepthi, H. No E 8 Partly Ward No 14, Dayal Bagh Vill- Lafarpur, Faridabad, Faridabad, A/c:-LBGUR00005336276	House No E-77, Dayal Bagh Colony, Suraj Kund, Faridabad	03/07/2021, Rs. 3,73,211/-	09/01/2021
12.	Deep Chand Singh, Chhaya Singh, Nai Basti Sarfabad An Sec-72, Sec 74 Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar, Noida. A/c No:- LBNOD00001995423	Flat No A4 303 3rd Floor, Tower A4 Gardenia Aims Glory Plot No GH-01, Sec-46, Noida, Noida	03/07/2021, Rs. 3,59,027/-	31/12/2020
13.	Sumeet Suri, Pali Suri, E-49, Kapil Vihar, Sector-21C, Faridabad, Faridabad, A/c:-LBDFB00001198548	122, Block-1, Sunrise Tower Cghshg-7, Sec-45, Faridabad, Haryana, Faridabad	14/07/2021, Rs. 3,54,582.09/-	31/01/2021
14.	Narendra Kumar, Sunita Rani, H. No. 1015, Sector 14, Faridabad, A/c No:-LBDEL00001980116	Plot No 137, Block D, Sector - 11, Faridabad, Faridabad	03/07/2021, Rs. 3,54,103.5/-	31/01/2021
15.	Mumtaj, Mumtaj, C- 318 Ground Floor Sec-5dakshin Puri, Dr Ambedkar Nagar, Delhi, A/c:-LBDEL00003930226	Flat No-1612, 16th Floor, Galaxy Royale-Block, Gokul Plot No- GC-03/1 GH-03, Sector-16C, Greater Noida, Noida, Uttar Pradesh	05/07/2021, Rs. 3,41,952/-	31/01/2021
16.	Poonam Vijaykumar Mishra, Vijaykumar Deonath Mishra, 12 D, Mesh, New Navy Nagar, Colaba, Mumbai, Mumbai, A/c No:-LBDEL00004913462	Flat No 402, 4th Floor, Cosmo City Silivassa Khanvel Road, Dadra Nagar, Havelis No 537 538, Silivasa	14/07/2021, Rs. 3,35,081/-	31/01/2021
17.	Tarun Kumar Singh, Kiran Singh, Dinesh Singh, Flat No.707/708, Aman Castle, Sector 4, Plot No. 22, Vaishali, Sahidabad, A/c:-LBDEL0000740095	Flat No. 707, Sector IV, Plot No. 22., Vaishali, Aman Castle, Ghaziabad	14/07/2021, Rs. 3,02,181.04/-	08/02/2021
18.	Prem Kumar Bhardwaj, Neetu Kumari, H. No-629, 1st Floor Sakti Khand 3, Indrapuram, Ghaziabad, A/c No:- LBNOD00001864253	House No-629, 1st Floor, Shakti Khand-3, Indrapuram, Ghaziabad Ghaziabad	03/07/2021, Rs. 2,95,768/-	31/01/2021
19.	Sarita Attri, Rajendra Singh, R-8, Main Market, Shakar Pur, Delhi, Delhi. A/c No:-LBDEL00001072005	Flat No- 404, 4th Flr, Block-A, Krishan Apra Gardens, Plot No 7, Vaibhav Khand, Indrapuram, Ghaziabad	03/07/2021, Rs. 2,92,973.96/-	31/01/2021
20.	Sumeet Suri, Pali Suri, E-49, Kapil Vihar, Sector-21C, Faridabad, Faridabad, A/c:- LBDFB00001426566	122, Block-1, Sunrise Tower CGHSGH-7, Sec-45, Faridabad, Haryana, Faridabad	14/07/2021, Rs. 2,86,369.69/-	31/01/2021
21.	Veni Mohan, Varun Mohan, B-5/110, Ground Floor, Safdarjung Enclave, Delhi. A/c No:-LBDEL00001839844	Flat No- F1-12-1202, Uniworld City East Gurgaon, Gurgaon	14/07/2021, Rs. 2,79,680/-	11/01/2021
22.	Sanjeev K Kshiti, Neena Kshiti, 17 D 305, Konark Enclave, Vasudhara, Ghaziabad, A/c No:- LBNOD00001796424	Plot No. 94, Grd Flr, Habitat Flr Jaipuria Enclave, Kavshambi, Ghaziabad	14/07/2021, Rs. 2,64,505/-	31/01/2021
23.	Sanjeev Kumar, Sunanta Gambhir, House No-1312 Block-B Gaur Global Village, Crossing Republik Near NH-24 Ghaziabad, Ghaziabad. A/c No:- LBNOD00002035091	BS001D1202, 12th Floor, Tower-1, Buddha Circuit Studios, Sector-25, Jaypee Greens Sports City, Yeida Greater Noida Noida	03/07/2021, Rs. 2,58,358/-	31/12/2020
24.	Ranvir Singh, Santosh Yadav, D-184, Delta-1, Greater Noida, G.B. Nagar, Noida, A/c No:- LBNOD00001052329	Flat No D-184, Sector- Delta-1, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh	14/07/2021, Rs. 2,36,081/-	31/01/2021
25.	Tanu Agarwal, Omax Construction Ltd, Palash Ranjan Agarwal, E-65, Kalkaji, 1st Floor, New Delhi, Delhi. A/c No:-LBDEL00001202747	FF- 3, 1st Floor, Sector- 6 Vaishali Ghaziabad	03/07/2021, Rs. 2,32,878.76/-	31/01/2021
26.	Ashwani Kumar, Gunjan Kumar, C-43, Surya Nagar, Near Ram Mandir, Ghaziabad, A/c:- LBNOD00001078776	G-1, Plot C43 Surya Nagar, Ghaziabad, Ghaziabad	14/07/2021, Rs. 2,22,929.72/-	31/01/2021
27.	Ranjeep Khosla, Kanayalal Khosla, Flat No: S-2, Plot No: C-179, Ramprasta, Opp Vivek Vihar, Saibabad, Ghaziabad, A/c No:-LBDEL00000389406	Flat No T-2, Plot No 179, SF (RR Side) Block C, Ramprastha, Ghaziabad	14/07/2021, Rs. 2,22,510.92/-	21/01/2021
28.	Yashpal, Sonia, House No-155/8, Model Town, Gurgaon, Haryana, Gurgaon. A/c No:- LBDEL00001140423	Plot No. - 11, Khasra No- 1522/1 Ashok Puri Gurgaon, Gurgaon	03/07/2021, Rs. 2,18,480.98/-	31/01/2021
29.	Yashpal, Soniya, House No- 155/8, Model Town, Gurgaon, Haryana, Gurgaon, A/c No:- LBDEL00001140419	Plot No. 11, Khasra No. 1522/1, Ashok Puri Gurgaon	03/07/2021, Rs. 2,09,056/-	31/01/2021
30.	Gulab Singh, Savita Devi, Flat No- 433, Ashoka Enclave Part-3, Sector- 35, Near Sarai, Faridabad, A/c No:- LBDEL00000945884	Plot No 433, Ashok Enclave-3, Village Sanai Kharaja, Faridabad, Faridabad	03/07/2021, Rs. 1,93,203.5/-	28/02/2021
31.	Sailesh Kumar, Seema Srivastava, Flat No 2B, 011, GC Grand Vaibhav Khand, Indrapuram, Ghaziabad, A/c:-LBDEL00005235355	Flat No S-2, Plot No.-296, Sec-4, Vaishali, Ghaziabad, Ghaziabad	14/07/2021, Rs. 1,89,594/-	30/09/2020
32.	Ashish Dhingia, Onkar Singh Dhingia, Flat No. 302, Second Floor, Jahangir Puri, Delhi, A/c No:- LBDEL00001101022	Flat No. 302, Second Floor, Jahangir Puri, Delhi	14/07/2021, Rs. 1,86,353.26/-	31/01/2021
33.	Yati, Kavita, A-127 Sector-55, Noida, A/c:- LBDEL00004848267	Plot No- GC7/ GH-01, Flat No-1051, Tower-G, 10th Floor, Gaur City 1, Sector 04, Greater Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Noida	14/07/2021, Rs. 1,83,822/-	31/01/2021
34.	Gopinath Nayak, Aratee Nayak, H. No: 135, Block- D, Sector- Beta-1, G. B. Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, Noida, A/c:-LBDEL00004913930	Flat No- 2633, 25th Floor Fortune Tower, Mahagun Mestage Dundhahera Plot No GH 3 Crossing Republik Village Ghaziabad 201010	25/06/2021, Rs. 1,61,553/-	31/01/2021
35.	Deepak Tyagi, Sarita Tyagi, Prashant Karla, Flat- No- 450, Sector-16, Vasundhara, Sec-16, Ghaziabad. A/c No:-LBDEL0000507294	Flat No- 16/450, Vasundhara, Ghaziabad	03/07/2021, Rs. 1,50,496.72/-	08/03/2021
36.	Sushma Kumari, Ankush., H N 110 Tower-B 5th Avenue Gaur City 1 Sec-4 Noida, Pincode 201009, Noida, A/c No:- LBNOD00005079316	Flat No- 110, First Floor, Tower- B 5th Avenue, Plot No- GH- 01 Gaur City-1, Sector-04, Greater Noida, Noida	14/07/2021, Rs. 1,49,050/-	06/03/2021
37.	Rajat Kumar Mathur, Rimjhim Mathur, Flat No 1002, 10th Floor, Tower- P1 Ashiana Palm Court, Raj Nagar Ext, Noor Nagar NH-58, Ghaziabad, A/c No:- LBNOD00001731243	B- 109, Ind Floor, Parashwanth Paradise, Mohan Nagar, Ghaziabad	03/07/2021, Rs. 1,40,256/-	11/01/2021
38.	Hemant Kumar, Mithlesh Gupta, A-3/225 Sector-17, Rohini New Delhi, Delhi, A/c:-LBDEL00002069311	Flat No KPA-10- 1502, Kensington Park-1 Jaypee Greens Sec-131/133 Noida 201301	25/06/2021, Rs. 1,38,504/-	31/01/2021
39.	Fasihuzzaman, Anesha Verma, Flat No 404 Fourth Floor, 331 A Z1A, Manzil Nai Basti, Asif Nawaz Compound Jamia Nagar Okhla, Delhi, A/c No:- LBNOD00004808193	Unit No 807, Floor 8 Tower 4 Kosmos Jaypee Wish Town Greens Sector 134 Noida Gautam Buddha Nagar	03/07/2021, Rs. 1,34,249/-	11/01/2021
40.	Devender Singh, Sushma Raj, W-2/13 Upper Ground Floor Block-B, Om Vihar Phase-3 Unnati Heights, Uttam Nagar West Delhi, Delhi, A/c:- LBGUR00004856664	Unit No- 98, Spaze Tristaar- Shops, Village Dhorka, Sec-92, Gurgaon	14/07/2021, Rs. 1,33,641/-	31/01/2021
41.	Rishi Kumar Saluja, Brinda Mudgil, S6 203 Eldeco Amantran , Sec 119 Noida, Near Tripathi Hospital, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar A/c:- LBNOD00004935537	Flat No E 1405, 14th Floor, Apex Golf Avenue Tower E Adjoining Tech ZC Greater Noida, Noida	14/07/2021, Rs. 1,32,385/-	31/01/2021
42.	Rishi Kumar Saluja, Brinda Mudgil, S6 203 Eldeco Amantran , Sec 119 Noida, Near Tripathi Hospital, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar A/c:- LBNOD00004935649	Flat No E 1405, 14th Floor, Apex Golf Avenue Tower E Adjoining Tech ZC Greater Noida, Noida	14/07/2021, Rs. 1,14,566/-	31/01/2021
43.	Faurav Gupta, Neera Gupta, H. No-166 Sec-18 Old Faridabad, Faridabad, A/c No:-LBDFB00005077155	Flat No C 502, Florida- Tower C, Floor 5, Sector-82, Faridabad	05/07/2021, Rs. 1,02,008/-	31/12/2020
44.	Sanjay Raj Jain, Manisha Jain, 171, Pocket 12, Rohini, Sector- 24, Delhi, A/c No:- LBDEL00001844319	Property No 171, First Floor, Pocket-12, Sector-24, Rohini, Delhi	05/07/2021, Rs. 97,315/-	31/01/2021
45.	Supriya Chaubey, Shashi Kant Chaubey, Flat No 53, 2nd Floor, BLK- G PKT- 9, Sec- 16 Rohini, Delhi, Sec- 16 Rohini A/c No:- LBDEL00005168937	LIG Flat No 597, Pocket GH-1 Sanskriti Apartment, Sector-28, Rohini, Delhi	14/07/2021, Rs. 85,821.8/-	12/01/2021
46.	Prakash, Vinod, U- 26- C 2/ 3 Room No 603, U Block DLF Phase 3 Gurgaon, U Block, Gurgaon, DLF Phase 3 Gurgaon A/c No:-LBGUR00005035684	Flat No T15- 206, 2nd Floor, Arawali Homes Tower 15, Sector 4, Gurgaon	05/07/2021, Rs. 82,463/-	31/01/2021
47.	Neeraj Kumar Sharma, Pradeep Sharma, H. No- 4113 Sec- 4A Vasundhara, Uttar Pradesh, Ghaziabad A/c No:-LBGHZ00005037342	Plot No. F- 45, Flat No. 4A/4113, 3rd Floor, Sector-4, Vasundhara, Ghaziabad	05/07/2021, Rs. 72,499/-	31/01/2021
48.	Sanjeev Khosla, Kanayalal Khosla, Flat No: S-2, Plot No: C- 179, Ramprasta, Opp Vivek Vihar, Saibabad, Ghaziabad, A/c No:-LBDEL00000389406	Flat No T-2, Plot No 179, SF (RR Side) Block C, Ramprastha, Ghaziabad	05/07/2021, Rs. 70,331.12/-	21/01/2021
49.	Priti Bhasin, Vikas Bhasin, F-86, Lajpat Nagar-1, Ground Floor Front Side, Delhi, A/c No:-LBDEL00001950434	Unit No AMN0250105, Aman Jaypee Greens, Noida, Noida	05/07/2021, Rs. 54,585/-	11/03/2021
50.	Sailesh Kumar, Flat No 2B, 011, GC Grand Vaibhav Khand, Indrapuram, Ghaziabad, A/c:-LBDEL00001872965	Flat No S-2, Plot No.-296, Sec-4, Vaishali, Ghaziabad, Ghaziabad	14/07/2021, Rs. 49,502/-	30/09/2020
51.	Sunil Kumar, Sushma Yadav, H No-60 Vill Dundahera Tehsil Gurgaon, Gurgaon, A/c No:- LBGUR00002146579	J FF 04, High Street Shops, Capital High Street Plot No A 56 And A 57, Bhiwadi, Rajasthan	05/07/2021, Rs. 40,534/-	31/01/2021

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 22, 2021
Place: Delhi/ NCR

Authorized Officer
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SHORTCIRCUITS



SANYA MALHOTRA
 The romantic bit of *Meenakshi Sundareswar*'s script was what made me go for it. As someone who is in the audience, I crave to binge-watch romance. At present, I am organically attracted to light-hearted romantic comedies, so that can be the main reason I was attracted to this character and script. For me, it was love at first sight with Meenakshi.'



AYUSHMANN KHURRANA
 'It's only once in a while that an actor comes across a story that makes them jump out of their comfort zone. While I have always backed novel stories, *Anek* pushed me to perform with a renewed zest. It's the kind of script that drives a person to give it their all. I feel extremely fortunate, and proud, that I got to headline a project like this.'



PARINEETI CHOPRA
 'The kind of accolades and appreciation I received for my films this year was the biggest birthday present for me. So I feel that on the work front, I am in a great place...We have been shooting for the past two weeks in Nepal. A working birthday in the middle of the mountains is exactly what a 2021 birthday should be for me.'



ZACH GALIFIANAKIS
 'My kids don't really know what I do. They think I'm an assistant librarian somewhere. I want to protect their innocence as much as possible. They're just children after all. People used to come up to me and be like, 'Oh, my kids love *The Hangover*, and I'm like, 'You're a terrible parent'. They need to mature a little bit before they see such films.'

GWYNETH PALTROW
 'Ever since I was Covid-positive, I wasn't been feeling good. I had really high inflammation levels and the doctor said that, at least for three months, I should abstain from alcohol, sugar and anything that's processed. I kind of begrudgingly did it, and then I just started feeling good. I'm not going to do it forever, but I have been trying to value my health and wellness a little more lately.'



LAND OF HEROES

KHUSHBU KIRTI visits the tea capital of North India, Palampur, and remembers the sacrifices of the Kargil martyrs

You might know Palampur as the tea capital of North India, owing to its lush green tea gardens that it is enveloped in. However, another attribute that sets the town apart from many other places is that it has produced the bravest of war heroes.

The recently released OTT hit *SherShaah* has ensured that most people know everything about late Captain Vikram Batra, his life, his bravery and about his birthplace, Palampur. Having said that, not many know that the Kargil hero who lost his life in 1999, Captain Saurabh Kalia, was also born in the same town of Kangra valley. Kalia was an Indian Army officer who was captured by Pakistan Army, along with three other soldiers, tortured and murdered. The news had taken the country by shock and outrage. He was one of the first martyrs of the Kargil war, and the brutal killing of these soldiers had sundered the calm before the storm.

Along with them, the famous immortal names of Brigadier Sher Jang Thapa, one of the recipients of the Mahavir Chakra, Major Sudhir Walia, posthumous awardee of Ashoka Chakra, and Major Som Nath Sharma, posthumous Param Vir Chakra awardee, also come to my mind. While Major Somnath and Brigadier Thapa were world war martyrs, Major Walia died while leading an assault on a militant hideout in Kupwara district. The three gallants mentioned above were also born in the Kangra district.

Recently, I received an opportunity to explore Palampur and so, I made it a point to visit memorials set up as tribute to these heroes.



SAURABH VAN VIHAR

The ecological park is one of the major tourist attractions of the place. Besides the rich history that it carries, honouring Shaheed Captain Kalia, Major Sudhir Walia, a scenic and tranquil sight located on the banks of the Neugel Khad. It is situated in the village of Kwat and spreads over an area of about 13 kilometres. While offering the mesmerising view of the Dhauladhar ranges in the background, the attractions present include bird-watching, boating, sight-seeing, and so on.

The Saurabh Van Vihar is also home to a variety of flora and fauna, and loquacious birds which only elevate the beauty of the park.



The bridge augmented in tro-colour heightens the patriotic fervour in every visitor.

However, unfortunately, a recent flood had destroyed the park and so when I had visited the location, I traced, from the ruins, what it actually used to be. Boating was discontinued, but pleasure-activities like bird-watching, around the beautiful lake, and soaking in the nature could still be carried out. I had goosebumps throughout as the homage to the fallen hero was inexpressible.

While hopping the park would soon be repaired, I also feel more ecological parks like these, as dedications to the fallen brave, should be built.

SHAHEED CAPTAIN VIKRAM BATRA GOVERNMENT COLLEGE



While staying in Palampur, I decided to pay homage to the memorial of Captain Vikram Batra Government college, Palampur (Kangra), came into existence in 1995 as Govt College, Palampur. It was renamed in the memory of the war hero in 1999.

It also contains the bust of the late soldier, which says 'Ye dil mangey more', something that Captain Batra would say often to his comrades and had, in turn, immortalised the slogan.

As we already know, Batra, 13 JAK Rifles, and his Delta company was given the job of securing point 5,140. He was nicknamed SherShah



(for his unwavering courage) and that was what he was called on the Pakistani radios, too.

His company is credited with killing around eight enemy soldiers and recovering a heavy machine gun.

The capturing of point 5,140 set in motion a chain of successful events during the Kargil war.

Captain Batra had also, posthumously, received the Param Vir Chakra.

Getting back to normal

Indie artiste RITVIZ kickstarts Johnnie Walker's #ReVibeTheNight campaign which aims to refuel India's after-hour culture. By TANMAYA DAS

Johnnie Walker, a leading scotch-whisky brand, announces the launch of #ReVibeTheNight, a one-of-a-kind campaign to fill India's most beloved venues with music, movement, people, and magic. The brand has roped in some trailblazing artistes such as the renowned hip-hop rapper, Divine, prominent electronic music producer, Ritviz, and internet sensation, Lisa Mishra, to refuel the after-hour culture in India through their live performances in India's most loved hotspots.

Prior to the world going into lockdown, the after-hour culture in India thrived at celebrated community hubs that eventually became a safe-haven for individuals, a place where they found their sense of self-expression and belonging that fueled progress. This community was driven through the culture of live music and enthralling performances that created their very own vibe, a vibe that built extraordinary, forever-lasting relationships.

The campaign was initiated with a live performance by Ritviz at Dragonfly in New Delhi's Aerocity yesterday. From New Delhi the platform will go live across India including Bengaluru, Mumbai, Kolkata, Jaipur, Chandigarh, Chennai, Hyderabad, Pune, Goa and Guwahati till December 2021. Read on for our interaction with Ritviz:

At what age did you start learning music? What were your initial hurdles?

I have a background in classical music. My mom is an Indian classical singer and my dad plays the tabla. Growing up, music surrounded the house. So, for me, walking into music was very easy. I was four-five years old when I saw my mom doing her *riyaaz*.

Music was very effortless because my mom never pushed me to learn music. It was something I really wanted to pursue, I wasn't asked to join. As I grew up learning Indian classical music, I was obviously also exposed to the West and VH1 and all of that, which pulled me closer to other styles of music.



Do you recall your first steps in the music industry?

In 2014, I released my first EP *Vizdumb* and then I released the five-track *YUV* in 2016. *Udd Gaye* was my first major hit, and changed my life.

Any advice for aspiring artistes?

Don't think of money, even though it sounds absurd. You have to give music the topmost priority. If you chase anything else then you'll be caught up in other things.

Everything is built around music for me. When I sit and make music, I don't do it to please anyone, but because I like it. The minute you lose that, you lose the plot, you lose music. It's hard, so either find the support system or find that confidence to carry on.

Who is your inspiration?

My mother is the most inspiring person in my life. For every new song, her nod is a validation and a push.

Your set of influences in your life make you. That is why probably I have now started listening and learning other styles and a lot more that would probably inspire more crazy culminations in the future. The idea is to keep a constant set of learning.

What are your expectations for the campaign?

I am extremely excited for the campaign! The team at Johnnie Walker, with their #ReVibeTheNight campaign, is taking a bold step towards re-energising the after-hour culture in India through live performances across iconic community spaces, with all Covid-19 safety measures in place. I think with such initiatives, we are responsibly moving back to live gigs, which has really been the best avenue to form a connection with our audiences, once again. Lisa Mishra and I have also created a new soundtrack for the campaign and I really think that the audience will love it.

The renowned Indian studio's, Yash Raj Films', chairman and managing director, Aditya Chopra, has directed and produced some of the biggest blockbusters. His debut directorial, the historic romantic film, *Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge*, which released in 1995, is still running in theatres. Popularly called *DDLJ*, it is one of the highest grossing movies in the history of Indian cinema and the biggest IP of the country's rich and diverse movie industry.

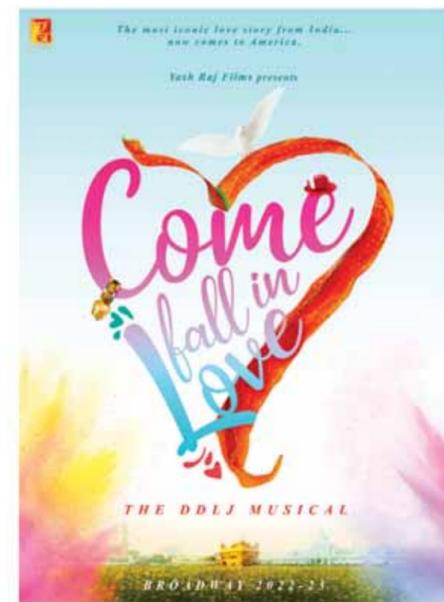
After 26 years, Aditya Chopra is set to direct *DDLJ* again and it will mark his debut as a director on Broadway. He strongly feels Broadway and Indian films are two long lost lovers separated in time because of their intrinsic similarities. Both celebrate heart-warming stories and human emotions through music and dance. Aditya has been working on this passion project for the past three years and has roped in a stellar, extremely diverse team, comprising some of the best talents of Broadway and India for the same.

Come...Fall In Love: The DDLJ Musical is being produced by Yash Raj Films, and is based on an original story by Aditya. The musical will feature book and lyrics by Laurence Oliver award-winner, Nell Benjamin (for films like *Legally Blonde* and *Mean Girls*), and top Indian songwriters, Vishal Daddani and Shekhar Ravjiani, will serve as composers. Tony and Emmy winner Rob Ashford (for films like *Frozen*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, *The Boys from Syracuse*) will choreograph with associate choreographer, Shruti Merchant. The design team will also incorporate set design by Emmy and Tony award winner, Derek McLane (for *Moulin Rouge!*, *Hairspray Live!* and *33 Variations*) and music supervision will be done by Tony, Grammy, and Emmy award-winner, Bill Sherman (known for music in *In The Heights*, *Sesame Street*, and *Hamilton*). Adam Zotovich is the executive producer for the project.

The musical is set to be on

Come...Fall In Love

Western musical theatre and Indian films are two long lost lovers separated in time, says film-maker ADITYA CHOPRA. He is set to make his Broadway debut with an adaptation of *Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge*. By TEAM VIVA



screen Indian blockbusters. But that day what I saw on stage blew my mind. I couldn't believe that this kind of spectacle could be created live on stage. But the most significant aspect that resonated with me was how similar musical theatre was to our Indian films. It was just not the fact that both use songs to tell the story, it was much more than that, it was the feeling they evoked which was exactly the same. The burst of colours, the heightened drama, the passionate singing, the unabashed dancing, a classic story, and a happy end — it filled me with the same joy and emotions that a good Indian film does. I realised then, that worlds apart, languages apart, western musical

theatre and Indian films are two long lost lovers that have gotten separated in time." He continued, "In autumn of 2021, I am embarking on my most ambitious project till date. I'm reuniting two long lost lovers, Broadway musical and Indian films. 26 years back I started my career with a film called *Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge* (*DDLJ*), what it is more famously known as). The film created history and changed my life and many others forever. But what many don't know is that I never intended to make *DDLJ* in Hindi. As a 23 year old young man greatly influenced by Hollywood and American pop culture, I thought I would make a couple of Indian films and then I would be off to Hollywood and make *DDLJ* for a worldwide English-speaking audience with Tom Cruise as my leading man. That obviously didn't happen. *DDLJ* released in 1995 and became the longest running film of Indian cinema. It gave me my identity and kickstarted an amazing journey for which I'll always be grateful." Now, Aditya is going back



to his original vision of the story of *DDLJ*, a love tale of an American boy and an Indian girl, a love story of two cultures...two worlds. But this time the medium is not cinema, but theatre.

"26 years later I will be directing *DDLJ* all over again, but this time as an English language Broadway musical for a worldwide audience. I'm terribly nervous and incredibly excited. I'm a hardcore cinema guy, and have never done theatre in my life. And here I am, trying to pull off the craziest ambition of my life. But, what is giving me confidence is the fantastic team that I have. Each one of them is a master of their field and their brilliance and expertise is going to make this a fantastic show. The past three years as we have developed this passion project, I have learnt so much from them and discovered the unbelievable talent that the Broadway community has. I feel like I am 23 again, the same age I was when I directed *DDLJ* for the first time. I'm once again a student, each one of my team members is more experienced than I am. In the world of theatre, I'm the rookie and I'm loving every moment of it. I'm all set to learn, explore, create and enjoy with these wonderful theatre artists and the discover the magical world of Broadway musicals," the director concluded.

About the Broadway theatrical, Benjamin expressed, "*DDLJ* was my introduction to Indian filmmaking before I even knew who the amazing Aditya Chopra was, and the movie had such joy and heart that I fell in love with it. I was so happy to be approached to do the musical and I hope my work helps everyone fall in love with Simran and Raj and their journey across multiple cultures again. The world can always use a little more cultural understanding, and I can't wait to sit in a theater with an audience, sharing the joy and surprise of *Come Fall In Love: The DDLJ Musical!*"

PUBLIC NOTICE
Subject: Transfer of ownership in respect of constructed property No. 857, Sector-14, Sonapat in respect of 50% share consequent upon the intestate death of Smt. Sudesh Rawal.

NAME CHANGE
I, Shilpa (Existing Name of Spouse as per Change of Next of Kin Records/ Service Documents) Spouse of No. 14853016K Rank Sep (MT Name) Khandagada T D (Name of the Husband) Presently Resident of Unit No. 14853016K Rank Sep (MT Name) Khandagada T D (Address & Permanent Residence) at Sangawda, Sangola, Solapur, State Maharashtra. Have Changed my Name from Shilpa (Existing Name of Spouse as per Change of Next of Kin Record/ Service Documents) To Shilpa Tanya Khandagade (Proposed/ Adopted New Name) Vide affidavit dated 20.10.2020.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Reg. Plot No. 16, Industrial Development Colony, Hisar Development Colony, Hisar measuring 4 Kanals, was re-allotted to M/s Anand Metal Industries, Prop. Sh. Ruli Ram Jindal by the Director of Industries, Haryana vide his letter Memo No. HSDIC/HS19/22855-A, Dated 24-05-1979.

Public Notice
I, Mukhtiar Singh, holder of Indian Passport S 77724283, DOB March 13, 1979 & resident of Patti Badal, VPO Bundlaha, Phillaur, Jalandhar, do hereby state: That I got married to Baljinder Kaur on February 17, 2011. She holds Indian passport P 9513675 and she was born on January 18, 1969. She is now applying for her PH resident visa to stay permanently with me in the Philippines.

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD CHANDIGARH
Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh.
Subject: - Mutation/Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 2772/1 (First Floor) Category of LIG, Sector 47-C, Chandigarh in the name of allottee/ transferee Smt. Swati Verma W/o Sh. Kamal Singh.

Public Notice
It is for the information of General Publication Sh. Lila Dhar S/o Sh. Hanuman Dass R/o Bhattu Kalan, Fatehabad has applied for transfer of H. No. 90/GF in Housing Board Colony, Sector-24, Hisar in Favour of Sh. Satayender Singh S/o Sh. Balbir Singh R/o VPO Ladwa, Tehsil & Distt Hisar.

Public Notice
It is for the information of General Publication Sh. Abhishek S/o Sh. Mahender Aggarwal R/o Jewli Bazar, Hisar has applied for transfer of H. No. 3538/GF in Housing Board Colony, Sector-4, Part-II, Hisar in Favour of Smt. Rewa Khanna W/o Sh. Arjit Khanna R/o DC, Colony, Hisar.

Public Notice
It is intended to the public at large that my client, M/s Meneta Automotive Components Pvt. Ltd., Regd. Office: Suite No. 311, Vardaan Diamond Plaza, D.S. Gupta Road, Panagaru, New Delhi-110055 works Plant: Village Hasamabad, P.O. Bahalgarh District Sonapat and Plot No. 498, 66, Phase-V, Sector-53, Ganga Distt. Sonapat, Punjab.

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Subject: - Transfer/Mutation of Allotment/Registration D.U. No. 3281/1 of LIG (U) Category, 40-D, Chandigarh in the name of (i) Sh. Yogesh Bahi S/o Late Sh. R.P. Bahi (ii) Sh. Rajesh Bahi S/o Late Sh. R.P. Bahi (iii) Smt. Sunita Arora W/o Sh. Naninder Kumar Arora on the intestate demise of allottee/transferee Smt. Krishna Devi W/o Late Sh. Ram Parkash Bahi.

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LOST & FOUND
I, Amarjit Singh Hundal S/O Daljit Singh, R/o Flat No. 231, Plot No. 2, Guru Apartment, Sector 6, Dawarka New Delhi, here by inform that my original Allotment letter & Original receipt of TDI Plot No, H-78, of TDI Kundli Sonapat Haryana, has been lost & the same is not traceable, founder may contact at the above address A. S. Hundal Mob 9316123331

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PUBLIC NOTICE
I, Ved Parkash S/o Sh. Chudya Ram R/o Kanals inform that I am the owner of Land in Nising 19 Kanal 10 Marla. My Original Registry No 1235/1, Dated 16.05.2013 and 8/78/1, Dated 08.12.2017 which lost in sector 12 Kamal dated 15.10.2021. I have also lodged DDR against the same. The DDR No is 12321032/10765. If anybody found contact with in 15 days on below address.

PUSHPAK First (I)
It is notified for the general public that the Persons have applied for transfer of flat/share/ transfer of lease right as under :-

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

Notice U/s. 13(2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 is being issued by ICICI Bank Ltd. (on underlying pool assigned to ICICI Bank by Dewan Housing Finance Ltd.) in relation to the enforcement of security in respect of a housing loan facility granted pursuant to a loan agreement entered into between DHFL and the following borrower(s) who have defaulted in repayment of principal and interest of loans facility obtained by them from secured creditor and loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them on their last known addresses, however, it has returned un-served and hence, they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Table with 5 columns: 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. Contains 20 entries of defaulted borrowers.

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 22, 2021
Place: Punjab (Chandigarh)
Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

PUNJAB & SIND BANK
BRANCH : JANDIALA GURU, AMRITSAR

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)
Whereas the undersigned being the "Authorized Officer" of Punjab & Sind Bank, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of the Security Interest Act 2002 in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with section interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice on the date mentioned against account calling upon the respective borrowers / guarantors to repay the amount as mentioned against account within 60 days from the date of notice / date of receipt of the said notice.

Table with 5 columns: Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s), Demand Date and Amount, Description of the Immovable Property, Reserve Price (Rupees), Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) In Rs., Total Loan Outstanding (Rupees). Contains 2 entries.

Date : 23-10-2021
Place : Jandiala Guru
Sd/- Authorised Officer

DEWAN HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED
National Office: HDIL Towers, 6th Floor, Station Road, A.K.Marg, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051.
Regional Office address: Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Limited - A-301 & 302, 3rd Floor, Elante Office Complex, Industrial Area Phase 1, Chandigarh - 160022.

Public Notice for Auction CUM Sale
Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized officer of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offer is invited by the undersigned in sealed covers for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder which is in the physical possession, 'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There is Basis'. Particular of which are given below:

Table with 5 columns: Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s), Demand Date and Amount, Description of the Immovable Property, Reserve Price (Rupees), Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) In Rs., Total Loan Outstanding (Rupees). Contains 2 entries.

Date : 23-10-2021
Place : Haryana
Authorized Officer
Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Limited Sd/ Authorised Officer

Sindhu loses in quarters

PTI ■ ODENSE

Returning to action after a break, India's double Olympic medalist P V Sindhu on Friday bowed out of the Denmark open badminton tournament after losing in straight games to world no 8 Korean An Seyoung in the women's singles quarterfinals here. Playing her first tournament since winning the bronze medal at the Tokyo Olympics in August, Sindhu couldn't match her fifth seeded young Korean rival, going down 11-21 12-21 in 36 minutes. Sindhu had also lost to An Seyoung in straight games the last time they clashed here two years ago in their only career meeting.

The reigning world champion, who had taken a break to rejuvenate after a hectic Olympics campaign, just couldn't find a way across the attacking game of the Korean, who was always a step ahead during the contest.

An Seyoung made a superb start and took just six minutes to grab a massive seven-point lead at the break with Sindhu unable to find a crack in the Korean's game.

The Indian tried to control the net but committed few unforced errors with the Korean showing great athleticism to return everything thrown at her.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that two partners of the firm M/s Akshik Construction, (1) Sh. Rajnish Kumar (2) Sh. Navneet Kumar Sharma was now a partner of this firm by mutual consent. Sh. Navneet Kumar Sharma has left this firm and instead Mr. Vinmi Kochhar has been made another partner and now the name of this firm has been changed from M/s Akshik Construction to M/s VJ Enterprises. If anyone has any objection in this regard, please inform within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Rajnish Kumar
9815933571

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Sukhwinder Singh S/o Amarjit Singh R/o Krishna Colony Amloh declare that I purchased OK-3M 43/ Saral property at Amloh, comprised in khasra No. 13/16 (7-11), 14/8/2 (6-12), 19 (7-11), 20 (7-11), 21 (8-0), 22 (8-0), 23/1 (7-0), (Khwat No. 206), vide sale deed no. 2019-20/25/1/216 dated 21.05.2019. Its previous original title deed no. 795 dated 11.08.2016 & title deed no. 1585 dated 14.10.2011 were taken by me but the same has been lost by me & I have not misused the same. I am availing loan from SBI Branch Amloh. If anyone having objections regarding this fact can approach the above said bank within 15 days from today, to lodge claim.

Sangeeta Sharma

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Sangeeta Sharma W/o Capt. Anun Sharma, R/O House No. 3412, Sector 40-D, Chandigarh notice is hereby given that Share Certificate Number 7112771 to 7112820 Number of Share 50 Share Certificate No. 46327, 8088421 to 8088420 Number of share 50 share certificate No. 47659, 8155021 to 8155070 Number of Share 50 Share Certificate No. 94914, 6537971 to 6538020 Number of shares 200 Certificate Number as above Distinctive Number as above mentioned of SML ISUZU Limited been lost in Year 2014 and has applied to company to issue duplicate certificate (s) any person who has/have any claim in respect of the said shares certificate(s) should lodge such claim with the company within 15 days of the publication of this notice. After which no claim will be entertained and the company will proceed to issue duplicate share certificates.

Sangeeta Sharma

PUBLIC NOTICE

No. BH/EM/PK/2021/4836 Dated: 22/10/2021
Sub -> Transfer of House no. 988, Housing Board Colony, Sector-10, Panchkula in the name (s) of Sh. Deepak Gupta S/o Late Sh. Bhushan Lal Gupta R/o H.No.988, HBC, Sector 10, Panchkula, Haryana due to death of original allottee Late Sh. Bhushan Lal (Bhushan Lal Gupta) S/o Late Sh. Shadi Ram on the basis of Intestate Property. It is notified for the information of the general public and, all concerned with the property House No. 988, HBC, Sector 10, Panchkula stands in the name of Late Sh. Bhushan Lal (Bhushan Lal Gupta) S/o Late Sh. Shadi Ram as per record of this office. It has been reported by the applicant (s) that Late Sh. Bhushan Lal (Bhushan Lal Gupta) S/o Late Sh. Shadi Ram was the owner of this property died on 23.12.2020. Sh. Deepak Gupta S/o Late Sh. Bhushan Lal Gupta R/o H.No.988, HBC, Sector 10, Panchkula, has claimed/applied for the transfer for the said property in his name on the basis of Intestate Property of Late Sh. Bhushan Lal (Bhushan Lal Gupta) S/o Late Sh. Shadi Ram. If anybody has any objection for the transfer of the said property in favour of the applicant of Sh. Deepak Gupta S/o Late Sh. Bhushan Lal Gupta R/o H.No.988, HBC, Sector 10, Panchkula, 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.

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD

8, JANMARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH 160 009, PHONE: 0172-4601826

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

NAME OF THE PURCHASER SH/ SMT/ MS	NAME OF THE SELLER SH/ SMT/ MS	D.U. NO.	CAT.	SECTOR
SH. PRAMOD KUMAR S/O SH JAGDISH CHAND	SH. RAGHU SHARMA S/O LATE SH. SHAM LAL SHARMA	3464/2	MIG	45-D CHANDIGARH

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

SECRETARY, CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD, CHANDIGARH

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank
Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, 3rd Floor, Plot No- 23, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, 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 Shree Gurdev Associates/ Kamal Singh/ Hameet Kaur/ 151905001792	Shop No. 106, Ground Floor, Skymall, Bhatinda Road Malout Punjab/ October 16, 2021	March 31, 2021 Rs. 6,86,803.37/-	Punjab

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 22, 2021
Place: Punjab

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Home Finance
Registered office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai-400051
Corporate Office: ICICI HFC Tower, JB Nagar, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri East, Mumbai- 400059
Branch Office: 2nd floor, SCO 337-38, Sector 35-B, Chandigarh- 160022

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company 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 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 Home Finance Company Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of property/ Date of Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Vikram Dhawan (Borrower), Ekta Dhawan (Co-Borrower), LHCHD00001292783	Trishla Plus Home Peermuchla Near Tri City Home 290 290 Zirakpur Punjab 140105 / Date of Possession- 21-0ct-21	10-05-2021 Rs. 44,35,348/-	Chandigarh-B

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 23, 2021
Place: Chandigarh-B

Authorized Officer
ICICI Home Finance Company Limited

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD

8, JANMARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH 160 009, PHONE: 0172-4601826

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

NAME OF THE PURCHASER SH/ SMT/ MS	NAME OF THE SELLER SH/ SMT/ MS	D.U. NO.	CAT.	SECTOR
SH NEERAJ KUMAR S/O SH SURESH KUMAR	SH KARANPREET SINGH S/O SH SURESH S/O SH BUTASINGH	2764-1	LIG	47-C CHANDIGARH

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

SECRETARY, CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD, CHANDIGARH

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD

8, JANMARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH 160 009, PHONE: 0172-4601827

PUBLIC NOTICE

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NAME OF THE PURCHASER SH/ SMT/ MS	NAME OF THE SELLER SH/ SMT/ MS	D.U. NO.	CAT.	SECTOR
S M T CHANCHAL MANCHANDA W/O SH RAVI MANCHANDA	S H VIMAL KUMAR S/O SH. PRITAM CHAND	2344-D	ONE BED ROOM FLAT IN BLOCK NO 30 AND PARKING IN BLOCK NO 31	63 CHANDIGARH

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

SECRETARY, CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD, CHANDIGARH

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD

8, JANMARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH 160 009, PHONE: 0172-4601826

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NAME OF THE PURCHASER SH/ SMT/ MS	NAME OF THE SELLER SH/ SMT/ MS	D.U. NO.	CAT.	SECTOR
S H LALIT KUMAR S/O LATE SH. BANARSI LAL	SH VIJAY SOOD S/O SH. PURAN CHAND SOOD	2089/C	ONE BED ROOM FLAT IN BLOCK NO. 27 AND PARKING IN BLOCK NO. 27	63 CHANDIGARH

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

SECRETARY, CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD, CHANDIGARH

RBL BANK LTD.

Administrative Office: 1st Lane, Shahupuri, Kolhapur-416001.
Controlling Office: One India Bulls Centre, Tower 28, 6th Floor, 841, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai 400013
National Operation Centre: Techniplex, 9th Floor, Off. Veer Savarkar Flyover, Goregaon (West), Mumbai 400062
Branch Office: RBL Bank, Ground Floor, My Home Juppaly, D.No. 6-3-885, Opp. Green Park, Green lands, Ameerpet, Hyderabad - 500016

Securitisation Notice under S. 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002.

We, RBL Bank Limited the secured creditor of Applicant & Co-Applciant mentioned in below inform you that your account has been classified as Non-performing Account in our accounts on 07.08.2021 pursuant to your defaults in making payment/repayment of principal and interest. An amount Rs. 26,36,713.01/- [Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Thirteen and One Paisa Only] is now due and payable by you as on 21.09.2021 together with further interest thereon to RBL Bank Ltd.

In spite of our repeated demands you have not paid the amount(s) outstanding in your account(s) and you have not discharged your liabilities. We, therefore, issued notice under section 13(2) of Chapter III of the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 on 22/09/2021 demanding payment of the above mentioned amounts together with further interest applicable at the contracted rates, costs, charges, other moneys to discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days from the date of the notice.

Now the authorized officer of RBL Bank Ltd. do hereby publish the contents of the above demand notice as provided under the Rules for discharge your liabilities in full, failing which, we shall, without any further reference, be constrained to enforce the following security created by you in our favour by exercising any or all the rights given under the said Act.

Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to RBL Bank against the borrower and the guarantors of the said financial under law. You are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said Act, you are restrained/prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of above secured asset, without our prior written consent.

Place: Hyderabad
Date: 23/10/2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Kishen Kumar Singh - RBL Bank Ltd.

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Sr. No.	Name of Borrower, Loan Amount and Loan Account No.	Description of the property mortgaged	NPA Date & Amount O/s
1.	Mr. Nawab Ali, (Applicant) 35-215, Muslim Colony, Lakkhibag, Dehradun, Uttarakhand - 248001,	Property Owned By : Mrs. Monika Khan All that commercial property bearing municipal No. 33 (New No. 56/33), Lakkhibag, Dehradun area measuring 32.41 Sq.mtrs, with built up area measuring 12.54 Sq.mtrs with roof rights which is bounded and butted as under:- By East: Property of Shri Shabir & others side measuring 45 ft., By West: 16 ft wide passage side measuring 48 ft., By North: Property of Yaman furniture, side measuring 3 ft., By South: Property of Khan Shahab, side measuring 12 ft.	NPA Date: 07.08.2021 Total amount of Rs. 26,36,713.01/- outstanding due as on 21.09.2021

Now the authorized officer of RBL Bank Ltd. do hereby publish the contents of the above demand notice as provided under the Rules for discharge your liabilities in full, failing which, we shall, without any further reference, be constrained to enforce the following security created by you in our favour by exercising any or all the rights given under the said Act.

Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to RBL Bank against the borrower and the guarantors of the said financial under law. You are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said Act, you are restrained/prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of above secured asset, without our prior written consent.

Place: Hyderabad
Date: 23/10/2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Kishen Kumar Singh - RBL Bank Ltd.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre, Near Sagar Willa Hotel, Delhi Road, ROHTAK

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) Under SARFAESI Act, 2002 Read with Security Interest (Rule-8(I))

Whereas the undersigned acting under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act] 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with 2(rule 3) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002, issued demand notice u/s 13(2) in the following account/borrower/Guarantor on the dates mentioned here under below calling upon the Borrower/ Guarantor to repay the amount mentioned in the respective demand notice within 60 days of the date of the notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount notice is hereby given to the respective Borrower/Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the Property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred in him under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002 on the dates mentioned against each account.

The Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for the amount mentioned herein below besides interest and other charges/expenses against this account.

The Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act. In respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

S No	Name of Borrower / Guarantor & Loan A/c No.	Description of the immovable mortgage	Date of demand notice	Amount as per demand notice	Date of possession notice
1.	Sh. Mahavir Mittal S/o Sh. Rameshwar Dass Mittal & Smt. Hem Lata Mittal w/o Sh. Mahavir Mittal, Both R/o H. No. 437, Old Housing Board Colony, ROHTAK (Loan A/c. No. - 33587027441 & 33587038872)	Equitable Mortgage of Property House Land measuring 34.87 Sq. Yds. bearing H. No. 437 EWS-Phase -2, Situated at Old Housing Board Colony, within MC. Limit, ROHTAK in the Name of Sh. Mahavir Mittal S/o Sh. Rameshwar Dass Mittal & Smt. Hem Lata Mittal w/o Sh. Mahavir Mittal, Vide Sale Deed No. 2897 dt. 05-07-2012 and bounded as under: - East: - House No. 436 EWS Common Wall, West: - House No. 438 EWS Common Wall, North: - Rasta Aam, South: - House No. 440 EWS Common Wall,	26-07-21 as on 13-07-2021	Rs. 1,34,682/-	19-10-21
2.	(1) Sh. Vijay Kumar Sharma S/o Sh. Tara Chand, R/o No 2084/34, Amrit Colony, Near Balti Factory, Rohtak (2) M/s. Ambika Boutique, Add. Shivaji Colony Market, ROHTAK Prop. Sh. Vijay Kumar Sharma S/o Sh. Tara Chand, R/o No 2084/34, Amrit Colony, Near Balti Factory, Rohtak (Loan A/c. No. - 65222936385 & 38648565442)	Equitable Mortgage of House Land measuring 50 Sq. Yds. bearing Plot No. 15 Min Northern-Western Corner, comprised in min Jumla killa No. 20/11,12,13, Situated at Majua Sunari Kalan, Amrit Colony, Within M.C. Limits, ROHTAK in the Name of Sh. Vijay Kumar Sharma S/o Sh. Tara Chand, vide Transfer Deed No. 8520/1 Dated 01-09-2014 & bounded as under: - East: - 28'-06" Remaining part of Plot, West: - 28'-06", Plot No.14, North: - 15'-10" Gali 15' Wide, South: - 15'-10" Remaining part of Plot,	26-07-21 as on 14-07-2021	Rs. 11,10,109/-	19-10-21
3.	Sh. Mehtab S/o Sh. Lal Singh, R/o H. No. 90, Devi Vihar Colony, Mohan Spinning Mills, Circular Road, ROHTAK (Loan A/c. No. - 38156927854)	Equitable Mortgage of House Land measuring 120 Sq. Meter (143.52 Sq. Yds.) bearing Plot No. 90, comprised in khewat No. 3484, khatoni No. 5534, khasra No. 2381, 16372/2380, 2382, 8901, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2390, 8900/2383, 2391, 15531/2393/1, 8902/2383, 2392, Situated at Mouja Rohtak, Devi Vihar Colony, Mohan Spinning Mills, within MC. Limit, ROHTAK in the Name of Sh. Mehtab S/o Sh. Lal Singh, Vide Sale Deed No. 15780 dt. 04-02-2019 and bounded as under: - East: -16' Meter Plot No. 89, West: - 16' Meter Plot No. 91, North: - 7.5' Meter Road 10' Meter wide, South: - 7.5' Meter Plot No. 107,	16-08-21 as on 16-08-2021	Rs. 34,41,534.94	19-10-21

This is without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Bank.

Date: 22/10/2021

State Bank of India
(Authorized Officer)

DHFL DEWAN HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED

National Office: HDIL Tower, B Wing, 6th Floor, Anant Kankar Marg, Bandra (East), Mumbai-400051
Regional Office address: Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Limited, A-301 & 302, 3rd Floor, Elante Office Complex, Industrial Area Phase 1, Chandigarh-160002. Contact No. DHFL-AD-Praveen kumar Yadav 9914220078

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE-SUBSEQUENT SALE

Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property	Reserve Price (RP)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in Rs.	Total Loan Outstanding (In Rs.)
Loan Code No. 0000307 Nanhra Ram (Borrower) Kamlesh K (Co-Borrower)	10-08-2016 Rs. 14,63,906/-	All the Part and Parcel of Khewat No 1000, Khatoni No 1310, Murba No 137, Killa No 4, Bhatta Colony, W No 1 Phurik Road, Gharuanda Karnal	Rs. 6,75,000/- (Rupees Six Lac seventy five thousand only)	Rs. 67,500/- (Rupees Sixty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Only)	Rs. 29,19,189/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lac Nineteen Thousand One Hundred Eighty Nine Only) as on 30-Sep-2021
Loan Code No.00001773 Sheela Sharma (Borrower) Bhudev B (Co-Borrower)	11-Marc-2017 Rs. 13,47,920/-	All the Part and Parcel of Khewat No. 1439 Abadi Indira Nagar, Near Pal Road Near LIC Building, Pundri Distt. Kaithal Haryana 136026	Rs. 6,25,000/- (Rupees Six Lac Twenty five thousand only)	Rs. 62,500/- (Rupees Sixty Two Thousand Five Hundred Only)	Rs. 23,71,337/ (Rupees Twenty Three Lac Seventy One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Seven Only) as on 30-Sep-2021
Loan Code No. 00003290 Rameshwar Das (Borrower) (Co-Borrower)	19-May-2018 Rs. 29,72,266/-	All the part and parcel of Khewat No 418, Khatoni No 432, Killa 1/3(5-17), 102/3(0-14), Nr Gurudwara, Kissan Basti, Nilokheri, Karnal-132117.	Rs.20,90,000/- (Rupees Twenty lac Ninety thousand Only)	Rs. 2,09,000/- (Rs. Two Lac Nine Thousand Only)	Rs. 46,10,040/- (Rupees Forty Six Lacs Ten Thousand Forty Five) as on 30-Sep-21

The Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction are as under:

- E-Auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS", "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATSOEVER IS THERE IS BASIS" and will be conducted "online". The Auction will be conducted through the DHFL approved auction service provider "NexXan Solutions Private Limited".
- Last Date of Submission of Tender/Sealed Bid/ Offer in the prescribed tender forms along with EMD and KYC on 09-Nov-2021 upto 6:00 PM at the Zonal/Branch Office address mentioned herein above. Tenders that are not filled up or tenders received beyond last date will be considered as invalid tender and shall accordingly be rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD.
- Date of E-Auction for property is 12-Nov-2021 at the web portal <https://disposalhub.com> from 10:30 PM to 1:00 PM with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each.
- The tender/Sealed Bid/Offer will be opened in the presence of the Authorized Officer.
- Date of Inspection of the Immovable Property is on 10-Nov-2021 between 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
- The tenderer/online bidder hereby agrees that once he/she has formally registered a qualified tenderer before authorized officer will have to express their interest to participate through the E-auction bidding platform, by submitting this document. It shall be the tenderer's/online bidder's sole responsibility to procure his/her login id and password from auction service provider.
- Further interest will be charged as applicable, as per the loan agreement on the amount outstanding in the notice and incidental expenses, costs, etc., is due and payable till its realization.
- The notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s they can bring the intending buyers/purchasers for purchasing the immovable property as described herein above, as per the particulars of terms and conditions of sale.
- Since, the above mentioned cases wherein Sal Notice was issued/published earlier also therefore, the Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) are hereby given 15 Days Sale Notice Under the SARFAESI Act, 2002 (as per the revised guidelines in the Gazette of India notification dated 03/11/2016) to pay the sum mentioned as above before the date of Auction failing which the immovable property will be auctioned and balance, if any, will be recovered with interest and costs. If the Borrower pays the amount due to Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd., in full before the date of sale, auction is liable to be stopped.
- The detail terms and conditions of the auction sale are incorporated in the prescribed tender form. Tender forms are available at the above mentioned National/Zonal/Branch office.
- The immovable property will be sold to the highest tenderer/Bidder in E-auction. The Authorized Officer reserves the absolute discretion to allow inter se bidding with minimum Bid Increment amount. The property as mentioned will not be sold below Reserve Price.
- The tenderer(s) / Offerer (s) / Prospective Bidder (s) / Purchaser (s) are hereby notified that the secured asset will be sold with the Encumbrances and dues payable to Statutory Authority (if any) and are also requested, in their own interest, to satisfy himself /themselves/itself with regard to the above and other relevant details pertaining to the above mentioned secured asset before submitting the tenders.
- DHFL is not responsible for any liabilities whatsoever pending upon the property as mentioned above. The property shall be auctioned on "As Is Where Is Basis", "As Is What Is Basis" and "Whatever Is There Is Basis".
- The total loan outstanding amount is not the loan foreclosure amount. All other charges (if any) shall be calculated at the time of closure of the loan.
- The Demand Draft should be made in Favor of "Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Limited" or "DHFL".
- Wherever applicable, its responsibility of auction purchaser to deduct Tax at Source (TDS) @ 1% of the total sale consideration on behalf of the resident owner on the transfer of immovable property having consideration equal to 50 Lacs and above and deposit the same with appropriate authority u/s 194 I of Income Tax Act.

For further details, contact the Authorized Officer, at the above mentioned Officer address.

Date: 23-10-2021
Place: Haryana

Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Limited
Sd/
Authorized Officer

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Walkathon (walking march) was organized by Union Bank of India on Friday 22.10.2021 under Vigilance Awareness Week at Hisar.

The walkathon was flagged off by Area Head Mr. Sumer Singh Saroya (Deputy General Manager) at 07:45 am in front of Town Park, which is from Police Line Area to Green Park, Regional Office, Matka Chowk and Kemp Chowk and back to Town. Ended up in front of the park. During this, all the staff members were urged to take a pledge to make all possible efforts to eradicate corruption and vigilance oath was also administered while addressing by the field chief Mr. Saroya ji. During this, Deputy Area Head Shri Amit Bhatia, Chief Managers Shri Satyaveer Yadav, Kuldeep Kashyap and all staff members were present.



'World Standards Day' is celebrated all over the world on 14th October every year with a unique theme. This year World Standards Day, was celebrated by Bureau of Indian standards, Northern Regional Office, Chandigarh on Friday, 22nd October 2021 at Hotel Shivalki, Sector-17, Chandigarh, with this year's theme on "Shared Vision for a Better World- Standards for SDGs". Shri. Sibin C. IAS, Secretary, Industry & Commerce, Govt. of Punjab, was the Chief Guest of the function.



Visit by Minister Dr. Bhagwat Kishanrao Karad, Minister of State, Department of Financial Services, Government of India to LIC of India

Dr. Bhagwat Kishanrao Karad, Minister of State, Ministry of Finance, Govt of India along with Shri. M.R.Kumar, Chairperson, Shri. Siddhartha Mohanty, Ms. Mini Ipe and Shri. B.C. Patnaik MDs and other Senior Officers of LIC on his visit to Yogakshema, LIC, Central Office, Mumbai.

Dr. Bhagwat Kishanrao Karad, Minister of State, Ministry of Finance, Govt of India interacted today with the employees of LIC and enquired about the status of work during his visit to Yogakshema, LIC, Central Office.



Blood Donation Camp organized by Union Bank of India on the occasion of Awareness Week.



State Level Bankers Community for the committee by district Sas Nagar Customer Center, Sector 61, was held in credit outreach program in Mohali.