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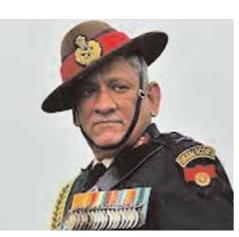
PNS NEW DELHI

On the eve of Republic Day, the Centre bestowed the Padma Vibhushan award, India's second-highest civilian award, on the country's first Chief of Defence staff, late General Bipin Rawat, and former Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister late Kalyan Singh. The other two Padma Vibhushan awardees are noted musician Prabha Atre and Gita Press Chairman Radheshyam Khemka (posthumously).

Among the 17 Padma

Bhushan awardees, two political leaders from the Congress and the CPI(M) — Ghulam Nabi Azad and former West Bengal Chief Minister Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee figured in the prestigious award list. However, Buddhadeb refused to accept the award. The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) on Tuesday came out with a list of 128 distinguished personalities from different

fields for Padma Awards. The list comprises four Padma Vibhushan, 17 Padma Bhushan, and 107 Padma Shri Awards. Out of 128 awardees, 34 are women and the list includes 10 persons from the



Foreigners/NRI/PIO/OCI and 13 posthumous awardees. Padma Awards are conferred in three categories: Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri. Padma Vibhushan is awarded for exceptional and distinguished service; Padma Bhushan for distinguished service of high order and Padma Shri for dis-

tinguished service in any field. The Centre also awarded Padma Bhushan to the country's two Covid vaccine makers Serum Institute's founder Cyrus Poonawala and jointly honoured Bharat Biotech promoters Dr Krishna Ella and wife Suchitra Ella. Indian origin CEO of Google Satya Nadella

and Microsoft CEO Sundar Pichai have been awarded Padma Bhushan. Former Home Secretary and CAG Raijy Mehrishi, actor Victor Banerjee and Gujarati writer Swami preacher Sachidanad got Padma Bhushan. Among the 107 Padama

Shri awardees Olympic Gold Medalist Neeraj Chopra, late IAS officer and Airports Authority Chairman Authority Guruprasad Mohapatra, noted singer Sonu Nigam figured in the list.

Former Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Kalyan Singh, who died last year, has been awarded Padma Vibhushan for Public Affairs, while late CDS



General Bipin Rawat got the same honour for Civil Service. Congress leader Ghulam Nabi Azad will be honored with Padma Bhushan for Public Affairs. Rawat hails from Uttarakhand and Kalyan from Uttar Pradesh, the two States which are headed for Assembly polls. The political significance of the Centre's decision to handpick Azad for giving the Padma award is not lost. Azad comes from Jammu & Kashmir, a Union territory, where the Centre is trying its best to win over the masses through the political process. Azad has been of late sidelined in the Congress and has also been in the news for repeatedly praising PM Narendra Modi.

Himachal 52nd Statehood | Channi 'Thor', Rahul 'Hulk' Day: CM announces 31% DA to State employees

PNS SHIMLA

Himachal Chief Minister Jai Announced 31 per cent DA to all the employees of the State at par with the Central Government employees. He said that this would provide financial benefits of Rs 500 crore to the employ-ees of the State Government. The Chief Minister made this announcement while address-ing the state level function of 52nd Statehood Day in Solan. He said that the state has recently implemented new pay scales for employees of the State Government ensuring benefits of about Rs 6000 crore to about 2.25 lakh employees. He said that it was felt that few disparities existed in the new pay scales of few categories. Now, the employees would be given a third option besides two options already given to them, he added.

Thakur also announced that pensioners of the State Government would also be given pension as per the new pay scales of Punjab government. This would benefit about 1.75 lakh pensioners by providing financial benefits of about Rs 2000 crore.

He further announced an increase in annual income for availing the benefits of various welfare schemes and pensions for the weaker sections of the society from existing Rs 35,000 to Rs 50,000. The benefits of

Relaxes electricity charges up to 60 units • 1.75 lakh pensioners to be given financial benefits of about ₹2000 cr

higher scales would be provided immediately to all those constables who were eligible for

higher scales, he said.
The Chief Minister announced that the domestic consumers of the state whose electricity consumption is up to 60 units per month would not be charged any fee per electricity unit. They would incur zero cost per unit of electricity consumed. With this decision, domestic consumers whose electricity consumption is up to 125 units, would be charged only one rupee per unit cost. Over 11 lakh domestic consumers would be benefitted from this decision and the State government would incur an additional expenditure of Rs 60 crore on providing this

take on 'aliens' in Punjab MONIKA MALIK CHANDIGARH our beloved State from our beloved State from the

 $W^{ith \ the \ political \ parties}_{fighting \ the \ ballot-battle}$ in the virtual arena amidst restrictions on physical roadshows and rallies for February 20 Punjab polls, Punjab Congress has come up with a latest campaign video - inspired by 2018's Hollywood superhero movie "Avengers" - featuring Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi as the mighty god of thunder "Thor" and Rahul Gandhi as "Bruce Banner".

Through the 34 seconds video, the Congress has virtually declared war against its rival political parties. Sharing it on its social media handles. the party captioned, "We will do whatever it takes to redeem

clutches of evil forces working against the interest of Punjab and its people".

In the video, Channi can be seen as "Thor" carrying the Stormbreaker, Rahul Gandhi as

"Bruce Banner" wearing the Hulkbuster, Punjab Congress president Navjot Singh Sidhu as Captain America, and senior party leader Sunil Kumar Jakhar as "Groot". The video, which starts with Hulk-Rahul Gandhi

announcing "Koi na bachna tussi" (you can no longer be saved) in a warning to the opponents, also portrays Channi in the lead role - in an indication to be the party's choice of CM choice

Schools for Classes X to XII to reopen in Haryana from Feb 1

PNS CHANDIGARH

With the cases of COVID-19 declining in the state, Haryana Government on Tuesday decided to reopen the schools for classes X to XII from February 1 onwards. However, the students who want to continue with online classes would be allowed to do so. At present, the students are attending online classes in the

Education Minister Kanwar Pal Gujjar said that after reviewing the situation, it has been decided to reopen the

schools for classes X, XI and XII from February 1. Instructions in this regard have been issued to district education officers and others. They have been directed to ensure strict compliance of COVID-19 appropriate behavior, he said. He said 75 percent children (15-18 years) have been given the first dose of COVID vaccination in the state and it has been decided to reopen the schools for students of class X-XII. The decision for other classes will be taken later after reviewing situation again, he said.



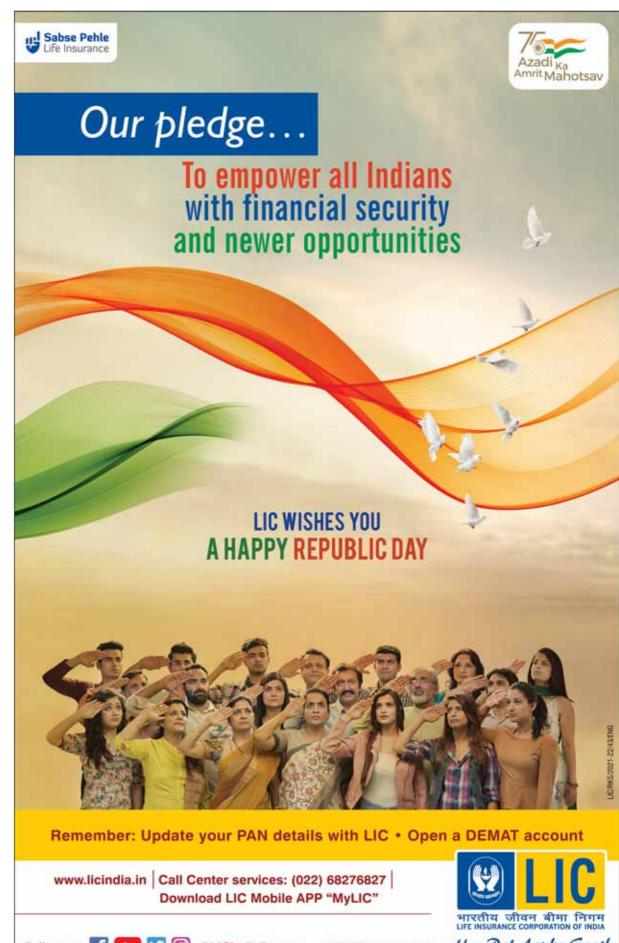
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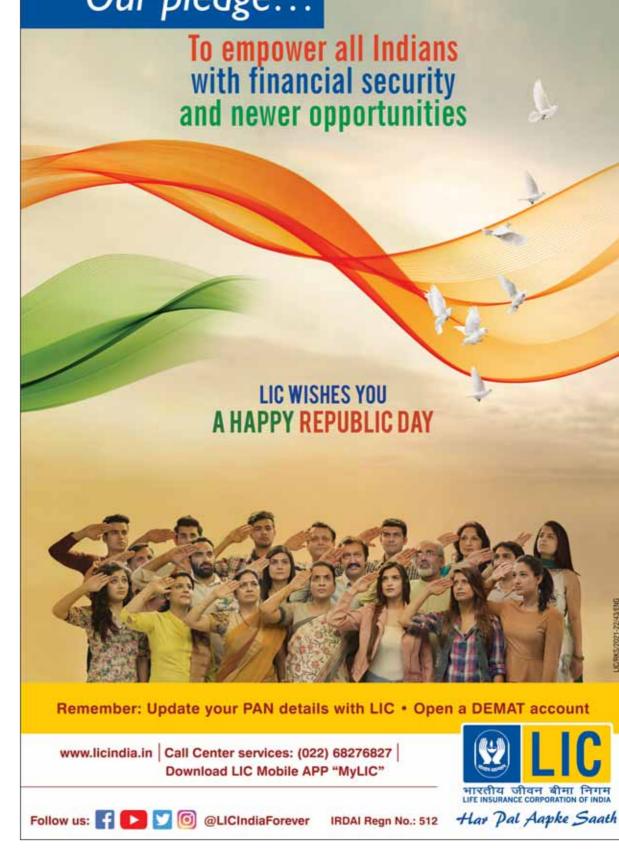
to celebrate this day with respect and love for each other.

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Department of Public Relations, Chandigarh Administration

PREVENTION





8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D,

Chandigarh 0172-4601826

PUBLIC NOTICE Smt. Geeta W/o Sh. Harvinder Kumar, r/o H. No. 514, Phase -6 S.A.S Nagar, (Mohali) has approached to the Chandigarh Housing Board for the issuance of Duplicate copy of Allotment letter, in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 3046, Sector- 41-D, Chandigarh due to loss of this document. They have also furnished L.A.R No.2022/001649 registered with Police Unit: 39, Chandigarh on dated 18-01-2022, regarding the loss of above said document. Any person having any objection, against the issuance of duplicate copy of Allotment letter, in respect of the above said Dwelling Unit to the said Smt. Geeta W/o Sh. Harvinder Kumar, he/she should file the objection before the undersigned in writing within 15 days from the publication of this notice, failing which the documents shall be issued Further, in case original documents as mentioned above are found by anyone, the same should be submitted in the above noted Police Station or in the office of the undersigned.

Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

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AICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, SCO 132, 133, 134, Sector-9C, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh- 160017

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Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co Borrowers/ Guarantors Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Scheduled Date & Time of Auction	
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
1.	Mr. Sanjay Kumar Bhagat (Borrower), Ajay Bhagat (Co- Applicant), Dutchply Industries Limited (Co- Applicant)- LBCHD00001880720	House No-319, (Basement and Ground Floor) Sector- 37A, Rp No- 20520, Chandigarh Ut. Admeasuring an area - 343.905 Sq. Yards. Property Type- Residential	February 11, 2022 From- 12:00 Noor to 1:00 PM	

Date: January 25, 2022 lace: Chandigarh

Authorized Officer

Secretary



Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, First Floor 361 M.C. International, The Mall Mall Road Amritsar-143001

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1.		Plot No 195, Khasra No 38/21/2 Min, Khevat Khatoni No 252/298, Vakia Rakba Khankot Abadi, Garden Enclave, Tehsil, Distt Amritsar, Punjab. Ad measuring 200 Sq. yard	February 10, 2022 From- 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM

Date: January 25, 2022 Place: Punjab

> 8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh

Authorized Office ICICI Bank Limited





CHANDIGARH



Subject: - Transfer/Mutation of 50% Share of Allotment Registration D.U.No. 2822 of Category-1BR, Sector -49, Chandigarh in the names of (i) Sh. Manjit Singh S/o Sh. Balwant Singh (having 50% share) (ii) Ms. Manpreet Vij D/o Sh. Manjit Singh (iii) Sh. Harmanpreet Singh S/o Sh. Manjit Singh on the intestate Demise of allottee/Co-transferee Smt. Rupinder Kaur N/o Sh. Maniit Singh (having 50% share).

It is hereby notified for the information of the General Public and all concerned that Late Smt. Rupinder Kaur W/o Sh. Manjit Singh (having 50% share) owner of Dwelling Unit No. 2822 of Category 1BR, Sector -49, Chandigarh expired on 17-11-2021 at Chandigarh as informed by her legal heirs. (i) Sh. Manjit Singh S/o Sh. Balwant Singh (having 50% share) (ii) Ms. Manpreet Vij D/o Sh. Manjit Singh (iii) Sh. Harmanpreet Singh S/o Sh. Manjit Singh have requested for transfer of ownership of Dwelling Unit No. 2822 of Category-1BR Sector-49, Chandigarh In their names on the basis of Intestate demise of Smt. Rupinder Kaur W/o Sh. Maniit Singh (having 50% share). They have further stated that no other legal height has been left out and they are the only legal heirs of deceased owner of the above said Dwelling Unit.

In case anybody has any objection regarding the claim/right/Interest in the dwelling unit which is proposed to be transferred by the Chandigarh Housing Board in favour of (i) Sh. Manjit Singh (Husband) (ii) Ms. Manpreet Vij (Daughter) (iii) Sh. Harmanpreet Singh (Son), he/she may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 30 days of the publication of this notice, falling which the registration and allotment of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of the above claimant's.

> Secretary Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

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PUBLIC NOTICE I Raman Rani W/o Roshan Lal Sethi R/O # 44, Sector-4A, Guru Nanak Colony, Mand Gobindgarh Tehsil Amloh Distric Fatehgarh Sahib. Declared. A propert khasra no.1036/898/215 (4-8) 1038/904/734/216 min. araji 5 Bighe out of 150/2000 tdadi 7 biswe 10 biswasi rakba village kukkad majra, tehsil Amloh from Jyoti Joshi W/o Pawan Kumar, through Vasika no. 2018-19 / 24/230 dated 04.05.2018 or 24 / 2017-18 / 1/7304 dated 20.2.2018 or Manmohan Singla sor Salamat Rai through Vasika no. 1116 was purchased on 25.10.2001. My Registry Vasika No. 135 dated 20.04.2000 or behalf of Jyoti Joshi and Manmohai Singla to Sardar Steel Bahaq Naseeb Chand and Rakesh Kumar and Vasika no 2709 dated 31.03.2005 Naseeb Chang and Rakesh Kumar Bahaq in favor of Hira Lal or Veena Rani, the original registries have been lost while painting my house. have not taken a loan from an government or non-governmen organization on above registries. I will not misuse it when I get it. G.D. No. 029 dated 24.01.2022 is registered at Police Station Mandi Gobindgarh. If anyone finds the above registries, please contact-

to notify all the concerned that, on behind, Axis Bank Ltd, I hereby give notional number that customer namely he general public that customer namely S larmandeep Singh S/o Sh. Maan Singh R louse no. 1, Patiala Raod, Near Bus Stan House no. 1, Patalia Raod, Near Bus Stand Bhawanigarh has applied for a Loan vid application no 15728645 to purchase the propert i.e. House (PT-2112-1209547) situated a Backside Road of Sarbhitkari School, Sangrur A Tehsii and Distt. Sangrur, area measuring 0 5.1/30 Marias i.e. 151 sq. yds, comprised ii Khewat/Khatorii no. 3528/5190, Khasra nos 99/1/7/2(1-0),24/7-19), Kite 2, Total area 8 Kanal 31 Marias or of which 0.5 1/20 Marias i.e. 151 sq. 40141819. KhewatKhatoni no. 3528/5190, Khasra nosis 99/117/2(1-0),24/7-19), Kite 2, Total area 8 Kanas 99/117/2(1-0),24/7-19), Kite 2, Total area 8 Kanas 19 Marlas out of which 0-5.130 Marlas Ie. 151 sq. yds in the name of Smt. Devkil Ran Wlo Sh. Prem Chand and Sh. Suresh Kumar HUF 50 Sh. Kasturi Lal vide Sale deed no. 2121 dated 30.07/2012 vide Mutation no. 37838 and as per revenue record. The Selleris stated that previous Original Sale deed no. 451 dated 30.04/2008 in the favour of Sh. Jangir Singh Slo Sh. Gumam Singh and Original Sale deed no. 1183 dated 18.06/2002 in the favour of Sh. Rajinder Kumar Slo Sh. Prem Chand have been lost and regarding this the DDR has been got lodged vide No. 201701/2022 dated 25.01.2022 in Police station Sangur. Axis Bank Ltd required these previous Original Sale deed no. 1183 dated 18.06/2002 to create equitable mortgage. So through this public notice, it is noticed that if any concern, bank or person having any claim, concern, bank or person having any claim conjection related to the said equitable mortgage of the above said property with Axis Bank Ltd he/she may kindly contact with above said Bank or with colaim will be entertain later and Axis Bank Ltd will disburse the loan to proposed customer. Detail of the property is above mentoned.

Rupinder Singh, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

Rupinder Singh, Advocate Chamber No 508, 4the Floor Yadwing Complex Distt Courts, Patiala M:- 9914379170

CHANDIGARH

Chandigarh HOUSING BOARD 0172-4601826 PUBLIC NOTICE Sh. Ravinder Singh Gujral S/o Sh. Harbhajan Singh Gujral, owner of

the Dwelling unit No. 3A, AWHO Gurjinder Vihar Pocket-5, Sector-CHI-1. Greater Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, has approached to the Chandigarh Housing Board for the issuance of Duplicate Copy of Allotment letter, in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 106/2, Sector 45 -A, Chandigarh due to loss of these documents. She has furnished the DDR registered with Police Station, Beta-2, Greater Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh G.D.No. 053 on dated.18.01.2022, regarding the loss of above said document. Any person having any objection, against the issuance of duplicate copy of Allotment letter, in respect of the above said Dwelling Unit to the said Sh. Ravinder Singh Gujral S/o Sh. Harbhajan Singh Gujral, he/she should file the objection before the undersigned in writing within 15 days from the publication of this notice, failing which the documents shall be issued. Further, in case original documents as mentioned above are found by anyone, the same should be submitted in the above after neerby requested to routy the safetine in withing to middle with supporting documentary evidence at the address mentioned herein below within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the claim or claims, if any, of such person or person will be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned and my client shall proceed with the noted Police Station or in the office of the undersigned.

Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D,

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10(85)/Estab.III/HWB/Vol.V/21 **Haryana Waqf Board** thed by Administration of Justice Deptt., Gover . Haryana) 50, Sardar Patel Marg, Ambala Cantt. – 133001

CORRIGENDUM

Consequent upon the fresh guidelines issued by the Central Waqf Council, New Delhi in reference to appointment of the posts of (i) Legal Support Officer (ii) Accountant and (iii) Assistant Programmer under the scheme named, Qaumi Waqf Board Taraggiati Scheme, the Walk-in-Interview scheduled to be held on 27-01-2022 (Thursday) is hereby cancelled. Sd/-

Chief Executive Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to General Public that Pawan Kumar S/o Inder Singh has lost his previous Original sale deed No. 1971 dated 16.12.2004 in

favour of Inder Singh in respect of One Property measuring 3 marla comprised in Khasra no. 552/1/2(7-7), Khewat no. 1867, as per jamabandi

2008-09 situated at Kishan Colony Tehsil Barwala

District Hisar which is owned and possessed b him. and he is availing loan from HDFC Bank.

anyone has objection, then he/she may notify with proof, within 15 days from the date of publication, and after the stipulated period no

claim will be entertained regarding the same.

Kuldeep Kanoria Advocate Ph. 9896473913

Chamber No. 13, Distt. Courts Hisar

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to General Public that Smt. Manpa

Devi W/o Manphool Singh has lost his previous Orig

of Om Parkash in respect of One property measuring

40 sq. vards i.e. 1.5 marla comprised in knewat No

1493//1375. Khatuni No. 1828 and khasra No. 525/ 3/1(4-12) situated at within MC Limit, Hansi Roa

Barwala Tehsil Barwala District Hisar, which is owned

and possessed by him. and he is availing loan from HDFC Bank. if anyone has objection, then he/she may notify with proof, within 15 days from the date

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PUNJAB & SIND BANK (A GOVT. OF INDIA UNDERTAKING) B.O.:- NURPUR BEDI, PUNJAB Ph.: 01887-240426, M.: 84474-37303

NOTICE FOR CHANGE / SHIFTING OF

LOCATION OF BRANCH PREMISES,

NURPUR BEDI, PUNJAB

All respected customers are informed that

our Branch Nurpur Bedi is going to shift a

Nurpur Bedi (Adjacent Building o

Previous Branch) tentatively or

14.02.2022. All customers can enjoy benefits of continuous Banking facilities a

New Branch Premises. All customer

availing lockers facility are also informed

that lockers will also be shifted to the new

premises with due precaution. For any kind

of query regarding shifting of Branch customers can contact **Branch Incharge**.

NOTICE

Gurbachan Singh Babehali S/o S

Mahinder Singh r/o VPO Babehali Distr

Gurdaspur declare that I am going to

contest assembly elections 2022 from

Gurdaspur constituency as Shiromani Akali Dal candidate. A case No 0260 dated

18.12.18 was registered in City Police

Station, Gurdaspur against me Under sec

tion 403, 404, 406, 420, 465, 467, 468

471, 120-B of IPC (Co-operative Society Act 1961) . This case is now lying pending

in the court of honorable ACJM, Gurdaspu

dated 07.06.2021 has also been registered

against me in Police Station. Mataur under

section 188, 269, 270 of IPC 1860 and

under section 51-a of disaster

ent act. Concern

Public Notice

It is informed to General Public that Axis Bank

Rohtak has lost Original Sale Deed No. 10144

dated 15.01.2014 and Allotment Letter No

1162 dated 05.02.2008 and Re-allotment

Letter No. 5714 dated 03.06.2009, which has

been reported with Police vide DDR No.

132370622200125. If any person has

objection then file replies along with proof of ownership within 15 days before the

undersigned. After lapse of stipulated period,

no claim will be accepted regarding above

said property. Kuldip Kumar Mittal,

Advocate, Distt. Courts, Jind. Mob.

Public Notice

Puniab National Bank Branch Office

Alawalpur intends to create equitable

mortgage in respect of property details

as under : Residential House No.

2031/4 Measuring 3.5 Marlas situated in

Mohalla Boharwala, Kartarpur, District

Jalandhar, Puniab under which one link

or any objection can make representa-tion to the bank within 7 days of the date

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lost & Found

Map. Plot Both No. 288, Sabi

Mandi Ext. Karnal has been lost

on 10-12-2021 in Kutail. If some-

one found please contact

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of this notice.

nsfer deed No. 958 dated 15.06.2018 in favo

HICICI Bank

(In case of chain title deed is lost/misplaced)
NOTICE is hereby given that one Smt. Raj Bala Devi Wlo
Sh. Rohtash Slo Sh. Ran Singh (hereinafter referred to as

mortgage in respect of the Flat/Property more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written from my client LIC Housing Finance Limited (Branch Address Sonepat) (Which Smt. Raj Bala Devi Wio Sh. Rohtash Sic

Sh. Ran Singh purchased the said property from Balkar S/o Sh. Narayan Singh S/o Sh. Desh Raj through Regd. Sale Deed No. 8733 Dated 15.03.2021) According to the

Saie Deed No. 673 Janea 15.33.2(21) According to the said Mortgagory borrower she themselves and/or their vendor above named has lost/misplaced the Original Transfer Deed No. 7456 Datled 15.10.2015 entered into between (Smt. Suman W/lo Sh. Rakesh Kumar Sio Sh. Narayan Singh and Rakesh Kumar Sio Sh. Narayan Singh Sio Sh. Deshraj measuring 7 Marfa Le. 202 Sp. 7436 Lin reserved file promoter's described herein All preservice.

respect of the property described herein. All person/

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Interving any damin adjusted in respect or the said Fatti Property more particularly described in the schedule hereunder or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage (equitable/registered or otherwise). Gift, trust, inheritance, family arrangement, maintenance, bequest,

partnership, possession, lease, sublease, tenancy, license

lien, charge, pledge, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby requested to notify the same in writing to me/u

DISCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

(Detail Property address mentioned)
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No. 96, Khata No. 102, Rect. & Killa Nos. 9/1241 (6-17),
25 (8-0)situated within the revenue estate of Garbi
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Sonepat and within the M.C. Limit, Sonepat and same it

bounded as under: East: House of other, West: House of

other. North: House of other. South: Gali Rasta 18 Ft. wide

Lost & Found

Sudesh Rani W/o Prem Chand

resident of Patram Nagar Narwana

declare that my plot is 288 sqyds

whose old regd deed no.2869, dated

15-7-2015, lost on 02-10-2021.Some

where in railway road Narwana whose

online ddr no.132300282200046. If

found i will be deposited in the bank.

nar Panchal Advocate Chamber No. 138, 147

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, SCO 132, 133, 134, Sector- 9C, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh- 160017

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Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co Borrowers/ Guarantors Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Scheduled Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
1.	Mr. Vijay Garg (Borrower), Harish Garg (Co- Applicant), Reshma Rani (Co- Applicant)- LBPNC00002428466	Office Suite/Unit No-107, Unicity Business Park, Near Hotel Marc Royal, Zirakpur Kalka High way Zirakpur Punjab Area of Property- 1997 Sq. Feet.	February 14, 2022 from- 11:00 AM to 12:00

Date: January 25, 2022 Place: Zirakpur

Authorized Office ICICI Bank Limited

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, SCO 132, 133, 134, Sector – 9C, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh - 160017 HICICI Bank

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Property Type- Commercial

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1.	(Borrower), Davinder Kumar (Co-Applicant)-	House No 6/10-11, Ram Nagar, Karnal Haryana Area of Property- 952.74 Sq. Feet. Property Type- Residential	February 14, 2022 from- 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Date: January 25, 2022 Place: Karnal

Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited

PICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, First Floor 361 M.C. International, The Mall Amritsar- 143001

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Area- 825 Sq.Ft Property Type

No. 006605007251) Commercial Shop Date: January 25, 2022 Place: Punjab

Sukhwinder Singh

Sukhraj Kaur (LAN

Enterprises,

Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited

1:00 PM

Public Notice

Mohinder Pal S/o Het Ram S/o Peera Ram R/o Near Water Works, Adarsh Nagar, Giddarbaha Distt, Sri Muktsar Sahib do declare as under: That my father Het Ram had execu ted on transfer deed Wasika No. 1132 Dt. 9-8-2016 which was duly registered in the office of Sub Registrar, Gidderbaha in my favour and also in favour of my Brother Raiinder Kumar. That the said original transfer deed has been misplaced at Giddarbaha town any ware and has not beer traced so for. I or any other person had not deposit above said sale deed wasika no 1132 to any financial Institute, Bank or other place. I am responsible for the

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CONTACT: 9417419351

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Rajat S/o Sh. Vijay Sharma R/o H.No 4, Navratan Gali, Chokhani Colony, Distt. Bhiwani, Haryana declare that my Plot No. 315, Sector 23, Bhiwani's Farm C no. 9378 Dt. 3.9.2003 Conveyance Deed No. 2677 Dt 29.6.2005 & Possession Certificate Etc. document lost Near Sec. 13 Mkt. Bhiwani and not found anywhere after searching. If anybody found may Contact PNB Bank Bhiwani Ashok Kumar Advocate Hisar 72060 09029. - DEPONENT

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R/o V. Chak Amritsaria Fatehgarh alias Ret garh Distt. Patiala, Pb, Adhar No. 6466 0684-2496 and Jaswinder Kaur W/o Satna Singh R/o V. Dabha Distt. Kaithal (Haryana Adhar No. 8786-7685-6775 do hereby in formed to the general public that we are the owner of land situated at Malkana, Tehsil Sa mana Distt. Patiala. Pb. vide sale deed No 2986 dated 11-11-2011, Registered by the Sub Registrar, Samana (Patiala) purchase from Ravel Singh S/o Bhagat Singh, res ident of Malkana Patti Samana Distt. Patiala Measuring 1/2 share of total land of above sale deed out of 0 k.8-1/4 Maria (30x75' total 250 Sq.Yds.) The original sale deed has been lost from us any where. This sale deed has not been deposited in any bank/financial institution for any loan purpose and also not purpose in any court etc. by us. If in future any person misuse this sale deed for any

deed bearing document No. 729 dated 13-09-2004 is lost. FIR has been lodged. Any person claiming any interest

I SURJIT KAUR W/O JASWANT SINGH D/O AJMER SINGH R/O MOHAR SINGH

WALA TESHIL & DISTRICT MANSA DECLARED MY DAUGHTER MANPREET KAUR IS MARRIED TO We, Satinder Pal Kaur W/o Baldev Sing GURPARTAP SINGH. NOW MANPREET KAUR IS OUT OF MY CONTROL. NOW IMAUR IS OUT OF MY CONTROL. NOW SHE DID NOT CARES ME. SO I DISOWN HER FROM MY ALL MOVABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES And my propert, land, plot, house and bank balance etc. in India please trasnfer to my grandson Ajit Singh S/o Gurpartap Singh (passport number: 547134248) and Fatel Singh son Gurpartap Singh (passport number: 547134248) and Fatel Singh son Gurpartap Singh (passport number: 547134248) and Fatel Singh son Gurpartap Singh (passport number) Singh son of Gurpartap Singh (passport number: 550615160) Gurdial S/o Satpal R/o VPO Kutail, Distt. Karnal informed that Allotment Copy, Re-Allotment,

this regard

Subject: - Transfer/Mutation of Allotment/ Registration D.U. No. 5046-2 of Category III in Manimajra, Phase-I, Chandigarh in the name of (i) Smt. Satinder Kaur Duggal D/o Late Smt. Jaswant Kaur Sodhi (ii) Smt. Raminder Kaur Myall through Special Power of Attorney by Smt.

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allottee/transferee Smt. Jaswant Sodhi W/o Sh. Sadhu Singh Sodhi.

Sodhi (iii) Smt. Virender Kaur D/o Late Smt. Jaswant Kaur Sodhi and

(iv) Sh. Jaswinder Singh Sodhi S/o Late Smt. Jaswant Kaur Sodhi have

requested for transfer of ownership of Dwelling Unit No. 5046-2 of

Category III in Manimajra, Phase-I, Chandigarh in their name on the

basis of intestate demise of Smt. Jaswant Sodhi. They have further

stated that no other legal heir has been left out and he is the only legal

interest in the dwelling unit which is proposed to be transferred by the

Chandigarh Housing Board in favour of (i) Smt. Satinder Kaur Duggal

(Daughter) (ii) Smt. Raminder Kaur Myall through Special Power of

Attorney by Smt. Virender Kaur D/o Late Smt. Jaswant Kaur Sodhi (Daughter) (iii) Smt. Virender Kaur (Daughter) and (iv) Sh. Jaswinder

Singh Sodhi (Son) he/she may submit the objection in writing to the

undersigned within 30 days of the publication of this notice, failing

which the registration and allotment of the said dwelling unit shall be

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Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate

Subject:- Mutation / Transfer of 2/3rd share of ownership right in

respect of Dwelling Unit No. 2763-B (Second Floor) 2BR (Two Bed

Room) Category in Sector 49, Chandigarh on the basis of Transfer

Deed in the name of S. Sher Singh S/o S. Kaka Singh (having 1/6th

share) from the name of allottee/transferee (i) S. Balbir Singh S/o S.

Kaka Singh (ii) Smt. Kuldeep Kaur W/o S. Sher Singh D/o S. Kaka Singh (iii) Smt. Tei Kaur W/o S. Jaswant Singh D/o S. Kaka Singh (iv)

Smt. Nachhattar Kaur W/o S. Baldev Singh D/o S. Kaka Singh (each

(FROM BROTHER AND SISTERS TO BROTHER)

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all

oncerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 2763-B (Second Floor) 2BR (Two

Bed Room) Category in Sector 49, Chandigarh stands in the name of

allottee/transferee (i) Sher Singh S/o Kaka Singh (having 1/6th share)

(ii) S. Balbir Singh S/o S. Kaka Singh (having 1/6th share) (iii) Smt.

Kuldeep Kaur W/o S. Sher Singh D/o S. Kaka Singh (having 1/6th

share) (vi) Smt. Tej Kaur W/o S. Jaswant Singh D/o S. Kaka Singh

(having 1/6th share) (v) Smt. Nachhattar Kaur W/o S. Baldev Singh D/o

S. Kaka Singh (having share 1/6th share) and (vi) (a) Sh. Gurdeep

Singh S/o Late Sh. Sucha Singh (b) Sh. Jasvir Singh S/o Late Sh.

Sucha Singh (c) Sh. Nirmal Singh S/o Late Sh. Sucha Singh (d) Smt. Baljinder Kaur D/o Late Sucha Singh (all having share 1/6th share

each). It has been reported by S. Sher Singh S/o S. Kaka Singh (having

1/6th share) who has applied for transfer of ownership right of 2/3rd

share in respect of said Dwelling unit on the basis of Transfer Deed in

his name which was Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property

n favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to

the undersigned within 15 days of the publication of this notice, failing,

which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in

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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)

Sr. Name of the Purchaser Name of The Seller D.U. Cat. Sector

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

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SH/SMT/MS NO.

It is hereby notified for the General Public that the following

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(i) Sh. Ranjeet Singh Negi Sh. Amin Chand

S/o Shiv Singh Negi and S/o Sh. Milkhi Ram

undersigned alongwith documentary evidence, if any.

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Regulations 1979:-

No.

SH/SMT/MS

(ii) Smt. Lalita Negi W/o

Sh. Ranjeet Singh Negi

PUBLIC NOTICE

no. 73. Near telephone exchange

Mullana, District Ambala Haryana

it's sale deed of my property 22/1 dated 04/04/2014, 23/1 Dated 04/04/2014 I have lost

somewhere, whose FIR has also been registered, I have not

nisused it till date, whoever finds

PUBLIC NOTICE

Rajat Garg S/o Beer bhan Garg

R/o H.No: 558/14, Vidyapeeth

Marg, Near Pishori lal

Dharamshala, Jind, Haryana,

Declare my allotment Letter No:

435 Dated 13/01/2009 lost Near

DAV school Urban Estate Jind or

Dated 13-01-2018. A DDR

No.132300622200071 also

registered at Police Station. Civil

line Jind.if any Person found

document Please return above

mention Address. No claim will be

entertained after 15 days of this

PUBLIC NOTICE

R/o H.No: 2332. Urben Estate

Near Civil Line Police station Jind,

Conveyance Deed No: 3893

Dated 08/01/1990 Lost Near DAV

school Urban Estate Jind on

Dated 10-10-2015. A DDR No.

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Mohinder pal Residence House

Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh.

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Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh.

LOST / FOUND

Rekha Rani W/o Sh. Bhawnwsh Dat

R/o H.No 11, Shanti Nagar, Behind

Sakhi Darbar, Model Town, Panipat,

have lost my original Builder Burge

aggrement Copy of Flat No 14B, Tower

infrastructure Pvt Ltd faridabad. if any-

body found then confirm to the above

Ranchan Jain Xio Mr. Olin Farkash Jain and Smit Kanchan Jain Wio Mr. Ramesh Jain rio # 1595, Pushpac Compex, Sector-49B, Chandigarh is the absolute owner of Plot No. 433, Sector-82, JIPL, Mohali and is raising Loan against this property from HDFC Bank, Chandigarh. Previous Sale Deed dated 24/04/2014 registered vide vasika no. 259 as executed and registered by Shi

Sale Deed dated 24/04/2014 registered vide vasika no. 259 as executed and registered by Sh. Vivek Mehta s/o Parmeshwari and Smt. Madhvi Mehta w/o Sh. Vivek Mehta. Letter of Change of Ownership dated 25/04/2014 as issued by J.P.L in favour of Sh. Kuldeep Singh Sandhu s/o Sh. Mehar Singh and Smt. Jaspal Kaur w/o Sh. Kuldeep Singh in original. and Sale Deed dated 22/03/2010 registered vide vasika no. 8137 as executed and registered by J.P.L in favour of Sh. Vivek Mehta s/o Parmeshwari and Smt. Madhvi

executed and registered by JIPL in favour of Sh. Vivek Mehta s/o Parmeshwari and Smt. Madhvi Mehta w/o Sh. Vivek Mehta in original. Letter of Change of Ownership dated 22/04/2010 asissued by JLPL in favour of Sh. Vivek Mehta is original. Has been lost by him/her and an DDR has also been got registered in this respect having details: DDR No. 51649 Dt: 24-01-2022 Police Station, Chandigarh. Any body having claim or claiming any prior rights or interest in any manner in this property or has raised loan by depositing the aforesaid Documents to any person/Bank/ Corporation/Financial Institution may approach and may submit objections to the undersign within 15 days from the date of this public notice. After the expiry of the period of this notice it will be deemed that no body has any sort of claim over the above said property and further no claim shall be entertained and such claim shall be entertained and such claim shall be

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and baseless claim and shall be illegal. It shall also be deemed that nobody has any objection for mortgaging the aforesaid property with HDFC Bank.

Ankur Rishi, Advocates & Legal Consultants, # 98-A, M.S. Enclave, Dhakoli, Zirakpur, Distr

SAS Nagar, Punjab, Ph: 99141-38484

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Secretary

Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh.

Chandigarh

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8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D,

In case anybody has any objection regarding the claim/ right/

heirs of deceased owner of the above said Dwelling Unit.

transferred in favour of the above claimant's.

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Officer, UT Chandigarh.

having 1/6th share).

Chandigarh on 03/12/2021.

favour of above said claimant(s).



Chandigarh



8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D.



Secretary,

PUBLIC NOTICE
(In case of chain title deed is lost/misplaced)
NOTICE is hereby given that one Smt. Raji Bala Devi W/o
Sh. Rohtash Sio Sh. Ran Singh (hereinafter referred to as
the said Mortgagors/Purchasers) has agreed to create
mortgage in respect of the Flat/Property more particularly bed in the Schedule hereunder written from m fient LIC Housing Finance Limited (Branch Address Sonepat) (Which Smt. Raj Bala Devi W/o Sh. Rohtash Sk Sonepail (Which Smt. Raj Bala Devi Wio Sh. Rohtash Sio Sh. Ran Singh purchased the said properly from Balkar Sio Sh. Narayan Singh Sio Sh. Desh Raj through Regd. Sale Deed No. 8733 Dated 15.03.2021) According to the said Mortgagor/ borrower she themselves and/or their vendor above named has lost/misplaced the Original Transfer Deed No. 7456 Dated 15.10.2015 entered into veen (Smt. Suman W/o Sh. Rakesh Kumar S/o Sh theen (Smt. Suman Wilo Sh. Rakesh Kumar Sio Sh. narayan Singh and Rakesh Kumar Sio Sh. Narayan ngh Sio Sh. Deshraj measuring 7 Marla i.e. 220 Sq-Yds) respect of the property described herein. All persons' sving any claim against or in respect of the said all Property more particularly described in the schedule rerunder or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange. Virender Kaur D/o Late Smt. Jaswant Kaur Sodhi (iii) Smt. Virender Kaur D/o Late Smt. Jaswant Kaur Sodhi and (iv) Sh. Jaswinder Singh Sodhi S/o Late Smt. Jaswant Kaur Sodhi, on the Intestate Demise of ortgage (equitable/registered or otherwise). Gift, trust heritance, family arrangement, maintenance, bequest artnership, possession,lease, sublease, tenancy, license en, charge, pledge, easement or otherwise howsoever It is hereby notified for the information of the General Public and all concerned that Smt. Jaswant Sodhi W/o Sh. Sadhu Singh Sodhi owner of Dwelling Unit No. 5046-2 of Category III in Manimajra, Phase-I, supporting documentary evidence at the address attorned herein below within 14 days from the date Chandigarh expired on 12/09/2012 at Jalandhar (Punjab) as informed by their legal heirs. (i) Smt. Satinder Kaur Duggal D/o Late Smt. eof, failing which the claim or claims, if any, of such son or person will be considered to have been waive Jaswant Kaur Sodhi (ii) Smt. Raminder Kaur Myall through Special t/or abandoned and my client shall proceed with the Power of Attorney by Smt. Virender Kaur D/o Late Smt. Jaswant Kaur

DISCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

(Detail Property address mentioned)
The House bearing Property ID No. 51C157U445
neasuring 220 Sq. Yds Le. 7 Marta Comprised in Khewal
No. 96, Khata No. 102, Rect. & Killa Nos. 9//24/1 (6-17) (8-0)situated within the revenue estate of Garh hamnan, within the abadi of Mayur Vihar, Gali No. 19. onepat and within the M.C. Limit, Sonepat and same is nunded as under: East: House of other, West: House of her, North:House of other, South:Gali Rasta 18 Ft. wide Rajkumar Panchal Advocate Chamber No. 138, 147 District Court Complex, Sonepat Mob: 98120-41174

PUBLIC NOTICE
It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that Flat No. 411, Top Floor, Category B, THE AMRITA SHER-GILL CO-OP. HOUSE BUILDING (FIRST) SOCIETY LTD., SECTOR 48-A, CHANDIGARH was transfer to SH. DARSHAN KUMAR KHERA 5/6 LATE. SH. SH. DARSHAN KUMAR KHERA SIG LATE. SI JAGJIT RAI KHERA, RIO FLAT NO. 411, AMRITA SHERGILL HOUSING SOCIETY, SECTOR 48-A, CHANDIGARH. Now SH. RAJESH RANGA SIO SH. INDER SINGH RANGA, RIO #2203/B SBI FLAT, SECTOR 42-C, CHANDIGARH has applied for issuing a NOC to his enrolment as member of the tor issuing a NCL to his enrolment as member of the society enabling him to get the Transfer of Lease deed executed and registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, U.T., Chandigarh for the transfer of title, right or interest in the said share/ Flat no. 411 in his favour as per law.

his favour as per law. If anybody has any objection upon the transfer of the title, right or interest in flat no 411 in favour of the applicant he/she/ they may submit the objection only in shape of an affidavit duly attested by Executive Magistrate or notary public, and an undertaking stating therein the genuineness of his/her/ftheir title, right or interest in the said property, in any way, in writing to the undersigned within 30 days of the publication of this notice. The Amrita Sher-Gill Co-op. 1st H/B Society Ltd. Chandiga

PUBLIC NOTICE No.HBH/EM/PKL/2022/246 Dated; 20/01/2022 No.HBH/EM/PKI/2022/246 Dated: 20/01/2022 Sub--Transfer of U.G., H.N. o. 1184, Housing Board Colony, sector-10. Panchkula in the name of Smt. Indro Devi W/o Late. Sh. Hukam Chand R/o H.N.0.1184, Sector-10, Panchkula due to death of Late Sh. Hukam Chand S/o Sh. Churla Ram living ntestate property.
It is notified for the information of the general public and all concerned with the property No. LIG, H.No. 1184, Housing Board Colony, sector-10

inchkula, which stands in the name of Late Sh ukam Chand S/o Sh. Churia Ram as per record of It has been reported by the applicant (s) that Late owner of this property died on 06.09.2014 Smt. Indro Devi W/o Late. Sh. Hukam Chand R/o

Indro Devi W/o Late. Sh. Hukam Chand R/o H.No.1184, Sector-10, Panchkula, have claimed, applied for the transfer for the said property in her name on the basis of intestate death of Late Sh. Hukam Chand S/o Sh. Chura Ram.

If anybody have any objection for the transfer of the said property in favour of the applicant. Smt. Indro Devi W/o Late. Sh. Hukam Chand R/o H.No.1184, Sector-10, Panchkula they may furnish their objection in writing in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, this property shall be transferred accordingly and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained letteron.

Estate Manager yana, Panchkula Housing Board Harya

We, Kapil Wadhwa S/o Sh. Vijay Wadhwa R/o House No. 1037, G.B.P. Rosewood, Derabassi, Distt. Mohali and Vikas S/o Gurmail Singh R/o House No. 606, Krishna Enclave, Dhakoli , Distt, Mohali declare that we purchased a shop and registered at Sub-Registrar office at Derabassi. Before our registry two Registries Vasika No. 3451, Dated 22.10.2019 and Vasika No. 2204. Dated 29.09.2020 both registered at Sub-Registrar office Derabassi have lost and we have filed a missing report of these in Police Station, IT park, Chandigarh, These documents are not involved in any loan case or any legal proceedings. If anybody finds,

please inform at above mentioned address.

सार्वजनिक सूवना री मुळकिला श्रीमति विनोद रानी पत्नी श्री प्रेम वर्मा निवासी 2412, सैक्टर 17, हुडडा, जगाधरी, जिला यमुना नगर क हने वाली है। मेरी मळाकिला का पति ग्रेम वर्मा पुत्र निहाल न्द लम्बे समय से बुरी संगत का शिकार हो चुका है और मेरी मुळाकिला के कहने सुनने से बाहर है और मेरी मुळाकिला व उसके बच्चों से अलग रहता है। मेरा मुळाकिला 25.01.2022 से अपने पति प्रेम वर्मा को अपनी चल-अचल सम्पत्ति से जो मेरे मुविक्कला के नाम हो, से बेदखल करती है। आज के बाद मेरे मुव्वकित्ता व उसके बच्चों का प्रेम वर्मा से ताल्लुक वास्ता नहीं है। आज तक प्रेम वर्मा ने जिन-से भी लेन-देन किया है या भविष्य में लेन-देन करती है, रिश्ता नाता रखता है तो भेरे मुक्किकल का ताल्लुक वास्ता ना है। भेरे मुक्किल ने अपने पति प्रेम वर्मा से सम्बन्ध

रतराज है तो मझे मेरे चैम्बर नं. 105. प्रथम तल, ब्लाक -ए लॉयर्स चैम्बर्स, जिला कचहरी, जगाधरी में आकर मिल कता है। यशपाल शर्मा, वकील (मो. 9896768016)

च्छेंद कर लिया है। यदि उक्त सन्दर्भ मे किसी को काई

PUBLIC NOTICE
The General Public is hereby informed that Mr.
Ramesh Jain s/o Mr. Om Parkash Jain and Smt ESTATE OFFICE U.T., CHANDIGARH PUBLIC NOTICE
Before Sh. Harjeet Singh
Sandhu, PCS, Assistant
Estate Officer, Exercising the

Estate Officer, Exercising the powers of the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh.

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out of 80% share) share in respect of residential Site No. 2800, Sector 37-C, Chandigarh on the basis of Registered WILL of Smt. Raj Kumari.

It is notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that as per record of this office the property known as House No.2800, Sector 37-C Chandigarh, to the extent of 26.66% (1/3rd out of 80% share) share stands in the name of Smt. Raj Kumari.

It has been reported by I) Sh. Varinder Kumar Suri S/o Late Sh. Swaran Raj Suri that Smt. Raj Kumari has expired on 19.12.2020.

has expired on 19.12.2020.

Now, I) Sh. Varinder Kumar Suri S/o Late Sh. Swaran Raj Suri has applied for the transfer of ownership to the extent of 26.66% (1/3rd out of 80% share) in respect of House No. 2800, Sector 37-C, Chandigarh in his name, on the basis of registered WilL dated 24.10.2019 and informed the names of all the left out legal heirs of deceased as under.

1. Varinder Kumar Suri - Son

However, if anybody has any information about any other legal heirs of the deceased owner other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated

to the Estate office, U.T. Chandigar to the Estate office, U.1. Chandingam immediately.

If anybody have any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of the above named applicant, then he/she/they may furnish in writing in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which said share in the said property shall be mutated accordingly and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage. ned at any later stage.

Harjeet Singh Sandhu, PCS Assistant Estate Officer Exercising the powers of

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Rahul to virtually address **Punjab Fateh Rally on Jan 27**

He will also pay obeisance with all 117 nominees at **Golden Temple**

PNS CHANDIGARH

To give the much-needed boost to the ruling Congress party ahead of the February 20 polls, Congress' vice-president Rahul Gandhi will visit Punjab on Thursday, and virtually address "Punjab Fateh Rally" on January 27 from Jalandhar.

Rahul Gandhi, accompanied by all the 117 party nominees, will start his tour by paying obeisance at the Golden Temple in Amritsar in the morning, and partake langar with all the party candidates. After that, they will also visit Durgiana Temple and Bhagwan Valmiki Tirath Sthal at Ram

This will be Rahul Gandhi's first visit to the poll-bound state. Earlier, Rahul was scheduled to launch the party's poll campaign with a public meeting at Moga on January 3.

The party's state unit was also gearing up for the mega event, which was cancelled later on as Rahul went to Italy on a person-

As of now, the Congress has announced its candidates for 86 of the 117 assembly seats in the state. The names of candidates for the remaining 31 seats, which have got delayed due to lack of consensus among the state leaders on half of them, are expected to be announced by Wednesday.

That is also evident from the itinerary of Rahul Gandhi's visit which says that all the 117 party nominees will accompany the Gandhi scion during his visit to the Golden Temple.

With the filing of nominations already in the process, Rahul Gandhi will officially sound the poll bugle for the Congress and his visit is expected to give the much-needed push to the party's campaign in the state, especially in Jalandhar and Majha region - from where BJP is eyeing to gain major seats.

Amidst the Election Commission's ban on physical rallies and roadshows till January 31, Rahul would be holding a virtual rally on January 27 at 4 pm.

For the same, part from the state party unit, the Congress

candidates are also preparing for live telecast of the digital rally in their respective constituencies.

As of now, marred by severe infighting, the ruling Congress is fighting a battle of survival in Punjab — all set to witness a five-cornered contest for the first time in the recallable past.

As per the itinerary shared by Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee (PPCC) president Navjot Singh Sidhu over his social media handles, Rahul Gandhi is scheduled to reach the holy city by air from New Delhi at 9 am, from where he will first go to the Golden Temple and spend around 45 minutes there.

He will then go to Durgiana Temple and visit Ram Tirath.

Åfter reaching Jalandhar road, Rahul Ğandhi will address 'Punjab Fateh virtual rally', which will be telecasted live on all social media plat-

The state unit and its social media cell are making arrangements with two-way link in all 22 districts for the party workers and leaders to view his address. Later, he will fly back to New Delhi in the evening from the nearby Adampur air-

IT Dept sets up control room to check use of black money in Punjab polls

To curb the use of black money in February 20 Punjab Assembly elections, the Income Tax Department's Directorate of Investigation has set up a control room with a toll-free number 1800-345-1545, inviting information or complaints. Elaborate arrangements have been made by the IT Department to check use of black money under the mandate of the Election Commission

The control room established by

the Department was function round the clock, and the people can call on the toll free helpline number to furnish specific information relating to cash or other valuable suspected to be used for unduly influencing the election process, said an official spokesperson of the IT Department, adding that callers' identities would be kept confi-

Spokesperson said that the teams

deputed in each district to take prompt actions on the complaints in their respective districts. "Based on the authenticity of information and after due enquiry, appropriate action for seizing the cash etc would be initiated as per law," added the

spokesperson. For this purpose, the Department has already deputed 80 officers and inspectors, who will act in close coor-

dination with the District Control

Room of the District Election Officer as well as other agencies. A close surveillance was also being maintained over persons, places and activities likely to be involved in handling of unaccounted cash during the election

Spokesperson added that air intelligence units (AIUs) had also been made functional at all airports in the state as well as airports having commercial flights to the State, which were keeping a strict vigil over movement of cash by air. Similarly, movement of cash etc through railways is also being monitored in coordination with railwav authorities

Haryana fixes mobile handset cost for Ministers. senior officers

PNS CHANDIGARH

ll Cabinet Ministers and A Principal Secretary to Chief Minister in Haryana have been entitled to reimbursement for one mobile handset costing not more than Rs 25000 while the limit of Rs 20000 has been fixed for senior bureaucrats. The State Government, in an order issued, has revised the cost of mobile phones entitled to government functionaries.

While there will be no call ceiling for all Ministers, Chief Parliamentary Secretaries, PSCM, the mobile phone cost has been fixed at Rs 25000. The cost of mobile phones for the officers attached with CM (except PSCM) have been fixed at Rs 20000.

Similarly for all administrative secretaries, officers in super time scale of IAS, IPS and HODs, Joint Secretaries, all other officers who are entitled i.e. protocol officers and assistance RVA branch, the handset cost has been fixed at Rs 20000, the order stated.

CEO Punjab hands over voter ID cards to Sohna-Mohna



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With Amritsar based conjoined twins Sohan Singh and Mohan Singh, fondly known as Sohna-Mohna, turning 18 (CEO) Punjab S Karuna Raju on Tuesday handed over two separate Electoral Photo Identity Cards to both of them to mark

the 12th National Voters' Day. Special arrangements will be made for Sohna and Mohna, so that both can vote separately, while ensuring that their privacy could be maintained, the sidered Sohna and Mohna as separate voters and decided to give individual voting rights to

Majithia gets three-day protection from arrest

May move SC, file nomination on Thursday

MONIKA MALIK CHANDIGARH

In a respite to senior Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) leader Bikram Singh Majithia, the Punjab and Haryana High Court has given the sitting Majitha legislator three-day protection from the arrest giving enough time to file his nomination papers for February 20 polls and move the Supreme Court.

January (Wednesday) being a national holiday, it is expected that Majithia would file his nomination paper as Akali Dal-BSP nominee from Majitha assembly segment on Thursday, as his protection would continue till January 27.

Booked in a drugs case, Majithia's anticipatory bail plea was rejected by the High Court a day before, following which, the Punjab police's crime branch team conducted raids at six locations, including his Chandigarh and Amritsar residence, to nab Majithia.

Sources maintained that the entire operation was kept confidential and even the local police were not informed about the operation. However, the teams failed to make any break-

To arrest Majithia, the Mohali Crime Police formed break the nexus between the

six teams, keeping the operation completely under cover. The crime branch raided a total of six places in Chandigarh, Haryana and Himachal in addition to Amritsar in Punjab on Tuesday

morning Notably, on December 20 last year, a case was registered against Majithia in Mohali under the NDPS Act. Citing political vendetta, Majithia had moved the High Court after the anticipatory bail plea was rejected in the Mohali Court apprehending arrest. The High Court had, on January 10, granted him interim anticipatory bail, and the same was

extended twice. Now, Majithia is left with the options of either moving the Supreme Court or surrender. Following the dismissal of his bail plea, Majithia has again gone underground.

Justice Lisa Gill, in the order released on Tuesday, has granted "three days protection against arrest" to Majithia for enabling him to approach the Supreme Court for challenging the order dismissing his plea. The protection would remain in force only for three days from January 24, till January 27, and was being granted keeping in view the peculiar circumstances of this case. Notably, Majithia's counsel had sought a week's time in view of the elections, which the Bench had said

that it would consider. "In case an effort is now being made by the State to



State machinery and the drug traffickers, I find no ground to scuttle the same at this stage...It is further relevant to note that in this political slugfest, a complete and thorough investigation should not be the casualty, especially keeping in view the grave and serious charges levelled under the NDPS Act," noted the Bench. Justice Gill also observed the counsel's submission that the petitioner gave evasive replies by terming the question as outrageous and claiming some matters to be personal.

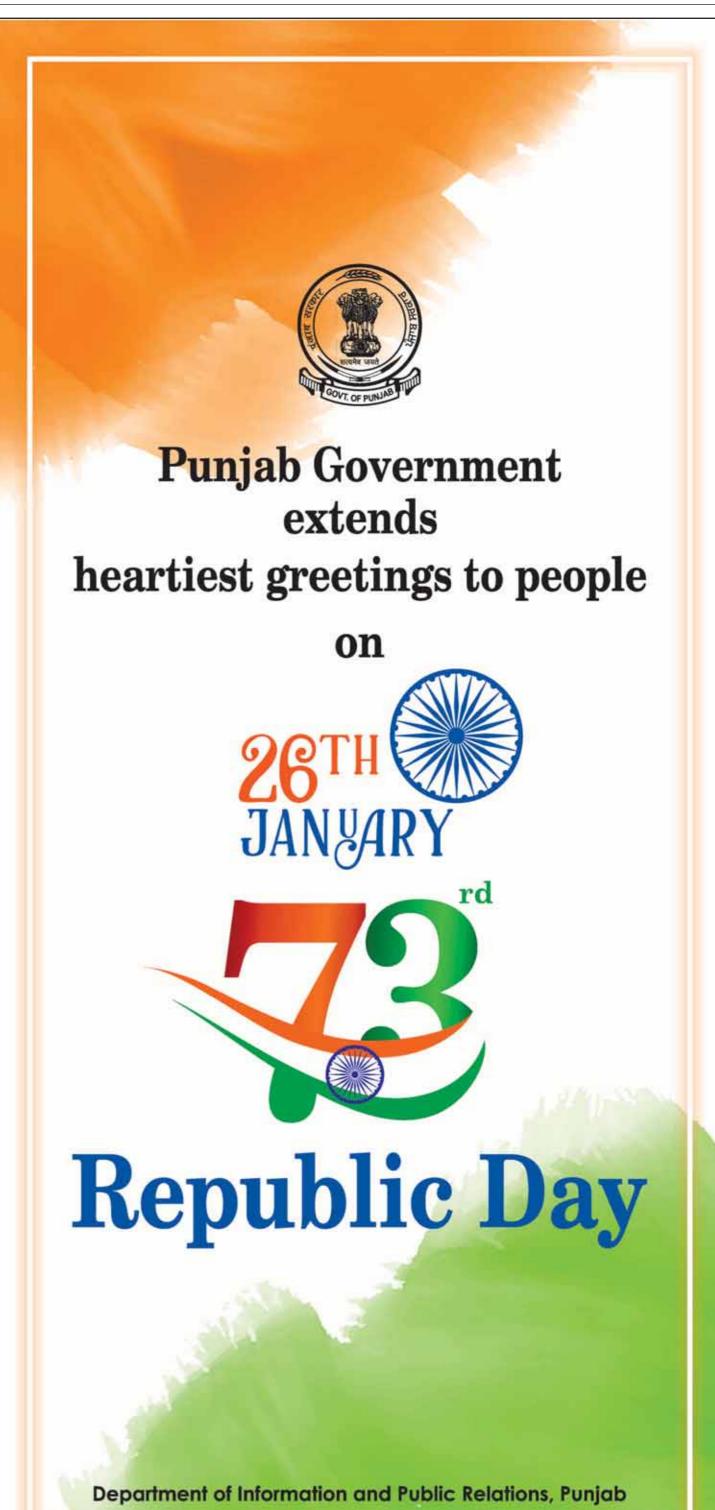
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Celebrate Indian-ness this Republic Day: Prez to people

President Ram Nath Kovind on Tuesday said India has shown an unmatched resolve in the face of the extraordinary challenge to humankind posed by the Covid-19 pandemic. A strong and sensitive India is now emerging, he pointed out even as he asked people to cel-ebrate "Indian-ness" this Republic Day,

In his address to the nation on the eve of 73rd Republic

racy, justice, liberty, equality and fraternity form the bedrock of India and stressed that the observance of Fundamental Duties mentioned in the Constitution creates the proper environment for the enjoyment of Fundamental Rights.

This year's celebrations may be muted due to the pandemic, but the spirit is as strong as ever, Kovind said.

Doctors, nurses and paramedics have risen to the chal-



lenge, working long hours in difficult conditions even at the risk of their lives to attend to patients. Others have kept the

Hailing the timely interventions by the leadership, policy-makers, administrators and others at the central and state levels during coronavirus pandemic, Kovind said it is a testimony to India's spirit in the face of adversity that the economy is on the move again and is projected to grow at an impressive rate in this fiscal, after going through contraction

ic performance is made possible due to improvement in the agriculture and manufacturing sectors. I am happy to note that our farmers, especially young farmers with small holdings, are enthusiastically adopting natural farming," the President

As the supreme commander of the Armed Forces, Kovind said he was glad to note that it has been a watershed year for women empowerment

"Our daughters have broken a glass ceiling, and the permanent commission has now been allowed for women officers in new areas," he said, adding that "consequently, our armed forces will benefit from better gender balance".

Also, the talent pipeline for the forces will be strengthened with women coming through Sainik Schools and the prestigious National Defence Academy, the President said.

is better placed today to meet the challenges of the future," Kovind said, adding that new opportunities await the next generation. Invoking

Gandhi, Kovind said he would have liked us to celebrate Republic Day by striving to become better human beings and contributing towards the making of a better India and a better world.

"Two days ago, on 23rd

Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, who had adopted the energising salutation of 'Jai-Hind'. His quest for independence and his ambition to make India proud inspire all of us," the President said.

Referring to a visit to his village in Kanpur, he also urged the people to remember their roots and work for the development of their native village,

Neeraj awarded Param Vishisht Seva Medal

welve security forces per-**I** sonnel from the Army and Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) were awarded Shaurya Chakra by President Ram Nath Kovind on the eve of Republic Day on Tuesday. Olympic javelin gold medal winner in the Tokyo Games Neeraj Chopra was awarded Param Vishisht Seva Medal (PVSM). He is a Subedar in the Rajputana Rifles.

This gallantry medal is the third-highest during peacetime. Five of the six awardees of the Army this year were conferred the medal posthumous-Most of them sacrificed their lives fighting militants in Jammu & Kashmir. Similarly, four of the six CRPF personnel were also awarded the medal

Giving details here on Wednesday, Defence Ministry officials said the President has

The Centre on Tuesday told the Supreme Court that Foreign

Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA)

registrations of 11,594 NGOs, which applied within the cut-off date, have

already been extended. Taking note of

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta's sub-

mission, a bench headed by Justice A

M Khanwilkar refused to pass an inter-

im direction that FCRA registrations

of all organisations that were valid as

on September 30 last year ought to be

Ravikumar, said the petitioners are free

to make representation to the con-

cerned authorities which may be con-

sidered on its merits in accordance

with law. The FCRA registration is

mandatory for any association and

NGO to receive foreign funding.

Mehta told the top court that 11,594

NGOs had applied within the cut-off

date and their registrations have been

a plea filed by a US-based NGO seek-

ing quashing of the Centre's alleged

decision by which 5,789 entities lost

their FCRA registration, was dealing

with arguments regarding interim

mission, the top court said that in light

of the stand taken by the authorities,

it doesn't intend to pass such interim direction as prayed. The bench said the

petition would be listed after the

While referring to Mehta's sub-

The apex court, which is seized of

extended for the time being.

The bench, also comprising

continued until further orders.

Extended FCRA registration

of 11,594 NGOs which applied

within cut-off date, Govt tells SC



approved awards of 384 Gallantry and other Defence decorations to Armed Forces personnel and others on the eve of 73rd Republic Day celebra-

These include 12 Shaurya Chakras, 29 Param Vishisht Seva Medals(PVSM), 04 Uttam Yudh Seva Medals, 53 Ati Vishisht Seva Medals(AVSM), 13 Yudh Seva Medals, 03 Bar to Vishisht Seva Medals, 122 Vishisht Seva Medals(VSM), 03 Bar to Sena Medals (Gallantry), 81 Sena Medals (Gallantry), 02

Contribution

(Amendment) Act, 2020.

whose registrations have not been

Solicitor General has submitted that

those who have applied, there regis-

tration has been extended. "If those

for registration, that means they do not

want to continue in the present

tered organisations till December 31,

2021. On January 1, the number came

down to 16,829. These are considered

"live" organisations. The officials had

said the FCRA licences of 18,778

organisations were expiring between

September 29, 2020 and December 31,

2021. Out of them, as many as 12,989

organisations have applied for renew-

al of the FCRA licence between

September 30, 2020 and December 31,

2021. Since 5,789 organisations did not

apply for the renewal of the FCRA

licence, they were deemed to have

ceased to be registered organisations,

an official had said. In addition to

them, renewal application of 179

organisations were also rejected by the

Home Ministry due to different rea-

There were 22,762 FCRA-regis-

regime," the bench observed.

The bench told Hegde that the

extended for whatever reasons.

Vayu Sena Medals (Gallantry), 40 Sena Medals (Devotion to Duty), 08 Nao Sena Medals (Devotion to Duty), and 14 Vayu Sena Medals (Devotion to

The Shaurya Chakra awardees are Naib Subedar Sreejith M(posthumous), Havildar Anil Kumar Tomar(posthumous), Havildar Kashiray Bammanalli(posthumous), Havildar Pinku Kumar(posthumous), Sepoy M Jaswanth Kumar Reddy(posthumous), and Rifleman Rakesh Sharma.

The CRPF Shaurya Chakra awardees include Commandant Dilip Malik, Assistant Commandant Anirudh Pratap Singh, Head Constable Ajeet Singh(posthumous), Constable Vikas Kumar(posthumous), Constable Puranand (posthumous)and Head Constable Urawan (posthumous).

939 service medals announced on eve of R-Day

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Centre on Tuesday announced a total of 939 service medals, including 189 for gallantry, for personnel of various Central and State police forces on the eve of Republic Day. However, no one has been awarded the topmost president's police medal for gallantry (PPMG) this time.

Among the 189 gallantry awards, 134 personnel are being awarded for their gallant action in the Jammu and Kashmir region, 47 for their bravery in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas and one personnel for similar conduct in the northeast region.

The highest number of bravery medals, 115, have been awarded to the Jammu and Kashmir Police, followed by 30 to the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), 10 to the Chhattisgarh Police, nine to the Odisha Police, seven to the Maharashtra Police, three each to the border guarding forces of



(ITBP) and the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB), and two to the Border Security Force (BSF), among others.

Eighty-eight personnel have been awarded the distinguished service medal while 662 have been given the meritorious service medal. 42 fire service medals, 37 correctional service medals for police personnel and 51 'Jeevan Rakshak Padak' were also announced. The 'Jeevan Rakshak' series of medals are given for meritorious act of human nature in saving the life of a person.

Sanjeev Kumar Yadav IPS of Delhi Police Cell is among the GallantryMedal winners. 53 personnel of the Border Security Force (BSF) have been decorated with various police service medals including gallantry decorations. Constables Anand Oraon and Sunder Singh have been awarded the PMG for thwarting smuggling bids by armed smugglers along the India-Bangladesh international border in West Bengal.

18 personnel of the India-China LAC guarding force Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) have been decorated with various police service medals including gallantry decorations

The PMG has been given to the team of Assistant Commandant Ashok Kumar, Inspectors Suresh Lal and Neela Singh for neutralising two wanted Maoists during a fierce encounter in the left wing extremism-affected area of Chhattisgarh's Rajnandgaon district in February, 2018. A huge assortment of arms and ammunition was also recov-

ered after the operation.

Among the distinguished service medal awardees is DIG Ajay Pal Singh who joined the mountain-warfare trained force as an officer in 1990. DIG Ramakant Sharma and GC Upadhyay have also been awarded the distinguished service medal.

CBI officers probing post poll violence cases in West Bengal besides the one who busted big bribery cases in Railways are among 29 agency sleuths awarded police medals. Joint Director Ramnish Geer, who led the probe in cases like housing scam allegedly involving the then Union minister Sheila Kaul, Naval war room leak case, kidnapping of an NRI businessman and his release besides other high profile anticorruption cases, received the coveted President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service.

He was among the four CBI joint directors rushed from Delhi to West Bengal to oversee post poll violence cases reported in the state last year.

a former Minister of State in

75% ICU Covid survivors grapple with health problems

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city and country.

At least 75 per cent of the Covid-19 survivors, who were treated in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), experience physical, mental and/or cognitive problems one-year post ICU, according to a large-scale MONITOR-IC study published in the journal JAMA.

The study was led by Radboud university medical center, in which the health status of ICU survivors is monitored with questionnaires up to five years after ICU admis-

The study regarding long-term health problems was conducted among 246 Covid-19 patients (176 men/70 women) who were treated in the intensive care unit (ICU) in the Netherlands. Their mean age was 61 years. Using questionnaires, they were asked how they were doing one-year post ICÚ. Worldwide, this is the first scientific research regarding long-term problems among Covid-19 ICU survivors. Patients in this study were admitted to the ICU during the first Covid-19 surge between

March and July 2020. Majority of patients experience health problems one-year post ICU. This study shows that three quarters of the Covid-19 ICU survivors experience problems one-year post ICU. These are primarily physical problems, whereby half of the patients experience feelings of fatigue. Other physical problems are a grant and scale and in the physical problems are a grant problems. lems are e.g. a reduced condition, pain, muscle weakness

and shortness of breath. Also, mental symptoms are common; one in five Covid-19 ICU survivors experience feelings of anxiety or post-traumatic stress. Furthermore, one such as memory or attention problems. These various prob-

lems negatively affect former ICU patients' daily lives. Over half of them indicate that they have work-related problems because of the health problems: they reduced their working hours; they are still on

their job. Yet another study has said that about 50 per cent of people infected with Covid-19 during the first wave of infections in 2020 may have long-

changes to their sense of smell. Scientists at the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm found this after they ran comprehen-

Indo-Tibetan Border Police As home isolation cases up, Mandaviya tells States, UTs

to bolster teleconsultations PNS ■ NEW DELHI

As the majority of Covid-19 patients recuperate hin home isolation, the Union Health Ministry of pleas, including those which have raised issues concerning the Foreign is banking on teleconsultation services to provide Regulation timely care to them. On Tuesday, Union Health Senior advocate Sanjay Hegde, appearing for the US based NGO said Minister Mansukh Mandaviya asked states to adopt the hub and spoke model and open additional they have the information which is teleconsultation centres. available in public domain as per which there are around 6,000 NGOs

"This will enable beneficiaries to access advice from experts stationed at district hubs, "it said. He said the government's e-Sanjeevani telemedicine system has provided services to more than 2.6 crore beneficiaries where people can seek medical advice from the confines of their homes," he said during an interaction with health ministers, senior bureaucrats and administrators of nine states and union

These were Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Chandigarh, Uttarakhand, Haryana, Delhi, Ladakh and Uttar Pradesh, according to a statement from the health ministry. Mandivya also urged the health ministers and state authorities to plug the existing gaps by efficiently utilizing the amount sanctioned for various infra

On the importance of teleconsultation services, Mandaviya urged them "This will prove to be a game-changer and will be of immense value and importance for the hard-to-reach and far-flung areas, and especially in the northern regions in the current winter season," he highlighted.

He advised the states and union territories to ensure that those in home isolation are efficiently monitored in line with the national guidelines. This will ensure that the vulnerable categories of active cases in home isolation get the required medical help in a timely manner, the statement said. The virtual meeting was held to review public health preparedness for containment and management of Covid and the progress of the national Covid 9 vaccination campaign.

UP ELECTIONS

Star campaigner RPN's exit a massive blow to Congress

Former Union Minister and a Congress leader for over three decades, RPN Singh's exit from the party has come as a massive blow for the grand old party just few days before the Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections and just a day after he was named a star campaigner of the party.

ers felt that the exit of Singh, who was incharge of party affairs in Jharkhand, is good riddance" since he was allegedly working against the Congress-JMM combine in the State. However, another section termed it as yet another alarm bell for the party leadership to wake up from slumber to put the house in order.

The Congress late in the evening appointed Avinash Pandey as the AICC general secretary incharge in place of Singh. Singh, a key Kurmi OBC

leader from eastern UP, is the second big exit for the Congress in the state after Iitin Prasada. who is now a minister in the Yogi Adityanath-led BJP government in UP.

He had been giving enough



indications to leave the the Ministry of Home Affairs Congress since the run up to

AICC sources said he had not been attending the party meetings in the last several months though he was full time incharge for the Jharkhand Congress. Soon after Singh announced his resignation from the party, Jharkhand Barkagaon MLA Amba Prasad alleged that Singh had since several months been attempting to dislodge the Congress-JMM coalition government and that there were reports about him being in touch with BJP leaders.

"The party leadership had been cautioned on several occasions about his anti-party activities. Every true member of Congress is happy with him (RPN) going to BJP," Amba Prasad tweeted.

RPN posted his resignation

letter addressed to Congress president Sonia Gandhi, "Today, at a time, we are celebrating the formation of our great Republic, I begin a new chapter in my political journey. Jai Hind.' Kunwar Ratanjit Pratap Narain Singh, popularly known as Raja Saheb of Padrauna, was

in Congress-led UPA govern-Jyotiraditya Scindia's exit was among the triggers for a big

churn in the party that led to 23 leaders writing to Sonia Gandhi asking for "visible and full-time" leadership and collective decision-making. Scindia, Prasada, and Singh, all Doon school pals, were Rahul Gandhi aides and were in the Council of Ministers of the Manmohan Singh Congress led UPA governments.

As the media was abuzz with RPN switching over to BJP , Congress spokesperson Supriya Shrinath at a Press conference quoted Priyanka Gandhi as saying that the "battle which Congress party is fighting can be fought only with bravery" and "cowards can't fight it".

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sive tests on 100 individuals who caught Covid in the first wave of infections in 2020.

Law Minister slams 'elements' trying to 'discredit' EC

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

relief in the matter.

Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu on Tuesday called for increasing the voter turnout

to at least 75 per cent in the next Lok Sabha elections while Union Minister for Law and Justice, Kiren Rijiju said "elements" trying to discredit the

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Election Commission (EC) were actually trying to discredit the democratic process of the country. The minister also said the courts have a right to make observations on the Commission but the judges will also have to think about the language being used. In his message at an event

on the occasion of the 12th National Voters Day, Naidu said as a nation we must think and arrive at a consensus to have simultaneous elections to all the three tiers of federal set up and move towards better governance by focusing on allround development of our people. Naidu was the chief guest at the event but could not attend the function as he is in home isolation in Hyderabad after testing positive for COVID-19.

The event was also attendby Chief Election Commissioner Sushil Chandra and Election Commissioners Rajiv Kumar and Anup Chandra Pandey and representatives of recognised polit-



ical parties, including Trinamool Congress, BSP, BJP, CPI, Congress and National People's Party.

Naidu's message was read out in Hindi and English. The vice president said the country has come a long way from the first general elections of 1952 when only 44.87 per cent of the eligible voters turned up to vote. In the last general elections in 2019, 67.40 per cent or more than two-third of the elifranchise, he noted.

gible voters exercised their Rijiju said, people who want to challenge democracy have found a way of doing so by challenging the poll panel. The minister said the way EC has handled challenges from time to time, there is little scope

to criticise it. He, however, did

not name the "elements" he was referring to. In a democracy, people are free to criticise the EC, but the criticism should be based on logic, he said, adding that the language used should be within civic norms.

"If the courts says on EC, it can. Courts have a right. But the judges will have to think about what language they are using. Under what circumstances EC is working has to be understood," he said.

Referring to the recent passage of a bill on electoral reforms, the minister said due to "ruckus" in the House he felt "handicapped" as he could not explain in detail the reforms being ushered in. ČEC Chandra said the

Commission has made arrangements for holding "Covid-safe" elections in the five states going to Assembly polls. The Commission conferred national awards for the best electoral practices to officers for their outstanding performance in the conduct of elections in different spheres.

Govt imposes curbs on export of human hair

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

Amid a sharp rise in instances of hair smuggling to China that has squeezed raw material supplies for Indian exporters of hair products, the government on Tuesday put restrictions on the export of human hair.

Earlier, hair exports were allowed without any restriction. As per the new norms, now an exporter would have to seek permission or licence from the Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce to ship hair outside India.

Last year, the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence busted a scam involving Chinese nationals in exporting human hairs from Bengaluru to China via Myanmar. Bangladesh has now emerged as the new transit hub for human hair smugglers. While high quality locks go for anywhere between Rs. 4,000 to

Rs. 15,000 per kg, the lower quality human hair 'waste' starts at a comparatively measly Rs. 4 per kg. In a notification, the Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) Santosh Kumar Sarangi on Tuesday said, the export policy of human hair, unworked, whether or not washed or scoured; waste of human hair or any other form of raw human hair...Has been put under restricted category, with immediate effect.

The hair export market in India is worth Rs 6,000-8000 crore — 5 percent of the hair comes from donations at temples and rest through collection of comb waste across villages. China, Hong Kong, Brazil and Italy are among the top five markets for India, when it comes to human hair exports.

It is used for making wigs, false beards, eyebrows, extensions and also in extraction of a protein used in the baking

ligraphy brushes, wig making, cloth making, soy sauce, suit linings, and furniture. It's enlisted to clean up oil spills. It's even a part of the bagel-making process at Dunkin' Donuts. A large chunk of the hair

exported comes from the ritu-

industry. It's used to make cal-

al of hair tonsuring at the famous Tirumala Venkateswara Temple in Andhra Pradesh where thousands of devotees offer their hair to Lord Venkateshwara every day. It is estimated that over a ton of hair is collected at the temple on a daily basis.

Welcoming the move, member of Human Hair and Hair Products Manufacturers and Exporters Association of India Sunil Eamani said that it was their long-pending demand. "Now with this restriction, only genuine exporters will be able to export the product," he said.

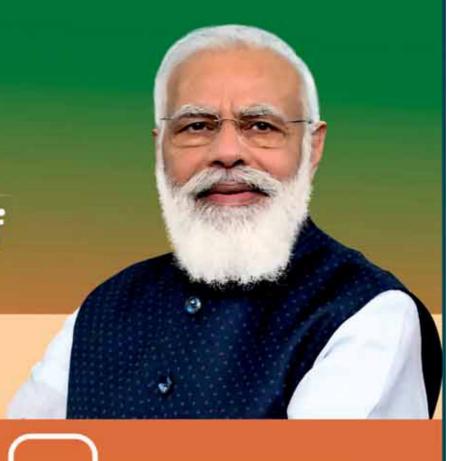
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Life before death

The vaccination drive in terror-hit regions hasn't run into any problem, which is a good sign

n June 8 last year, Weyan, a tiny hamlet in Kashmir's Bandipora district, became India's first village to vaccinate its entire adult population against COVID-19. In a few days, Jammu and Kashmir will become India's second State, after Himachal Pradesh, to vaccinate all those over 18. The achievements are noteworthy considering health workers had to brave inaccessible terrain, non-existent communication facilities, terrible weather and terrorism to complete the process of giving the first dose of the vaccine to all. The State's vaccination drive carried on in the face of frequent incidents of cross-border terrorism in one of the most hostile international border areas of the world. The drive stayed on course despite a wave of killings throughout October 2021 when terrorists targeted non-Kashmiris, members of minority communities and did not spare even daily wage labourers. The surge in violence left 33 dead. However, the health workers were welcomed wherever they went, especially in areas known for separatist sentiments. The presence of security forces accompanying the teams caused no reservation among the locals, who overcame their wariness to receive the doses. The possibility of some separatist elements or sympathisers surreptitiously getting a free dose

by the State cannot be ruled out. For once, the fear of terror paled before the fear of the unseen virus. That brings us to the moot issue: Do anti-State elements, whether terrorists, militants, insurgents, Naxalites or Maoists have a right to COVID-19 vaccines?

Under international humanitarian law, in situations of conflict, the wounded and sick are entitled to medical care. During the pandemic that we currently face, such care can include a vaccine. The State, which alone can acquire the vaccine, arranges for it to reach across the country. It will respect its human rights duties towards the population living in the conflict areas. The

resistance groups have the primary responsibility for the wellbeing of those living in their area of influence. Whether in J&K that witnesses terror attacks, the 'Red Corridor' districts in central India that brave Maoist attacks, or the deep interiors of some States in the Northeast which have a brush with insurgency, the issue must have cropped up when security agencies were preparing for the vaccination drive. In Maharashtra, Telangana, Chhattisgarh and Odisha, there were reports of the virus infecting Maoist cadres deep inside forests. Many may have succumbed for lack of medical care. The lockdowns or movement restrictions prevented couriers and sympathisers from reaching medicine or oxygen cylinders to them. What we do know is that the vaccination drives were never disturbed. In the Northeast, too, the drives never met with harm. The insurgents, like the Maoists, must have realised the danger of the virus spreading in their areas. The States did offer anti-COVID treatment and vaccine doses to those who surrendered. It is not known how many acceded to the call. Parliament must debate the issue and give shape to a protocol for the future.



People walk past a sand sculpture on the theme of the 73rd Republic Day, in Puri

Happy R-Day

But it's time for agencies to work professionally and to let the suffocating security cover go

s India celebrates its 73rd Republic Day today, there is a multi-layered security ring enveloping the Capital. Of course, the pandemic is a hindrance to the grandioslity of celebrations for a couple of years now. But, that apart, is there really a need to insulate the normal, common Indians from their national celebration? Why shouldn't they be allowed to be part of the joy, pride and festivities as those who claim to be the top layer among equals, that too in the name of protecting the latter? And from whom; one's own countrymen? Of course one remembers what happened at the Red Fort this

day last year. But one also distinctly remembers that when former US President Bill Clinton visited India towards the turn of last century, there was minimal inconvenience caused by the Secret Service people. They would diligently check all equipment besides mandatorily body-checking all incoming persons but they would never be overly intrusive. Why can't our security agencies be as professional? The only reason, it appears, is that they are still unsure of their own abilities; therefore, they'd rather issue advisories banning all sorts of items to a WIP venue.

There is no denying that any untoward incident on such a momentous occasion would come as a major

embarrassment for the Government and the security establishment but another way of looking at it is, as some politicians have said in the past, women shouldn't venture out of their homes late at night because rapists are on the prowl. Well, rather than advising a well-meaning, perhaps late-working, woman to stay indoors, shouldn't the police rather focus on increasing its presence on the streets and aim for crime prevention rather than trying to solve it after their laxity has allowed it to be executed? Delhi Police Commissioner Rakesh Asthana has informed that more than 27,000 personnel of the force have been deployed for security duty and anti-terror measures have also been intensified. Delhi Police is also getting assistance from 65 companies of the Central Armed Police Force (CAPF). Anti-terror measures are intensified comprising of the checking of hotels, vehicles, blockades of several locations, among others. All of this is good, but the moot point is: Don't victimise innocent citizens. May hope and peace always be in the country! Happy Republic Day.

The eternal flame can't be partial to our soldiers ASHOR



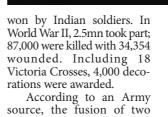
The 'othering' of Indian soldiers in colonial times was the biggest disservice to the collective memory of the armed forces; it must be rectified now

n his book Surrender at Dacca: Birth of a Nation, Lt Gen JFR Jacob utilised one page to state: "The rifle and helmet that forms the centrepiece of the Amar Jawan War Memorial at India Gate once belonged to a soldier unknown to history who died on the battlefield on the outskirts of Jessore. There is no inscription on this monument." Then he recalls the legendary inscription at Kohima which, he says, is "appropriate for our jawans who laid down their lives in the rice paddies of Bangladesh: Let us not forget

India Gate and, under its

canopy, the statue of the Unknown Soldier of 1971 war called the Amar Jawan Jyoti have become enduring symbols of nation's gratitude to the armed forces. Inside the India Gate arch are etched names of some Indian soldiers who fought in World War I and Third Afghan war – not the complete lineup of Indians who fought colonial wars of pre-Independence India. The National War Memorial that came up in 2019 recorded the names of all martyrs in wars, and internal stability operations after Independence. The 'othering' of soldiers in colonial times was the biggest disservice to the collective memory of the armed forces. The discrimination between British Indian Army and the Indian Army should have been challenged by Service Chiefs when Governments would ignore commemoration of battles fought by Indian troops abroad. Even now, the NWM has no place for the 'others' as India Gate was never an inclusive salute as it excluded those who fell in pre-Independence wars.

Thousands are buried across Europe, Middle East , SE Asia and N Africa. India's contribution to the Great Wars and other campaigns was outstanding. Field Marshal Claude Auchinleck said that Britain would not have won the wars without Indian Army's contribution. Even Prime Minister Winston Churchill praised the unsurpassed bravery of Indian troops. Of the 1.4mn Indians in World War I, 74,000 for the space under India were killed and 64,350 wounded. About 2,200 decorations were said: "The heroes whose mem-



flames and shifting the India Gate flame to NWM does not mean that the four urns surrounding the Unknown Soldier will be extinguished. One will continue to glow eternally, celebrating India's only military victory in 1,000 years. But there will be one NWM, not two. That still leaves several questions. Will one of the four urns continue to burn; will the tri-service guard remain under India Gate; will the statue of the Unknown Soldier be ultimately shifted to NWM? And who will occupy the vacated space. When the NWM was inaugurated, Government said the sanctity of the eternal flame will be maintained at India Gate. We are not sure. Last Sunday, the hologram of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was installed in the empty canopy near India Gate which once contained King George V's statue. Once his granite statue is sculpted, he will become the top contender Gate. Prime Minister Modi



THE MERGING OF FLAMES AND TRANSFERRING IT TO NWM IS 'OTHERING' SACRIFICES OF PRE-INDEPENDENCE ERA SOLDIERS. THEIR VALOUR MUST NOT ONLY BE ACKNOWLEDGED **BUT A SUITABLE** MEMORIAL BE ADDED TO THE NWM BY THE **NEXT REPUBLIC** DAY TO HONOUR THEM ory was being erased post-Independence are now being revived. The country is correcting its mistakes." One hopes he will rectify the omission of the British Indian Army martyrs from the

Almost 90 per cent of mil-

itary traditions and regimental ethos, ethics and values are drawn from pre-Independence period, including Beating Retreat, colour presentations, gallantry awards and battle honours. Nearly 80 per cent of our regiments were raised 150-200 years ago. Almost everything in the military is carry-over of British relics and traditions; we must accept it unhesitatingly. Regiments still celebrate battle honours and gallantry awards that were won in the Great Wars. But we are still arguing about renaming Aurangzeb Roads and railway stations. Britain ruled for more than a century and created an empire that stretched from Belize to Hong Kong, surpassing the conquest of even the Mongols.

Today, Britain's tiny military has lost none of its sheen though its empire is gone. The entire British Army has awingled to smaller than our 43 Gorkha battalions. Still, the glory lingers on and will never extinguish due to embedded traditions. India has a lot to learn from its military history. India this year will surpass Britain's GDP to become the fourth biggest economy. The process of Indianisation has been extremely slow and in the wrong areas.

Beating Retreat is a very solemn ceremony. Introducing Indian instruments and theatrics ill- fit this grand and somber ritual. Dropping the hymn Abide With Me with lyrics composed in the aftermath of India's humiliating defeat in 1962 is not an enthusing end to the ceremony.

In erasing the past, the Government is committing the mistake of compartmentalising military history; then and now, theirs and ours. The merging of flames and transferring it to NWM is 'othering' the sacrifices of the pre-Independence era soldiers. Their valour must not only be acknowledged but a suitable memorial be added to the NWM by the next Republic Day to honour them.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BUDGET FOR EQUITABLE ECONOMY

Sir - Never before has a Budget demanded greater insight, acumen and earnest pragmatism. This one must go far beyond juggling the ledger and marquee headings to invite kudos from the Dalal Street. It ought to be all about restoring lost employment in the middle, lower middle classes and daily wagers, besides creating fresh avenues. This economy was already on jobless growth for four years. From a pandemic peak in unemployment of near 14 per cent, we are at 7.9 per cent in December 2021. Compare this with 2017-2018, at 4.7 per cent. Between 2019-20 and December 2021, the manufacturing sector lost 9.8 million jobs, services sector 1.8 million.

But most worrisome should be the drop in salaried jobs, which points to an unstable economy starved of investment. Without new investments, India will not be able to generate the kind of employment it needs. Rising interest rates and a depreciating currency make it worse. The Budget needs to focus on these issues. These sectors are in dire straits; earlier due to demonetisation, now pulverised by COVID. One of the key objectives of this year's Budget ought to be on employment returning to the class that needs to reclaim its lost purchasing

R Narayanan | Navi Mumbai

CONG'S DOWNSLIDE CONTINUES Sir — In yet another severe setback to the Congress, which is struggling to keep its house in order ahead of the Assembly election in five States, Congress heavyweight and former Minister RPN Singh quit the party and joined the BJP. The resignation comes a day after the Congress named him among its list of star campaigners for the Uttar Pradesh polls. This is a body blow to Priyanka Vadra, leading the party from the front in UP. It is pathetic that party has remained clueless about internal bickering; it is complete-

ly out of sync with ground realities. The party's central command, especially Gandhi scions Rahul and Priyanka,

The eternal flame of patriotism



he recent merging of Amar Jawan Jyoti with the newly instituted flame in the (NWM), which was dedicated to the nation on February 25, 2019, must not be seen through a political lens. In fact, it has given a definite shape to our independent existence where the sacrifice of every soldier is recognised. Covering an area of over 40 acres with names of more than 26,000 fallen heroes

imposing National War Memorial

are incapable of leading the party in situations that demand tactical strategies and smart moves. At the 2019 Congress Working Committee meeting, RPN Singh was the only Team Rahul member to point out that personal attacks against Prime Minister Narendra Modi had boomeranged. But instead of evaluating the point, the Gandhis began distancing him. It only implies that the party brass needs only yes-men around them. The murky state of affairs suggests its downfall is getting accelerated by the day. N Sadhasiva Reddy | Bengaluru

ACCOLADES FOR SMRITI MANDHANA

Sir — Cricket is a game of luck, so winning an award in a calendar year solely depends on lady luck. India women's cricket star Smriti Mandhana won the ICC Women's Cricketer of the Year in style despite stiff competition. Pakistan dominated the men's awards with two coveted prizes. However, it was Joe

Root, despite his side not faring well at

etched in granite invokes deep memories that should serve as inspiration. History is replete with examples of countries erecting war memorials, thereby remembering the supreme sacrifices made by their jawans. They continually remind us that we exist as a free nation because of the sacrifices of these brave soldiers

Considering that a memorial was constructed in 1921 by Edward Lutyens in the memory of soldiers who lost their lives in World War I and the Third Anglo-Afghan war. the names of a few British officers and soldiers also find mention there. It does not represent the sacrifices made by soldiers either during World War II or the wars fought by India since 1947. This anomaly was removed by setting up the NWM and now Amar Jawan Jyoti will serve as an integral part of it. The new memorial will infuse new vigour in all Indians and keep the fire of patriotism burning

Vijay Singh Adhikari | Nainital

the international level, who bagged the Men's Cricketer of the Year award. Mandhana, who also made it to the ICC T20 Women's Team of the Year, piped fellow nominees Tanmay Beaumont and others in a tight contest.

The southpaw had won the award in 2018 as well when she was also named Women's ODI Cricketer of the Year, making her only the second women's player to win the highest individual distinction in the overall category. Virat 'King' Kohli was nowhere near the top in the charts this time. The Indian team lost to Pakistan and New Zealand and the captain wanted to save his neck and preferred Ashwin to win the next three games. Anyway, it was a solace that Smriti Mandhana got the better of the other competitors and kept the Indian

flag flying at the international level. CK Subramaniam | Navi Mumbai

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I have not really been impressed by any political party, that they have an ideology I can blindly follow.



— Raveena Tandon



I am truly honoured to receive the prestigious Rachael Heyhoe Flint Trophy for ICC Women's Cricketer

Indian opener — Smriti Mandhana

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FIRST COLUMN

ADULT MARRIAGE ISN'T THE GOVT'S BUSINESS

How will increasing the marriageable age empower women or make them self-reliant?



S KALYANASUNDARAM

he Government is considering to change the eligibility of Indian girls getting married from 18 to 21. The intent of the Bill isto "make them self-reliant and to enable them to take decisions themselves". An amendment seeks to define a child as a male or female who has not completed 21 years of age. How will increasing the marriageable age empower women or make them self-reliant? Gender equality per se is achieved with 21 becoming the marriageable age o men and women. But this stipulation for men itself is totally arbitrary and to make gender equality, men's marriageable age should have been brought down to 18. Parity does not mean taking away the right or privilege from one group. When the government wants to decide the minimum age for marriage, strangely it claims that it is going to empower girls to decide on their own. As per Indian Majority Act, 1875 18 is the age for attaining majority. But, as per the same Act, a child appoint-



ed with a guardian by the court attains majority after completion of 21 years. Through Indian Majority (Amendment) Act 1999, Section 3 has been replaced with the following: "Age of majority of persons domiciled in India. — (1) every person domiciled in India shall attain the age of majority on his completing the age of eighteen years and not before." So, whoever completes the age of 18 years the person is a major and cannot be treated as a child. Hence the proposed amendment with the nomenclature Prohibition of 'child' marriage act is a misnomer. Our law permits 18-year-olds, without representation by a guardian, to enter into any contract, own properties, pursue jobs, drive heavy vehicles in most states, and vote in elections. But the government wants to prescribe an age limit for marriage that too by branding the persons attaining majority as children. While introducing the Constitution (Sixty first Amendment) Act, 1988, the government stated as follows: 'The present-day youth are literate and enlightened and the lowering of the voting age would provide to the unrepresented youth of the country an opportunity to give vent to their feelings and help them become a part of the political process. The present-day youth are very much politically conscious. It is, therefore, proposed to reduce the voting age from 21 years to 18 years.' Is it not ridiculous to suddenly change the gear and say that girls of 18 years cannot decide on their own and hence should not marry?

UNICEF, also known as the United Nations Children's Fund, is a United Nations agency responsible for providing humanitarian and developmental aid to children worldwide. Even UNICEF regards only the marriage of a minor (a person below the adult age) as child marriage and a violation of rights. It is a different matter that most of the girls and boys are not getting married even after they are eligible as per the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006. As per a survey conducted with a sample of 10,005 respondents by YouGov-Mint-CPR Millennial Survey, one in four young adults in India do not want to marry. As norms and values around marriage and family life change, the Indian youth too are being influenced by recent trends. Compared to a decade ago, youth are now marrying later in life. This has been again brought out by Lokniti-CSDS Youth Studies in 2016 and 2007 which show the proportion of married youth decreased by eight percentage points from 55 per cent in 2007 to 47 per cent in 2016. The government must drop this amendment bill which is retrograde.

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The US is in the grip of inflation



The American policy makers are diverting attention from the real cause of inflation — excessive expansion of money supply

lthough inflation is a common phenomenon in most countries of the world including India, many past generations of Americans have never suffered the brunt of inflation. But in the last one year, the rate of inflation in America has reached around seven percent, and that has started affecting the lives of ordinary Americans. Ruling Democrats are fearing the consequences of the same in the 2022 mid-term elections. On the one hand, Covid-19, which has destroyed the jobs of 22 million Americans, has also caused a 30 percent drop in annual production, while on the other, Americans are facing further hardships due to ris-

The question is, how America was saved from inflation in the past, and how it will come out of the grip of current. Inflation has been registered in almost every item of daily needs — eight percent increase in the price of eggs, 58 percent in the price of petrol, 14 percent increase in the prices of other groceries.

Some American economists believe that due to US Government's bailout packages to revive the economy from the effects of COVID-19, there was an unprecedented increase in demand in the country. However, due to supply disruptions, the prices of goods are increasing fast. Economists believe that due to rising inflation, wage rates are also increasing, which may lead to a spiral effect on inflation. Experts believe that the pent-up demand of the Covid-19 period is also retuning back now.

During the pandemic period many people with permanent income also could not spend their incomes fully. Now, with return of normalcy, they are spending more on tourism, fuel, food items, restaurants, entertainment, etc. It is believed that as supply conditions improve, it will be possible to control inflation. But there is almost a consensus that there is no immediate relief

US policy makers are trying to blame this record inflation on supply chain problems and shortage of raw materials, but most economists are citing the rising money supply as the main reason. It is true that the sudden spurt in consumer demand after the temporary relief from COVID-19 has led to a main reason for inflation in America.

Many policy makers in the US are saying that due to the shortage of goods, sellers have started raising prices. Therefore, inflation can also be curbed by price controls. But we must understand that one of the disadvantages of price control is that it reduces the incentive of producers to produce more. There is an apprehension that due to this (price control), the consumers may face shortage of goods.

But one area where price controls



AMERICAN POLICY MAKERS ALSO RECOGNISE THAT THEIR PEOPLE HAVE HUGE SAVINGS AND THEY WANT TO MAKE UP FOR THE GOODS AND SERVICES WHICH THEY COULD NOT **ENJOY DURING** COVID-19. BUT IT HAS TO BE **UNDERSTOOD** THAT THE REAL REASON FOR THE SURPLUS FUNDS LEFT WITH PEOPLE IS THE DISTRIBUTION OF **HUGE AMOUNTS** OF FINANCIAL **BAILOUT** PACKAGES BY THE US ADMINISTRATION

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can play an effective role is the pharmaceutical sector. It is well known that American pharmaceutical companies charge high prices for drugs in the name of reward for intellectual property. Controlling drug prices can certainly give a huge relief to the consumers.

American policy makers are trying to cover up their past mistakes with a variety of arguments to divert attention from the real causes of inflation; and that mistake is the excessive expansion of money supply. It is a historical fact that the main reason for inflation all over the globe had been the expansion of money

Irving Fisher's quantity theory of money has been used for centuries to explain the phenomenon of inflation. According to modified version of this theoservices or 'the volume of transactions' in the economy remains the same, then the price level increases in proportion to the increase in the quantity of money. It is worth noting that first in the name of 'quantitative easing' (QEs) for a huge bailout package to overcome the financial crisis starting from 2007-08 and to compensate for the impact of the decline in the economy due to COVID-19 in the last almost two

years, the US Administration has been expanding quantity of money. Many economists believe that due to this huge increase in the quantity of money, inflation now becoming uncontrollable. American policy makers also

recognize that people in America have huge savings with them and they want to make up for the goods and services, which they could not enjoy during Covid-19. But it has to be understood that the real reason for the surplus funds left with the people is the distribution of huge amounts of financial bailout packages by the US administration. Due to the limited income of the government due to the pandemic, the increase in inflation has become inevitable due to printing of the amount of currency in circulation by the Government and consequently a large increase in the between November 2020 and November 2021, the total currency with the public in USA increased by \$1.56 trillion, i.e., an increase of 7.6 percent. But the increase in the supply of M1 money was even more, that is, 15.7 percent.

Bailout package by the US government to create additional currency is nothing new; however, in recent times there has been some decline in the popularity of

the dollar as global currency, which is being fast replaced by the Chinese currency yuan. Further, in order to give boost to US manufacturing, the US administra-tion has been becoming more and more protective, resulting in fall in export of dollars. In such a situation, the supply of dollars outside the US is decreasing, due to which the fear of inflation in the US have increased due to increasing amounts of dollars with the public in US. It seems that if this trend continues in the future, then the increasing money supply in the US will continue to cause inflation in the future as well.

Manufacturing output in the US had been declining for a long time and most of the GDP in the US is derived from services. In that too, a large part of America's GDP is the income earned abroad which America has been receiving a huge amount of taxation. But for some time now, American companies have been trying to avoid this taxation in various ways. These companies are mostly e-commerce and tech companies. For this reason, the US government may have to resort to the creation of additional currency to meet its expenses in the future also, which may lead to further

THIEVES DON'T LIKE A MOONLIT NIGHT. THOSE WHO ARE PROMISING FREE ELECTRICITY KEPT PEOPLE IN DARKNESS FOR YEARS. —UP CHIEF MINISTER YOGI ADITYANATH





WHAT DOES THE CHIEF MINISTER KNOW ABOUT ELECTRICITY FACTORS? THERE IS NO **BIGGER A LIAR THAN THE CM.** —SAMAJWADI PARTY CHIEF **AKHILESH YADAV**

Tableau politics mars Republic Day preparations

The Centre and the States should together evolve a fair tableaux selection process without any heartburn to any stakeholder

Petty politics ought not to ruin the solemn atmosphere in colors. phere in celebrating the Republic Day or Independence Day. Unfortunately, more avoidable controversies arise between the ruling party and the opposition. For instance, while there is a well-established system for selecting the tableaux, the process always becomes a flashpoint for regional politics. This year too, there is furore in the opposition-ruled states as the Centre rejected the tableaux of West Bengal, Kerala, and Tamil Nadu, among others. Chief Ministers like Mamata Banerjee and M.K. Stalinhave written to the Prime Minister to reconsider the decision

but in vain. Only 12 states eventually made it to the list, including



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poll-bound states of Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, and Goa. The selection criteria was that the R-Day parade must reflect the cultural diversity of India and the role of various communities in building modern India. Why shouldnot every State get an opportunity to display things it wants to?

This year Republic Day is important because the theme is India@75 and getting a place in the parade is a matter of prestige for the states. It is also amidst the Covid pandemic which has shattered the globe.

On the 75th Republic Day on Friday, one must recall the first Republic Day in 1950. It was a simple affair. The then last Governor-General of India, C. Rajagopalachari, read out the proclamation of the new Republic and the election



of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, as the first President of India, at 10.18 AM on a chilly Thursday

The Constituent Assembly adopted the Constitution of India on November 26, 1949, and came into effect on January 26, 1950. Historically it was on January 26, 1930, Congress committed the nationalist movement to Purna

Swaraj (total independence). Delhi held the first ticipant states showcase their

Amphitheatre (now Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium). There were no performances and floats. It was a simple function with the Army band, flag hoisting, and national anthem. The tradition of a parade began only from the next Republic Day. It is the main attraction of India's Republic Day celebrations, which last for three days since

The Parade is primarily a military affair. The might of our defence services, including the latest tanks, missiles, radar systems, air force planes, defence communications systems, etc., mounted on trucks, are paraded, followed by a cultural pageant comprising tableaux. It is here that the par-

Republic Day at the Irwin unique culture and achievements to the nation. The selection depends on a combination of factors, including visual appeal, idea, theme, music,

and micro detailing. From 1950 and 1954, the parades were held at the Red Fort, National stadium, Kingsway Camp, and the Ramlila ground. It was from 1955 that Rajpath became the regular venue. It was discontinued in 1963 when the country was engaged in war with China, and was replaced by a procession of leaders led by Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, his cabinet members, political representatives from states, students and teachers from Delhi University, etc.

following year.

The Parade was restored the Although they were disap-

tion of tableau, the concerned opposition chief ministers have gone to the media to showcase their themes in their states. They feel the Centre was playing politics in the selection. Mamata Banerjee raised a point that their tableau commemorated the contributions of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose on his 125th birth anniversary and carried portraits of other leaders like Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar. She has decided to come out with the same tableau during the Republic Day parade on Red Road in

pointed with the Centre's rejec-

Kolkata Tamil Nadu's Stalin also proposes showcasing the rejected tableau in Chennai in the Republic Day parade and also taking it to other districts in Tamil Nadu.

It does not behove to follow petty politics. While it is truethat the sombre ceremony should not be disturbed by this kind of petty politics, one option could be to give a chance to all states. India is, after all, a Union of States. If there is a time constraint for some reason, the authorities could adopt the lottery system. The other option for the rejected states is to follow Mamata and Stalin to show off in the state R-Day celebrations. The display of the unique

culture of each state brought to Delhi parade with their floats and dances might create the sense of the new nation in the Union of States. It is time that the Centre and the states come together and evolve a good selection process without any heartburn.

Ukraine urges calm, saying Russian invasion not imminent

Ukraine's leaders sought to reassure nation that a feared invasion from neighbouring Russia was not imminent, even as they acknowledged threat is real and prepared to accept a shipment of American military equipment Tuesday to shore up their defences.

Russia has denied it is planning an assault, but it has massed an estimated 100,000 troops near Ukraine in recent weeks, leading United States and its NATO allies to rush to prepare for a possible war.

Several rounds of high stakes diplomacy have failed to yield any breakthroughs, and this week tensions escalated further. NATO said it was bolstering its deterrence in Baltic Sea region, and US ordered 8,500 troops on higher alert to potentially deploy to Europe as part of an alliance "response force" if necessary.

The State Department has ordered families of all American personnel at US Embassy in Kyiv to leave country, and it said that nonessential embassy staff could leave.

Britain said it, too, was withdrawing some diplomats and dependents from its embassy. In Ukraine, however, authorities have sought to project calm. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said late Monday that situation was "under control" and that there is

"no reason to panic". Defence Minister Oleksii Reznikov said that, as of Monday, that Russia's armed forces had not formed what he called battle groups, "which would have indicated that tomorrow they would launch an offensive.""There are risky scenarios. They're possible and probable in future," Reznikov told Ukraine's ICTV channel on Monday. "But as of today...Such a threat doesn't

Oleksiy Danilov, the secretary of Ukraine's National Security and Defence Council, echoed that sentiment, saying that movement of Russian troops near Ukraine's border "is

"As of today, we don't see any grounds for statements about a full-scale offensive on our country," Danilov said Monday.Russia has said Western accusations that it is planning an invasion are merely a cover for NATO's own planned provoca-

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov on Tuesday once again accused US of "fomenting tensions" around Ukraine, a former Soviet state that Russia has been locked in a bitter tug-of-war with for almost eight years. In 2014, following ouster of a Kremlin-friendly president in Ukraine, Moscow annexed Crimean peninsula and threw its weight behind a separatist insurgency in country's industrial

On Nuclear talks, Iran says 'ready' as US asserts 'direct meeting'

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE

Iran for the first time Monday said it was open to direct nuclear negotiations with the United States, which declared itself ready to hold talks "urgently" -- in a possible turning point in efforts to salvage the 2015 nuclear accord.

Tehran has been engaged since last year in talks with the five other world powers still part of the agreement, which offered sanctions relief in exchange for curbs on its nuclear program.

After unilaterally withdrawing in 2018 under thenpresident Donald Trump, Washington has been taking part indirectly in the Vienna negotiations, which seek to bring the United States back into the nuclear accord and ensure Iran returns to its commitments.

But Washington has said on multiple occasions it would prefer to hold direct talks, and on Monday Iran's foreign minister said his country would consider doing so if it proved the key to a "good agreement" to salvage the floundering deal.

"If during the negotiation process we get to a point that reaching a good agreement with solid guarantees requires a level of talks with the US, we will not ignore that in our work schedule," said Foreign Minister Hossein Amir-

spokesperson reiterated after the Iranian comments that the United States is "prepared to meet directly.'

"We have long held the position that it would be more productive to engage with Iran directly, on both JCPOA negotiations and other issues," the spokesperson said, referring to the nuclear deal, known formally as the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action.

"Given the pace of Iran's nuclear advances, we are almost out of time to reach an understanding on mutual return to full implementation of the JCPOA," the official

Iran is currently negotiating directly with the deal's other signatories: Germany, France, China and Britain. The talks, which started last April, were suspended two months later as Iran elected ultraconservative President Ebrahim Raisi, resuming in late November.

US-Iran ties have been severed since April 1980, just months after the fall of the shah and the occupation of the American embassy by Islamist students loyal to Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

Relations worsened significantly after Washington withdrew from the nuclear deal and reimposed biting economic sanctions, prompting Tehran to begin rolling back its own commitments.

US child abuse report: Deaths of Black children up in pandemic

The latest national child welfare report shows an increase in the number of Black children who died, even though fewer abuse-related fatalities were investigated in the yearlong period that included the first several months of the pandemic.

The findings were released in the 2020 Child Maltreatment Report, issued Friday by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The report covers data from October 2019 to September 2020 and only partially reflects how COVÍD-19 disrupted the work of child welfare. "Disparities that were present before the pandemic were intensified, and COVID-19 exposed gaps in our human services delivery system," Aysha E. Schomburg, of the department's Children's Bureau, said in a statement.

The report noted an overall 10per cent drop in the number of child protective services cases handled by states in the early days of the pandemic. That's a troubling trend that the Associated Press first reported last year with an analysis of state child welfare

The federal data confirm a drop by hundreds of thousands in documented cases of child abuse reports, investigations, substantiated allegations and support for at-risk families. But experts say that's not necessarily good news - children

were out of the public eye during the pandemic, and some cases likely weren't reported until they became more severe, if at all.

The numbers on fatalities in particular are concerning, because such cases are notoriously underreported, said Amy Harfeld, of the Children's Advocacy Institute. Social workers often investigate a child's death only if the family had already been involved. ly had already been involved with a child welfare agency.

The numbers that we know of are not reflective of the numbers that are experienced," Harfeld said.

Federal officials highlighted a 4per cent decrease in child abuse and neglect-related deaths, though the data also show a roughly 17per cent increase in the number of Black children who died when compared with the previous year's report.

The latest report identified 504 Black children who died -73 more than the previous tally. This means Black children are now three times more likely to die of suspected child abuse or neglect than white children, according to report.

The agency did not immediately comment on disparity but broadly acknowledged challenges ahead. "While data in today's report shows a decrease in child maltreatment, there is still work to do," said JooYeun Chang, the acting assistant secretary for Administration for Children and Families.

Pakistan slips further on Corruption Perceptions Index, ranks 140 out of 180 countries: Transparency report

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD

Pakistan has dropped 16 spots on the global Corruption Perceptions Index for 2021 and is ranked 140th out of 180 countries, Transparency International

said in a report
on Tuesday, in a major
blow to Prime Minister Imran Khan's government which came to power on the promise of introducing a clean governance system. The report released by the

Berlin-based non-profit organisation formed to combat global corruption said that corruption levels remain at a standstill worldwide, with 86 per cent of countries making little to no progress in the last 10 years.

In its 2021 edition, the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) ranks 180 countries and territories by their perceived levels of public sector corruption on a scale of zero (highly corrupt) to 100 (very clean), drawing on 13 expert assessments and surveys of business executives.

In 2020, Pakistan's CPI was 31 and it was ranked 124 out of 180 countries. According to Transparency International, the country's corruption score has now deteriorated to 28 while it is ranked 140 out of the total 180 countries on the index. Comparatively, India's score stands at 40 and is ranked 85, while Bangladesh's CPI is 26 and stands at 147th position. Explaining the causes of low score of Pakistan, the report

said the absence of the "rule of law" and "state capture" were the main reasons. The report comes at a time when Prime Minister Khan is under pressure to improve the performance of his government which came to power in 2018 on the promise of introducing a clean governance system.

His advisor on accountability, Shehzad Akbar, stepped down on Monday amidst reports of his poor performance to bring the correct do mance to bring the corrupt elements under the law.

To add to Khan's woes, Justice (retd) Nasira Iqbal, Vice-Chair of Transparency International Pakistan, said that the ranking of Pakistan under the PTI government has gradually come down.

In 2019, it was 120th out of 180 countries, in 2020, it was 124th and in 2021 it worsened further to 140, she said. In contrast, in 2018, during Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) period, Pakistan's ranking was 117 out of 180 countries. Former prime minister and PML-N leader Shahid Khaqan Abbasi while addressing media said that report showed that Khan's government is corrupt and incompetent.

"This government is most corrupt government in entire history of Pakistan," he said, and demanded Khan step down immediately. The CPI global average remains unchanged at 43 for the tenth year in a row, and two-thirds of countries score below 50, the report said.

Thailand first in Asia to move to decriminalise marijuana

AP BANGKOK

Thailand on Tuesday became **⊥** the first country in Asia to approve the de facto decriminalization of marijuana, though authorities have left a grey area around its recreational

Health Minister Anutin Charnvirakul announced that the Narcotics Control Board had approved the dropping cannabis from the ministry's list

of controlled drugs.

The delisting by the ministry's Food and Drug
Administration will now need to be formally signed by the health minister and enters into effect 120 days after its publication in the government gazette. It follows the removal of cannabis — a plant species to which both marijuana and from the list of illegal drugs under Thailand's Narcotics Law. Police and lawyers contacted by The Associated Press said it was unclear if possession of marijuana would no longer be an offense subject to arrest.



FILE - Thailand's Public Health Minister Anutin Chanvirakul shows off a bottle of extracted cannabis oil during a press conference at his ministry in Bangkok, Thailand, Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2019. Thailand on Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022, became the first country in Asia to approve the de facto decriminalization of marijuana, as its anti-narcotics agency agreed to have the Health Ministry drop cannabis from its list of controlled drugs. (AP Photo/Sakchai Lalit, File)

A tangle of related laws means that production and possession of marijuana remains regulated for the time being, leaving the legal status of recreational marijuana use in a grey area.

The Health Ministry mea-

sure retains on its list of controlled drugs parts from the cannabis plant that contain more than 0.2% by weight of tetrahydrocannabinol, or THC, the psychoactive ingredient that gives users a high.

the first Asian nation to decriminalize the production and use of marijuana for medicinal purposes. Under changes made in 2020, most parts of the cannabis plant were dropped from the "Category 5" list of controlled drugs, but seeds and buds, which are associated with recreational use, were retained.

Thailand in 2020 became

The proposal now being implemented by the FDA removes all parts of the plant from the list. Health Minister Anutin has been the driving force behind decriminalizing marijuana. He is the leader of the Bhumjai Thai Party, a major partner in the country's coalition government, and campaigned in the 2019 general election for legalization of marijuana production to aid farmseen as helping to promote cannabis products as a major industry in Thailand.

Anutin said last week that the FDA's delisting "responds to the government's urgent policy in developing marijuana

and hemp for medical and health care benefits, developing technology and creating income for the public."His party announced that on . Wednesday it will propose in

Parliament a draft Cannabis Act to clarify the legal status of

Soldiers declare military junta in control in Burkina Faso **AP** ■ OUAGADOUGOU, ed president followmonths, creating

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ing a day of gunbattles in the capital of the West African

The military coup in a nation that was once a bastion of stability was the third region in the last 18

upheaval in some of the countries hardest hit by Islamic extremist attacks. Capt. Sidsore Ouedraogo said the Patriotic Movement for Safeguarding and Restoration "has

decided to assume its

responsibilities before history." The soldiers put an end to President Roch Marc Christian Kabore's presidency because of the deteriorating security situation and the president's inability to manage the cri-

Abrupt lockdowns loom over Beijing life ahead of Olympics

AP ■ BEIJING

Beijing residents are coping with abrupt local lockdowns and sweeping COVID-19 testing requirements as the Chinese capital seeks to prevent a coronavirus outbreak ahead of Winter Olympics that opens in less than two weeks.

The lockdowns are part of

China's "zero tolerance" measures to fight the pandemic that have been ratcheted-up ahead of Games. Those now include requiring tests for anyone who purchases medications to treat cold, cough, fever and other University student Cheryl

Zhang said that health code app that all Chinese have installed on their smart phones began notifying her to get tested after she bought medication four days previously.

"I was seriously panick-ing," said Zhang, who was tak-ing a stroll across street from Olympic Village. "But when I got to hospital and saw medical workers striving to keep things in order, I didn't feel angry any

The problem was sorted out very quickly."Such purchases are tracked via a smart phone app that requires customers to swipe their information when they buy health supplies or simply enter pharmacies.

China strictly controls sales of medications and a doctor's prescription is often required for ordinary cold medications or even vitamins

Thai PM arrives in Saudi Arabia, easing diamond heist row

AP ■ DUBAI, UNITED ARAB

Thailand's prime minister arrived in Saudi Arabia on Tuesday for the first high-level meeting since relations between nations soured three decades ago over a sensational jewelry heist that led to a diplomatic row and string of mysterious killings. The official visit by Thai Prime Minister Prayuth Chan-ocha to Riyadh signals nations are seeking to thaw ties, long chilled by the 1989 scandal. Saudi Arabia downgraded its diplomatic relations with Thailand over theft that became known as Blue Diamond affair. While Prayuth's visit marked a major breakthrough, his discreet arrival in the country hinted at lingering tension. A notably low-ranking official, the deputy governor of Riyadh, received the prime minister at the airport without the typical live TV report. Hours later, however, the country's powerful Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman gave Prayuth more of a royal welcome, guiding prime minister down lavender carpet rolled out for important state visits and taking him to king's Al-Yamamah Palace for talks. The Saudi government statement about visit was vague, saying only it showed the kingdom's "keenness to

strengthen joint relations and

build bridges of communication

with all countries around world."

European court says Turkey violated journalist's rights

AP ■ ANKARA, TURKEY

The European Court of Human Rights ruled Tuesday that Turkey violated the rights of German-Turkish journalist Deniz Yucel, who was jailed in Turkey for a year and later convicted of engaging in propa-ganda in favor of Kurdish rebels. The Strasbourg, Francebased court ruled that the pretrial detention of Deniz — a correspondent for Germany's Welt newspaperamounted to a violation of his right to liberty and security as well as his right to freedom of expression. It also ruled that journalist had not been adequately compensated for his unlawful detention.

"The Court ruled that Mr. Yucel had been placed and retained in pre-trial detention in absence of plausible reasons to suspect him of committing a criminal offense," a court statement said. Yucel was arrested in Istanbul as part of a vast government clampdown in the wake of July 2016 coup attempt, and charged with propaganda on behalf terror groups, including outlawed Kurdistan Workers' Party, or

Istanbul convicted Yucel of

charge of engaging in terrorist

propaganda and sentenced him

He was held in pretrial detention for a year and object of political negotiations. returned to Germany after his release. In 2020, a court in

in absentia to more than two years and nine months in prison. A year earlier, the Constitutional Court, Turkey's highest court, said Yucel's yearlong detention violated his rights. His case led to a diplomatic crisis with Germany, which accused Turkey of conducting "arbitrary arrests" of German citizens suspected of links to PKK or the network led by U.S.-based cleric Fethullah

"That judges in Strasbourg have established that my right to freedom and safety and my right to freedom of opinion were violated is satisfying," Yucel told Die Welt."But it is disappointing that the judges didn't want to find a violation of ban on torture-despite nine months in solitary confinement and despite psychological and physical violence I was sometimes subjected to at (Istanbul's) Silivri No. 9 highsecurity prison."
Yucel added that he was

also disappointed that court didn't find that proceedings against him were politically motivated. "I suspect that even (President) Recep Tayyip Erdogan didn't expect that," he caid accuraing the Turkish said, accusing the Turkish leader of "repeated public attacks" and of making him an

He also said prosecutors made him wait a year for an indictment on Erdogan's "per-



IMF cuts economy growth forecast to 9% in FY22

(IMF) has cut India's economic growth forecast to 9 per cent for the current fiscal year ending March 31, joining a host of agencies which have downgraded their projections on concerns over the impact of a spread of new variant of coronavirus on business activity and

mobility In its latest update of World Economic Outlook on Tuesday, the Washington-based international financial institution, which had in October last year projected a 9.5 per cent GDP growth for India, put the forecast for the next fiscal FY23 (April 2022 to March 2023) at

The Indian economy had contracted by 7.3 per cent in the 2020-21 fiscal year.

The IMF's forecast for the current financial year is less than 9.2 per cent that the government's Central Statistics Office has predicted and 9.5 per cent that the Reserve Bank of India has estimated. Its forecast is lower than the 9.5 per cent projection by S&P and 9.3 per cent by Moody's but more than the World Bank and 8.4 per cent by

According to the IMF, India's prospects for 2023 are marked up on expected improvements to credit growth and, subsequently, investment and consumption, building on better-than-anticipated performance of the financial sector.

The IMF said that global growth is expected to moderate from 5.9 in 2021 to 4.4 per cent in 2022, half a percentage point lower for 2022 than in the October WEO, largely reflecting forecast markdowns in the two largest economies -- the US and China. A revised assumption removing the Build Back Better fiscal policy package from the baseline, earlier withdrawal of monetary accommodation, and continued supply shortages produced a downward 1.2 percentage-point revision for the United States, it said.

In China, pandemicinduced disruptions related to the zero-tolerance COVID-19 policy and protracted financial stress among property developers have induced a 0.8 percentage-point downgrade.

The global growth is expected to slow to 3.8 per cent in 2023. "Although this is 0.2 percentage point higher than in the previous forecast, the upgrade largely reflects a mechanical pickup after current drags on growth dissipate in the second half of 2022. The forecast is conditional on adverse health outcomes

declining to low levels in most

countries by end-2022, assum-

ing vaccination rates improve

worldwide and therapies become more effective," said In a blog post, IMF's chief economist Gita Gopinath wrote that the continuing global recovery faces multiple challenges as the pandemic enters spread of the Omicron variant has led to renewed mobility restrictions in many countries and increased labour shortages, she said.

Supply disruptions still weigh on activity and are contributing to higher inflation, adding to pressures from strong demand and elevated food and energy prices, Gopinath

Scheme for biz establishments New Delhi: Retailer's body tisation, Rajagopalan said retailers need to get them-selves digitised faster and need RAI on Tuesday said there is a need for the Emergency Credit to get e-commerce ready. Line Guarantee Scheme

RAI says there is need for

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lishments of the sector, which

have been impacted by

COVID-19-related restrictions.

Retailers Association of India

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"ECLGS for finance in retail

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Executive Officer Kumar

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MSME, he said, "It is important

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section of the population.

In its Budget wish list, the

Emergency Credit Line Guarantee

"Financial support for digitisation can help better boost the sector. Also, a directional focus to enable retailers through the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) will give a big boost to the sector," he added.

Seeking a better direction

for the implementation of goods and services tax (GST), RAI said any increase in GST on clothing, food and housing creates a direct impact on consumption. "A direction for a more predictable GST regime will be welcome Similarly, many clauses around carry forward and refund of GSŤ needs clarification," Rajagopalan said, adding that

retail and internal trade will Asking for more money in the hands of the poor and the salaried, RAI said the two years of the coronavirus pandemic

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Sebi notifies stricter norms for appointment of managing director at listed cos

New Delhi: Putting in place stringent norms, Sebi has said that a person rejected by shareholders at a general meeting can be appointed or re-appointed as a managing director or whole time director or manager, only after providing detailed justifications and ensuring compliance with various conditions.

The appointment or a reappointment of a person, including as a Managing Director (MD) or a Whole Time Director (WTD) or a Manager, who was earlier rejected by the shareholders at a general meeting, shall be done only with the prior approval of the shareholders, Sebi said in a notification on Monday. For considering the appointment or re-appointment of such a person earlier rejected by the shareholders, there should be a detailed explanation and justification by the company's nomination and remuner ation committee and the board of directors for recommending the person.

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Rupee slides to 1-month low against dollar on forex outflows

Mumbai: The rupee on Tuesday depreciated by 18 paise to close at a nearly onemonth low of 74.78 against the US dollar due to month-end dollar demand from oil importers, forex outflows and a stronger dollar in overseas

Investors' weak appetite for riskier assets also weighed on the rupee. Moreover, market participants are now eyeing the US Fed's meeting outcome for further cues. interbank foreign exchange market, the local currency opened at 74.60 against the greenback and witnessed an intra-day high of 74.57 and a low of 74.80 during the session.

The rupee finally settled at 74.78, down by 18 paise over its previous close of 74.60. This is the second straight session of loss for the local unit and the lowest closing level since December 27, 2021. The rupee has declined by 33 paise against the American currency in two days.

The dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, was trading 0.22 per cent up at 96.12.

Best Agrolife Q3 profit jumps to ₹15.5 cr; revenue at ₹232 cr

New Delhi: Agro-chemical firm Best Agrolife Ltd on Tuesday reported a sharp jump in its net profit to ₹15.5 crore for the quarter ended in December.

Its net profit stood at ₹ 2.7 crore in the year-ago period.

The company recorded rev enue of ₹232.5 crore in the third quarter of this fiscal as against ₹56.8 crore in the corresponding period of the previous year, the company said in a statement. Vimal Álawadhi, MD of Best Agrolife, said the performance is expected to be sustainable in Q4, FY22, as the production in newly set up formulation unit will commence. During the coming quarters, he said the strategic entry in the international business will also open up a new profitable vertical for the com

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Benchmarks halt 5-day rout as bargain hunters move in; Maruti spurts

managed closed in the green on Tuesday after five sessions of steep losses as investors accumulated recently-battered banking, auto and FMCG counters amid a supportive trend in European equities.

However, traders said the overall sentiment remains cautious ahead of a crucial two-day meeting of the US Federal Reserve where it will take a call on its rate hike trajectory. Russia-Ukraine tensions

stubborn inflation and unabated selling by foreign funds are the other risk factors in the near-term, they added. After plunging below the

57,000-level in opening trade, the 30-share BSE Sensex gained momentum as the session progressed to finish 366.64 points or 0.64 per cent higher at Similarly, the broader NSE

Nifty rose 128.85 points or 0.75 per cent to close at 17,277.95. Maruti topped the Sensex

gainers' chart with a jump of 6.88 per cent after the country's largest carmaker posted a consolidated net profit at Rs 1,041.8 crore for the December quarter -- down 48 per cent yo-y but well above analyst esti-Axis Bank, SBI, IndusInd Bank, Bharti Airtel, PowerGrid and NTPC were among the other prominent gainers, spurting as much as

Wipro, Bajaj Finsery, Titan, Infosys, Tech Mahindra and UltraTech Cement led the laggards list, shedding up to 1.75 per cent. "After a week-long con-

solidation, domestic indices took a breather supported by low-level buying. Western markets also supported, staging recovery following correction in oil markets, and as uncertainties over Fed policy and geopolitical tensions eased.

"However, volatility is expected to linger as investors await the Fed's final policy statement, providing clarity on the timeline of rate hikes," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services.

Ajit Mishra, VP - Research, Religare Broking Ltd, said, "Markets will react to the Fed meeting outcome in early trade on Thursday and we expect volatility to remain high, thanks to the scheduled monthly expiry. Keeping in mind the scenario, we reiterate our cautious view and suggest preferring hedged positions.

Barring IT and consumer durables, all BSE sectoral indices mustered gains. Telecom climbed 2.46 per cent, followed by utilities, power, auto, bankex and realty. In the broader markets, the BSE midcap and small cap indices advanced up to 1.03 per cent.

Gold rises ₹86; silver tanks ₹522



New Delhi: Gold prices rose by ₹86 to ₹48,555 per 10 gram in the national capital on Tuesday on local demand and rupee depreciation, according

to HDFC Securities. In the previous trade, the precious metal settled at ₹48,469 per 10 gram. Silver declined by ₹ 522 to ₹ 63,907 per kg from ₹64,429 per kg in the previous trade. The rupee declined by 16 paise to 74.67 against the US dollar on Tuesday.

In the international market, gold was trading lower at USD 1,841 per ounce and silver was flat at USD 23.78 per

"Gold prices traded weak with spot gold prices at COMEX trading marginally down at USD 1,841 per ounce on Tuesday," Tapan Patel, Senior Analyst (Commodities), HDFC securities said.

Future Retail Ltd (FRL) on

Tuesday moved the Supreme

Court to avert insolvency proceedings over missing a loan

repayment deadline, even as its

independent directors rejected

an Amazon-supported offer to

sell the company businesses at

less than a third of what

Mukesh Ambani's Reliance is

retailer, which operates multi-

brand retail chains such as Big

Bazaar, Easyday and Heritage,

failed to pay Rs 3,494.56 crore

to lenders by the due date of

December-end and sought a

30-day grace period to resolve

moved the apex court seeking

to restrain its lenders from

declaring the company a

defaulter, which can invite ini-

tiation of insolvency proceed-

cited its dispute with partner

Amazon, which has stalled its

Rs 24,713 crore retail asset sale

to Reliance, to seek a restraint

on lenders from declaring it as

a non-performing asset (NPA),

In the petition, which also con-

tained a January 15 letter from

the State Bank of India (SBI)

warning it of the possibility of

court filings showed.

In the petition, Future

Unable to find money, it

India's second-largest

offering.

Future Retail in SC to avert

reject Amazon brought offer

defaulter tag; independent directors

New Delhi: Embattled retailer Framework Agreement for

Govt should consider categorising EVs in priority lending sector: Omega Seiki Mobility

Mumbai: Electric vehicle try show that the Government recognises the importance of (OSM) has said the government should consider categorising EVs in the priority lending sector to further strengthen the segment, besides export concessions, to help the manufacturers tap new mar-

In its pre-Budget expectations, OSM also expressed hope that the Union Budget includes announcements related to lowering of GST rates on raw materials, especially for the electric vehicle (EV)

This played a key role in the progress of electrification of the domestic automotive sector. However, the financial year 2022-23 is the time to start firing on all cylinders, Omega Seiki said.

"We are expecting Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman to usher in good news for the "To further strengthen the EV market, the government should consider categorising EVs in the priority lending sector. It will the users and help in incentivising the whole transition,'

the company said. It said that the revised guidelines issued by the power ministry to accelerate the emobility transition in the coun-

monetization of the Small

peculiar position where it wish-

es to comply" with its obliga-tions to lenders, but "the litiga-

tion with Amazon is effective-

ly preventing it from doing so'

the filing said as it sought

quashing of default notices

Future-Reliance deal saying it

violates a 2019 pact it had

signed with the retailer when it

invested USD 200 million in a

Singapore arbitrator. The mat-

stalling funding options, inde-

pendent directors of Future

Retail Ltd (FRL) last week

asked Amazon if it was willing

to provide a long-term loan to

avoid default due on January 29.

willing to financially assist

Future Retail through Samara

Capital's Rs 7,000 crore deal to

take over businesses such Big

Bazaar, but the retailer must

shelve its Rs 24,713 crore deal

have now turned down

Amazon's offer, saying it is

Future's assets on the cheap".

In a letter on Tuesday, they said

it is now clear that Amazon's

letters were "just a game of

smoke and mirrors"

plainly an attempt to buy the

Independent directors

with Reliance.

Amazon replied that it was

ter is now in courts.

The US firm's position has

With the legal dispute

far been backed by a

Amazon has opposed the

Future "finds itself in a

Format Stores.

from its lenders.

recognises the importance of the EV sector's growth.

The company added that the guidelines are already emphasising on enabling faster adoption of EVs, providing affordable tariffs and promoting energy security that finally aims at reducing the emission intensity in India.

'As part of India's growing EV industry, we hope that the Union Budget includes lowering of GST rates on raw materials, especially for the EV players.

"Support for R&D (research and development) and indigenous technology development while lowering of GST on auto components should be on the top of FM's agenda list," said Omega Seiki

Mobility Chairman and founder Uday Narang.
He further said allocating funds for the clean air campaign could be brought under the Swachh Bharat Mission to create better awareness and improve the adoption of electric mobility.

also be looked at to support the Indian EV manufacturers like OSM, it said, so that such companies can tap new markets, making India not just 'Aatmanirbhar' but a global

Govt confers Subhash

Chandra Bose Aapda

Prabandhan Puraskar

New Delhi: As an acknowl-

edgement of their exemplary

work in disaster management.

the Government of India has

Environment and Ecological

Development Society (SEEDS)

with the "Subhash Chandra

Bose Aapda Prabandhan

Puraskar 2021" in the institu-

tional category. SEEDS co-

founder Manu Gupta said the

award bears testimony to the fact

that we are on the right path.

Anshu Sharma, Another co-

founder of SEEDS, said, "SEEDS

has constantly evolved to cater

to the needs of communities

Sports Opportunities

New Delhi: Chamber, Rajasthan

Chapter organised a Webinar on

"Air Sports Opportunities in

India - With Special Focus on

PHD Chamber in his Welcome

and Presidential Address out-

lined the tremendous potential

for promoting aero Sports sec-

graphic Pattern of India which

has significant percentage of

youth, the Aero Sports sector has

very bright future in India which

need to be developed as one of

the top Air Sports Nations by

Looking to the demo-

Pradeep Multani, President,

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PTI | 2030, Mr. Multani added.

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to SEEDS

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Shares in demat form must for processing investors' service requests: Sebi

New Delhi: With an aim to enhance ease of dealing in securities markets, Sebi on Tuesday said listed companies will issue the securities in dematerialised form only while processing the

service request from investors. Also, the regulator has put in place operational guidelines for dematerialisation of securities while processing investor's service request.

As an on-going measure to enhance ease of dealing in securities markets by investors, it has been decided that listed companies will henceforth issue the securities in dematerialised form only while processing certain service request, Sebi said in a circular.

These request from investors include issue of duplicate securities certificate, claim from unclaimed suspense account, renewal/exchange of securities certificate, endorsement, splitting of securities certificate, consolidation of securities certificates or folios, transmission and transposition. Sebi that securities submit a form -- to be hosted on the website of the issuer companies and the RTAs (Registrars to an issue and share Transfer Agents) -- as per the format specified by the regulator along

with necessary documents.PTI

MAX

DESTRUCTION OF MEDICAL RECORD

OF PATIENTS

Notice is hereby given that Max

Super Speciality Hospital Patparganj (A Unit of Max Balaji Medical and Diagnostic Research Centre) will be

destroying medical records related to the treatment and/or test perfor-med of its patients at the Hospital

pertaining to the period January 2013 to December-2016.

2013 to December-2016.
Any patient who wishes to acquire Certified True Copy of his/her Medical Records pertaining to above stated period may request in writing to the contact person mentioned in the table below, between 10AM to 5PM (Monday to Saturday). All such request applications must reach the concerned person as mentioned in the below, within 3

as mentioned in the below, within 3

(three) month from the date of publication of this notice. The request

for medical records should be

submitted in the prescribed format along with the self-attested copy of the photo identity proof of the

patient. The patient can also auth-orize any other person to apply for and/or collect the Medical Records on his/her behalf with a valid auth-

ority letter/power of attorney for the

same along with the self-attested copy of the photo identity and signature proof of the Patient and

authorized person. In case of

deceased patients, the attendant recorded in the Medical Records

may apply/authorize someone to apply for the same. Please note that standard charges shall be appli-

Name & Address of the Hospital

Max Super Speciality Hospital,

Patparganj

(A Unit of Max Balaji Medical

and Diagnostic Research Centre)

Contact Person's detail

Ms. Rasalamma Jacob

Mobile: 9971685759

Office: 011-43032437

For Max Super Speciality Hospital,

and Diagnostic Research Centre)

Email:Rasalamma.jacob@maxhealthca

Patparganj (A Unit of Max Balaji Medical

Authorised Signatory

cable for supplying such records

Northeast Frontier Railway (Construction Organisation) "Serving Customers with a smile"

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S.No. 01. Name of the work with its

location : Design, fabrication supply, installation, erection, testing commissioning of 3 Phase 11/0.433 KV power supply electrical works at T-18 Depot a Shakurbasti in connection with Setting up maintenance Depot for rainsets at Shakurbasti, Norther Railway, E-tender No WP/Elect/Trainsets-SSB-WT-01(Open), SI No. 02, Approx. Cost of

IREPS website: www.ireps.gov.ir and detailed can be seen from the Chamber Bhawan, J.C. Road Patna-800001.

Any e-tenders which is sent be accepted. All such manual submission of tender even if it is or firm's letter pad or received in time

Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer/WF PR/01555/WPO/Elec/T/21-22/56

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY, PRAYAGRAJ E- TENDER NOTICE E-TENDER NOTICE No. AGC-M-WRP-AGC-2022

Sr.DME (C&W)/North Central Railway, Agra acting for and on behalf of the President of India invites "Open Tender" through on Line only (E-Tendering or the following work:

1. Name of work with its Operation & maintenance of Water recycling plant at AGC coaching Depot for three years. 2. Approx. Cost of the work Rs. 20,88,587.76/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Seven and Paisa Seventy Six only).

www.ireps.gov.in. Bidders will be able to submit their bids through web porta www.ireps.gov.in upto 15.00 hrs. on 15/02/2022. Manual offers are not

RAJASTHAN HOUSING BOARD

No.: ACE-I/RHB/JPR/2021-22/592

NIB: 13/2021-22 Bids for 1. Construction of Library Building in Coaching

Hub at Sector-16, Pratap Nagar, Jaipur 2. ARC work of Providing, Laying, Jointing, Testing of DI/HDPE pipe line with interconnection works and construction of tube well & the work of Providing, Laying, Jointing & Testing of Sewerage line with manhole the jurisdiction of Division PHF-I. RHB. Jainur 3. ARC work of Providing, Laying, Jointing, Testing of DI/HDPE pipe line with interconnection works and construction of tube well & the work of Providing, Laying, Jointing & Testing of Sewerage line with manhole the jurisdiction of Division PHE-II, RHB, Jaipur 4. Overlay of existing Internal Roads & Construction of New Internal Roads of Sector-03, MIG-B Zone, I.G. Nagar, Jaipur 5. ARC work of Repair and maintenance of electric works at different RHB Residential Schemes under ACE-I RHB, Jaipur 6. External electrification & street light work for remaining developed area at Mahala Residential Scheme. RHB, Jaipur are invited from interested bidders from Date 27.01.2022 to 16.02.2022 upto 6:00PM. Other particular of bid may be visited on the procurement portal (http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in) of the state & http://urban.rajasthan.gov.in/rhb department

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Raj.Samwad/C/11003/2021-22 Addl. Chief Engineer-I, Jaipur

NORTHERN RAILWAY

NOTICE

REGISTRATION OF PANEL OF RETAIL SHOPS FOR SURGICAL ITEMS

Applications on prescribed Performa are invited from Retail Shops located within 5 Km of Northern Railway Central Hospital New Delhi, for Registration of Panel of Retail shops for supply of Branded supply of Disposable/ Surgical Items (Sutures, ligatures, CAPD Bag and IV Fluids) under Retail Local Purchase in Northern Railway Central Hospital New Delhi.

The application form along with copy of terms and conditions can be obtained from and deposited in Room No. 26, between 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM on payment of Rs. 500/- to be deposited in cash with Divisional Cashier Baroda House, New Delhi or by way of Bank Draft in Favour of FA&CAO (E)/ Northern Railway or can be downloaded from Northern Railway website www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in under head tender. The last date for receiving the application form is 21.02.2022 at 11:00 AM. The application can be deposited in Room No. 26 on all working days between 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM.



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initiating insolvency proceedings if it did pay its dues, Future asked for more time for loan payment and requested the Supreme Court to "extend the timeline stipulated under the

SUCESS Stepping into 2022, the role of

HR professionals is more critical now than it was before. They are the ones who will reconsider the basic tenets of their company, says Sonica Aron

t wouldn't be wrong to say that companies, to a great extent, be it in any industry, have met or are gradually meeting the challenges of the current global health crisis situation. However, as we move towards the postpandemic era, their strategies and policies of the past will no longer meet the needs of the evolving workforce.

The last two years have changed a lot. Not just the way we work, though it has become evident that remote and hybrid working models can be as effective as erstwhile physical/in-person working models if managed effectively. The changes go deeper. People have changed in the way they think of work, work-life balance, their expectations from employers, their growth and job satisfaction.

Hence, organisations will need to evolve and adapt management styles that are flexible, responsive, and established around employee speak, including more connection, simplification and automation, demographic shifts, and much more. Stepping into 2022, the role

of HR professionals is critical than ever before as they are the ones who will reevaluate the basic tenets of their company in order to support the right shift, balancing between business growth needs, employee experience and retention.

Role of HR in organisational success

♦ Establish a healthy culture: It is one of the most important predictors of how effectively a company achieves its goals. Employees that are glad to come to work will be more driven to the long run. It's possible that a company's culture could use a makeover. Connecting with people to understand what they expect in today's times is key. İs it Real time communication? Is it transparency? Is it real time feedback? Is it about owning their own learning?

After determining the workforce expectations, it is important to act on it and ensure that everyone in the business is on the same page so that everyone can contribute to moving the new corporate culture forward. It will require a holistic approach and not just reprinting slogans. It will need changing processes, policies, ways of working and embedding key behaviours in day-to-day transactions.

It will require being receptive to new ideas and opinions, on how to do things differently, deploying new processes and practises

♦ Change with the times: The world has changed and will continue to evolve over time. Employees' needs will also vary because of this. We will need to take chances and adapt - not be hesitant to implement new processes and solutions to fulfil

your employees' ever-changing demands. Offering customised perks and ways of working could be one way to meet such needs.

Depending on where they are in life, employees may seek different benefits and work arrangements. An employee who is responsible for a family of four will most likely want and desire a different benefits package and work environment than a recent college graduate who is just starting out in their profession. Before making any decisions, It would be critical to understand the demographic landscape of the organisation in detail and understand employee life stages

◆ Map skill gaps: Every company probably requires specific expertise as business models and markets have evolved. By speaking with several departments, one may get a good idea of which functional and behavioural competencies individuals, teams, managers, and leaders require right now and which they will require in the future. Then, to address those needs, plan the capability building agenda, and talent acquisition agenda accord-

◆ Target employee retention: We have all witnessed the big quit and we are all aware of the tangible and intangible costs associated with voluntary attrition. It is not always easy to find a replacement on time, leading to productivity loss; loss of tacit knowledge, experience, clients; added extra responsibilities for existing employees, resulting in overwork, burnout and more attrition. Creating a culture where employees feel valued, included, where their contribuia appreci ated, where they feel happy and have fun is critical. A holistic approach to employee retention goes beyond fun Fridays, zero meeting hours and birthday celebrations. An employee experiences an organisation each day, each moment through their managers and their peers, and building psychologically safe team environments is key to retention. This would be a key role of the HR function in 2022, given that most businesses would be on an ambitious growth path, they should not lose sight of this

♦ Understand business strategy: End of the day, People are the business's most important asset, and the HR function is the custodian of this asset. The deeper the HR function understands the company's business plan, the more effectively they can leverage the human potential in the organisation through the right policies, processes, structures, and culture.

HR function is like the arterial system that runs across the organisation, across C-suite leaders, departmental managers, and employees, disseminating the purpose, main objectives, and

cultural values of your company. Possessing sound knowledge of both business tasks and of employees' needs, expectations, skills, competencies, and aspirations, they have the lethal combination of making businesses

The world of HR is constantly changing, and new trends will emerge. HR will continue to be the driving force behind many new strategies and policies, as we have witnessed over the last two years, such as improving employee experience, develop-

ing new organisational models, creating a more flexible workforce, and much more. 2022 is going to be yet another exciting year for the HR function!

The writer is Founder and Managing Partner,

Real education should consist of drawing the goodness and the best out of our own students.

— Cesar Chavez

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The University of Manchester's law programme is recognised by the Bar Council of India and offers a distinctive approach to legal education that brings together a research-informed and practice-led approach to the study

The students of Law School will have the opportunity to draw on the abundant expertise of academics, professional net-



legal practitioners, and experts in social justice across the School of Social Sciences Deadline:

For the September 2022 intake, February 26th, 2022.

College Board's UniTalk India

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UniTalk India, an event for the Indian students wishing to study in India or abroad, was held virtually on January 20, 2022. This special UniTalk helped with the needs of students during the pandemic. College Board brought together few of its top

member universities from India and the US. They provided insight into admissions processes and policies to facilitate student applications. Admissions professionals will talk about how undergraduate programs in India and the U.S. are changing, as well as the career opportunities these programmes lead to.





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Social campaigns to eliminate child labour

Awareness campaigns are most commonly used to create effective communication skills and listening skills. Being aware is extremely important and there are many methods to create awareness. You need to check your thoughts as well and see if they are positive or negative. Circulating positive thoughts is most important to grow in life. There are huge benefits of self-awareness, firstly developing empathy, better communication & listening skills, better leadership qualities, affluent decision-making skills, increased creativity and seeing the perspective of others. It also leads to better decision making.

Spreading the word about something important, Mohammed Rashid Khan has planned many such awareness campaigns. One of the things that need attention in India is child labour. This is a grave problem and causes a huge impact on the future of the

Cryptork makes a mission to let people aware of child labour and this will help in leveraging the thoughts. In this, people have started many social media campaigns to make people aware of child labour and make all the people aware that children are meant to study and make the future. They are

not the tools for earning.



ENERGISE YOUR FUTURE

Renewable energy is booming. Wind farms, hydropower plants, solar panels or sustainable farming, there are hundreds of thousands of unique jobs in this sector, says DR MUKESH KWATRA



nergy is fundamental to development. It is critical for all future investments, innovations, industries that generate jobs and push economic growth. With the advent of new technologies in AI, Metaverse, Cryptocurrencies, Blockchain and NFTs, there is a dire need for alternative and renewable sources of energy as the fossil fuels are finite and are an environmental hazard when used for energy generation. Besides Climate Change caused mainly by greenhouse gas emissions is threatening the very existence of the world.

India's economy is under huge pressure due to rising fuel prices, energy demand, and the climate change related problems. India has been on the forefront in adopting renewable energy. Projects like biomass, hydropower, geothermal, wind and solar energy generation are being devel-

of coal, oil and wood for energy. We has already achieved its Nationally Determined Contributions target with total non-fossil based installed energy capacity of 157.32 gigawatts, which is 40.1 per cent of the total installed electricity capacity of 392.01 GW. There is a dire need for Government and businesses to invest heavily and provide green, clean and renewable energy.

Renewable energy is a booming sector. Wind farms, hydropower plants, solar panels or sustainable farming, there are hundreds of thousands of unique jobs in renewable energy. There are institutes with courses for the skill development training programme n renewable energy. The aim's to develop skills of the participants to effectively use alter-

PROSPECTS

There is a demand for It aims to substitute the use equipment manufacturing in plant. They help in generating

this sector, due to which there is a rise in the requirement of skilled manpower. It is not only limited to the manufacturing sector but also in other areas like Installation, System Designing, Operations & Maintenance, Financing and Marketing. Biologists and ecologists are required for analyzing the effects of the wind farm on biodiversity. Architects to design buildings, fabricators, installation experts, skilled administrators, finance experts

ENGINEERS

For engineers, endless renewable energy applications exist, making engineering a big job prospect in this sector. For instance, engineers design hydroelectric dams, solar panels and batteries, wind turbines, the systems that carry the electricity from the wind farm, dam or solar field to the power

and managers are essential to

successfully run the show.

ethanol from corn, green fuel from biomass. They are also required in the field of equipment manufacturing to address the challenges of production, design and delivery in this sector. Engineering is not a quickentry renewable-energy career, but it can be a long-lasting one.

OTHER FIELDS

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Joginder Balmiki to Joginder

Singh vide Affidavit No.5749

I No 18006045L Rank Nk

Manjit Singh S/O Sulakhan

Singh Of Unit 235 Engr Regt

C/O 56 Apo R/0 Village Sakhira

Teh & Distt Tarn Taran (Punjab)

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CHANGE OF NAME

Gangadhar S/o Satnam Singh

Village Fatehpur PO Bhatlan

Tehsil Dasuya Distt Hoshiarpur

(Pb) declare I have changed

name of my son from Gaurav to

Gauray Jasrotia vide affidavit

24-01-2022 attested by Notary

I, Simranjeet Kaur D/o

Shanti Nagar,

Showroom

Chandigarh

have

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Joga Singh R/o #301, Shri Sai

(Maharashtra) have changed

my name from Simranjeet Kaur

Joga Singh Saini to Simranjeet

H.No. 272 A, Small flats,

declare that I have changed my

Bahadur Singh Resident of

H.No 613/B2, Bitna Road.

Pinjore Tehsil kalka distt

changed my name from Heera

Sohan Lal #1100, Sector 21,

Panchkula Have Changed My

Ram R/o 257A, Sunder Nagar

Tohana Tehsil Tohana Distt

Fatehabad declares that my

son Rakesh Kumar who is

Nayak in Indian Army (service

no. 3008758H). In his service

record my name spelling is

wrongly mentioned as Veena

Devi instead of Beena Devi and

DOB 16.07.1956 instead of

01.01.1967. Affidavit no. 1963.

Ram R/o 257A/16, Damkora

Road, Sunder Nagar Tohana,

Tehsil Tohana, Distt. Fatehabad

declares that my son Rakesh

Kumar who is Nayak in Indian

Army (service no. 3008758H).

In his service record my name

spelling is wrongly mentioned

as Lila Ram instead of Leela

Ram and DOB 15.03.1956

instead of 15.04.1956. Affidavit

Baldev Raj Thukral R/o # 18,

Shiv Shakti Colony, Pinjore

Kalka Distt, Panchkula Harvana

declare that Bharat Thukral and

Bharat are one and same

Salwinder Singh r/o Village

Natt PO Kandila Tehsil Batala

Distt Gurdaspur declare that in

Army Service record of my

husband, name and date of

birth of my daughter, are

wrongly recorded as Simarjit

Kaur and 10-05-2005. Her

correct name and DOB are

Simranieet Kaur and 08-06-

2005 respectively. Concerned

Lal R/o Sushma Chandigarh

Grande, Block-H Flat No. 804.

I, Balraj Kumar S/o Ram

I, Baljinder Kaur w/o

I, Bharat Thukral S/o Late

no. 1962.

I. Leela Ram S/o Mange

Name To Darshana Rani.

I, Darshana Devi W/O Late

I, Beena Devi W/o Leela

name to Karamiit Singh

Panchkula Haryana

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I, Heera Daughter of Veer

Hoshiarpur.

CHS Ltd.

Ulhasnagar

Maulijagran,

to Heer

Raymond

Kaur.

I, No 15701369 L/Nk

ਮੈਂ ਸੁਮਨ ਪਤਨੀ ਮਦਨ ਲਾਲ ਪਾਵਾ

before

dated 24-01-2022

Sulakhan Singh.

Hav, Nirmal Singh s/Gurdial

Engineers and scientists used to dominate this sector. But now, graduates with commercial skills are welcome as well. There are job opportunities for physicists, geologists, ecologists, biologists, architectural and structural engineers,

planners and project managers to computer operators, communications professionals, business developers and logistic professionals.

Besides academic qualifications, the skill set requirements

vary as per the job. Basics are the

same as in other jobs. Focus on the work assigned, dedicated effort to achieve goals, handling pressure on and off work situations, and so on. For a specialised job requirement, the skills are essential as per the particular work.

The writer is Founder, Smiling Tree

Classifieds

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Bheem San S/o Ram Lal for any kind of act.

Sector with him will do so at their own

Kamlesh Wd/o No.14400150-A Late GNR/CK/Mess Surender Sinah R/o VPO Aiaib Teh. Meham Distt. Rohtak (Haryana) declare that my daughter name Kavita and her DOB 21.06.1996 are wrongly mentioned in my husband Army record. But my daughter correct & actual name are Kavita Rani and her DOB is 25.06.1996, vide affidavit dated 19.01.2022 before Executive

resident of VPO Rashiwade BK Tehsil Radhanagari, District Kolhapur (Maharashtra) in my service record my Mother name wrongly recorded as Chaya instead of Desai Chhaya Balvant AL519117 dated 22 Jan 2022

Laisri Basumatary Mother of No 15623850A NK Akhil Basumatary resident of Village Khansaipara, Po Nimua, Gobardhana, District Baksa (Assam) in my son record my wrongly recorded as Laisri Basumatary instead of Layshri Basumatary vide affidavit No AL519119 dated 22 Jan 2022 before notary public pathankot.

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I, Jagdish Chand S/o Bir Singh r/o Village Dera Maliya Wala, Bir Amin, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, have disown my son Ramchander from all my immovable properties, as he is out of my control. Anybody dealing with

I, Siddharth Trilokia S/O Satpal Trilokia R/O Village Nangal Awana, Bhangala, Tehsil Mukerian Hoshiarpur, Declared Siddharth Trilokia And Sidharth Trilokia Are Names Of One And Same Person. I Known With Both Names.

I, Gireesh Kumar P M S/O Sh. Sreedharan P M R/O Alumbil Meethal Pavandoor Kakkur Kozhikode Kerala 673613 Declared That In My Part li Order My Mother's Name Wrongly Mentioned As Sathi Devi Whereas Her Correct

I, Gireesh Kumar P M S/O Sh. Sreedharan P M R/O Alumbil Meethal Pavandoor Kakkur Kazhikode Kerala 673613 Declared That In My Part Ii Order My Wife's Name And Dob Wrongly Mentioned As Lathika And Dob Is 17-10-1982. Where As Her Correct Name Is Lathika T V And Dob Is

Deshmukh Legally Wedded Spouse Of No. 15489279w Rank Dfr Name Deshmukh

Rank Sub, Name Suraj Kumar S/O. Sh. Tilak Rai R/O. Village Ramloo Brahmana Ramgarh, Tehsil Samba, District Samba Jammu & Kashmir In My Army Service Record My Minor Daughter Name Wrongly Entered Diksha Instead Of Diksha Sharma & 13.11.2004.

I, Kamlesh Rani W/O Krishan Kumar R/O Village Shekhpura Khadar Distt. Karnal I Have Changed My Minor Son Name Sauray To Souray.

Hemant Jain S/o ١. Mahavir Parshad Jain R/o C-1268, Ansal Sushant City, Panipat declare that I have changed my son Name from Yashasvi to Yashasvi Jain for all future purposes

Kulwinder Kour JC-501811A of Singh Sanjeeb Resident of Village- Jadh, Post Akhnoor, District-Tehsil-Jammu (J&K), PIN- 181202 have changed my name from Kulwinder Kour to Kulbinder Kour vide Affidavit No IN-JK30433371637800T dated 01 2021, before November Judicial Magistrate 1st class, Akhnoor

I, Sanjeev S/o Ram Bhai

Ramji Lal R/o Village Kailash Teh. and Distt. Karnal, have Changed my name from Kattar Singh to Katara Ram. I hitherto known as Roshni

alias Rubinder Kaur Sewak D/o Harjeet Singh W/o Kuljit Singh Sewak residing at Plot no 11 gali no 4 Shaheed singh nagar o/s chatiwind gate Amritsar 143001 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Roshni Sewak. It is certified that I have compiled with other legal requirements

l, Jugraj Singh S/O Sharnjeet Singh R/O Village Janian Po Bundala Tehsil & Distt Amritsar Have Declare Jugraj Is My Given Name.

I, Heera Singh S/o S. Gurdial Singh Resident of Block Verka, Vallah, Amritsar. I have changed my name from Hira Singh to Heera Singh.

Lubhaya R/o H.No.6, Lane No.4, Frirnds View, Ram Tirath Road, Putlighar Amritsar have changed my name minor daughter's name from Ruhani to Ruhani Arora.

I, Satinderpal Kaur and Satinder Kaur W/o Hariit Singh R/o H.No.L-13/1001, Gali No.3, Kot Baba Deep Singh, Sultanwind Road Amritsar have certified that above both name's are mine one and same person.

Singh r/o H.No. 1063 Sector 3, Urban Estate, Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Raman to Raman Kumar.

I, Mahadevi Rajmane Is Legally Wedded Spouse Of No 14655655a Rank Hav Name Rajmane Shivling Ramling Permanent Residing At Vill. Mandva Pathan Peth Gali Po Yelda Distt. Beed State Maharashtra, Pin-431517 At Present Residing At 77 Armd Wksp C/O 56 Apo Ambala Cantt Have Changed My Name From Rajmane Mahadevi Mahadevi Shivling Rajmane Vide Affidavit Dated 25-01-2022.

I, S. No. 14655655A Rank

I, S. No. 14655655A Rank Hav Name Rajmane Shivling Ramling Son of Sh. Ramling Raimane Permanent resident of Vill. Mandva Patthan, Peth Gali, PO Yelda Distt. Beed State Maharashtra, Pin-431517 at present residing at 77 ARMD WKSP C/o 56 APO Ambala Cantt have changed my son's name from Tejas to Tejas Shivling Rajmane vide affidavit dated 25-01-2022

Gurpreet Singh R/o Village Loharka Kalan, Tehsil & Distt. Amritsar have changed my name from Navraj Singh Gill to Navraj Singh

Trehan W/o Bharat Bhushan resident of Ward No.8 Churian, Fatehgarh Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur have changed my name from Amita Bindra Alias Puja Trehan to Amita Bindra. Concerned noted.

10198241A Ex Hav Late. Satish Kumar R/o Vill- Antor, P.O-Narot Jaimal Singh, Teh & Distt.- Pathankot (PB), hereby declare in service record of my father my name is written as Dixa Kumari which is incorrect. My Correct name is Diksha Kumari, as per aadhar card & Matric Certi., please correct it

10031 Aaray Wali Gali Durga Puri Joshi Nagar Haibowal Kalan Ludhiana I Have Change My Name From Gurpreet Kaur To Gurpreet Kaur Sandhu. I. Avtar Singh S/o Bant

Singh, Vill Dhakansu Khurd, Teh Rajpura Distt Patiala, changed my name to Singh Avtar. I, Durga Rani W/o Raj

Singh Dult R/o Vill. Ratta Khera Tehsil Tohana (Fatehabad), have change my name Durga Rani to Durga Rani Dult I, Raj Singh S/o Chhota Ram, Vill. Ratta Khera Tehsil

Tohana (Fatehabad), changed my name Raj Singh to Raj Singh Dult. I, Avinash Kaur D/o Mohan Singh, VPO. Akanwali Tehsil Tohana (Fatehabad), have changed my name

Avinash Kaur to Avinash Kaur Paramjeet Kour W/o VPO. Laloda Manjit Singh, Tehsil Tohana (Fatehabad). have changed my name

I, Ankit S/o Rajesh Kumar, Bass (Hisar), have changed my name Ankit to Ankit Bhorda.

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I, Saranjit Kaur W/o Gurvinder Singh, Vill. Dher Tehsil Tohana (Fatehabad), have changed my name

Saranjit Kaur to Sharanjeet Kaur I, Virender Kumar S/o Om Parkash, Krishna Colony, Tohana

(Fatehabad) have changed my name Virender Kumar to Virender Jain. I, Phuli W/o Rishi Pal, Vill. Kutabpur Tehsil Kaithal

(Kaithal), have changed name Phuli to Phuli Sandhu. I, Kuldeep Singh S/o Kitaba # 214/1, Small Flats,

Maloya, Chandigarh, changed my name to Kuldeep. I, Mohammad Aazad S/o

Mohammad IIyas R/o # 677, Sector 45, Burail, Chandigarh. I have changed my name from Mohammad Aazad to Mohd. I, Service No.2487715k

Ex Hav Jatinder Singh S/O Ram R/O Vill-Kaka Shamsherpur, Po- Dorangla, Tehsil/Dist- Gurdaspur, Punjab, That I Declare Changed My Daughter Name From Bhomika Manhas To Bhumika In Army Record. I, No.3972358n Ex Nk (Ts)

Rumal Singh S/O Sain Das R/O Village- Paharo Chak Post Office Dholowal Tehsil/Distt-Pathankot (Punjab), Declare That I Have Changed The Name Of My Daughter From Shiwani Saini To Shivani Saini Vide Affidavit Dated 24.01.2022 Before Executive Magistrate Pathankot. I Simran W/O Rajinder

Kumar R/O 146 Gali No.3 Vijav Nagar Batala Road Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Neelam Bala.

I Dhruv S/O Rajan Jain R/O Ward No- 07 Balachaur Distt. S.B.S. Nagar Have Changed My Name To Dhruv Jain.

I Iqbal Singh S/O Sarwan Singh R/O Vpo. Chimna, Distt. Ludhiana, Punjab, Have Changed My Name To Iqbal

I, Chhinderpal Singh S/O Amar Singh R/O Basti Bazigar, Charik Road, Moga Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Chhinderpal Singh Bukkan.

I, Gurdeep Kaur W/o Gurinder Singh R/o Street No. 2, Moti Bagh Colony, Nabha, Distt. Patiala have changed my name to Gurdip

I, Jacky Kumar S/o Sh Pawan Kumar, R/o Flat no Acme Heights-1, Sector 126, Mohali, is also known as J.K. Singla S/o Sh Pawan Kumar R/o Flat no 103/2, Acme Heights-1. Sector 126, Mohali. Both the names belongs to one and person. Concerned

I. Kabir S/o Lokinder Singh R/o H.No. B-4-122 (Ludhiana) changed my name to Kabir

I, Mukesh Kumar S/o Atma Ram R/o Bariwala (Sri Muktsar Sahib) changed my name to Mukesh Kumar Garg. I, Jaspreet Singh S/o

Jugrai Singh R/o Wadda

name Jaspreet Singh Khosa. I Jagjeet Singh S/o Resham Singh R/o Village

Singh Brar. I Kuldeep Kaur w/o Jagjeet Singh Brar R/o Hassan Bhatti

I Rajwinder Kaur D/o Jagjeet Singh Brar R/o Village Hassan (Faridkot) have changed my

Akashdeep Singh Sekhon.

I Sheero w/o Bhag Singh R/o House No. 683, Moh Wala Kotkapura Kajian (Faridkot) have changed my

(Jalandhar) changed

name to Narinder Kaur. L. Neetu Keron W/o Michael Thaper R/o H.No. 102/03 Gopal Enclave G.T

I Sushil Kumar S/o Ashok kumar R/o #2646 Nea Arya Samaj Mandir Rajpura

changed my name to Dilawar I, Dharamvir S/o Nirmal

changed my name Dharamvir Nigah. I Minakshi Sethi W/o

Ravinder pal Sethi R/o H.no. 1752/1, Ward no. 3, Gandhi Nagar Jalalabad District Fazilka have changed my name to Minakshi Bajaj.

Kulwant Kumar R/o Vpo. Ratainda Teh-Banga (SBS Nagar) changed my name from Kamal to Kamal Kumar.

I Surjeet Singh S/o Ujagar Singh R/o Village Bahman wala, Kotkapura (Faridkot) have Changed my name to Surjit Singh.

Sukhmander Singh R/o Village Dhab Guru Ki Kotkapura (Faridkot) have Changed my name to Gurpreet Singh Dhillon.

Singh R/o Village Dhab Guru Ki, Kotkapura (Faridkot) have Changed my name to Nahar

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'Prepare for these questions thoroughly'

nterview questions that are generally put up to business management graduates in job ■ interviews are mostly focused on the candidate's abilities to lead groups, work in a team, delegate tasks, and other management skills. Although one cannot prepare word by word for the interviews, there are a few questions that are **■**Tell us something about yourself.

This holds a lot of weightage for your final selection. It is important that you practice this question thoroughly. Prepare a short and crisp answer to this question, as being prepared will towards an awkward end. Your communication skills are mostly judged by the interviewer. Focus on the course you have completed and your accomplishments and try to relate them to the job description you are being interviewed for. ■Why are you interested in this job?

You need to provide some tangible reasons for wanting the particular job and thus you must make sure that you know the job description well so that you can relate your answers accordingly. Remember one thing, recruiters definitely won't want someone who is just randomly coming for interviews hoping to get into any com-

What are your strengths and weaknesses?

List out strengths that you have that would benefit the job and the organisation as a whole. List out three strengths that you have that set you apart and which you can also relate to the job as well. While listing your weaknesses, never ever tell the recruiter any negative points about yourself. Always see to it that you relate your weaknesses to an aspect that is, in fact, good for the

■How would your friends and teachers

describe vou? Highlight your personal and professional attributes. It would be better if you don't make something up. Paint an accurate but attractive picture of what you are really like.

■What are your hobbies? Interviewers often ask such questions to get an insight into your personality and understand how you would fit in a workplace environment. Just make sure that you do not lie about what

you do as a hobby as the interviewer probably has years of experience in his or her field and will be quick to catch your lie.

■What are your short term and long term Prepare the answer to this question well as

it shows your clarity of thought. Your short-term goals should be practical, concrete and achievable while your long-term goals should reflect your ambitions, passion, and your personality. ■Why should we hire you for this job?

Blowing one's own trumpet and doing it tactfully is not an easy feat but it has to be done. Do it as tactfully as you can and keep in mind that there are other students being interviewed for the same job with the same credentials as yours so make sure your answer highlights your skills as an individual that sets you apart from oth-

■Do you have any questions for us? Most interviewers will ask this question at the end of the interview. Be prepared with some good questions to ask them. Some simple examples would be your growth prospects in the organisation and their performance management

The above are not an all-inclusive list. You may be asked different questions. The key is to be confident.

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Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank hereby inform that all scheduled auctions, to be held for the period between Jan

20, 2022 till Feb 28, 2022 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of

Sr. No.		Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Scheduled Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
1.	Mr. Naresh Kumar Sood, Aarti Sood (Lan No. LBLUD00002443462, LBLUD00002443464, LBLUD00002443466	Property 1- House No-B-19 -1402 -R/ 4B,Khasra No 736/1, Khatta No 1311/1662, Situated at village Barewal Awana, H.B. No. 157, Abaddi Known as Raman Enclave, Ludhiana. Ad Measuring area – 125 Sq. Yds. Property 2- House No-B-19 -1402 -R/ 3B, Khasra No 736/1, Khatta No 1311/ 1662, Situated at village BarewalAwana, H.B. No. 157, Abaddi Known as Raman Enclave, Ludhiana. Ad Measuring area – 120 Sq. Yds	February 4, 2022 from- 11:00 AM to 01:00PM
2.	Sharma	HB No 369, Lane No-2 ,Shivalik Enclave V-Gaunspur, Chintpurni Road, Hoshiarpur ,Punjab Ad Measuring Area – 4550Sq.ft.	February 4, 2022 from- 11:30 AM

Singh r/o Vill Jethuwal PO Jethuwal District Amritsar R/o B-2/165, Gandhi camp, presently serving in 1, guards (2 Jalandhar, Puniab declare that punjag) c/o 56 APO declare that my son Karan Kumar are out of in my Army service record my my control. I disown my son daughter's name is wrongly karan kumar from my all written as Raivinder Kaur but her immovable correct name is Rajwinder Kaur. property. If Anybody deal with Please make it correct. him. I shall not be responsible Singla @ Santosh Kumari W/o I, Yashpal Singh S/o Surat Late Bhim Sain R/o #B-XI/553. Singh R/o # 168, Advocate K.C. Road, Gali No.8, Barnala declare that my correct & actual Chandigarh declare that my name is Santosh Kumari. son Kapil Kundu is out of my control. So, I disown him from Soma Ram residing at Air Force all my moveable / immoveable properties. If anybody deals Station Halwara (Ludhiana) have changed my name from

Magistrate Meham.

I. Desai Swapnil Balvant vide affidavit No before notary public pathankot.

I, Arun Kumar Sharma S/o Sushil Kumar R/o H.No.WP-86, Bara Bazar, Basti Sheikh, Jalandhar declare that name in my Passport No J 1849680 mentioned as Arun Kumar but in my Aadhar Card my name has been mentioned as Arun Kumar Sharma which is correct. That Arun Kumar and Arun Kumar Sharma is one and

Burail, Chandigarh hereby disown my son Paras Jallan from out of my control. If anybody

for his any deeds. I, Mehar Chand Saini S/o Kundan Lal R/o 136A, Ward No. 10, Dayal Bagh, Mahesh Nagar, Ambala Cantt declare that my Son Ashok Kumar is out of my Control. So I Disown

Properties.

Ramchander at their own risk.

Name Is Sathi.

10-05-1981. Varsha Sanjay

changed my minor daughter's Sanjay Haridas, Unit 12 Armd name from Alisha to Alisha Regt., C/O 56 Apo, Have Garg. Changed My Name From Varsha Saniav Dehsmukh To Narwal R/o H.No- 315 Model Varsha Sanjay Deshmukh. That Both The Names Varsha

I. Hemant Jain S/o Mahayir Parshad Jain R/o C-1268, Ansal Sushant City, Panipat declare that I have changed my daughter Name from Yashika to Yashika Jain

Spouse Subedar Office- Bhalwal Brahmana.

R/o H.No- 8 New Milap Nagar Ambala City have changed my name from Sanjiv Kumar to I, Katara Ram S/o Sh.

in this connection.

I. Amariit Kaur W/o S. Heera Singh Resident of Block Verka, Vallah, Amritsar, I have changed my name from Amarjeet Kaur to Amarjit Kaur.

I. Gourav Arora S/o Ram

I. Sudesh W/o Harpreet Singh R/o VPO Chogawan, teh Ainala, Amritsar have changed my name to Sudesh Rani.

I. Raman Kumar S/o Balbir

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Hav Name Rajmane Shivling AD Joining Best Price CHD Ambala Highway, Zirakpur SAS Nagar Mohali PB have I, Sapna Rani W/o Nikhal

I, Navraj Singh S/o I, Amita Bindra Alias Puja

note. I, Diksha Kumari D/o No

Agwar Kotha Guru (Bathinda) I, Gurpreet Kaur W/O S. Hassan Bhatti (Faridkot) have Mandeep Singh R/O H. No. changed my name to Jagjeet

> Village (Faridkot) have changed my name to Kuldeep Kaur Brar.

> > name to Rajwinder Kaur Brar. I Akashdeep Singh S/o Jaswinder Singh R/o Village Harie Wala (Faridkot) have

name to Jasveer Kaur.

I. Narinder Pal Kaur W/o Jaswant Singh R/o Vpo. Teh-Phillaur

changed my name to Neetu Thaper.

town (Patiala) Changed Name as Sushil Verma. I, Dilabar S/o Darshan R/o Vill: Sajawalpur Po. Sanawa (SBS Nagar)

Singh. Das R/o Vill: Lodhipur Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar)

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Rohit fit to lead India against WI

Bhuvneshwar and Ashwin, after their indifferent performance against SA in their 0-3 ODI series defeat, will come under scanner

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

ndia's white-ball captain Rohit Sharma is "fit" and ready to lead the side against the West Indies in a six-match white-ball series starting February 6 with the three ODIs in Ahmedabad. However, the team selection meeting, which is set to happen this week, will be an interesting one as some senior

players like Bhuvneshwar Kumar and Ravichandran Ashwin, after their indifferent performance against South Africa in their 0-3 ODI series defeat, will come under the scanner.

But Rohit is ready to lead the side after a left hamstring injury ruled him out of the South Africa tour. The T20 matches against the Caribbean team are set to be held from February 16 to 20 in Kolkata.

"Rohit is fit and available for the series against the West Indies," a senior BCCI source told PTI on conditions of anonymity. "By the time, the West Indies series starts, it will be more than seven and half weeks of rehabilitation and recuperation for Rohit.

"He is already training in Mumbai and is expected to be in Bangalore for the fitness

test and get a formal okay from the National Cricket Academy," the source informed. ROHIT SET TO BE NAMED TEST CAPTAIN TOO

It is almost certain that for the time being, Rohit will be named the Test captain although BCCI will be looking at other options considering his workload and the responsibility that comes with leading India in two back-to-back World Cups

in 2022 and 2023. It is understood that KL Rahul's first stint as captain hasn't gone as per expectations and for now, he will have to remain an apprentice under Rohit till he is seen to be ready to lead the national team in near future. Under Rahul, India lost all four international games in South Africa and for men who matter in Indian cricket, he hasn't exactly come across as a proactive cap-

It is understood that Rahul's performance as Lucknow Super Giants captain will be keenly monitored during this edition of the IPL. **HARDIK PANDYA'S COMEBACK** Hardik Pandya has been bowling in the

nets and even though it is not clear whether

he can bowl full tilt but Venkatesh Iyer's relative inexperience at No.6 and Rahul Dravid's admission that the colourful Baroda man was missed, can pave the way for his comeback against the West Indies. "You have to

remember after the
T20 World Cup, Hardik was
dropped and not rested because
of his fitness. The selectors wanted to send him a message after his
underwhelming show at World
T20 but he is too good a player to be kept out for long.
"If not against West
Indies, then he will surely be

back against Sri Lanka," the

source added.

Ravindra Jadeja also seems to be close to attaining full fitness and will play either against West Indies or in the next assignment against Sri Lanka.





BANWARILAL PUROHIT, GOVERNOR, PUNJAB

Dear Citizens, On the auspicious occasion of

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73rd Republic Day I extend my heartiest greetings to all. Republic Day is precious and every day in the life of our Republic is precious. Yet this year is a little extra special. We are celebrating Azadi Ka Amrit Mahautsav; on August 15 we will mark the 75th anniversary of our Independence. This will be a significant milestone in the journey of our Nation as we march together to build an inclusive society of new India. In recent years, a special emphasis has been laid at national and state level, on rapid and more inclusive growth, with the focus on bringing about social equality the reduction of poverty and empowerment of pronged strategies.
Being the world's largest democracy and one of the major players in the world map, today is an occasion for celebration & rejoicing. But, it is also an occasion for calm introspection about our successes and our failures in realizing the goals set in the Constitution.

Our Republic has come a long way and we must appreciate how far successive generations have brought us. Equally, we must appreciate that our voyage is far from complete. There are still miles to go. We have to recalibrate our yardstick of achievement and success from quantity to quality; from a literate society to a knowledge society. We are grateful to our farmers,

We are grateful to our farmers, labourers, industrialists and traders for their unstinted support in taking the state to the path of progress and prosperity. We are also thankful to our health care workers, front line workers, the doctors, the administrators and the people from other walks of life who have made major contribution in COVID management.

The unprecedented contribution of Punjab to the cause of Freedom of our country is unmatched

anywhere in the history of the world. The great martyrs Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh, Lala Lajpat Rai, Udham Singh, Kartar Singh Sarabha, Dewan Singh Kalepani, and many more who shed every drop of their blood and had languished in jails, have left a rich legacy for all of us which demands unbounded love and respect of our motherland besides firm commitment to preserve India's glory.

preserve India's glory.

I am confident that the people of Punjab and Chandigarh, who have always been torchbearers in every movement for change, will emerge as role models for the rest of the Country.

Let us renew our pledge, on this historic day, to rededicate ourselves to the ideals of nationalism and of patriotism and to work with commitment, dedication, faith and confidence to make Punjab, Chandigarh and the country

Chandigarh and the country strong and vibrant. May the principles of Justice, Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity always illuminate our path.

Once again I extend my heartiest greetings and best wishes to all.I also urge everyone to be vigilant against COVID, take necessary precautions and be vaccinated. May God bless you.

Jai Hind.



Made the announcement too soon: Sania Mirza on her retirement

PTI MELBOURNI

Indian tennis star Sania Mirza, who recently announced that 2022 would be her last season, says she had made the announcement too soon and was "regretting" it since she was being asked about it all the time.

Mirza's swansong appearance at the Australian Open ended with a quarterfinal loss to local pair Jaimee Fourlis and Jason Kubler in the mixed doubles event here.

"I am not actually thinking about that at every match to be honest very, I think that I made the announcement too soon to be very honest, I am kind of regretting it because that's all I am being asked right now," Mirza said when asked whether her outlook towards tennis and the Tour has changed considering it was her last season.

The 35-year-old, who is India's most accomplished woman tennis player, having won six Grand Slam titles, including three mixed doubles trophies, was speaking on "Extraaa Serve' on Sony Sports Network.

Mirza, who hails from Hyderabad, maintained that she plays tennis to win match-

"I am playing tennis to win matches and until I play, I am going to try and win every match I play, so it (retirement) is not something that is on my mind constantly.

"I enjoy playing tennis, I have always enjoyed it, win or lose, and I still have the same outlook to it, I give my 100 (per cent), sometimes it works, sometimes it doesn't but I am still in it 100 per cent for the rest of the year and I don't want to really think about what's going to happen at the end of the year...," elaborated

On the game, which she and Ram lost, Sania said that it wasn't the best of their matches.

"It happens, you don't have a great day once in a while and it is unfortunate when it happens in a (Grand) Slam.

"But I guess we were not able to string it together, both of us and in the end, we were in it in the second set but we didn't take our chances and that's it, at least I could have played better, but that's how it goes, it happens sometimes," said Mirza.

Mirza on January 19 had announced that she will hang up her racquet at the end of 2022 season as her body was "wearing down" and the motivation and energy for everyday grind was not the same anymore.

She had made the retirement announcement after losing the Australian Open women's doubles first round with partner Nadiia Kichenok. They lost to Slovenia's Tamara Zidansek and Kaja Juvan.

Shafali Verma regains top spot among batters in ICC T20 ranking

PTI ■ DUBAI

India's teen sensation Shafali Verma on Tuesday moved up one place to regain her position at the top of the ICC Women's T20I rankings for batters while her opening partner Smriti Mandhana dropped a spot to fourth.

The Australian duo of Beth Mooney and Meg Lanning occupied the second and third positions in the rankings respectively. Another Australian, Alyssa Healy, featured in the sixth place

tured in the sixth place.

New Zealand also have two representatives in the top 10, with Sophie Devine and Suzie Bates managing to hold on to their fifth and seventh

positions respectively.
Sri Lanka's Chamari
Athapaththu gained six positions to break into the top 10



after a superb performance in the Commonwealth Games Qualifiers, where she amassed 221 runs at an outstanding average and strike-rate of 55.25 and 185.71 respectively.

Athapathu was sitting in eighth place in the rankings.

England's Danni Wyatt also rose three places to 13th after her superb knock of 70 against Australia in the first T20I of the Women's Ashes recently while Australia's Tahlia McGrath gained 29 places in the rankings to rise up to 28th.

