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TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

In a development that has triggered fears in the Uddhav Thackeray-led Shiv Sena camp about a fresh rebellion within the parent party, party MP Rahul Shewale has written to the Sena chief urging him to support the candidature of BJP-led NDA's Presidential nominee Draupadi Murmu.

Currently, the Shiv Sena has 18 Lok Sabha members. Of them, four MPs have already shifted loyalty from the parent Shiv Sena to the Eknath Shinde camp. They comprise Shrikant Shinde, son of current chief minister Eknath Shinde, Bhavana Gawali, Rajan Vichare. At least half a dozen MPs have either agreed to shift to the side or are in touch with Eknath Shinde.

As the parent Sena grappled with the recent unprecedented Eknath Shinde-staged rebellion that led to the party losing power in Maharashtra, Shewale posed a fresh headache to party chief Uddhav Thackeray by urging him to



Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde and disaster management officials during a meeting to review the preparedness to deal with flood situations due to heavy monsoon rain, at Thane Collector's Office on Wednesday

extend support to Draupadi Murmu, a tribal woman member of the BJP and former Governor of Jharkhand.

Murmu is taking on the joint Opposition candidate Yashwant Sinha.

Given that Shewale is a loyal party man, his formal request to the party president — made through a letter submitted on Tuesday — has come as a big shock at a time when the Sena leadership has not taken kindly to the manner in which the BJP helped Sena's rebel leader Eknath Shinde engineer a split in the

parent party and formed an alliance government in the State, dislodging the MVA Government.

Behind Shewale's move there appears to be more than what meets the eye, considering that the Sersa MP's request to his party chief coincided with an appeal by the Eknath Shinde camp spokesman Deepak Keskar to all legislators and MPs from across parties in Maharashtra to support Murmu in keeping with Maharashtra's tradition of recognising the women's contribution to the society.

In his letter to the Sena president, Shewale said that Draupadi Murmu hailed from the tribal community and she had made a huge contribution to public life. Before coming to politics, Murmu was a teacher and later served as an honorary assistant professor in the Shri Aurobindo Integral Education and Research, Rairangpur. Thereafter, she worked as a junior assistant in the irrigation department of the Odisha Government. Draupadi Murmu also served in an important position of the Governor of Jharkhand.

Record 7.5L apply
for IAF AgnipathNavy to earmark
20% posts for
women AgniveersPIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■
NEW DELHI

The IAF has received 7,49,899 applications under the newly launched Agnipath scheme rolled out last month. This number of aspirants is more than the last recruitment numbers which stood at 6,31,528.

Also, more than 10,000 women candidates have so far reportedly applied in the Navy, which plans to earmark 20 per cent posts for the women candidates in various wings of the service.

The candidates, who applied through online registration for the Agnipath scheme for the IAF, will now have to clear a written examination. The successful candidates will then appear for physical fitness and medical tests. The shortlisted aspirants will be inducted into the IAF as Agniveers after a year-long training.

"The online registration process conducted by #IAF towards#AgnipathRecruitment Scheme has been completed. Compared to 6,31,528 applications in the past, which was the highest in any recruitment cycle, this time 7,49,899 applications have been received," the



IAF tweeted on Tuesday.

The IAF started the registration process on June 24 after the Agnipath termed as "transformative" was launched by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in the presence of the three Services chiefs here on June 14. The Army and the Navy registration is now on.

The scheme led to mass protests in many parts of the country with the agitators damaging public property.

Several veterans, political parties and others raised doubts about the new policy as it does not provide pension and other benefits provided to regular soldiers.

However, the Government ruled out rolling back the new policy and said it consulted various stakeholders for more than two years before firming up the

Agnipath scheme. It also said the scheme will not impact the operational preparedness of the armed forces and the regimental ethos.

After a stint of mandatory four years, 25 per cent of the Agniveers will be selected for regular service of 15 years or so with full pension benefits.

The remaining 75 per cent Agniveers will be absorbed into various State and Central Government institutions, including the Defence Ministry, which has reserved ten per cent vacancies in various departments and defence public sector undertakings.

The Home Ministry reserved ten per cent vacancies for the demobilised Agniveers in the Central paramilitary. The Government also rolled out various beneficiary schemes for demobilised Agniveers.

Kerala Minister
resigns day after
Constitution slur

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ KOCHI

A day after heaping calumny on the Indian Constitution, Kerala Minister Saji Cheriyan resigned from the cabinet on Wednesday evening.

His Sunday's speech describing the Indian Constitution "as a best means to exploit and cheat the poor millions in the country" had led to widespread protests. Vociferous demands surfaced on Tuesday from several quarters, including the BJP and the Congress, for his resignation.

Governor Arif Mohammed Khan had told the media on Tuesday that he was sure the leader of the Government (Chief Minister) would take notice of the speech made by the Minister as the Constitution was an expression of national faith.

On Wednesday evening, Cheriyan had an hour-long meeting with Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan and later told the media that he was resigning. "My continuation as minister may come in the way of a free and fair probe and hence I am quitting. I have submitted my resignation to the Chief Minister," said Cheriyan.

Minutes before the announcement of his resignation, the Thiruvalla Magistrate had ordered the Pathanamthitta Police to file a case against Cheriyan.

Cheriyan's resignation is unlikely to bring down the public anger against him as Leader of the Opposition VD Satheeshan demanded his disqualification as member of the Legislative Assembly.

PT Usha, Ilaiyaraaja, Bahubali's
maker, Heggade nominated to RSPIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■
NEW DELHI

Legendary athlete PT Usha, film composer Ilaiyaraaja, film maker V Vijayendra Prasad, and philanthropist Veerendra Heggade are four eminent personalities nominated to the Rajya Sabha on Wednesday. Prime Minister Narendra Modi issued congratulatory messages to all the nominated members calling them an inspiration for every Indian. Twelve members are nominated by the President to the Rajya Sabha for a term of six years. These nominees, selected on the advice of the Prime Minister, are people who have made significant achievements in the fields of arts, literature, science etc.

"The remarkable PT Usha Ji is an inspiration for every Indian. Her accomplishments in sports are widely known, but equally commendable is her work to mentor budding athletes over the last several years.



Congratulations to her on being nominated to the Rajya Sabha," Modi wrote on Twitter.

PT Usha lost a historic bronze medal in 400m hurdles at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics. Popularly known as Payoyli Express, she established herself as the queen of Asian track and field by winning sex medals — five gold and a bronze — at Jakarta in Indonesia a year later during the 1985 Asian championships. She was also awarded the Padma Shri in the same year

she starred at the Asian Championships.

Following her athletics career, Usha remained away from the public eye running her sports academy, Usha School of Athletics in Balussery, Kerala. She is married to Kabbadi player V Sreenivasan.

For Ilaiyaraaja, who hails from Tamil Nadu, the PM said his creative genius has enthralled people across generations. "His works beautifully reflect many emotions. What is equally inspiring is his life journey: he rose from a humble background and achieved so much. Glad that he has been nominated to the Rajya Sabha," Modi wrote in another tweet.

The PM also shared photos from his archives with the newly nominated members on the microblogging site.

Filmmaker Vijayendra from Andhra Pradesh is credited of having scripted the movie Bahubali and is a household name in southern Indian States.

Naqvi, RCP quit
Modi Cabinet as
RS term ends

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Union Minister Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi and RCP Singh resigned on Wednesday, a day before the end of their tenure as members of the Rajya Sabha.

One of the main Muslim faces of the BJP, Naqvi looked set for a "new assignment", and an announcement to that effect is awaited, sources said. With Naqvi's exit, there is no Muslim member in the Modi Cabinet.

Singh, a JD(U) leader, was denied a Rajya Sabha renomination by party supremo and Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar. His resignation is a clear signal that the BJP leadership does not want to upset Nitish Kumar at a time when the relationship between the JD(U) and the BJP is hitting a new low every day in Bihar.

Singh has made no secret of his growing closeness with

the BJP and was even warmly received by the BJP workers at Hyderabad where the ruling party held its National Executive meeting.

The JD(U) leadership is keeping a close eye on Singh. The Nitish camp suspects that he could try to do a Maharashtra in Bihar by trying to break the JD(U) or help the RJD in dislodging Nitish-led alliance Government in Bihar.

A section in the BJP feels that it was high time when Nitish was shown the door even at the cost of installing an RJD regime in Bihar. This scenario could end Nitish Kumar's bargaining power and free the BJP from his shackles, BJP leaders feel.

Earlier, Prime Minister Narendra Modi is understood to have lauded Naqvi and Singh for their contribution to the country and the people during the Cabinet meeting.

BJP demands Mahua's arrest
for insult to Goddess KaliSaffron party raps
Mamata for using
jehad for vote bank

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

Bengal Opposition Leader Buvendu Adhikari on Wednesday demanded the arrest of Trinamool Congress MP from Nadia Mahua Moitra saying her remarks on Goddess Kali had hurt religious sentiments of the people and that action should be taken against her.

Moitra had made some derogatory statements while trying to justify the portrayal of the Goddess smoking a cigarette in a film. Attacking the TMC leadership for not taking any action against her, Adhikari said he was giving ten days' time to the Government to act "after which we will act."

Saying that this was the last warning to people like Moitra, he said, "This is the last time we will tolerate people using derogatory terms



Members of BJP Mahila Morcha stage a protest demonstration in front of Bowbazar Police Station demanding immediate arrest of TMC MP Mahua Moitra for her remarks on Goddess Kali, in Kolkata on Wednesday

against Hindu deities in Bengal. Next time, we will not give anyone a chance to speak against our gods and goddesses. We will not stop protesting until she holds her ears and apologises."

He added, "Already cases have been registered against her in many places, including Bengal... we want the Government to take action

against Mahua Moitra ... we will wait for another 10 days ... if they do not take action then we will move the court against her," Adhikari said.

Accusing the State Government of double standards, he said, "The State police had promptly acted against Nupur Sharma. But they have not taken any action against Mahua Moitra."

CAPSULE

LPG PRICE HIKED BY ₹50;
RATES UP BY ₹244 IN 1 YR

New Delhi: Cooking gas LPG price on Wednesday was hiked by ₹50 per cylinder, the third increase in rates since May on firming international energy prices. Non-subsidised LPG now costs ₹1,053 per 14.2-kg cylinder in the national Capital, up from ₹1,003 previously, according to a price notification of state-owned fuel retailers.

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6-MONTH GAP BETWEEN
2ND, PRECAUTION DOSE

New Delhi: The Union Health Ministry has reduced the gap between the second and precaution dose of Covid-19 vaccine for all beneficiaries from nine to six months following a recommendation by NTAGI.

CBI raids 16 spots in
graft case flagged by
J&K ex-Guv Malik

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The CBI on Wednesday conducted a fresh round of searches at 16 locations across India over the alleged graft charges flagged by former Jammu & Kashmir Governor Satya Pal Malik in the award of ₹2,200 crore civil works contract for the Kiru hydroelectric power project in Kishtwar, Jammu & Kashmir, in 2019.

Malik, who was the J&K Governor between August 23, 2018 and October 30, 2019, had claimed he was offered ₹300 crore bribe for clearing two files.

The search operations were spread across two places in Srinagar, five each in Jammu and Delhi, three in Mumbai

and one in Patna on the premises of middlemen and associates involved in the project, officials said.

The CBI probe so far in the matter has revealed some financial transactions between the accused public servants, including then Chairman of the Chenab valley power projects (P) Ltd Navin Kumar Chaudhary and the middlemen, leading to a fresh round of searches, they said.

"During investigation, evidence was found revealing the alleged role of the middlemen, including the then chairman, and financial transactions between these middlemen and public servants, and accordingly, searches are being conducted at 16 locations," the CBI said in a statement.

DGCA notice to SpiceJet for
failure to offer 'safe' flightsPIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■
NEW DELHI

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has issued a show cause notice to SpiceJet for its failure to offer "safe, efficient and reliable" air services following eight technical malfunction incidents involving the airline's planes in the last 18 days.

The DGCA also reminded the airline that its permit to operate commercial flights in the country is valid only for one more year. In its show cause notice, the DGCA said the various incidents from April 1 this year till date have been reviewed, and it was found that "poor internal safety oversight" and "inadequate maintenance actions" have resulted in degradation of safety margins.

Taking note of the show cause notice, SpiceJet CMD Ajay Singh said the airline



would be "doubly careful" and strengthen inspection of aircraft before they leave for flights. In a press statement, Singh said, "Lot of these incidents being reported are relatively minor in nature and happen to every airline. If the aviation regulator feels that there are any gaps in SpiceJet's system, we will address them."

Reacting to the DGCA

notice, Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia asserted that passenger safety is paramount. "Even the smallest error hindering safety will be thoroughly investigated and course-corrected," the Minister said in a tweet.

Meanwhile, three more incidents of technical malfunction were reported on Wednesday involving SpiceJet, Vistara and IndiGo.

Boris Johnson vows
to 'keep going' amid
flurry of resignations

PTI ■ LONDON

A defiant Boris Johnson vowed to "keep going" as he cited his "colossal mandate" from voters to carry on as British Prime Minister when he faced off with angry lawmakers in Parliament on Wednesday in the wake of the dramatic resignation of ally Rishi Sunak as Chancellor, followed by a string of resignations by junior ministerial and government aides.

Johnson, 58, appeared at the weekly Prime Minister's Questions (PMQs) in the House of Commons just hours after the big blow of losing Sunak, and Health Secretary Sajid Javid in quick succession.

A flurry of junior minist-



British Prime Minister Boris Johnson leaves 10 Downing Street in London, on Wednesday

rial and government aide resignations, totalling around 30 and rising, continues to hit the embattled leader even as Javid made a speech in the Commons calling upon his former Cabinet colleagues to reconsider their decision to continue to back Johnson because "enough is enough."

Classifieds

LOST AND FOUND

It is notified for the information that my Original Marksheet and Pass Certificate of Matric issued by ICSE Board Unique ID No. 6565122, Index No. 1173323/140, year of passing 2017, has been actually lost. Name of Candidate Navdeep Kaur D/o Jaswant Singh R/o VPO Kahlwan, District Jalandhar, Punjab.

It is notified for the information that my Original qualifying examination certificate of Xth class of ICSE New Delhi year 2013 Index no. T/5664/136 has been actually lost. Name Harleen Dhawan D/o Jasbir Singh Dhawan, Address 1526, Sector 36-D, Chandigarh. Mobile 94170-05981

PUBLIC NOTICE

We Vimal Kapoor s/o Dharamvir Kapoor and Archana Kapoor W/o Vimal Kapoor #62, Adarsh Colony, Kaika (Panchkula) have declared that our daughter Disha Kapoor is out of our control. So, We Disown her from our movable-immovable property, anybody deals with her in future at his own risk and responsibilities.

I, Rajvir Singh S/o Partap Singh R/o #E5/3, First Floor, DLF Valley, Panchkula (Haryana) declare that my son Rajat Chaudhary & his wife Mamta & their daughter Kashvi are out of my control. So, I disown them from my all movable/immovable properties. If anybody deals with them shall do their own risk in future.

I, Raghubir Singh S/o Hariyara Ram R/o H.No. 1340/12, Gali No. 2, Didar Nagar, Thanesar, Kurukshetra, have disown my grand-son Amit Mehra S/o Late Rohit Kumar from all my movable/immovable properties, as he is out of our control. Anybody dealing with him at their own risk.

I, Mohinder Singh S/o Babu Singh R/o Amarpur Colony, Dharamgarh Road, Lalru, Tehsil-Derabassi, Distt.SAS Nagar Mohali declare that my son Dilpreet Singh & his wife Harpreet Kaur are out of my control. So, I disown them from my all movable/immovable properties. If anybody deals with them shall do their own risk in future.

We Bhag Singh S/o Ronki Ram & Jasveer Kaur W/o Bhag Singh R/o Vill. Machandua, Distt. Ambala do hereby affirm & declare that our daughter Sumanjeet Kaur is out of our control does not obey us. So we disown our daughter Sumanjeet Kaur from our all moveable & immovable properties. Anybody dealing with her will be responsible for their act & condct and we have no concern with the same.

I, Nutan Devi W/o Late Kanhiya Lal, R/o House No. 3137, Mauli Jagran Complex, Chandigarh. I am also known by name Usha Rani, it is my maiden name before marriage. I affirm that Nutan Devi and Usha Rani W/o Late Kanhiya Lal is one and the same person.

We Triloki Nath Bajaj S/o Sh. Ramji Dads Bajaj & Smt Priya Bajaj W/o Triloki Nath Bajaj R/o 285 Jaggi Garden near Jaggi Property Dealer Ambala City inform that my Son Aman Bajaj & his wife Pooja are out of our control. So we disown both of them from our movable/ immovable properties. If anybody deals with them will do so his/her at their own risk.

I, Raj Kumar S/o Sh. Sukhdev R/o #107/2-1, Balmiki Mohalla, Morigate Manimajra Chandigarh my son Ashwani alias Lavi is out of my control. I disown him from my moveable/ immovable properties. Anybody deals with him at his /her own risk.

We Ram Rattan Singh S/O Gaya Singh R/O H.No. 1720 Rajiv Colony Sector-17 Panchkula Declare That. My Son Shivam And Avshake Urb Abhishek Both Are Out Of My Control. So I Disown Them From My Moveable/ Immoveable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Them At Their Own Risk.

I, Gian Chand S/O Shri Kesho Ram R/O Chhachhrauli Yamunanagar, Declare That My Son Rajesh Kumar Urf Pammii And His Wife Sapna, Both Are Out Of My Control, So I Disown Both Of Them From My Moveable/ Immoveable Property. Anybody Dealing With Them At Their Own Risk.

I, Varinder Singh S/O Joginder Singh R/O Dera Sacha Soda Colony Fazilka Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka Have Changed My Name From Varinder Singh Rai To Varinder Singh & Changed My Address From Rete Wali Bhaini Po-Hasta Kalan, Tehsil Fazilka, Distt Fazilka To Dera Sacha Soda Colony Fazilka Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

We, Raj Kumar S/O Deena Nath & Rajni Rani W/O Raj Kumar R/O #85, Sector 56, Chandigarh, Declared Our Son Manish is Out Of Our Control. So We Disown Him From Our Movable And Immoveable Properties. We Both Will Not Be Responsible For His Social Liability In Future. Anybody Dealing With Her On Their Own Risk.

I, Laal Padi Devi W/o Jageshwar, Padi 601-B, Small Flats Dhanas, Chandigarh have changed my name from Laal Padi Devi C/o Krishan Yadav to Rinki Devi W/o Jageshwar.

I, Gudiya W/o Shri Omkar # 251, Sector 52, Kajiheri, Chandigarh have changed my name to Ishwar Devi.

I, Parveen W/o Shri Shankar Saini, # 130/1, Room No. 3, Sector-45 A, Burali, Chandigarh have changed my to Parveen Saini.

I, Pratibha Chopra W/O Kunal Kapoor R/O H.No.513, Akash Avenue, Near Bajwa Hospital, Fatehgarh Churian Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name As Pratibha Kapoor, All Please Note It.

I, Thalwinderjit Singh S/O Mukhtar Singh R/O H.No.451, Sahibzada Juhjar Singh Avenue Link Road Gumtala Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Thalwinderjit Singh To Thalwinder Singh.

We, Balbir Singh S/O Chanan Singh and Raj Kaur w/o Balbir Singh R/o village Bapor Tehsil Rajpura District Patiala declared our son Dara Singh is out of our control so we disown him from our movable and immovable properties. If anybody will be dealing with him, he/she will be deal with our his /her own risk.

I, Ramesh S/o Sukam Ram R/o Village Keshopur P.O. Sambhalakha Tehsil Ambala Cantt distt. Ambala that my son Sukhwinder and his wife Reeta are out of my control so I disown them from all my movable/immovable properties in future anybody dealing with them at their own risk, I and my family members will not be responsible.

I, Hitherto Known As Gurjinder Kaur Wife Of Jinderpal Singh Residing At H.No.28, Majid Building, Chheharta District Amritsar-143001 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Gurwinder Kaur.

I, Ekta W/O Rohit Bhopal R/O 1581/2, Katra Moti Ram Inside Hathji Gate Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Ekta To Ekta Bhopal

I, Parveen Bhatia W/O Vijay Sagar Bhatia R/O 120-R, Gali No.5-C, Gopal Nagar, Majitha Road Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Parveen Bhatia To Varinder Bhatia.

I, Vijay Sagar Bhatia S/O Satya Pal Bhatia R/O 120-R, Gali No.5-C, Gopal Nagar, Majitha Road Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Vijay Sagar Bhatia To Vijay Sagar Bhatia.

I, Nikhil Kuma And Nikhil S/O Sushil Kumar R/O H.No.671, Gali No.3, Near Shiv Mandir Jaura Patakia, Amritsar Have Certified That Above Both Name's Are Mine One And Same Person.

I, Rajan Kumar S/O Mehar Singh R/O H.No. 835, Sector -13 H.B.C Distt. Kurukshetra Have Changed My Name To Rajan.

I, Ranjoeta W/O JC-770657F Sub Raghu Kachhap R/O 148 FD WKSOP COY C/O 56 APO declare that the Correct Name of my Wife is Ranjoeta Kachhap instead Ranjoeta Vide affidavit No. 11724 dt 06 July 2022 Ambala Cantt

I, Smt Veena spouse of No 11151-T Rank EX POMA Name Raj Kumar R/O H. No. 76, Jaggi Colony, Vill - Kanwlia, P.O - Jandili, Teh & Distt - Ambala (Haryana) have changed my name from Veena to Veena Kumari DOB - 29-10-1965 (Proposed/ adopted new name) vide Affidavit dated 06.07.2022 before Ambala.

I, Patil Nalini Somanath W/O No. JC-777884K Rank Nb Sub, Patil Somanath Baraku of Unit 948 AD MSL REGT (SP) WKSP, C/O 56 APO Have Changed my Son Name from Nalini S. Patil To Patil Nalini Somanath.

I, Noor JC-777884K Rank Nb Sub, Patil Somanath Baraku S/O Baraku Fakira Patil of Unit 948 AD MSL REGT (SP) WKSP, C/O 56 APO Have Changed my Son Name from Kalpesh To Patil Kalpesh Somanath.

I, Gurmit Singh S/O Sh. Nasib Chand R/O VPO Sarhala Mundian Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Gurmit Singh to Gurmeet Singh. Concerned Note.

I, Sahabo W/O Late Dalip Singh R/O VPO Bishanpura, Teh & Distt.Jind (Haryana) do hereby solemnly declare that Sahabo and Sabdehi both are my names. In my husband's army record my name is entered as Sabdehi.

I, Ajay S/O Shambhu Sharma R/O Village Landhari, Tehsil & District Hisar, Haryana declares that I have changed my name Ajay to Ajay Sharma for Future.

I, Aijtalp Singh S/O Sh. Lalpal Singh H.No. 915, Sector-10, Panchkula declare that in the School Certificate of my Son name is entered as Mehar Pratap Singh Sawhni whereas his Actual and Correct name is Mehar Pratap Singh Sawhney.

I, Jitender Arora S/O Ram Asra Mal, House No. 9397/6, Subhash Gali, Near Sarafa Bazar, Ambala Haryana have changed my name from Jitender Arora to Jatinder Kumar.

I, Sarita Kumari D/o Prakash Singh, Village Mandoli, Karoh Kangra HP have changed my name to Samarth Thakur.

We, Nikhil Kumar And Nikita Devi (Existing Names As Per Service Documents)Son And Daughter Of No.1368364-F Ex.Hav Rajbir Resident Of P.O- Sitawali Tehsil And District Sonipat (Haryana), Have Changed Our Names From Nikhil Kumar And Nikita Devi To Nikhil Nashier And Nikita (Existing Names In Civil Documents) Vide Affidavit Dated 06-07-2022.

I, Gurpreet Singh Gill S/O Harnak Singh Gill Village Maddo Ke, Moga, Dhudike Have Changed My Name From Gurpreet Singh To Gurpreet Singh Gill

I, Gurpreet Singh Gill S/O Harnak Singh Gill Village Maddo Ke, Moga, Dhudike Have Changed My Son Name From Davinderdeep Singh To Davinderdeep Singh Gill.

I, Kanchan Marwaha W/O Madhu Pariya R/O 84 Sector-8, Panchkila, Haryana Have Changed My Name From Kanchan Marwaha To Kanchan Kakkar, And My Correct Dob Is 15.04.1967

I, Sanjay S/O Sh. Rati Ram R/O Vill- Gharwal , Teh- Gohana, Sonipat Declared That My Army Service Record My Son's Dob 21.06.2005 Wrongly Written. But My Son's Correct Dob 12.09.2004.

I, Ranjit Singh S/O Madan Lal R/O Sonemajra Tehsil Rajpura Distt Patiala Declared in My School Certificate My Mother Name Is Written Wrongly As Mani Devi. Her Correct Name Is Mani Devi W/O Madan Lal. Mani Devi Is Wrong Name.

I, Gumpani Bhavya Sri daughter of No. 15473960F Rank DFR Name Prasad Krishnaiah G. Resident of VPO- Kollapur, Tehsil-Kollapur, Distt. Mahabubnagar, (Maharashtra) have changed in army record my name from G Bhavya Sree To Gumpani Bhavya Sri vide affidavit dated 06/07/2022 before Session Court, Hisar.

I, No. 15613793W NK Ramesh Prasad Kushwaha resident of Village Gangi Po Katra Tehsil Naigarhi District Rewa (MP) in my service record Mother name wrongly recorded as Jinuava Devi instead of Jinuava Vide affidavit No AM 652139 dated 30 June 2022 before notary public Pathankot.

I, No. 15613793W NK Ramesh Prasad Kushwaha resident of Village Gangi Po Katra Tehsil Naigarhi District Rewa (MP) in my service record my Father name wrongly recorded as Ramashry Kushwaha instead of Ramashry Vide affidavit No AM 652140 dated 30 June 2022 before notary public Pathankot.

I, Himani D/o Sh. Prem Chand Sagar is legally wedded spouse of Vishal Prasad presently R/O S 4/5, Air Force Station, Sirsa (Haryana) have changed my Name from Himani to Himani Soniya Vide Affidavit No. 10005 dated 05.07. 2022 Before Sirsa Court.

I, No. 15613793W NK Ramesh Prasad Kushwaha resident of Village Gangi Po Katra Tehsil Naigarhi District Rewa (MP) in my service record my Mother name wrongly recorded as Ramashry Vide affidavit No AM 652140 dated 30 June 2022 before notary public Pathankot.

I, Hardeep Kaur W/O Baldev Singh R/O.Padhrhi, Tehsil Ajnala Distt Amritsar have Changed my name to Nabhajan Kaur.

I, Naresh Kumar S/O Bashakhu Ram R/O A-202, Regalia Towers, Himmatgarh, Zirakpur SAS Nagar Mohali Punjab have changed my minor son name Soumya Kumar To Shourya Kumar. Concern please note.

I, Pooja Devi W/o Sh. Dev Krishan R/O Dhani Majra, Tehsil & District Sirsa have changed my name from Pooja Devi to Pooja Rani. Concerned note.

I, Neena Devi W/o Shiv Kumar, H.No.121, Dobhetta Colony, Nangal (Ropar), have changed my name from Neena Devi to Neena Sharma.

I, Karmjeet Kaur W/o Sukhviri Singh, VPO Banbhauri, Teh Dhuri, Distt Sangrur, have changed my name to Karmjeet Kaur.

I, Rajiv Siddhu S/o Baldev RAO H.No. 1155/5, Vashisht Colony, Thanesar Kurukshetra, have changed my name to Rajiv Kumar.

I, Sunita Bajaj W/o Hemant Kumar, D/o Mr. Jangli Ram Bajaj R/O H. No. 876/3, Mohalla Amarpur, Holy Heart School, Nahani, Sirmour, 173001, Himachal Pradesh declare that Sunita Bajaj and Babi is one and the same person.

I, Baby Rani W/O Vikas Dhiman R/O H.No 3720 Gali No 12 Deshraj Colony Teh And Distt Panipat Declared Change My Name From Baby Rani To Vanshika Dhiman And In Future My Name Is Vanshika Dhiman.

I, Hukam Chand S/o Late Jiwan Ram , House 993, Hallo Majra Chandigarh inform that late my wife Kirna Devi and Kiran Pal is the name of one and same person.

I, Priya Govinthan W/O No 157058241 Lhav, Name Mohan Raj P Unit 15 Inf Div Sig Regt, C/O 56 APO R/O Vill. Pallipatti, Post Pallipatti, Taluk-Mettur, District - Salem, State-Tamil Nadu- 636458 Declare That In My Husband's Service Record My Name Is Wrongly Written As Priya Mohan . My Correct Name Is Priya Govinthan Concerned Note.

I, Moshin W/O Sh. Mo. Karim Khan R/O Nagar ,Teh-Gohana, Sonipat. Declare That My Lic Policy No. 170326652 In My Name Is Write Moseena Khan But Moshin Or Moseena Khan Both Name Are One And Same Person.

I, Khatjeea Banu Mother of No. 15498392M Rank LD Name Musakat Ali R/o Vill. Chainpura, P.O Ladusar, Distt. Jhunjhunwa (Rajasthan) Pin 333011 hereby changed my name in army record from Khatjeea Banu to Khatjia Bano Vide affidavit date 29.06.2022

I, Harpinder Kaur Gill W/O Gurpreet Singh Gill Village Maddo Ke, Moga, Dhudike Have Changed My Name From Saksham To Saksham Lekhi (Surname as Lekhi)

I, Roohi W/O Dalip Karm Lekhi R/O 212, St. No. 07, Guru Harkrishan Nagar Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala Have Changed My Name From Roohi To Rajat Kumar (Surname as Kumar)

I, Saksham S/O Dalip Kumar Lekhi R/O 212, St. No. 07, Guru Harkrishan Nagar Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala Have Changed My Name From Roohi To Roohi Lekhi (Surname as Lekhi)

I, Ekta W/O Sunny Nahar R/o Vill. Jalal Nangal, Po. Tahli, Distt.Hoshiarpur (144202) have added my surname from Ekta to Ekta Nahar, After Marriage.

I, Jagwant Singh S/o Shamsher Singh R/o Vpo. Jandiali (Ludhiana) changed my name to Jagwant Singh Gill S/o Shamsher Singh.

I, Loveeneet Kaur Hayer W/O Satveer Singh R/o Gurusar (Bathinda) changed my name to Loveeneet Kaur.

I, Satveer Singh Sidhu S/o Swarn Singh R/o Gurusar (Bathinda) changed my name to Satveer Singh.

I, Shamsher Singh S/O Jodh Singh R/O Vpo. Talwandi, Distt. Barnala Have Changed My Name To Shamsher Singh Bhullar.

I, Amandeep Kaur W/O Shamsher Singh Bhullar.R/O Vpo. Talwandi, Distt. Barnala Have Changed My Name To Amandeep Kaur Bhullar.

I, Amrik Singh S/O Ajaib Singh R/O Vpo. Patti Deep Singh Bhadaur Distt. Barnala Have Changed My Name To Jagjit Singh.

I, Sarabjeet Kaur D/o Kulwinder Singh R/O Vill: Bhai Ka Kera Teh-Malout (Sri Muktsar Sahib) changed my name from Sarabjeet Kaur Dhillion to Sarabjeet Kaur.

I, Aukshina W/o Sarbrinder Singh Jatana R/o VPO: Wandror Jatana Tehsil Kotkapura (Faridkot) have changed my name to Aukshina Jatana.

I, Kashmir Singh S/O Chanda Singh R/O BX-1021, Chakk Hussaina, Lamba Pind, Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Kashmir Singh to Kashmira Singh.

I, Dr. Noopur Taneja W/o Dr. Kamal Charaya R/O H.No.12, Ashoka Colony, Karnal have changed my name from Dr. Noopur Taneja to Dr. Noopur Charaya.

I, Himani D/o Sh. Prem Chand Sagar is legally wedded spouse of Vishal Prasad presently R/O S 4/5, Air Force Station, Sirsa (Haryana) have changed my Name from Himani to Himani Soniya Vide Affidavit No. 10005 dated 05.07. 2022 Before Sirsa Court.

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I, Harpreet W/O Kuldeep Singh R/O Bhullari Colony, Tehsil Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala Have Changed My Name From Harpreet To Harpreet Kaur.

I, Jasbir Ram S/O Swarna Ram R/O Village Khrothran, Khrothran Kalan, Tehsil Bangha, District S.B.S. Nagar, Have Changed My Name From Jasbir Ram To Jasvir Ram.

I, Bardeep Kaur Gabilie W/O Balwinder Singh Matharu R/O H.No.-252/2, New Alam Nagar Jagron, Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Bardeep Kaur Matharu.

I, Jaspreet Kaur W/O Rupinder Singh Dhillion R/O Vill. Kotha Hans P.O. Pabbian Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Jaspreet Kaur Dhillion.

I, Pardamanjot Singh S/O Kulwinder Singh R/O Vill. Kahan Singh Wala, Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Pardamanjot Singh Dhillion.

I Shiny W/O Manish Dua R/O 9727 5 Gurdurwa Wail Gaji Joshi Nagar Halibawol Kalan Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Shiny Dua.

I, Rohit Kumar Garg S/O. Kewal Krishan R/O #30, Maharaja Narindra Enclave, Sirhind Road, Patiala, Punjab have changed my name from Rohit Kumar Garg to Rohit Kumar.

I, Kirat Bir S/O S/O Karamjit Singh R/o # 2-A. Street No.5, Dashmesh Nagar Patiala Have Changed My Name To Kirat Bir Singh Gallely.

I, Ritlu Dhiri W/O Vishal Dhiri R/O Mohalla Mohir Sultanpur Lodhi Kapurthala Have Changed My Daughter Name From Ishita To Ishita Dhiri.

I, Promila Devi W/o Bansil Lal R/O Flat No. 96 C, Top Floor, Shivalk Avenue, Sector 125, Kharar SAS Nagar, Mohali have changed my name from Promila Devi to Promila Kumari.

I, Bansil Ram Thakur S/o Late. Gajjan Singh R/o Vill-Bhadret, Po-Bhadrpal, Teh-Ghumarvin, Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh have changed my name from Bansil Ram Thakur to Bansil Lal.

I, Punam W/o Vinod Kumar Jain R/O H.No. 2703 First Floor Phase-7 Near Park Sector-61 (SAS Nagar, Mohali) changed my name to Punam Jain.

I, Prem Chand Alias Prem Dev S/o Devi Chand Village Gharisarpur PO Takhtgarh Distt Rupnagar have changed my name Prem Chand Alias Prem Dev to Prem Singh.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Subject:-Transfer of ownership in respect of residential Site No. 1617, Sector-22-B, Chandigarh (RP-1784) to the extent of 100.00% share on the basis of Registered Will of Late Nathu Ram Puri. It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office, Nathu Ram Puri is the owner/ownerless of Residential Site No.1617, Sector-22-B, Chandigarh to the extent of 100.00% Share. It has been informed by Sunil Puri that Sh. Nathu Ram Puri expired on 31.01.2022 and there was also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/ownerless:- (1) **Sunil Puri-Son**, (2) **Anupama alias Anu-Daughter**, (3) **Neelam Kumar-Daughter**, (4) **Nirmal Puri-Wife (Deceased)**, (5) **Nirupama-Daughter**. Now, Sunil Puri has applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of Residential Site No. 1617, Sector-22-B, Chandigarh, to the extent of 100.00% Share held by Late Sh. Nathu Ram Puri in his favour, on the basis of Registered Will dated 01.09.2009. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T. Chandigarh, immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she may furnish the same in writing (supporting with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiaries and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

Harjeet Singh Sandhu, PCS, Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising the powers of Estate Officer, U.T. Chandigarh

Public Notice

The public is informed that the auction of 02 damaged rooms of GPS, RATTA THEH & 01 room of GHS, RATTA THEH will be conducted on July 11, 2022 at 08:00 AM in courtyard of GOVT HIGH SCHOOL, RATTA THEN. As Security, the bidder will have to deposit Rs.5000.

Headmaster, Govt. High School Ratta Theh (Fatehabad)

NAME CHANGE

I, MANORAMA (existing Name of spouse) as per change of Next of Kin (NOK) Service Document, Spouse of **RAMKISHOR VERMA** (Name of Air Warrior) R/O Vill. GULAPUR, PO, HAIDERGARH, Distt. BARA BANKI, Uttar Pradesh-227301 have changed by Name from MANORAMA (Existing Name of spouse as per change of next of kin POR/Service Documents) to MANORAMA VERMA (proposed/adopted new Name) vide affidavit dated, /././.(date of the Affidavit inDDMMYYYY format) before DISTRICT COURT SIRSA. (Name and place of the Court).

कार्यालय तहसीलदार, अम्बाला शहर

इस पब्लिक नोटिस के माफक जन-साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि सुभा सूरि निवासी म.नं. 1182, नदी मोहक्ष, अम्बाला शहर से मृतक स्व. श्री सुन्दर मोहन सूरि के कानूनी वारिस को रिपोर्ट जारी करने हेतु एक प्रार्थना पत्र इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त हुआ है। प्रार्थी के प्रार्थना पत्र व सत्यन हकदारों में व रिपोर्ट नगर पंचर व अयोधक नगर निगम, अम्बाला अनुसू मृतक श्री सुन्दर मोहन सूरि के निम्नलिखित कानूनी वारिस हैं:- 1. सुधा सूरि -पत्नी 2. रमन सूरि -पुत्र 3. विष्णु सूरि -पुत्र। यदि इस बारे किसी व्यक्ति को कोई आपत्ति है तो वह तहसीलदार, अम्बाला शहर के कार्यालय में पब्लिकेशन के 30 दिन के अन्दर-2 आपत्ति दर्ज करवा सकता है।

तहसीलदार, अम्बाला शहर

कार्यालय तहसीलदार, अम्बाला शहर

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तहसीलदार, अम्बाला शहर

I Gurmeet Kaur W/O Late Sh. Jagtar Singh Grewal Presently Residing at Flat no H. 0603 Wellington Heights TDI City Sector 117, 118, 119 S.A.S. Nagar Mohali. I have Misplaced the Allotment Letter, Possession Letter, Receipts Etc. Flat no H. 0603 Wellington Heights TDI City Sector 117 118, 119 S.A.S. Nagar Mohali. Punjab if any one find it Please Inform police accordingly.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IT IS INFORMED THAT SALE DEED (REGISTRY), VASIKHA NO. 7340, DATED 06-08-2012 OF GURMEET SINGH S/O KUNDAN SINGH R/O LALRU, TEHSIL DERABASSI, MOHALI, HAS BEEN LOST.

IF ANYBODY FOUND, PLEASE CONTACT. 7307344444

BEFORE HARJEET SINGH SANDHU, PCS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF THE ESTATE OFFICER, U.T. CHANDIGARH

SUBJECT:- Transfer of 33.33% share of House No. 9, Sector 8-A, Chandigarh, on the basis of Un-Registered Will dated 24-08-2018 of Late Sh. Baldev Singh Dhillion. It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office, the ownership of the Property Known as House No. 9, Sector 8-A, Chandigarh, bearing file No. RP-191 to the extent of 33.33% share stands in the name of L. Col. Baldev Singh Dhillion. It has been intimated by Smt. Jasminder Dhillion that Sh. Baldev Singh Dhillion who was the owner of the Property/House to the extent of 33.33% share has Expired/Died on 15-10-2018. It has further been intimated that Late Sh. Baldev Singh Dhillion has left behind the following legal heirs:-

1. Smt. Jasminder Dhillion - Wife
2. Ms. Preeti Kang - Daughter
3. Smt. Shanoo Kaur-Daughter

Now, Smt. Jasminder Kaur has applied to this office for the transfer of ownership rights to the extent of 33.33% share of the above said Plot/House in her name on the basis of Un-Registered WILL of Sh. Baldev Singh Dhillion. If anybody has any information about any legal heirs of the deceased owner/ownerless other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated in writing to the Estate Officer, Sector 17, Chandigarh immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of the above named applicants then he/she may furnish the same in writing alongwith supporting documents in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said property shall be mutated accordingly and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained later on.

HARJEET SINGH SANDHU, PCS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF THE ESTATE OFFICER, U.T. CHANDIGARH

केनरा बैंक CANARA BANK

Branch : SME, Batala

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVEABLE PROPERTIES)

Whereas, the undersigned being the **Authorized Officer of the Canara Bank**, under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice to calling upon the borrowers

Punjab CM Mann's wedding today; wishes pour in

MONIKA MALIK ■ CHANDIGARH

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann is all set to take the plunge. After engaging himself with the affairs of the State as the Chief Minister, he is all set to settle down with the girl of his “mother and sister’s choice”.

It is perhaps for the first time in the history of India that a sitting Chief Minister is donning the dress of a groom.

The 48-year-old Mann is set to exchange the wedding vows with Kurukshetra’s Dr Gurpreet Kaur in a private ceremony at the Chief Minister’s residence on Thursday with Delhi Chief Minister and Aam Aadmi Party’s (AAP) national convener Arvind Kejriwal among the selected gathering.

“Mann saab will tie the knot with Dr Gurpreet Kaur, who belongs to Pehowa in Kurukshetra. It will be a private and simple ceremony,” said AAP’s Punjab unit spokesperson.

This will be Mann’s second marriage. Mann was earlier married to Inderpreet Kaur, and had two children from the marriage. Currently, she is residing in the US along with



Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann to tie knot with Kurukshetra’s Dr Gurpreet Kaur in a private ceremony on Thursday.

the two children, after their divorce in 2015 — a year after Mann was elected Sangrur MP for the first time in 2014.

Mann had then said that he chose to serve Punjab over his family. He had said that being the elected representative from Sangrur, he could not settle in the US, while his wife could not shift to India to live with him, so they had both sought

divorce.

While informing about his divorce, Mann had then said: “Jo latkeyan si chiran ton, oh hal ho gaya; Court ‘ch eh faisla kal ho gaya...ik passe si parivaar, duje passe si parivaar...Main taan yaaron Punjab de val ho gaya... (A long pending issue has been resolved. A decision has been taken in the Court tomorrow. I had to

choose between my two families. And I chose Punjab).”

Mann’s 21-year-old daughter Seerat Kaur Mann, and 17-year-old son Dilshan Mann had specially flown down from the US to attend his swearing-in ceremony on March 16 this year.

In a recent candid interview with a private television, Mann showered all praise on his first wife, especially for their children’s upbringing. At the time of their divorce, Seerat was just 14, and Dilshan was 10.

WEDDING AT CM RESIDENCE

Mann’s wedding rituals will be performed at the Chief Minister’s official residence, in the presence of the family members and very close friends. Among the attendees, AAP’s Delhi leadership, including Kejriwal, Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia is also expected to attend the wedding. The news of Mann’s wedding was kept under wraps till now. But as soon as the news broke on Wednesday, the preparations for the wedding started at the Chief Minister’s residence in Chandigarh’s Sector-2. AAP’s Rajya Sabha

MP Raghav Chadha is taking care of all the preparations and arrangements of the wedding. Sources informed that only selected family members have been invited for the function with just about 25-30 people set to witness the two tying the nuptial knot.

MOTHER AND SISTER PLAYED MATCH-MAKERS

Sources maintained that Mann’s mother Harpal Kaur and sister Manpreet Kaur have played the role of matchmaker, and “arranging” the wedding. Reports are that the two families were closely associated with each other for years. Dr Gurpreet already knew the Mann family, and being Manpreet’s close friend, she used to frequently visit their house.

Even during the poll campaigning, Maan’s mother had expressed desire that her son should get married, and it is believed that it was after her insistence that he agreed for the marriage. Mann’s mother and sister played a visible role in his election campaign and were the only family members by his side when the AAP declared him the CM face for Punjab.

WHO IS DR GUR-PREET

Chief Minister Mann’s would-be wife hails from Pehowa in Kurukshetra in Haryana; but lives in Punjab’s Rajpura. Daughter of a farmer, she joined Mulana Medical College, Ambala, in 2013; and completed her medical in 2017. In 2019, he met Bhagwant Mann, who was Lok Sabha MP from Sangrur at that time. After this, she was seen participating in Mann’s all special programs. Reports are that she was also seen with Mann’s family on a number of occasions, including his swearing-in ceremony.

WISHES POUR IN

Soon after the news broke about Mann getting married, congratulatory messages started pouring in, with many party leaders also visiting the Chief Minister’s residence to wish him. Punjab Cabinet Minister Harjot Singh Bains took to Twitter to congratulate the Chief Minister. “Wishing my chief minister @bhagwantmann ji a very happy and blessed married life ahead. I wish them both a lifetime of love, respect and companionship,” he tweeted. Punjab Congress chief Amrinder Singh Raja Warring also tweeted, “My heartiest congratulations to the CM @BhagwantMann Ji as he starts a new chapter in his life tomorrow. Best wishes for a happy and blissful married life ahead.”

Pb Cabinet nod to 600 free units to each household per billing cycle

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

With the Punjab Cabinet finally giving its nod to the policy to implement its first pre-poll “guarantee” of free power, state’s each household would get 600 units of power free per billing cycle with effect from July 1, 2022. Notably, the Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann had announced that all the domestic power consumers in Punjab would get 300 units of power free from July 1 onwards. Even though the decision had come into effect this month, the government was yet to come up with detailed guidelines or issue a notification to this effect for the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) to implement the decision. Sharing the details regarding the decision, the spokesperson of the Chief Minister’s Office said that all the domestic consumers in the state will be eligible to get zero

bills if their consumption is up to 600 units in every billing cycle — that is two months in Punjab for domestic power consumers. This will give a big reprieve to the domestic consumers who have to hitherto shell out huge money every month in the form of power tariff, said the spokesperson. As per the decision, the Scheduled Caste (SC), non-SC BPL and Backward Class (BC) domestic consumers, who are currently eligible for free 400 units (per billing cycle) of power, will also get subsidy of 600 units (per billing cycle) of power, will also get subsidy of 600 units per billing cycle. In case, consumption of SC, non-SC BPL, BC and freedom fighter categories exceeds units per billing cycle, they will pay only for units consumed.

Faridkot DSP held for accepting Rs 10L bribe from drug supplier

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH/TARN TARAN

Punjab Police on Wednesday arrested Faridkot Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) Lakhvir Singh for accepting Rs 10 lakh bribe from a drug supplier for not nominating him in the FIR registered under NDPS Act in Tarn Taran.

The arrest was made after the Tarn Taran district police had arrested a drug supplier, identified as Pishora Singh, from a petrol pump near Patti Morh after recovering 250 grams opium and Rs one lakh drug money from his possession on Sunday. Accused Pishora, a resident of Model Boparai village in Tarn Taran, was wanted in the FIR dated June 30, 2022, in which his aide Surjit Singh of Mari Megha village in Tarn Taran was arrested with 900 grams of opium. Sharing details, the state Director General of Police (DGP) Gaurav Yadav said that during investigations by Tarn Taran Police, Surjit Singh revealed that he had purchased opium from Pishora, who is the main drug supplier.

“When Police started conducting raids to arrest him, Pishora tried to bribe Patti CIA in-charge by offering Rs seven-eight lakhs through ASI Rashpal Singh (posted as MHC CIA Patti), in lieu of not arresting and nominating him in this case, but the in-charge refused to accept the bribe,” said Yadav, adding that the Police teams continued their efforts to arrest Pishora.

Later, Pishora met Rashpal Singh’s brother Hira Singh through his acquaintance Nishan Singh of Sito village in Tarn Taran, and together they approached DSP Lakhvir, who also happened to be the cousin of Hira Singh, where the DSP negotiated the settlement at Rs 10 lakhs to help the drug supplier, said the DGP, adding that the accused DSP instructed Hira to keep the amount with him. On the disclosure of Pishora Singh, the Police have also recovered Rs 9.97 lakhs from the house of Hira Singh, he said.

Reiterating the Punjab Government’s commitment to make Punjab a corruption-free state, DGP Yadav unequivocally said that any Police officer or official, found indulged in corruption, will not be spared.

and Grievances Redressal Minister in presence of four Cabinet Ministers Harbhajan Singh ETO, Lal Chand Kataruchakk, Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal and Laljit Singh Bhullar.

Anmol Gagan, after assuming the charge, said that the Punjab Government has the firm resolution to fulfil all the promises made with the people of the state of Punjab.

Lashing out the previous government’s lackadaisical approach towards Punjabis, Anmol Gagan said that leaders of previous governments had not any pragmatic policy for these important departments. She apprised that the tourism sector has the great potential in Punjab and the State Government is paying special attention to this sector.

reposing faith in him, Sarari said that the State Government is working tirelessly for every section of the society and committed for the welfare of the freedom fighters and ex-servicemen. “The State Government is working hard to further promote the food processing and horticulture sector in State,” he added.

Punjabi singer-turned-politician Anmol Gagan Mann also took the charge as Tourism and Cultural Affairs, Investment Promotion, Labour

Processing and Horticulture Departments in the presence of Cabinet Minister Dr Baljit Kaur and Harjot Singh Bains at Punjab Civil Secretariat, Cabinet Minister Fauja Singh Sarari said that he will leave no stone unturned to bring the departments, assigned to him, to new heights.

Bowing head before the Almighty for giving him opportunity to serve the people and expressing gratitude towards the Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann for

Extending words of thanks to the party and Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Dr Nijjar said: “It was a matter of pride to have the opportunity to serve the people of the state and I assured the Punjabis to provide them with the ultra-modern civic amenities...We are common people, thus, know the difficulties of the common folk.”

Assuming the charge of office as the Minister of Freedom Fighter, Defense Services Welfare, Food

reign of Local Government, Parliamentary Affairs, Conservation of Land and Water, and Administrative Reforms departments, assured that he would wholeheartedly fulfil the responsibility entrusted upon him.

Known for his professional commitment, Dr Nijjar took charge in the presence of the Cabinet Ministers Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer, Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal, and Laljit Singh Bhullar at Punjab Civil Secretariat.

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The newly-appointed Cabinet Ministers — Dr Inderbir Singh Nijjar, Fauja Singh Sarari, Anmol Gagan Mann, and Chetan Singh Jauramajra — on Wednesday took the charge of their respective departments, couple of days after their induction in the Council of Ministers by the Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann.

Amritsar South MLA Dr Inderbir Singh Nijjar, taking

Punjab Govt reduces training period of newly-recruited patwaris



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To enhance the Revenue Department’s efficiency, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Wednesday announced to reduce the training period of newly-recruited Patwaris. Mann, addressing the gathering during a function to distribute district allotment letters to the newly-recruited 855 Patwaris at Municipal Bhawan, said that the reduction in training period will enhance the efficiency of Patwaris working in the field thereby facilitating the common man.

“The State Government is committed for streamlining the affairs in each and every department for ensuring that people don’t face any problem. This is the need of hour for the progress of the state and pro-

perity of its people,” he said.

Striking an emotional chord with the new recruits, the Chief Minister said that they must use their pen for delivering service to people in a fair and transparent manner.

“The Patwaris must dispense their services honestly so that people don’t face any problem,” he said expressing hope that Patwaris will stay grounded and serve the people with utmost professional commitment. Congratulating the Patwaris, the Chief Minister said that it is the result of their hard work, consistency, and commitment.

“The youth who have worked hard deserve this post as they have cleared the cut-throat competition totally on merit basis,” said Mann adding that more such transparent recruitments are in pipeline and will be completed soon.

BRIEFS

Himachal CM wishes Dalai Lama on his 87th birthday

Shimla: Himachal Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur on Wednesday wished Tibetan spiritual leader Dalai Lama on his 87th birthday as celebrations were held at Dharamshala in the state. Thakur attended the celebrations virtually from Shimla. The chief minister had a pre-scheduled programme to personally attend the spiritual leader’s birthday celebrations at Dharamshala, but due to unfavourable weather conditions, he virtually attended the event, he said. Thakur talked about the energy and dedication with which the Dalai Lama is working towards humanity and spirituality and said the spiritual leader has preserved the historical and cultural heritage of the people of Tibet. PNS

Himachal CM inspects developmental works at Thunag in Mandi district

Shimla: Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur on Wednesday visited Thunag in Seraj area of Mandi district and inspected expansion of PWD Rest House and other ongoing developmental works there. He directed the officers to complete these works within a stipulated period besides maintaining quality of works. Wife of Chief Minister and Chairperson Hospital Welfare Section of State Red Cross Society Dr. Sadhna Thakur was also present on the occasion. PNS

Himachal obtains second position for implementation of NFSA

Shimla: Himachal Pradesh has obtained second position in the Special Category States and Union Territories for implementation of the National Food Security Act (NFSA). Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Minister Rajinder Garg said that it is a matter of pride for the state that Himachal has scored second position in the category of small states and despite the logistical limitations, the state displayed a high degree of accomplishment in competing with the general category states as well. Garg said that about 30 lakh beneficiaries were being covered under NFSA. PNS

Haryana to set up a Centre of Excellence for breed development of animals: Dalal

Chandigarh: Haryana will establish a Centre of Excellence for the development of animal breeds in collaboration with Brazil, Agriculture and Farmers’ Welfare and Animal Husbandry and Dairying Minister JP Dalal said. On a visit to Brazil, Dalal in a statement said that the Gir Association of Brazil has expressed willingness to import Murrah buffalo germplasm from Haryana State through Haryana Livestock Development Board. PNS

Special grant scheme implemented to promote dragon fruit cultivation, says ACS Sumita Misra

Chandigarh: Haryana additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture and Farmers’ Welfare Department, Sumita Misra said that a special grant scheme has been implemented by the government to encourage the cultivation of dragon fruit. Dragon fruit is in great demand in the market. Due to which farmers can make good profits by cultivating this fruit. Misra informed that there is a provision of grant of Rs. 1,20,000 per acre for dragon fruit orchard in which Rs. 50,000 is for planting saplings and Rs.70,000 per acre for tawling system. For planting saplings, a grant of Rs. 50,000 will be given in three installments. PNS

Haryana Vigilance Bureau arrests Municipal Council Executive officer

Chandigarh: Haryana State Vigilance Bureau on Wednesday arrested Executive Officer of Municipal Council, Narwana red-handed while accepting a bribe of Rs 40,000. The Bureau’s spokesperson informed that the complainant, a contractor of village Chhattar in Jind district has accused Rajender Parsad, Executive Officer of seeking a bribe in lieu of passing the bill and facilitating the payment of construction work. Complainant had approached the Bureau which laid a trap and arrested the accused red-handed accepting Rs 40,000 in cash. PNS

Punjab establishes skill development center for Divyangs at Ludhiana

Ludhiana: Punjab Skill Development Mission (PSDM) has started State’s first Skill Development Center for Divyangs — physically challenged like deaf and dumb, visually impaired. After inaugurating the Center, PSDM mission director Deepti Uppal said that it is utmost important to inculcate the Divyang people in the mainstream of society and provide them skill training, which will certainly help them to gain some specific skill through which they can be made themselves self dependent and start earning their livelihood. “This will help in making Divyangs an equal partner in the country’s socio-economic growth on the one hand, and ensuring a life full of dignity and pride for them on the other,” she said. PNS

Health Min reduces gap for Covid booster dose to 6 mths

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Following recommendations from the National Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (NTAGI), the Union Health Ministry on Wednesday said that it has decided to reduce the duration of the second dose of Covid-19 vaccine and precaution dose gap to 6 months from the earlier 9 months for all adults.

In a letter to the state and UT authorities, Union Health Secretary said, "It has now been decided that the precaution dose for all beneficiaries from 18-59 years will be administered after completion of 6 months or 26 weeks from the date of administration of second dose at Private Covid Vaccination Centers (CVCs)." He also added that for beneficiaries aged 60 years and above as well as the Health Care Workers (HCWs) and



Front Line Workers (FLWs), precaution dose would be administered free of charge. "Corresponding changes have been made in the CoWIN system to facilitate the new dispensation," he stated.

Currently, all those above the age of 18 who have completed nine months after the administration of the second dose are eligible for the precaution dose. The Union Government had earlier

allowed citizens and students travelling overseas to get the shot before the stipulated nine-month waiting period as required by the guidelines of the destination country. Meanwhile, the total number of Covid-19 vaccine doses administered in the country crossed 180.58 crore on Tuesday, according to the Union health ministry.

More than 16 lakh (16,54,073) vaccine doses were

administered yesterday, the ministry had said. India's vaccination drive was rolled out on January 16 last year with the healthcare workers (HCWs) getting inoculated in the first phase. The vaccination of the frontline workers (FLWs) started from February 2 last year

The next phase of Covid-19 vaccination commenced from March 1 last year for people over 60 years of age and those aged 45 and above with specific co-morbid conditions. The country launched vaccination for all people aged more than 45 years from April 1 last year

India began administering precaution doses of the vaccines to the HCWs, the FLWs, including the personnel deployed on election duty, and those aged 60 and above with comorbidities from January 10 this year amid a spike in the number of coronavirus cases, fuelled by its Omicron variant.

ED attaches ₹86.65 crore of Chinese fintech companies

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has provisionally attached Rs 86.65 crore lying in various bank accounts and payment gateway accounts of Chinese fintech companies relating to NBFCs like Kudos Finance and Investments Private Ltd., Acemoney (India) Ltd., Rhino Finance Pvt. Ltd. and Pioneer Financial and Management Services Pvt. Ltd. under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA).

The ED has been conducting money laundering investigations against a number of non-banking financial companies (NBFCs) which are in the business of Instant Personal Micro Loans. "It is revealed that, various fintech companies backed by Chinese funds have made agreements with these NBFC companies for providing instant personal loans of term

ranging from 7 days to 30 days. Fintech Companies brought the funds to be lent to the public, did MoU with the defunct NBFCs for their lending license," the ED said in a statement

Since, the fintech companies were unlikely to get a fresh NBFC license from the RBI, they devised the MoU route with defunct NBFCs as a via media to do large scale lending activities.

It was projected that the NBFCs had hired Fintech Companies for Customer Discovery, but in reality the Fintech Companies were piggybacking on the license of the NBFCs and doing large scale lending business, it said.

Entire decisions regarding fixation of interest rate/ processing fee/ platform fee were taken by fintech companies and these companies were operating on the basis of instructions from Chinese and Hong Kong-based persons. "NBFC companies

namely Kudos, Acemoney, Rhino and Pioneer entered into MoUs with foreign backed fintech companies to carry out online lending business in India.

An amount of Rs 940,46,39,498 has been considered to be proceeds of crime as the same was gained by way of predatory lending activities in violation of RBI guidelines," the agency said.

The ED has identified bank balances of Rs 86.65 crore in 155 bank accounts and the same have been attached under the provisions of PMLA to preserve the proceeds of crime. Further fund trail investigation is going on, it said.

Earlier in this case, a provisional attachment order was issued against NBFC Kudos Finance and Investments Private Limited and its fintech partners for a value of Rs 72.32 crore. The total attachment in this case till date is INR 158.97 crore.

Justice Rohini panel gets another extention

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The Union Cabinet on Wednesday decided to grant a fresh six-month extension to the Justice Rohini Commission, set up to examine the sub-categorisation of Other Backward Classes and equitable distribution of benefits reserved for them. This is the 13th extension given to the commission to submit its report. The Government had constituted the commission on October 2, 2017 under Article 340 of the Constitution to examine the issues related to the sub-categorisation of Other Backward Classes. The extension has been granted up to January 31, 2023.

The commission must examine inequitable distribution of benefits of reservation among the castes or communities included in the OBC category with reference to such classes included in the Central List, working out the mechanism, criteria, norms and parameters in a scientific approach.

PM inaugurates Golden Jubilee celebrations of Agradoot group of papers

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Stating that "well-informed, better-informed society should be the goal for all of us," Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday inaugurated the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Agradoot group of newspapers via video conferencing.

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, who is the chief patron of Agradoot's Golden jubilee celebration committee, was also present on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister congratulated the "strong voice of the Northeast in the Assamese language" Dainik Agradoot for the occasion and complimented them for keeping the values of unity and harmony alive through the medium of journalism.

The Prime Minister remarked that under the guidance of Kanak Sen Deka, the Agradoot always kept the national interest paramount. Even during the Emergency, when the biggest attack on democracy took place, even then Agradoot daily and Deka ji did not compromise on journalistic values. He created a new generation of value-based journalism, he said.

The PM empathized that for the past few days, Assam is also facing great challenges and difficulties in the form of floods. Normal life has been greatly affected in many districts of Assam.

The Chief Minister and his team are working very hard day and night for relief and rescue, he said. Prime Minister assured the people of Assam, the readers of Agradoot, that the central and state governments are working together to reduce their difficulties.

He underlined the "sterling contribution" of Indian language journalism to Indian tradition, culture, freedom struggle and the development journey. Assam has played a

key role in the development of language journalism in India as the state has been a very vibrant place from the point of view of journalism. Journalism started 150 years ago in the Assamese language and kept on getting stronger with time, he added.

Modi recalled that the journey of the Dainik Agardoot in the last 50 years narrates the story of the change that has taken place in Assam. People's movements have played an important role in realizing this change.

People's movements protected the cultural heritage and Assamese pride of Assam. And now Assam is writing a new development story with the help of public participation.

He said when there is dialogue, there is a solution. "It is through dialogue that possibilities expand.

Therefore, along with the flow of knowledge in Indian democracy, the flow of information is also flowing continuously. Agradoot is part of that tradition," he said.

On the eve of 75 years of independence, the Prime Minister questioned limiting the intellectual space among a few people who know a particular language.

He further said this question is not only of emotion but also of scientific logic. This may be seen as a reason for lagging behind in research on the three industrial revolutions.

The Prime Minister said the expansion of Indian languages was stopped during the long period of slavery, and in modern epistemology, research was limited to a few languages.

Underlining the biodiversity and cultural richness of Assam and Northeast, the Prime Minister said Assam has a rich legacy of music and that it needs to reach the world at large.

He said efforts of the last 8 years with regard to physical and digital connectivity of the region will be hugely beneficial for the tribal tradition, tourism and culture of Assam.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla after paying tribute to Jana Sangh founder Dr Syama Prasad Mookerjee on his birth anniversary, at the Central Hall of Parliament, in New Delhi on Wednesday PTI

Phase I of video surveillance system at railway stations to be finished by Jan 2023

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The first phase of Indian Railways' video surveillance system project at stations across country will be completed by January 2023, RailTel said in a statement on Wednesday.

RailTel is the implementing agency for the programme. The first phase of project will cover major stations of category A1, A, B and C numbering 756, and is likely to be completed by January 2023, it said, adding that remaining stations will be covered in the second phase. "In a bid to enhance security at railway stations which are major hubs of transportation, railways is in process of installing Internet

Protocol (IP) based Video Surveillance System (VSS) at stations, that is, waiting halls, reservation counters, parking areas, main entrance/exit, platforms, foot over bridges and booking offices," the statement said. The Ministry of Railways approved project under Nirbhaya funds. "We need to rapidly absorb new technology in railways, be it for rolling stock, construction, safety, cyber security, or in situations

where there is a human interface," Railways Minister Ashwani Vaishnav said. CCTV cameras of stations and video feeds will be monitored at three levels to ensure enhanced safety and security at railway premises.

SC to hear plea of Zee TV news anchor Rohit Ranjan today



PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court has agreed to hear on Thursday the plea of Zee TV news anchor Rohit Ranjan, facing several FIRs in some States for playing a doctored clip of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, seeking protection from coercive action for the alleged offence.

"List it tomorrow," a vacation Bench of justices Indira Banerjee and J K Maheswari said when senior advocate Siddharth Luthra, appearing for the TV anchor, sought an urgent hearing of the plea in view of registration of several FIRs against him in many States for telecast of the clip.

"This man was arrested yesterday by UP police at Noida and released on bail as the offence invoked was bailable," he said, adding that the anchor made an error in one of the shows and apologised for that and the news was taken back. "Now Chhattisgarh police want to arrest him. Please list this urgently since otherwise he will be in repeated custody," the senior lawyer said.

On Tuesday, a police team from Chhattisgarh reached Uttar Pradesh's Ghaziabad town to arrest the anchor from his home but he was instead

arrested by the Noida police who released him on bail later on Tuesday night. Congress MLA Devendra Yadav filed complaint against Rohit Ranjan for misquoting Rahul Gandhi's statement.

In his complaint, Yadav said a video, in which Rahul Gandhi described those attacking his Wayanad office as children and said he had no ill-will against them, was "mischievously" used by the TV channel on July 1 to suggest he was forgiving the killers of Udaipur tailor Kanhaiya Lal. The FIR in Raipur was lodged under

IPC sections including 153A (promoting enmity between different groups), 295A (deliberate and malicious acts, intended to outrage religious feelings of any class), 467 (forgery), 469 (forgery to harm reputation), 504 (intentional insult).

On July 2, a day after video was aired, Ranjan had apologised for mistakenly playing Gandhi's statement out of context by linking it with Udaipur murder case. "It was a human error for which our team is apologetic. We apologise for it," he had tweeted in Hindi.

Cong files complaint with NBDSA over doctored video

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Congress has filed a complaint with the News Broadcasting and Digital Standards Authority against Zee News and its anchor Rohit Ranjan for airing a video clip of its former president Rahul Gandhi's comments in Kerala with a "distorted and malicious interpretation" and sought action against them.

In the letter to the Authority chairman, Congress communication department head Pawan Khara raised the matter of "illegal, unethical and malicious" broadcast by Zee News and Ranjan, during their programme titled "DNA" which was aired on July 1.

"The impugned news broadcast by Zee News had sought to falsely and maliciously suggest that former INC President Rahul Gandhi demonstrated sympathy for

the killers of Kanhaiya Lal (tailor killed in Udaipur) by calling them 'children' and saying (they) have acted in an irresponsible way," Khara said.

These comments in their original and correct context, referred to the vandalism of the Congress' office at Wayanad and were in no way connected with the horrifying murder of Kanhaiya Lal in Udaipur, the Congress leader pointed out.

It must be noted that only Zee and its anchor chose to give the clip this distorted and malicious interpretation. No other news agency, channel or newspaper made the same mistake, he said in the letter dated July 4.

Khara said it was only after numerous complaints by the party and the public at large, wherein the "distortion and falsity" of the broadcast was pointed out that impugned news broadcast was taken down.

IN SHORTS

NO INTERFERENCE WITH BOMBAY HC ORDER: SC
New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Wednesday refused to interfere with the Bombay High Court order which directed the issuance of a notification for holding of elections to 186 Panchayats in Goa and also to ensure completion of polls within 45 days.

WITHDRAW OBSERVATIONS AGAINST TEESTA: BABUS
New Delhi: A group of noted former civil servants on Wednesday in an open statement sought withdrawal of the Supreme Court's "gratuitous observations" against social activist Teesta Setalvad and others while upholding the SIT's clean chit to the then Gujarat Chief Minister Narendra Modi in the 2002 communal riots in the state.

SC STAYS MADRAS HC ORDER ON AIADMK
New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Wednesday stayed the Madras High Court order which restrained the passing of any unannounced resolutions in the meeting of the AIADMK general and executive councils concerning the issue of single leadership of the party.

SC REFUSES TO CANCEL VIJAY BABU'S BAIL



New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Wednesday refused to cancel the anticipatory bail granted to Malayalam actor-producer Vijay Babu in an alleged rape case by the high court, and asked him not to leave Kerala without prior permission.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Subject:- Mutation /Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 3034 (Ground Floor) of LIG Category in Sector- 52, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of Ms. Kritika Kalia D/o Sh. Varinder Kalia, from the name of allottee/transferee Sh. Reminder Singh Thakur S/o Late Sh. Mushaib Singh.

It is hereby notified for, the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 3034 (Ground Floor) of LIG Category in Sector-52, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee Sh. Raminder Singh Thakur S/o Late Sh. Mushaib Singh. Now, Sh. Raminder Singh Thakur S/o Late Sh. Mushaib Singh, has sold the above said dwelling unit to Ms. Kritika Kalia D/o Sh. Varinder Kalia, vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 29/06/2022. Ms. Kritika Kalia D/o Sh. Varinder Kalia, has requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in her name on the basis of sale deed.

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

Secretary, Chandigarh Housing Board

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Subject:- Mutation / Transfer of 2/3rd share Dwelling Unit No. 5312-A, Category-MIG(F) in Sector 38-W, Chandigarh on the basis of Transfer Deed in the name of Sh. Namit Sharma S/o Late Sh. Ram Saroop Sharma, from the name of allottee/transferee (i) Smt. Raj Sharma W/o Late Sh. Ram Saroop Sharma & (ii) Smt. Upasana Gautam Daughter of Late Sh. Ram Saroop Sharma.

(DAUGHTER TO MOTHER AND SISTER TO BROTHER)

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 5312-A, Category-MIG(F) in Sector 38-W, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee (i) Smt. Raj Sharma W/o Late Sh. Ram Saroop Sharma & (ii) Smt. Upasana Gautam Daughter of Late Sh. Ram Saroop Sharma. It has been reported by Sh. Namit Sharma S/o Late Sh. Ram Saroop Sharma, have applied for transfer of ownership right in respect of said Dwelling unit on the basis of Transfer Deed in his name which was Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 26/04/2022.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Subject:- Mutation /Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 328-1 (First floor) of Category-III in Sector 45-A, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of Sh. Ankur Parashar S/o Sh. Ram Narayan Sharma, from the name of allottee/transferee Sh. Rajnish Kumar Arora S/o Sh. Mange Ram.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 328-1 (First floor) of Category-III in Sector- 45A, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee Sh. Rajnish Kumar Arora S/o Sh. Mange Ram. Now, Sh. Rajnish Kumar Arora S/o Sh. Mange Ram, has sold the above said dwelling unit to Sh. Ankur Parashar S/o Sh. Ram Narayan Sharma vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 29/06/2022. Sh. Ankur Parashar S/o Sh. Ram Narayan Sharma, has requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in his name on the basis of sale deed.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified for the General Public that the following person(s) have applied for the transfer of allotment of the below said Dwelling Unit under the Blood Relation Transfer Policy in their names under Regulation 16 of the Chandigarh Housing Board (Allotment, Management and Sale of Tenements) Regulations 1979:-

Name of the applicant (PROPOSED TRANSFeree)	Name of the allottee/ transferee (PROPOSED TRANSFeree)	D.U. No.	Cat.	Sector
Sh/ Smt/ Ms Sh. Umesh Kumar S/o Sh. Onkar Chand	Sh/ Smt/ Ms Sh. Onkar Chand S/o Late Sh. Makholi Ram	5069	LIG	38-West Chandigarh

In case anybody has any objection in respect of transfer of the allotment of the above said Dwelling Units, he/she may submit the objection, if any, in writing within 15 days of the publication of this notice before the undersigned alongwith documentary evidence, if any.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Under the Instructions of ICICI/HFC Ltd., Amritsar, I, Neetu W/o Sunil Kumar (Aadhar no. - 306723272209), resident of H.No.1305, Gali Jaffan Devi, Ram Bhag, Amritsar - 1, Amritsar GPO Amritsar, Punjab 143001 do hereby informed the general public that I am owner of one Property that is Plot Private number 32, 33, 34 measuring 491 square yards , comprised in Killa nos. 2/14/1, 18, 19/1/1, 2/8/2, 12/2, 13 situated at Bharauri urban, Tehsil & District Amritsar vide Sale Deed dated: 25-01-2010 as Document no. 8487. Document of previous ownership of afore said property that is Sale Deed has been lost/ misplaced , details are as follows : (1) Sale Deed dated: 14-07-1995 as Document no. 7548 executed in favour of Kabal Singh S/o Sohan Singh S/o Jhanda Singh, Police Complaint dated: 05-07-2022 bearing DDR no. 250159/2022 has been lodged. I am selling property to Savita Devi W/o Arvind Kumar Singh S/o Mathura Singh who is taking loan to purchase property from ICICI HFC. If anybody found these documents, or if anybody has any objection or any claim, right, title or interest in the above said property in any manner whatsoever shall contact or bring the same to the notice of undersigned in writing with supporting document/ evidence within a period of 07 days from the date of this notice, failing which such claim if any, shall be considered to be waived , abandoned . Mob no. 9779304041.

Dinesh Arora Advocate.

Public Notice

It is for the information to general public that Sh. Devender Singh Sh Kitab Singh R/o VPO Khumba, Distt Hissar has applied for transfer of his H.No. 3609/LIG/IFF Situated in Housing Board Colony, Sector-1&4, Part-II, Hissar in favour of Smt Saroj Bal W/o Sh Vishweshwar R/o VPO Balak, Distt Hissar If any Person has any objection regarding transfer of this flat he/she should file objection with documentary proof in writing in person, to this office within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no objection is received from any person within stipulated period, the permission Smt Saroj Bal W/o Sh Vishweshwar the basis of documents submitted as per policy of the Board. No Claim/Objection shall be entertained after that in this regards. Estate Manager, Housing Board Haryana, Hissar

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject:- Mutation/Transfer of Ownership in respect of Booth No. 79. in Sector Manimajra, Chandigarh in the name of Smt. Santosh Malhotra W/o Late Sh. Satish Malhotra, from the name of allottee/ Transferee Sh. Satish Malhotra S/o Late Sh. Shiv Kumar Malhotra, on the basis of Registered WILL.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that Smt. Santosh Malhotra W/o Late Sh. Satish Malhotra has applied after death of its allottee/transferee of Sh. Satish Malhotra S/o Late Sh. Shiv Kumar Malhotra to the Chandigarh Housing Board for transfer of the dwelling Booth No. 79, in Sector Manimajra, Chandigarh in his name. Sh. Satish Malhotra S/o Late Sh. Shiv Kumar Malhotra, expired on 17/09/2021 at MC Mohali (Punjab) and had left behind a WILL which was registered with Sub-Registrar Chandigarh dated 30/08/2011 in her favour. They have further stated that the WILL of the deceased allottee/transferee is the last WILL executed by him which has neither superseded nor cancelled till the death of the deceased.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Subject:- Mutation /Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 288-B (Second Floor) of Category-I in Sector 51-A, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of (i) Smt. Anupama W/o Sh. Sunil Sharma and (ii) Sh. Sunil Sharma S/o Sh. Varinder Kumar, from the name of allottee/transferee Sh. Kushaljit Singh Sodhi S/o Sh. Gurpartap Singh Sodhi.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 288-B (Second Floor) of Category-I in Sector 51-A, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee Sh. Kushaljit Singh Sodhi S/o Sh. Gurpartap Singh Sodhi, Now, Sh. Kushaljit Singh Sodhi S/o Sh. Gurpartap Singh Sodhi, has sold the above said dwelling unit to (i) Smt. Anupama W/o Sh. Sunil Sharma and (ii) Sh. Sunil Sharma S/o Sh. Varinder Kumar, vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 13/05/2022. (i) Smt. Anupama W/o Sh. Sunil Sharma and (ii) Sh. Sunil Sharma S/o Sh. Varinder Kumar have requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in their name on the basis of sale deed.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Smt. Vimal Utreja W/o Late Sh. CP Utreja owner/transferee of dwelling unit no. 160-1, HIG-II category, Sector 45-A, Chandigarh has approached to the Chandigarh Housing Board for the issuance of Duplicate copy of (i) Allotment letter (ii) Possession Letter and (iii) No Dues Certificate in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 160-1 of Category HIG-II Sector-45-A Chandigarh due to loss of these documents. The complaint has been lodged online with police unit: PS-11 vide L.A.R. No. 2022/011722, dated 29.04.2022, regarding the loss of above said documents. Any person having any objection, against the issuance of duplicate copy of (i) Allotment letter (ii) Possession Letter and (iii) No Dues Certificate in respect of the above said Dwelling Unit to the said Smt. Vimal Utreja W/o Late Sh. CP Utreja, 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.

Secretary, Chandigarh Housing Board

WEAR MASK, WASH YOUR HANDS, WATCH YOUR DISTANCE.

LOST- FOUND

I, Parveen Kumari w/o Gulshan Rai r/o #1795/6, Jyoti Nagar, Kurukshetra inform that my #86, Didar Nagar, Mirzapur, Thanesar, Kurukshetra's Registry No. 1012 dated 30/04/2012 which is lost in old bus stand, Kurukshetra. Whoever found it, inform at the above address.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Sonal Dhingra wife of Shri Rakesh Dhingra Resident of H.No.1578, Sector 12, Panipat declare that I am owner of Plot No. 44, DDJAY Scheme 1 Sector 36, Sushant City, Ansal Town, Pvt. Ltd. Karnal. That the document Registrat nos. 696704 dated 06.01.2020, 667509 dated 30.01.2020, 668767 dated 05.03.2020, 669088 dated 17.03.2020, 669500 dated 19.05.2020 and 669508 dated 19.05.2020 of the above said Plot has been lost by me/ us at Sector 12, Tehsil, compound Karnal on 17.06.2022. A/dt no. 132310532201066 also registered at police station karnal civil line anybody found Please contact.

सर्वजनिक सूचना

जन साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि Usha D/o Sant Ram ने आवेदन नं. 337/56-A Ram Nagar अमलाका छत्रनी जो कि Sumitra के नाम गुजर रिजिस्ट्र में दर्ज है अब वसंतव 26/1/7-3-2007 /मृत्यु प्रमाण पत्र के आधार पर अपने नाम करवने बारे नए परिपत्र अमलाका सट्टर जिन में अवेदन किया है अगर किसी को या किसी को या नए परिवार को किसी भी तरह का हस्तान्तरण हो तो 15 दिनों के भीतर अपने अधिकार के अंतर्गत यह सूचना देना चाहिए अन्यथा निलम्बित नाम बदल दिया जाएगा

सचिव नगर परिषद अमलाका

LOST & FOUND

I Parminder Kaur W/o Maninder Singh R/o H.No. 340, Jaggi Garden, Baldev Nagar, Ambala City do hereby affirm & declare that I have lost Power of Attorney No. 811/4, Dt. 20.09.2010 on 09.05.2017 Somewhere Near Jaggi Office, Jaggi Garden, Ambala City. If anybody found please contact to the above given address..

PUBLIC NOTICE

No.HB/HIEM/PMU/2022/2147 DATE 22.6.2022 Sub-Transfer of PMAY/EWS/BPL H.No.97-SF Housing Board Colony, sector-3-4-4A Panchkula in the name of Sh. Mangal Singh S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh on the basis of Genral/ friendly transfer current owner of this flat is Sh. Ashok S/o Sh. Bhooop Singh. It is notified for the information of the general public and all concerned with the property No PMAY/ EWS/BPL, H.No.97-SF Housing Board Colony, sector-3-4-4A Panchkula, which stands in the name of Sh. Ashok S/o Sh. Bhooop Singh as per record of this office. It has been reported by the applicant (s) that Sh. Mangal Singh S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh is proposed transferee for this property on 11.04.2022. Sh. Ashok S/o Sh. Bhooop Singh has applied for the General transfer for the said property on the basis of documents of General Transfer Policy to Sh. Mangal Singh S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh. If anybody has any objection for the General transfer of the said property in favour of Sh. Mangal Singh S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh they may furnish their objection in writing to the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which this property shall be transferred accordingly and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained later on.

Estate Manager, Housing Board Haryana, Panchkula.

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD
8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh Ph. 0172-4601826

PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject:- Mutation/Transfer of Ownership in respect of Booth No. 79. in Sector Manimajra, Chandigarh in the name of Smt. Santosh Malhotra W/o Late Sh. Satish Malhotra, from the name of allottee/ Transferee Sh. Satish Malhotra S/o Late Sh. Shiv Kumar Malhotra, on the basis of Registered WILL.

It is notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that residential House No. 557, Sector 33-B, Chandigarh, which as per record of this office 100% share stands in the name of Late Smt. Nasib Kaur. It has been reported by Sh. Jasjit Singh Sandhu, Sh. Jagjit Singh Sandhu, Sh. Sukhjeet Singh Sandhu, Sh. Gurjeet Singh Sandhu, Sh. Gurjeet Singh Sandhu that Late Smt. Nasib Kaur expired on 03.06.2019 leaving behind the following legal heirs:-

1. Sh. Jasjit Singh Sandhu (Son)
2. Sh. Jagjit Singh Sandhu (Son)
3. Smt. Gursharanjit Kaur (Daughter)

Now, Sh. Jasjit Singh Sandhu, Sh. Jagjit Singh Sandhu, Sh. Sukhjeet Singh Sandhu, Sh. Gurjeet Singh Sandhu have applied for transfer of lease rights to the extent of 100% share of House No. 557, Sector 33-B, Chandigarh in their favour from the name of Smt. Nasib Kaur, on the basis of Registered WILL of Late Smt. Nasib Kaur as informed by the applicant(s). If anybody has any information about any more legal heirs of the deceased owner other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Office, Town Hall Building, Sector 17, U.T., Chandigarh immediately. If, any body has any objection upon the mutation of above said property in favour of above applicant, he/she/they may furnish in writing in the office of undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice in the shape of affidavit duly attested by the Executive magistrate / Notary Public undertaking the genuineness of their objection beings so raised, so that this office does not have to deal with frivolous anonymous complaints and the said property shall be mutated accordingly and no further claim what so ever shall be entertained later on.

Harjeet Singh Sandhu, PCS, Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising the powers of Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh

LOST & FOUND

I Om Parkash son of Shri Dharam Pal R/o Bina colony Pinjore, declare that, My old original Sale Deed No. 3788/1 dated 19.02.2018. The lost information report registered through application no. 132350612200792. With Haryana police. Now I'm applied for housing loan with GIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD. Chandigarh. If anyone have any claim or objection contact following nos.06260225602.

PUBLIC NOTICE

• All May Note that the Original Sale deeds of Residential Plot No. 274, Anand Vihar, Phase-2, Ballana, Tehsil Dera Bassi District SAS Nagar (Mohali) Punjab in favour of Shri Karam Chand S/O Shri Ajit Rai Registered with Registrar Dera Bassi Vide Vaska No. 3556 Dated 31-12-1998 and Original GPA in favour of Shri Navneet Kumar S/O Late Shri Vijay Kaur Registered with Sub Registrar Dera Bassi Vide Vaska No. 822/4 dated 20/08/2010 is not traceable and the same has been lost or misplaced. A DDR Vide No. LR No.-15/77/2021 dated 31/07/2021 has been lodged with Police Station Zirakpur, Mr. Sunil Kumar S/O Shri Kaptaan Singh wishes to create an equitable Mortgage on this Property for Housing Loan (Plot) from State Bank of India, RACPC, Sector-5, Panchkula Branch Code 15619. Objections if any, from any Quarter, must reach the Said Branch of SBI within 15 Days of Publication of this Notice.

HOUSING BOARD HARYANA PANCHKULA PUBLIC NOTICE

No.HB/HIEM/PMU/2022/2303 DATE 05/07/2022 Sub-Transfer of Type-A, Flat No.506 (5th Floor), GH-5 Housing Board Colony, sector-31, Panchkula, which stands in the name of Sh. Sanjay Kumar S/o Sh. Jage Ram as per record of this office. It has been reported by the applicant (s) that Sh. Sanjay Kumar S/o Sh. Jage Ram has the owner of this property applied for General Transfer on 22.06.2022 have applied for the General Transfer for the said property in his/ her name on the basis of documents of General Transfer Policy in the name of Sh. Balraj Singh Mostra S/o Sh. Prem Chand Mostra (R/o H.No.1157, Sector-19, Huda, Katihar, Haryana-136027. If anybody have any objection for the General transfer of the said property in favour of the applicant (s), Balraj Singh Mostra S/o Sh. Prem Chand Mostra (R/o H.No.1157, Sector-19, Huda, Katihar, Haryana-136027. they may furnish their objection in writing to the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, this property shall be transferred accordingly and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained later on.

Estate Manager, Housing Board Haryana, Panchkula.

ICICI Bank
Regd. Office: ICICI Bank Limited, Landmark, Race Course Circle, Vadodara 390007
Corporate Office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra- Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai 400051

PUBLIC NOTICE

Branch Office: ICICI BANK LTD. Sco 143 A, 2nd & 3rd Floor, city Emporium Industrial Area Phase 1, Chandigarh -160002

A notice is hereby given that the following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notice were issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses as provided to the bank by them, that in addition thereto for the purposes of information of the said borrowers enumerated below, the said borrowers are being informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	SPAMT00040695965/ Raj Sharma/ S/o Baldev Raj Sharma H No.19 Gali, No.1 Surta Singh Road Guru Harkrishan, Nagar, Amritsar-143001	/ THUNDER BIRD/	13/05/2022 Rs. 5,55,436/-	31-12-20
2.	LACHD00034897191/ Ashok Kumar/ House No. 105, Daria, Chandigarh-160036	I 20/ MAGNA O/ CH01BZ0821	24/05/2022 Rs.21,5,608/-	05-04-2021
3.	LUJAL00041511633/ Gian Singh/ S/o Gurmeet Singh, Village Lohar Sukha, Singh, Lohar Jalandhar, Lohar Partapura, Jalandhar- 144001	FORTUNER/ 4X2 TRD (MT)/ PB03AU7707	24/05/2022 Rs. 16,24,314/-	16-03-2021
4.	LUJAL00041913700/ Gian Singh/ S/o Gurmeet Singh, Village Lohar Sukha Singh Lohar, Jalandhar, Jalandhar-144001	FORTUNER/ 4X2 AT/ PB03AU7707	16/06/2022 Rs. 2,76,082/-	11-04-2022
5.	LUMZ000043444355/ Paramjit Singh/ Dharamgarh Road, Lalru Mandi, Lalru Sas Nagar Mohali, Mohali-140901	I 20/ SPORTZ 1.4 DSL/ PB10HN3575	16/06/2022 Rs. 4,62,909/-	02-04-2022

The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of issuance of notice U/s. 13 (2), failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of issuance of notice U/s. 13 (2) as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Date : July 07, 2022
Place: Punjab
Sd/- Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT REGISTRAR, COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES, KARNAL

217 Darabi Lane, Sadar Bazar, Near Ravi Das Mandir, Karnal
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Election Programme of Members of the Managing Committee of The Padma Primary Agriculture Cooperative Society Ltd., Padma, Distt. Karnal to be held 21.08.2022

S.n.	Programme	Date	Time	Place
1.	Exhibition of list of voters as required under sub Para 2 of rule 35 (APPENDIX A PART-III)	08.07.2022 to 10.07.2022	9.00 AM to 5.00 PM	1. O/o ARCS Karnal 2. Inspector C.S. Chirgo 3. Concerned Branch C.8 4. Common Place of the Area of Operation C/S
2.	Filling of objection if any of voters list as per Sub Para 3 of rule 35 (APPENDIX A PART-III)	11.07.2022	9.00 AM to 12.00 PM	O/o ARCS Karnal H.No. 217 New Ramesh Nagar Near Ravidas Mandir, Karnal
3.	Hearing of objection voters list as required 35(4)(APPENDIX A PART-III)	11.07.2022	2.00 PM to 4.00 PM	---
4.	Filling of Nomination Papers	02.08.2022	10.00 AM to 2.00 PM	---
5.	Display of list of received nominations papers	02.08.2022	4.00 PM	---
6.	Scrutiny of nominations papers	03.08.2022	10.00 AM to 2.00 PM	---
7.	Display of list of valid nominations papers	03.08.2022	4.00 PM	---
8.	Withdrawal of nomination papers	05.08.2022	10.00 AM to 2.00 PM	---
9.	Allocation of Symbols	05.08.2022	4.00 PM	---
10.	Taking of poll if necessary	21.08.2022	8.00 AM to 4.00 PM	Govt. Model Sanskriti Senior, Secondary, School Padma (Karnal)

Note: 1. It is compulsory of all voters to bring their Society pass book / others photo ID
2. Total no of 10 Managing Committee will be Elected out of Them 07 Members of Agri and 03 Member of Non-Agri.
3. Out of 10 Elected Committee Members, at least 2 Woman, 1 S.C. Member and if B.C Voters more than 10% One B.C. Member will Elected.

(Anu Koshish) Returning Officer
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Election Programme of Members of the Managing Committee of The Bazida Jattan Cooperative Credit & Service Society Ltd., Bazida Jattan, Teh. & Distt. Karnal to be held 17.08.2022

S.n.	Programme	Date	Time	Place
1.	Exhibition of list of voters as required under sub Para 2 of rule 35 (APPENDIX A PART-III)	08.07.2022 to 10.07.2022	9.00 AM to 5.00 PM	1. O/o ARCS Karnal 2. Inspector C.S. Karnal-I 3. Concerned Branch C.8 4. Common Place of the Area of Operation C/S
2.	Filling of objection if any of voters list as per Sub Para 3 of rule 35 (APPENDIX A PART-III)	11.07.2022	9.00 AM to 12.00 PM	O/o ARCS Karnal H.No. 217 New Ramesh Nagar Near Ravidas Mandir, Karnal
3.	Hearing of objection voters list as required 35(4)(APPENDIX A PART-III)	11.07.2022	2.00 PM to 4.00 PM	---
4.	Filling of Nomination Papers	02.08.2022	10.00 AM to 2.00 PM	---
5.	Display of list of received nominations papers	02.08.2022	4.00 PM	---
6.	Scrutiny of nominations papers	03.08.2022	10.00 AM to 2.00 PM	---
7.	Display of list of valid nominations papers	03.08.2022	4.00 PM	---
8.	Withdrawal of nomination papers	05.08.2022	10.00 AM to 2.00 PM	---
9.	Allocation of Symbols	05.08.2022	4.00 PM	---
10.	Taking of poll if necessary	17.08.2022	8.00 AM to 4.00 PM	In the office of the Bazida Jattan Cooperative Credit & Service Society Ltd., Bazida Jattan, Karnal

Note: 1. It is compulsory of all voters to bring their Society pass book / others photo ID
2. Total no of 07 Managing Committee will be Elected out of Them 05 Members of Agri and 02 Member of Non-Agri.
3. Out of 07 Elected Committee Members, at least 2 Woman, 1 S.C. Member and if B.C Voters more than 10% One B.C. Member will Elected.

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Election Programme of Members of the Managing Committee of The Staudt Cooperative Credit & Service Society Ltd., Staudt, Teh. & Distt. Karnal to be held 21.08.2022

S.n.	Programme	Date	Time	Place
1.	Exhibition of list of voters as required under sub Para 2 of rule 35 (APPENDIX A PART-III)	08.07.2022 to 10.07.2022	9.00 AM to 5.00 PM	1. O/o ARCS Karnal 2. Inspector C.S. Bheraunda 3. Concerned Branch C.8 4. Common Place of the Area of Operation C/S
2.	Filling of objection if any of voters list as per Sub Para 3 of rule 35 (APPENDIX A PART-III)	11.07.2022	9.00 AM to 12.00 PM	O/o ARCS Karnal H.No. 217 New Ramesh Nagar Near Ravidas Mandir, Karnal
3.	Hearing of objection voters list as required 35(4)(APPENDIX A PART-III)	11.07.2022	2.00 PM to 4.00 PM	---
4.	Filling of Nomination Papers	02.08.2022	10.00 AM to 2.00 PM	---
5.	Display of list of received nominations papers	02.08.2022	4.00 PM	---
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8.	Withdrawal of nomination papers	05.08.2022	10.00 AM to 2.00 PM	---
9.	Allocation of Symbols	05.08.2022	4.00 PM	---
10.	Taking of poll if necessary	21.08.2022	8.00 AM to 4.00 PM	In the office of the Staudt Cooperative Credit & Service Society Ltd., Staudt, Karnal

Note: 1. It is compulsory of all voters to bring their Society pass book / others photo ID
2. Total no of 07 Managing Committee will be Elected out of Them 05 Members of Agri and 02 Member of Non-Agri.
3. Out of 07 Elected Committee Members, at least 2 Woman, 1 S.C. Member and if B.C Voters more than 10% One B.C. Member will Elected.

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Election Programme of Members of the Managing Committee of The Manjura Cooperative Credit & Service Society Ltd., Manjura, Teh. & Distt. Karnal to be held 17.08.2022

S.n.	Programme	Date	Time	Place
1.	Exhibition of list of voters as required under sub Para 2 of rule 35 (APPENDIX A PART-III)	08.07.2022 to 10.07.2022	9.00 AM to 5.00 PM	1. O/o ARCS Karnal 2. Inspector C.S. Chirgo 3. Concerned Branch C.8 4. Common Place of the Area of Operation C/S
2.	Filling of objection if any of voters list as per Sub Para 3 of rule 35 (APPENDIX A PART-III)	11.07.2022	9.00 AM to 12.00 PM	O/o ARCS Karnal H.No. 217 New Ramesh Nagar Near Ravidas Mandir, Karnal
3.	Hearing of objection voters list as required 35(4)(APPENDIX A PART-III)	11.07.2022	2.00 PM to 4.00 PM	---
4.	Filling of Nomination Papers	02.08.2022	10.00 AM to 2.00 PM	---
5.	Display of list of received nominations papers	02.08.2022	4.00 PM	---
6.	Scrutiny of nominations papers	03.08.2022	10.00 AM to 2.00 PM	---



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PAPER WITH PASSION

Newsman as news

The incident has brought the independence and integrity of several media houses under a cloud

The fracas between Chhattisgarh and Noida Police over detention of a news channel anchor is not a healthy development. The arrest preceded high drama at the anchor's house in Ghaziabad's Indrapuram on Tuesday morning. The Chhattisgarh Police had come to arrest him with a warrant for his alleged role in doctoring a video of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi. The doctored video allegedly made it appear that Gandhi indirectly condoned the gruesome murder of the Udaipur tailor by a couple of jihadists. Around 6.15 am, the anchor reached out to the Uttar Pradesh Police and Government, including Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, through a SoS tweet, saying Chhattisgarh cops had reached his residence to arrest him without informing the local police. That brought Noida Police on the scene. Meanwhile, the news channel has distanced itself from the doctored video. It claimed in a police complaint that the *faux pas* happened "due to oversight and inadvertence". The company claimed that two employees have been dismissed. "In the given circumstances, the company has reasonable belief and suspicion that the aforesaid negligence and dereliction of duties may have been committed by (the producers) knowingly and intentionally in connivance with each other," the company said in its police complaint. Only a probe can bring out the truth, but the incident has given voice to sceptics who are increasingly questioning the independence and integrity of several media houses. There is nothing wrong in taking a political stand on issues, but with a media organisation — or some of its journalists — is seen as promoting the interests of a party, it ceases to be journalism; it becomes politicking, with all the attendant consequences. This episode should be seen as a lesson to the entire media: Nobody is outside the jurisdiction of the law of karma.

The political class should also realise that if cops are stopped or harassed when they are probing an interstate matter, the enforcement of law will be adversely affected. This happened in May in the case against BJP leader Tajinder Bagga. The Punjab Police wanted to arrest him for his "provocative statements and promoting religious enmity", but Delhi and Haryana police foiled the attempt. His tweets had targeted Delhi Chief Minister and Aam Aadmi Party boss Arvind Kejriwal. According to the Punjab Police, he was an offender who should be arrested, but this view was not shared by the police of Delhi and Haryana. Evidently, cops' understanding of the law did not correspond with what is written in statute books but to the interests of the politicians they report to. This is not the rule of law; this is the rule of men and women who occupy political offices. In effect, it becomes the tyranny of arbitrariness, hurting all sooner or later. When editorialists bemoan it, they are often ridiculed as dreamy moralists. But the law of karma also catches up with cynics, including journalists and politicians.

PICTALK



Farm workers plant paddy saplings at a field, in South Dinajpur

PTI

Double trouble

Peak summer conditions increase pollution levels and risk to environment, human health, economy

As the weather turns scorching and the wind speed picks up, pollution levels in the summer are supposed to be lower than in the winter. However, pollutants in the former case are more easily dispersed in the atmosphere thanks to the clear skies. The increase in dust particles brought on by building activity and vehicle traffic is the main cause of summertime pollution, experts aver. This summer, a case in point is that India not only faced increased heat but also more air pollution. A new report released on Wednesday stated that the Capital experienced increased summertime air pollution in 2022 compared to 2021, with the city's particulate matter levels significantly exceeding the normal limits. The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) confirmed that the allowed levels for PM 2.5 and PM 10 in Delhi during the four summer months (March, April, May and June) this year were five times higher, according to an analysis by NCAP Tracker, a project of environmental organisations *Climate Trends and Respirer Living Sciences*. Interestingly, even abroad, in the Los Angeles region for example, the air quality significantly declined and remained dangerous after hundreds of Fourth of July fireworks displays lit up the skies there.



Due to the fireworks' high amounts of particulate matter and metal air pollutants, the South Coast Air Quality Management District issued a particle advisory for most of Southern California, from Los Angeles to the Coachella Valley. The South Coast Air Basin's fine particulate matter levels on July 4 and July 5 are routinely among the worst of the year. In addition to the fine particles already existing in the basin, mostly brought on by vehicles, fugitive dust and industrial pollutants, fireworks also contribute to smoke and combustion products. It has been well established that the summertime and a warmer environment can affect air quality in a number of ways, with a variety of negative effects on human health and economy. Extreme weather conditions, as well as both natural and man-made pollution, run the risk of worsening our air quality and having a variety of negative health effects as our planet's climate changes. Fortunately, we have some control. Environmental insights with a health focus help us see the year-round effects of invisible air pollution. With the correct knowledge, we can enable individuals to take responsibility for the air they breathe.

Of the fraction or the faction?

Till the Election Commission decides who deserves the symbol, the Shinde camp remains a faction; the Uddhav camp is nothing more than a diminishing 'fraction'

Though the mainstream media equates both the Shiv Sena groups with the same bulk of command over the splintered party, the fact remains otherwise. It is now clear that the bigger chunk has already been taken away by Eknath Shinde, and what is left over for Uddhav is a tiny and still-diminishing fraction.

Though the 'faction' has already formed the Government and passed the floor test, a deeper political crunch is still undergoing within the larger Shiv Sena Parivaar. The bone of contention and the fight for survival for both groups now concentrate on the most important question: Who will finally own the party and its symbol? This will continue till the EC takes the final call, deciding on who qualifies to be the owner of the Shiv Sena and its symbol.

Now, the saviours of either camp must be hectic in exploring all thinkable routes to conquer that technical-legal existential battle at EC by all means possible. In particular, the political legitimacy and the future course for both camps will be on tenterhooks till the EC spells the final word.

Principles for the EC: The opinion of experts shows the success of either group depends on the single available option to them — how they can successfully establish their majority before the EC. When the needle of the entire game sags to the evidence of majority, it is pretty evident that either faction must be trying hard to drag it into their favour.

The focused dynamics: The dynamics of proving the majority constitute the following parameters, and the precedents indicate that the EC will certainly examine into it. So, the EC will examine the support each faction enjoys within the party's organisation, in the legislature wing, in the top committees and decision-making bodies.

Most importantly, before deciding on these factors, the EC will certainly have to learn the Shiv Sena constitution for once. As this particular case goes, the most tangible parameter that the EC will take into account is the number of lawmakers and legis-



lators in each camp. And, in this case, the legislative wings necessarily consist of MPs, MLAs and maybe the count of MLCs if the EC wants to consider. Secondly, the EC will examine the strength of support that each faction enjoys within the party's organisational setups. Here, the EC may go a little further and ask both camps to produce the necessary evidence with documentary support.

The EC's discretion: Now, the ball is in the EC's court. When it is about a political party, the EC will certainly listen to all stakeholders, then whoever wants to be heard, and it will consider the pre- and the post- factual circumstances that led to the splintering. Here, the EC's power will be certainly at play. The Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968, gives it power to deal with the very issue. However, the EC's discretion will finally prevail and remain binding.

As far as the EC's discretion goes, it doesn't lack any restriction to decide in favour of one of the factions or neither of these. However, in this case, it can probably rule in favour of

THE SAVIOURS OF EITHER CAMP MUST BE WORKING OVERTIME TO WIN THE TECHNICAL-LEGAL EXISTENTIAL BATTLE AT EC BY ALL MEANS POSSIBLE. IN PARTICULAR, THE POLITICAL LEGITIMACY AND FUTURE COURSE FOR BOTH CAMPS HANG IN BALANCE

one of the factions based on the real majority of support it enjoys both in the organisation and in the legislative wings. Then, it can keep the party symbol reserved for that faction in majority and may ask the other faction to register itself as a new political party with a different symbol.

Who is at advantage? As a recent precedent, a lesson can be drawn from the Samajwadi Party case where the father-son duo reached the EC to claim the party's symbol. Akhilesh won against Mulayam Yadav, evidencing that he not only commanded the Government but also the party.

In this particular case, the E-faction may also be considering to take over the party even before the EC steps in. E-faction has validated its majority in the legislative wings by establishing a fresh Government in Maharashtra, followed by winning the floor test in the Assembly. Now, it is for the E-faction then to confirm its majority in party organisation, particularly by bringing the Sena office bearers into its fold.

The final battling of the U-faction: If certain people

break from the party, the anti-defection law comes into play. Under the law, whether it is one person or 100, the anti-defection law comes into application. Defection equates to the intended partition from the party and its membership; and at this very point, the U-faction will surely stick to it. Nevertheless, on the disqualification issue, the only option is to knock at the Speaker's office. But then, it is rather unlikely that the Speaker would entertain such a petition.

New surprises: The total strength of Maharashtra Assembly is 287 and the majority mark is 144. The E-faction-led Government in coalition with BJP has won the floor test with 164.

Many independent MLAs are still roaming around the negotiation camps as dark horses. With Congress as well as NCP as the focal political contenders, the ruling faction on the edge may unfurl added surprises by breaking into their camp also.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

GOVT-TWITTER FACE-OFF

Sir — The Government and Twitter have been at loggerheads over the new IT rules since May 2021 and even earlier. The long-running confrontation over content regulation has now entered a new phase with Twitter moving the Karnataka High Court against the Government's 'blocking orders' under the IT Act. The important question to ask is, if the Government orders Twitter to take down content in the absence of sound reasons, don't undermine the notion of freedom of expression. The paramount and inviolability of freedom of expression must be upheld. Twitter has a point — it finds the Government's 'recurring removal requests' too much of an interference in the company's affairs.

Sometimes the Government asks Twitter to not just block the posts, but take down the user accounts themselves without notice to 'content originators'. It is widely known that Twitter incurred the displeasure of the Government when tweets in support of farmers' protests and tweets critical of the Government's handling of the COVID-19 pandemic found space on the platform. The threat to strip the social media company of 'safe harbour immunity' is a blatant attempt to put pressure on Twitter to fall in with the ruling dispensation.

G David Milton | Tamil Nadu

THE VALOUR OF J&K VILLAGERS

Sir — It speaks of the valour of villagers who overpowered two hardcore terrorists who were about to create havoc. The people of Reasi village deserve to be applauded for tactfully handling the case. This is a case of unarmed and untrained people capturing armed and trained terrorists. The announcement of cash reward of ₹5 lakh by L-G Manoj Sinha and ₹2 lakh by the DGP is welcome and the taxpayers' money has been put to best use. Reasi villagers have set a good example that they can also do what security forces can.

The nabbed terrorists were responsible for many terror incidents. The erosion of

Safety audit for aviation sector



Though India has one of the better air safety indicators in the world as compared to global average, recent several flight scares bring to the fore urgency of further strengthening air safety and need for a comprehensive safety audit in the aviation sector, airworthiness of aircraft, pilots' training and ground safety. Several recent incidents of midair troubles are scary and highlight the situation that requires urgent DGCA

attention. A Delhi-Dubai flight had to make an emergency landing at the Karachi Airport after it developed a technical fault midair with the malfunctioning of the fuel indicator; then there was a fire incident in the aircraft of Delhi-bound Patna flight while flying.

All this is a really dangerous and scary thing as there was risk to 185 lives but due to the pilot's skill and ability to navigate, despite the scary situation the aircraft landed safely. Though modern passenger aircrafts are built to operate even with one operational engine, it can sometimes result in catastrophe. The DGCA must put all measures in place for a robust air safety mechanism. DGCA should conduct a thorough investigation to find out the reasons for such incidents. Also, the airlines should give more attention to regular maintenance of aircraft and upgrading the training for pilots and air controllers. For a growing nation, air safety should be top priority.

Ramesh G Jethwani | Bangalore

30-year old terrorism in the Valley by security forces has been instilling confidence among people to live a peaceful life. Yet the terrorists want to prove that they are still around to create disturbance. The tribe of terrorists has perished to a large extent after security forces were given a free hand to deal with the situation. A Russian President once said: "It is for God to forgive the terrorists. But it is our duty to send the terrorists to God." Also, courts should harness their energy in deciding the cases of captured terrorists expeditiously.

KV Seetharamaiah | Bengaluru

NEED TO SAVE AAREY FOREST

Sir — The rescheduled fifth Test of the Pataudi Trophy turns out to be a ding-dong battle. England playing at home was formidable and the toss favoured them to put Team India to bat first. As in the four Test matches last year, early wickets went cheaply and the rearguard action saw the teams

putting up a moderate total. After putting up 400-plus, India was in the driver's seat. England folded up for 284-plus and that gave them a handsome 132-run lead and consolidated their position.

With a score of 190 for 5, India dictated terms but the sudden rush of blood saw it losing remaining wickets for just 55 runs. That collapse in one session triggered the fear of losing and England started on a bright note and amassed 100 runs before losing the first wicket. Two more wickets fell and still resolute batting from Root and Bairstow saw the pair adding 269 runs, which saw the team sailing past the 10th highest target and thereby squared the series 2-2 in a convincing way. The absence of an off-spinner was felt when the left-handers and Root thrived for long. England applied an attacking policy and won.

CKR Nathan | Ghaziabad

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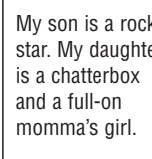
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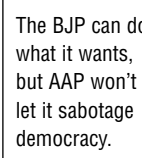
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My son is a rock star. My daughter is a chatterbox and a full-on momma's girl.



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If we go back, if there's no rain in the first match, we could have won the series.

The BJP can do what it wants, but AAP won't let it sabotage democracy.

FIRST COLUMN

EDUCATORS TO DISCUSS NEP IMPLEMENTATION

The policy is focused on human values of Bharatiya civilisation




RAGHAVENDRA P **TIWARI**

Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Samagam, which will be held in Varanasi July 7-9, will be a 'Maha Kumbh of Higher Education'. The core objective is to extract Amrut (nectar) from a number of quality imperatives enshrined in the National Education Policy 2020. The event will also mark the second anniversary of NEP 2020, which is aimed at making the youth future ready, while focusing on human values, life skills and traits of Bharatiya civilisation.

The event would take stock of gains made from the learning system of India and transform it to empower youth with 'glocal' competencies. Deliberations will be focused on mapping interests, abilities and demands of the younger generation for framing enabling rules for NEP 2020 on the basis of the objectives of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat'. Also, the event will re-visit and re-strategise already drawn pathways for the implementation of NEP 2020. A key thrust area will be to prepare for a holistic perspective for flawless implementation of NEP 2020. Educational luminaries will look at the ways to ensure speedy and effective implementation of NEP 2020.

In knowledge driven society, the quality of education system provides for economic vitality, health and overall well-being. NEP 2020 was launched on 29th July, 2020 with a view to transform the existing learning system and to actualise the needs of the 21st century learners. The seriousness of this mammoth assembly of Directors and Vice-Chancellors of the higher educational institutions can be appreciated from the fact that the Prime Minister Narendra Modi himself will inaugurate and address the gathering. Education Minister Dharmendra Kumar will remain present during the course of the event.



India can become Atmanirbhar only when we make our youth competent enough to contribute meaningfully and purposefully and become instrumental in the Industrial Revolution (IR) 4.0 by making use of disruptive digital technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Augmented Reality, Virtual Reality, Intelligent Robotics, Big Data Analytics, Cloud Computing and so on. In IR 4.0, Cyber-Physical Production System (CPPS) is utilized for industrial production. Education 4.0 envisages co-learning, co-creation and innovation; anytime, anywhere, and any type of learning. Also, it calls for the use of flipped classrooms for transforming passive to active learning at home or outside, while institutions are used for skill-development. Besides, the thrust is also on personalized and collaborative learning, as lesson plans become creative, and continuous training ensures updation of domain knowledge and skills.

In nutshell, it can be said that Education 4.0 is outcome-based. Senior academicians and officials at the event will focus on the need to formulate policies to make youth future-ready to face a highly uncertain and volatile future. The speed of changes witnessed by the education sector is outpacing the ability of the existing system to respond adequately and appropriately. Indeed, the educational system faces the risk of becoming outdated if changes are not adopted.

Threadbare deliberations will take place on the student-centric and Bharat-centric reforms, with thrust on skill-development and employability, research, innovation and entrepreneurship, capacity building of teachers. Also, ways to ensure ranking and accreditation along with digital empowerment and online education will be discussed. Indeed, equitable and inclusive education within the Indian knowledge system will also be addressed.

The Ministry of Education and the UGC are burning midnight oil in making provisions/regulations on outcome-based learning with multi-disciplinary curriculum, while offering students multiple exit-entry options. Also, academic bank of credits and education in mother tongue/regional language at least up to primary level are among top concerns of NEP 2020. Emphasis will also be on shift in pedagogy, while learners will have to evolve to think like employees and employees will need to think like learners.

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NATO faces two-front geostrategic challenges

NATO needs to reimagine its role to defend two fronts, in Europe and the Indo-Pacific region

The Chinese hegemonic intentions are visible from its deteriorating relations with the West and India, the growing tensions in the Taiwan Strait and the South China Sea, apart from the human rights issues in Tibet and the Xinjiang region.

Financial crises in Sri Lanka and Pakistan further worsen matters. In 2020, China replaced the United States as the EU's largest trading partner. By 2021, Beijing had built 50 per cent of the total ships in the world. Through various mechanisms such as design collaboration agreements, cyber espionage, and acquisitions, China has copied advanced innovative ship designs, endangering the West's future naval productions. In a nutshell, the world is witnessing China's coercive policies in international politics and geo-economics, a deeply embedded civil-military fusion through espionage and dual-use production facilities, which raises sovereignty issues for several countries.

On the other hand, from the French President's statement in 2019 that NATO is "brain dead" to the 2022 Russia-Ukraine conflict and the completion of the accession protocols of Sweden and Finland, the alliance has been reinvigorated with its new Trans-Pacific identity through the 2022 Madrid summit. The heads of the states of NATO's Asian regional partners — Australia, Japan, New Zealand and South Korea — attended the NATO Summit, a new development indicating the expanding horizons of Asia's militarization to counter the Chinese hegemonic designs. The message stands clear, NATO is pivoting to Asia. The NATO 2022 'Strategic Concept' minced no words to state that the "PRC's malicious hybrid and cyber operations and its confrontational rhetoric and disinformation target Allies and harm Alliance security". It strongly indicates that NATO now prioritizes the Indo-Pacific region. Before the 2022 summit, the foreign ministers of these four countries met at the North Atlantic Council (NAC) in December 2020 for the first time to push the emerging multilateral interoperability in the Indo-Pacific. This was in the backdrop of the "NATO 2030" expert reflection group that had labelled China as a "full-spectrum systemic rival, rather than a purely economic player or an only Asia-focused security actor."

However, President Barack Obama was the first leader to foresee the Chinese threat and announced the "pivot" policy in 2011, while addressing the Australian Parliament. Further, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton penned an essay titled "America's Pacific Century," where she argued for a "strategic turn to the region", which indicated relocating the US navy from West Asia to the South China Sea. The policy did not receive much attention, given the U.S. engagements in West Asia and Afghanistan. Nevertheless, today, the region's shifting sands, whereby the U.S. has



NATO HAS FINALLY WOKEN UP TO CHALLENGES BUILDING UP IN EUROPE ON ACCOUNT OF RUSSIAN AGGRESSIONS, WHILE CHINA'S EXPANSIONIST ATTEMPTS HAVE ALARMED NEIGHBOURS IN SOUTH CHINA SEA

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snowballed the peace process through the Abraham accords and the Saudi-Turkey peace process, strongly indicate that the upcoming days in the Indo-Pacific will be highly turbulent. From another essential perspective, the militarization of the Indo-Pacific region would also provoke China and Russia to react, thereby offsetting the relative peace on Russia's Eastern and Southern borders. Over the last few decades, Russia has adopted a relatively peaceful approach in the two directions to entirely focus on its Western front. The change in NATO's strategy thus would be testing for the Sino-Russian friendship as Russia is more focused on Europe.

Nevertheless, the prelude to the new Cold War, the Russia-Ukraine conflict, has led to a consensus in Europe that it needs to view Russia as its primary geopolitical challenge. At the same summit, NATO also decided to increase its rapidly deployable troops by 300,000, apart from doubling or tripling to the brigade level in the Baltic States and five other frontline countries. Further, it plans to increase munitions and other supplies in response to Russia's aggressiveness. This overhauling of the deployments would be complete by 2023. Currently, the defence spending of its members will increase by 1.2 per cent in real terms by the end of 2022. Simultaneously, as Europe intends to reduce its energy dependencies, a pertinent question that needs to be pondered over is, at the same point of time, what would be the proportion of financial and military commitments of NATO towards first, the European Defence, and second, the containment of

China in the Indo-Pacific region? Which objective would be a priority for the European countries? Can they counter two threats at the same time? The Ukraine-Russia conflict might continue for a couple of more months, if not years.

Moreover, what if China decides to invade Taiwan during the same period or creates crises in the Indo-Pacific region? It must be recalled that during the Russia-Ukraine conflict's initial phase, France and Germany were reluctant to cut off their gas supplies. The future is hard to predict, and so are the sustenance levels of multiple military alliances. What then happens to the safety of allies in Asia is worth pondering. Thus, NATO needs to develop a genuinely transatlantic China policy in addition to the deployments in the Indo-Pacific, which might make China more reactionary and possibly provoke it to test the unity of NATO.

Three crucial issues emerge regarding South and Central Asia and the recent developments. First, attempts by Russia and China to expand their joint sphere of influence to include countries having an anti-American perspective, such as Iran and Pakistan. The emerging counter quad can present a formidable challenge to the West's allies. Second, the destruction of the agricultural fertility of Ukraine will lead to increased demand for food grains. One of the most critical inputs for good agricultural produce are phosphates, the supplies dominated by China, which can be used as an essential geopolitical tool against the West via the supplier countries, especially in South and Central Asia. Third, the impact of the conflict would be the rise in the

earth's average temperatures, particularly in the Arctic region; hence, melting the ice would be a new strategic issue. The opening of the new sea routes, especially in the arctic, would further bring the Indo-Pacific region to the centre of the gravity of the upcoming new conflicts.

India firmly believes in multipolarity and hence has its presence in China-led SCO, BRICS, and RIC apart from its strategic partnership in the Quad grouping. The multi-alignment policy of PM Narendra Modi has yielded positive results. As the militarization of Asia is imminent and there are increased chances of confrontations, the moment presents India with an opportunity to delicately balance hegemonic tendencies and democratic ideals without compromising India's security and sovereignty. For this, it becomes essential that the country adjusts its budget to soon emerge as a self-reliant defence actor to maintain the strategic autonomy, failing which it might be sandwiched between the arms trade geopolitics of the West and Russia. Even for a couple of years, some hard decisions to divert financial resources towards indigenous development and emergency procurements of cyber and space capabilities is a must. On the flip side, we also need to evolve our policies in case the hegemonic tendencies pose an imminent threat. In such a case, New Delhi's traditional ally, such as Russia, might side with China and hence would allow India to find military and tactical support from the willing partners, thereby bringing profound changes in the South Asian security architecture.

POINTCOUNTERPOINT

I DON'T THINK @RRRMOVIE IS A GAY LOVE STORY BUT EVEN IF IT WAS, IS 'GAY LOVE STORY' A BAD THING? —BAAHUBALI PRODUCER SHOBU YARLAGADDA



THERE WAS NOTHING WRONG WITH IT. I MERELY QUOTED...THE BANTER THAT ALREADY EXISTS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN. —OSCAR-WINNING SOUND DESIGNER RESUL POOKUTTY



Bizarre Cuban Missile Crisis redux in Nicaragua

Nowadays, both Russia and the United States have ample weapons that they can fire at each other from their homelands

It was a piece of news so obscure and implausible that I missed it when it first surfaced last month. The news was that the Russians are going to put hypersonic nuclear missiles into Nicaragua and terrify the Americans into backing down over Ukraine. Or kill them all if they don't.

"If American missile systems can nearly reach Moscow from Ukrainian territory, it's time for Russia to roll out something powerful closer to the American 'city on a hill,'" said Olga Skabeyeva on the news show on 'Rossiya-1', the most popular Russian TV channel.

The usual crew of panelists hugged themselves with delight at the idea of American cities being blown away. "Objects like the city of New York, a good city, but it would



GWYNNE **DYER**

(The author's new book is The Shortest History of War)

be gone. Completely gone with one rocket," said one.

Then they rambled on about how the Cuban missile crisis of 1962 had brought the Americans to their senses (bet you didn't know that the US lost), and how Russian missiles in Nicaragua might bring Americans to their senses again. They will give in before they really get hurt.

As a substantial majority of the Russian television audience watches the show, that's the news ordinary Russians are getting. But if these people really represent the Russian elite's views of what is possible and necessary, then we're all in trouble. Nuclear war is at hand.

I don't really think nuclear war is at hand, but there is a lot of loose talk about it in Russia at the moment. So let's examine

the optimistic assumption in the West that some people in the Russian military and diplomatic hierarchies – hopefully quite senior people – have a better grasp of reality than the television pundits.

Are there really Russian generals and senior foreign ministry officials who think that "American missile systems can nearly reach Moscow from the Ukrainian territory"? If you mean American nuclear missiles, then of course not.

The United States has given non-nuclear battlefield missiles to Ukraine, but it has deliberately restricted the ammunition to types that cannot reach any significant distance into Russia. There are no American troops in Ukraine, and no nuclear weapons in Ukrainian hands.

The business about moving

American nuclear missiles 'closer' to Russia is complete tripe: they are just as lethal from where they are now. Russian generals and diplomats are not stupid: they know that American nuclear weapons systems have been able to reach Russia from the US homeland or any of the world's oceans since the 1960s.

Well, then, how would putting Russian nuclear missiles in Cuba in 1962, you know?

The difference between Cuba in 1962 and Nicaragua today is that 'close' still meant something in 1962, when the

United States already had intercontinental ballistic missiles that could reach the old Soviet Union, but Russia had no long-range ballistic missiles that could hit American cities yet.

The Russians sneaked some shorter-range nuclear missiles into Cuba to even things up, but the Americans spotted them, imposed a blockade, and threatened to invade Cuba. Moscow pulled its missiles out, and everybody lived grumpily ever after.

Nowadays, both Russia and the United States have ample weapons that they can fire at each other from their homelands. 'Closer' no longer confers any advantages. Besides, Nicaragua has not said it will host Russian nuclear weapons, or indeed Russian weapons of any sort.

Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega published a decree last month authorising small numbers of troops from Russia, the United States or other Central American countries to deploy to his country for a limited time 'for purposes of training, law enforcement or emergency response'.

Ortega was a Marxist in the 1980s. After the Nicaraguan revolution triumphed, he got Soviet help, and US President Ronald Reagan financed a guerilla/terrorist movement in an unsuccessful attempt to bring him down, but that was long ago.

Now, Ortega is just another dictator like Putin. He rigs elections, jails the opposition, and treats the state budget as his private income. Nicaragua is broke, so Ortega is happy to take

Russian money, but he's probably not stupid enough to let the Russians bring missiles in.

Russia's much-hyped hypersonic missiles are irrelevant anyway, since 'hypersonic' missiles are only useful if a country has good anti-missile defences. In fact, nobody has good missile defences, so, they make little difference strategically. Dumb missiles with some terminal guidance work just fine.

The rational conclusion, therefore, is that this is all just propaganda blather by ignorant Russian TV pundits, but a warning. I predicted that Russia would not invade Ukraine because it would be utterly stupid to do. I am still assuming that Russian leaders are rational, but now I have some doubts.

Political instability deepens in Lanka as Aviation Min resigns

PTI ■ COLOMBO

Sri Lanka's Cabinet was on Wednesday thrown into turmoil by the resignation of Aviation Minister Nimal Siripala De Silva while another senior minister demanded that Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe should quit as the finance minister alleging that he halted all the projects that could bring in the much-needed forex to the country facing worst economic crisis.

De Silva, Minister of Ports, Shipping, and Aviation, resigned following an allegation made by main Opposition SJB leader Sajith Premadasa in Parliament on Tuesday that a Cabinet Minister had solicited a bribe from Japan's Taisei Corporation.

De Silva, in a letter addressed to President Gotabaya Rajapaksa, said although he was not directly accused of demanding a bribe he was resigning in order to allow an impartial investigation as the allegation concerned his ministry.

According to media reports, the Japanese firm is involved in the expansion of the Bandaranaike International Airport here.

Meanwhile, newly-appointed minister of invest-



ment promotion, Dhammika Perera, addressing a gathering here, demanded that Wickremesinghe should resign as the minister of finance.

Perera, a former business leader, alleged that Wickremesinghe was blocking dollar inflows into the country and he had no cash flow plan to resolve the forex

crisis. Wickremesinghe ignored to respond to the Opposition when asked to react in Parliament on Perera's attack on him.

Sri Lanka is going through the worst economic crisis since its independence from Britain in 1948, and needs to obtain at least USD 4 billion to tide over the acute shortage in foreign

exchange reserves.

The country, with an acute foreign currency crisis that resulted in foreign debt default, had announced in April that it is suspending nearly USD 7 billion foreign debt repayment due for this year out of about USD 25 billion due through 2026.

Sri Lanka's total foreign debt stands at USD 51 billion.

Sri Lankan president calls Russian leader seeking fuel

PTI ■ COLOMBO

Sri Lanka's President Gotabaya Rajapaksa said Wednesday that he had a telephone call with Russian leader Vladimir Putin to request credit support to import fuel for the island nation that is facing its worst economic crisis in memory. "Had a very productive telecon with the Russia President Vladimir Putin. While thanking him for all the support extended by his govt to overcome the challenges of the past, I requested an offer of credit support to import fuel to #lka in defeating the current econ challenges," Rajapaksa said in a tweet.

Western nations largely have cut off energy imports from Russia in line with sanctions over its war on Ukraine. Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe said earlier that the government would look for other sources first but it has not been successful.

Since Russia's invasion of

Ukraine in late February, global oil prices have skyrocketed, prompting a number of countries to seek out Russian crude, which is being offered at steep discounts.

Sri Lanka's economic crisis has led to a dire fuel shortage forcing the government to shut schools and ask employees other than those in essential services to work from home to cut down on consuming the limited stocks. The government said earlier that no entity is willing to supply oil to Sri Lanka even for cash because its petroleum corporation owes a heavy debt.

Sri Lanka's foreign currency crunch led to its suspending repayment of foreign debt in April pending outcome of negotiations with the International Monetary Fund for a bailout package. However, Wickremesinghe told Parliament on Tuesday that discussions with the IMF have been complex and difficult because Sri Lanka is now a bankrupt nation.

Afghan soil won't be used to launch attacks, says Taliban leader

AP ■ ISLAMABAD

Taliban supreme leader Mullah Haibatullah Akhundzada said Wednesday that Afghan soil will not be used to launch attacks against other countries, and he asked the international community to not interfere in Afghanistan's internal affairs.

The Taliban say they are adhering to an agreement they signed with the United States in 2020 - before retaking power - in which they promised to fight terrorists.

Since their takeover last year, they have repeatedly said Afghanistan would not be used as a launching pad for attacks against other countries.

"We assure our neighbours, the region and the world that we will not allow anyone to use our territory to threaten the security of other countries. We also want other countries not to interfere in our internal affairs," Akhundzada said in an address ahead of the Eid al-Adha holiday.

The Taliban were ousted by a US-led coalition in 2001 for harbouring Osama bin Laden, mastermind of the 9/11 attacks in the United States. The religious group captured power again in mid-August, during the chaotic last weeks of the U.S. And NATO withdrawal from Afghanistan.

The international community has been wary of any recognition or cooperation with the Taliban, especially after they restricted the rights of women and minorities - measures that harken back to their harsh rule when they were last in power in the late 1990s.

Akhundzada, the spiritual chief of the Taliban, has remained a reclusive figure. He rose to leader of the Islamist movement in a swift transition of power after a 2016 U.S.

Drone strike killed his predecessor, Mullah Akhtar Mansour.

After taking over, Akhundzada secured the backing of al-Qaida chief Ayman al-Zawahiri, who showered the cleric with praise, calling him "the emir of the faithful." The endorsement by bin Laden's heir helped seal his jihadist credentials with the Taliban's long-time allies.

However, in his Eid message Akhundzada said: "Within the framework of mutual interaction and commitment, we want good, diplomatic, economic and political relations with the world, including the United States, and we consider this in the interest of all sides."

A three-day assembly of Islamic clerics and tribal elders in the Afghan capital that concluded Saturday included pledges of support for the Taliban and calls on the international community to recognize the country's Taliban-led government.

In a surprise development, the reclusive Akhundzada came to Kabul from his base in southern Kandahar province and addressed the gathering Friday. It was believed to be his first visit to the Afghan capital since the Taliban seized power.

In an hour-long speech at the assembly carried by state radio, Akhundzada called the Taliban takeover of Afghanistan a "victory for the Muslim world."

A powerful earthquake in June killed more than 1,000 people in eastern Afghanistan, igniting yet another crisis for the economically struggling country.

Overstretched aid groups already keeping millions of Afghans alive rushed supplies to the quake victims, but most countries responded tepidly to Taliban calls for international help.

EU lawmakers back gas, nuclear energy as sustainable

AP ■ BRUSSELS

European Union lawmakers voted Wednesday to include natural gas and nuclear in the bloc's list of sustainable activities, backing a proposal from the EU's executive arm that has been drawing fierce criticism from environment groups and will likely trigger legal challenges.

As the EU wants to set the best global standards in the fight against climate change, the decision could tarnish the bloc's image and question the region's commitment to reaching climate neutrality by 2050.

The European Commission earlier this year made the proposal as part of its plans for building a climate-friendly future, dividing member countries and drawing outcry from environmentalists over what they criticize as "greenwashing."

EU legislators from the environment and economy committees objected last month to the plan, setting up Wednesday's decisive vote in Strasbourg, France. But MEPs rejected their resolution in a 328-278 vote, with 33 lawmakers abstaining. The result was announced to a salvo of applause.



An absolute majority of 353 was needed to veto the proposal. If the European Parliament and member countries don't object to it by July 11, the so-called Taxonomy delegated act

will enter into force and apply as of next year.

Greenpeace immediately said it will submit a formal request for internal review to the European Commission, and then take legal action at the European Court of Justice if the result isn't conclusive.

"It's dirty politics and it's an outrageous outcome to label gas and nuclear as green and keep more money flowing to (Russian President Vladimir) Putin's war chest, but now we will fight this in the courts," said Ariadna Rodrigo, Greenpeace's EU sustainable finance campaigner.

European Parliament rapporteur Bas Eickhout rued "a dark day for the climate and the energy transition."

The green labeling system from the European Commission defines what qualifies as an investment in sustainable energy. Under certain conditions, gas and nuclear energy will now be part of the mix, making it easier for private investors to inject money into both.

With the EU aiming to reach climate neutrality by 2050 and to cut greenhouse gas emissions by at least 55% by 2030, the commission says the classification system is crucial to direct investments into sustainable energy.

Jihadis attack jail in Nigeria's Capital, 600 inmates escape

AP ■ ABUJA

At least 600 inmates escaped in a jailbreak in Nigeria's capital city, officials said Wednesday, blaming the attack on Islamic extremist rebels.

About 300 have been recaptured, authorities said. The "very determined" rebels attacked the Kuje maximum prison in Abuja on Tuesday night with "very high-grade explosives," killing one guard on duty, according to Shuaib Belgore, permanent secretary of Nigeria's Ministry of Interior.

Explosions and gunfire were heard at about 10 p.m. In the Kuje area of Abuja when the attackers arrived and forced their way into the prison through a hole created by the explosives.

The Islamic extremist rebels who attacked the prison have waged an insurgency in the country's northeast for over a decade.

Their attack on the detention facility freed many of their members who are inmates, prison officials said.

"We understand they are Boko Haram. They came specifically for their co-conspirators," said Belgore.

"Right now, we have retrieved about 300 out of about 600 that got out of the jail."

Marcos plays balancing act in meeting with China's FM

AP ■ MANILA

New Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos Jr met with China's top diplomat Wednesday to take up long-simmering disputes in the South China Sea, as he waded into foreign policy dilemmas that include the U.S.-China rivalry in the region.

Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi, wearing a native Filipino formal shirt, met his counterpart for talks at the Department of Foreign Affairs in Manila and later met Marcos Jr at the presidential palace.No detailed statement about the talks was immediately released by Philippine officials. Chinese officials have frowned on what they perceive as undue media focus on the territorial conflicts that put Beijing in a bad light.

In Beijing, a Chinese Foreign Ministry statement quoted Wang as telling National Security Adviser Clarita Carlos in Manila that Marcos Jr's election "has turned a new page in China-Philippines relations, and the two peoples are full of expectations for the development of bilateral relations."

The statement did not say if the territorial disputes were taken up."Our only choice is to be friendly, friendly, and



friendly again," Wang said.Wang arrived in Manila Tuesday night as part of a Southeast Asian swing that brought him earlier to Myanmar and Thailand. He will also visit Malaysia and Indonesia, where he will attend a meeting of G-20 foreign ministers in Bali.

Wang's visit ushers Marcos Jr. Early to touchy foreign diplomacy issues that often had prompted his predecessors to carry out delicate balancing acts. Marcos Jr. Was sworn into office last week after a landslide electoral victory in May. He said in a televised news conference Tuesday that he would discuss with Wang possible ways to resolve Manila's disputes with Beijing in the contested South China Sea but would also propose to broaden ties further.

Spain's famous Bull Run festival back after 2-year hiatus

AP ■ MADRID

Thousands of revelers erupted in celebration Wednesday as the traditional "chupinazo" firework was ignited to start the San Fermín bull-run festival in the Spanish city of Pamplona, ending a two-year hiatus due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Rain did nothing to dampen the atmosphere as crowds, nearly all dressed in the traditional garb of white trousers and shirt with red sash and neckerchief, crammed the tiny town hall square for the noon event.

After the firework exploded, the revellers continued spraying each other with red wine.



The highlight of the nine-day festival are the early morning "encierros," or bull runs, starting on Thursday, when thousands of thrill seekers scramble like mad to avoid six bulls as they charge along a winding, cobblestoned route to the city's bullring.

Spectators watch from balconies and the wooden barricades set up to line the course. The rest of each day is for eating, drinking, dancing and cultural entertainment.

The festival was made world famous by Ernest Hemingway's 1926 novel "The

Sun Also Rises."

Before the pandemic made it impossible to hold in 2020 and 2021, it hadn't been suspended since the Spanish Civil War in the 1930s. Former football player and coach Juan Carlos Unzué had the honor of launching the little rocket from the town hall balcony.

Unzué had to retire from coaching in 2018 after being diagnosed with the neurodegenerative disease ALS, or amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

"This chupinazo" is dedicated to all those health workers and people who helped us during the pandemic, and to all those suffering from ALS. Long live San Fermín," he shouted from a wheelchair to the seething throng below.

Cairo's historic Nile River houseboats removed in Govt push

AP ■ CAIRO



With verdant gardens on one side and water on the other, they were an anomaly in a city bordered on three sides by desert.

For decades, Cairo's houseboats occupied prime waterfront real estate, offering residents a front-row seat to the passing Nile River, with its water taxis, anglers, sport rowers and occasional family of ducks. But it's coming to an end: A government push to remove the string of float-

ing homes from the city's Nile River banks has dwindled their numbers from several dozen to just a handful.

Houseboats have been a Cairo tradition dating back to the 1800s and government efforts to remove them have drawn

criticism in Egypt, where residents are mourning the loss of not just their homes but a way of life. Critics say the move is part of a series of development decisions by the government of Abdel Fattah el-Sissi that endanger the city's heritage.

"The point is that they really, really don't seem to understand that there is value - intangible values - there is value in history," said Ahdaf Soueif, a prize-winning Egyptian novelist who bought and renovated a her houseboat after moving back to Egypt from the UK 10 years ago.

OPEC secretary-general dies, just weeks shy of departure

AP ■ ABUJA

The Secretary-General of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries has died, Nigerian authorities and the oil cartel announced Wednesday. Only hours before his death, he'd met with Nigeria's president and spoken in defence of the energy industry amid increasing climate change pressure.

Mohammad Barkindo, 63, died late Tuesday in Abuja, a spokesman for Nigeria's petroleum ministry told The Associated Press. The reason for his death was not immediately known.

The Vienna-based oil cartel also confirmed his death, saying he was a "much-loved leader" of OPEC.

His death came as a surprise to industry insiders. His second term as head of OPEC was set to end in three weeks on July 31. He'd held the post for six years since 2016. Barkindo's death was first confirmed in a tweet by the managing director of the Nigerian National Petroleum Company, Mele Kyari.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for notice of the general public that a political party is proposed to be registered by the name of "Bharatiya Pravasi Janata Party". The office of The Party is Located at 407, DLF Centre Point, Main Mathura Road, Metro Piller No. 845, Sector-11, Faridabad (Delhi NCR) 121006. This Party has submitted application to the Election Commission of India, New Delhi for its registration as Political Party under Section 29A of the Representation of People Act, 1951- Name/address of the office bearers of the Party are as follows :

President/Chairman : Dr. AJAY TIWARI
General Secretary/Secretary : SAPNA TIWARI
Treasurer : SANTOSH TIWARI
Add : J-86, DLF Sector-10, Faridabad-121006

If any one has any objection to the registration of "Bharatiya Pravasi Janata Party" they may send their Objection with reasons therefor, to the Secretary (Political) Election Commission of India, Ninadran Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001 within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

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It is to inform to the public at large that Mrs. Rajjo Sharma W/o. Mr. Ghanashyam Pandey who is purchasing the Plot No.5B, area measuring 30 Sq. Yds. (25.00 Sq. Mtrs.), falling under Khosra No.250, situated in Prakash Nagar, Khora Colony, Teshil and Distt. Ghaziabad (U.P.); from Mr. Phool Singh who is owner of the aforesaid property vide Notarized General Power of Attorney vide dated 10.10.2008 (in which Plot no. 5B is not mentioned) and same to be finance & mortgage by **Shubham Housing Development Finance Company Limited**. To comply the requirements of BANK/NBFC, we give this public notice that if any Person having any type of claim / right / title / interest / creating mortgage over the said property, may inform in writing, at the address mentioned below, about his objections, within **7 days** from today, failing which it shall be presumed that the said property is free from all type of Encumbrances, lien etc.

Lucem Legal LLP
269, Rama House, Ground Floor, Masjid Moh, Opp. Uday Park, South Ext-II, New Delhi-110049
Contact # 011- 40046316

Saudi Arabia expecting 1 million in largest Hajj since virus

AP ■ MECCA

One million Muslim pilgrims were converging on Saudi Arabia's holy city of Mecca on Wednesday for the largest hajj since the coronavirus pandemic severely curtailed access to one of Islam's five pillars.

Saudi Arabia's decision to allow some 850,000 Muslims from abroad to

make the annual pilgrimage, which begins on Thursday, marks a major step toward normalcy after two years of a drastically scaled-down hajj restricted to Saudi residents.

The 1 million foreign and domestic pilgrims participating is still far less than the 2.5 million Muslims who traveled in 2019 for the pilgrimage, typically one of the world's largest gatherings.

Those performing the ritual this year must be under 65, vaccinated against the coronavirus and have tested negative for COVID-19 within 72 hours of travel. The pilgrims are chosen from millions of applicants through an online lottery system.

Saudi officials inspected the holy site on Wednesday and stressed their "readiness" to receive pilgrims with the goal of "maintaining public health."

After the coronavirus struck in 2020, Saudi authorities allowed just 1,000 pilgrims already residing in the kingdom to attend, prompting historians to compare the disruption to the site's storming by religious extremists and dramatic closure in 1979.

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12 killed in Ukraine as Russia pounds rebel-claimed province

AP ■ KRAMATORSK, UKRAINE

Russian shelling killed at least eight civilians in Ukraine over the past 24 hours and wounded 25 more, Ukrainian officials said Wednesday. Pro-Russia separatists said attacks by Ukrainian forces killed four civilians.

The Ukrainian presidential office said Russian forces targeted cities and villages in the country's southeast, with most civilian casualties occurring in Donetsk province, where Russia stepped up its offensive in recent days.

Gov. Pavlo Kyrylenko said in a Telegram post that two people died in the city of Avdiivka, which is located in the center of the province, and the Donetsk cities of Sloviansk, Krasnohorivka and Kurakhove each reported one civilian killed.

"Every crime will be punished," he wrote.

Kyrylenko urged the province's more than 350,000 remaining residents to flee late Tuesday, saying that evacuating Donetsk was necessary to save lives and allow the Ukrainian army to put up a better defense against the Russian advance.

Donetsk is part of the Donbas, a mostly Russian-speaking industrial area where Ukraine's most experienced soldiers are concentrated. Russian President Vladimir Putin on Monday declared the complete seizure of the region's other province, Luhansk, after Ukrainian troops withdrew from the last city under their control.

Luhansk Gov. Serhiy Haidai denied Wednesday that the Russians had completely captured the province. Heavy fighting continued in villages around Lysychansk, the city Ukrainians soldiers withdrew from and which Russian troops took on Sunday, he said.

"The Russians have paid a high price, but the Luhansk region is not fully captured by the Russian army," Haidai said. "Some settlements have been overrun by



each side several times already."

He accused Russian forces of scorched earth tactics, "burning down and destroying everything on their way."

Up to 15,000 residents remain in Lysychansk and some 8,000 in the nearby city of Sievierodonetsk, which Russian and separatist fighters seized last month, Haidai said.

Pro-Russian separatists have fought Ukrainian forces and controlled much of the Donbas for eight years. Before Russia invaded Ukraine on Feb. 24, Putin recognized the independence of the two self-proclaimed separatist republics in the region.

Separatist authorities in Donetsk said Wednesday that four civilians were killed and another 14 wounded in Ukrainian shelling over the past 24 hours. News reports said shelling hit an ammunition depot on Tuesday, triggering massive explosions.

Since Russian forces failed to make inroads in capturing Kyiv, Ukraine's capital, Moscow has concentrated its offensive

on seizing the remaining Ukrainian-held areas of the Donbas.

To the north of Donetsk, Russian forces also hit Kharkiv, Ukraine's second-largest city, with missile strikes overnight, the Kharkiv regional governor said Wednesday on Telegram.

Three districts of the city were targeted, Gov. Oleh Syniehubov said. One person was killed and three, including a toddler, sustained injuries, according to the governor. A missile struck a building where military registration takes place. A government building next door remained intact, and people just steps away glanced at the wreckage in passing.

Closer to the front line and in a more abandoned district of the city, first responders crunched through the debris of another overnight attack at the national teaching university in Kharkiv. Pages of dusty textbooks flapped in the breeze.

The attacks indicated the city, which is located close to the Russian border, is unlikely to get a reprieve as the war grinds on into its fifth month.

Putin's aide warns US against pressing for war crimes court

AP ■ MOSCOW

A top Russian official warned the U.S. Wednesday that it could face the "wrath of God" if it pursues efforts to help establish an international tribunal to investigate Russia's action in Ukraine.

Dmitry Medvedev, the deputy secretary of Russia's Security Council chaired by President Vladimir Putin, denounced the U.S. for what he described as its efforts to "spread chaos and destruction across the world for the sake of 'true democracy.'"

"The entire U.S. history since the times of subjugation of the native Indian population represents a series of bloody wars," Medvedev charged in a long diatribe on his Telegram channel, pointing out the U.S. nuclear bombing of Japan during World War II and the war in Vietnam. "Was anyone held responsible for those crimes? What tribunal condemned the sea of blood spilled by the U.S. there?"

Responding to the U.S.-backed calls for an international tribunal to prosecute the perceived war crimes by Russia in Ukraine, Medvedev rejected it as an attempt by the U.S. "to judge others while staying immune from any trial."

"It won't work with Russia, they know it well," Medvedev concluded. "That's why the rotten dogs of war are barking in such a disgusting way." The U.S. and its useless stooges should remember the words of the Bible: Do not judge and you will not be judged ... so that the great day of His wrath doesn't come to their home one day," Medvedev said, referring to the Apocalypse.

The warning follows a series of tough statements from Putin and his officials that pointed at the Russian nuclear arsenals to warn the West against interfering with Moscow's action in Ukraine.

Medvedev, who served as Russia's president in 2008-2012 when Putin shifted into the prime minister's post due to term limits, was widely seen by the West as more liberal compared with his mentor.

Blinken sets G-20 meeting with Chinese FM; silent on Russia



AP ■ WASHINGTON

Secretary of State Antony Blinken will see his Chinese counterpart this week at a meeting of foreign ministers from the Group of 20 bloc of nations that will likely exacerbate splits over Russia's war in Ukraine.

While strained US-China ties will be the focus of Blinken's talks with Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi, the broader G-20 gathering in Indonesia of leading industrialised nations will almost certainly be overshadowed by the Ukraine conflict and its effect on global food and energy security.

And, Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov will be there, marking the first time that he and Blinken will be in the same room, let alone the same city, at the same time in nearly six months.

The State Department announced Tuesday that Blinken would meet with Wang in Bali, but had little to say about the possibility of him seeing Lavrov, who the US has shunned since the Ukraine invasion in February.

US officials have accused Lavrov and other Russian diplomats of a lack of seriousness in the run-up to the Ukraine war.

The Biden administration has ruled out "business as usual" with Russia while it remains in Ukraine and US officials said there would be no formal discussions between Blinken and Lavrov in Bali. But, they could not rule out the possibility of a chance encounter, which would be their first since they last met in Geneva in January.

"The secretary intends to engage fully in the G-20. I'm not going to speak to any plans on the part of Foreign Minister Lavrov ... But I can tell you the secretary will be a full and active participant in the G-20, which we see as a valuable forum," State Department spokesman Ned Price told reporters.

EU chief warns of danger of complete cut-off of Russian gas



AP ■ BRUSSELS

European Commission chief Ursula von der Leyen said Wednesday that the 27-nation Europe Union needs to make emergency plans to prepare for a complete cut-off of Russian gas in the wake of the Kremlin's war in Ukraine.

The EU has already imposed sanctions on Russia, including on some energy supplies, and is gearing away from Kremlin-controlled deliveries, but von der Leyen said the bloc needed to be ready for shock disruptions coming from Moscow.

"We also need to prepare now for further disruption of gas supply and even a complete cut-off of Russian gas supply," von der Leyen told the EU legislature in Strasbourg, France.

Resolution seeking independent probe into Father Stan Swamy's death introduced in US Congress

PTI ■ NEW YORK

A resolution commemorating the life of Indian human rights defender Father Stan Swamy and seeking an independent investigation into the death of the Jesuit priest has been introduced in the US Congress, Congressman Juan Vargas has said.

Vargas, the Representative from the US state of California, announced that he recently introduced the resolution in Congress to commemorate Swamy "and to encourage an independent investigation" into his death.

The resolution, co-sponsored by Representatives Andre Carson and James McGovern, has been introduced in the US House of Representatives and coincides with the first anniversary of 84-year-old Swamy's death in police custody.

Vargas, a Democratic Party Congressman, spoke at a webinar titled "Persecution of Religious Minorities and their Defenders in India: Commemorating Father Stan's Death in Custody" on Tuesday.

UK MP Neale Hanvey, MEP Alviina Alametsa (EU), Senator David Shoebriidge (Australia), and UN Special Rapporteur Mary Lawlor addressed the event.



The webinar was co-organised by Front Line Defenders, Hindus for Human Rights, the Humanism Project, India Civil Watch International, and Survival International, and co-sponsored by Adivasi Lives Matter, Dalit Solidarity Forum, the Federation of Indian American Christian Organizations of North America (FIA-CONA), and the Indian American Muslim Council, a joint press release said.

The panelists noted Swamy's extensive service fighting for the rights of Adivasi people, it added.

"I am appalled by the abuse Father Stan faced while in custody. No one who fights for human rights should face such violence and neglect," said Vargas.

Russian Foreign Minister stops in Vietnam ahead of G-20

AP ■ HANOI

Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov visited Vietnam on Wednesday as part of an effort to bolster ties with a country that has not openly condemned its invasion of Ukraine.

Lavrov, on his way to the Indonesian island of Bali for a G-20 meeting, sought to strengthen ties with Vietnam, which also has a strong relationship with the United States.

Lavrov is currently on a trip to Asia to seek support amid his country's diplomatic isolation by the West and punishing sanc-



tions levelled over its invasion of Ukraine.

He had visited Mongolia a day before arriving in Vietnam's capital Hanoi.

Mongolia also retains ties

with Moscow but has burgeoning relations with Washington.

The visit comes as the two countries marked 10 years since expanding their relationship to a strategic partnership.

The Soviet Union was a close backer of Hanoi's Communist government during the Vietnam War against the capitalist south and its American and other Western allies.

Lavrov is scheduled to depart Vietnam on Wednesday afternoon and travel to Indonesia to attend a meeting of foreign ministers from the Group of 20 leading rich and developing countries.

French Government plans to nationalise electricity giant EDF

AP ■ PARIS

French Prime Minister Elisabeth Borne said Wednesday that the government plans to nationalize French electricity giant EDF amid an energy crisis aggravated by Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

The French state now holds an 84% stake in the company, one of the world's biggest electricity producers.



"We must have full control over our electricity production and performance," Borne said in her first major speech to France's parliament. "We must ensure our sovereignty in the face of the consequences of the war (in Ukraine) and the colossal challenges to come. ... That's why I confirm to you the state's intention to own 100% of EDF's capital."

Judges keeping Capitol riot trials in DC amid bias claims

AP ■ WASHINGTON

For some of the Washington, D.C., residents who reported for jury duty last month, a pro-Trump mob's assault on the U.S. Capitol felt like a personal attack.

Ahead of a trial for a Michigan man charged in the riot, one prospective juror said a police officer injured during the melee is a close friend. Another has friends who are congressional staffers or journalists who worked at the Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021. A woman whose boyfriend lived near the Capitol recalled the terror she felt that day.

None of them served on the federal jury that swiftly convicted Anthony Robert Williams of storming the Capitol to obstruct Congress from certifying Joe Biden's 2020 presidential electoral victory.

But their personal connections to the riot highlight the challenge facing judges and attorneys in choosing impartial jurors in Washington to decide the hundreds of criminal cases stemming from the insurrection - especially as lawmakers hold high-profile public hearings on the insurrection less than a mile from the courthouse.

One of the most serious cases brought by the Justice Department in the Capitol attack has already been delayed after defense attorneys argued that their clients couldn't get a fair trial



in the midst of televised hearings by the House committee investigating the riot.

And a growing number of defendants are pushing to have their trials moved out of Washington, saying the outcome of the first trials proves that the odds are unfairly stacked against Jan. 6 defendants in the nation's capital. "D.C. is a city that, as a whole, feels that it has been the victim of a crime," attorneys in two cases against members and associates of the far-right Oath Keepers extremist group wrote in court papers seeking to have their trials moved to Virginia.

Prosecutors and judges see no evidence that Capitol rioters can't get a fair trial in the district and believe the process of weeding out biased jurors is working. Judges presiding over Jan. 6 cases have consistently rejected requests to move trials, saying the capital has plenty of residents who can serve as fair jurors.

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Naveen Agarwal (Advocate)
C/o No. M-7, Near SB, Western Wing, Tis Hazari Court, Delhi-54

PUBLIC NOTICE

Reg: Plot No. 209, Phase-I, Sector-6, IMT Manesar, Plot No. 209, Phase-I, Sector-6, IMT Manesar measuring 1012.50 sq. meter was allotted by the Corporation to Sh. Chaman Lal Chauhan, Prop. M/s. Champion Engg. Works vide Regular Letter of Allotment dated 09.03.2001. The Corporation has been informed that the original allottee Sh. Chaman Lal Chauhan S/o. Sh. late Sh. Dhanraj Rai had expired on 22.01.2018. The only legal heir of the deceased allottee, Sh. Manoj Chauhan S/o. late Sh. Chaman Lal Chauhan R/o. D-9, Naraina Vihar, Delhi-28 has approached the Corporation for transfer of the plot in question in his favour.

The Corporation is in process of considering their request & transferring the said plot in the name of Sh. Manoj Chauhan S/o. late Sh. Chaman Lal Chauhan. Through this public notice it is hereby informed that in case, any of the legal heirs of late Sh. Chaman Lal Chauhan or any other person having reservation/objection to the said transfer may file his/her objection in writing before the undersigned or HoD (Estate), HSIIDC Limited, C-13-14, Sector-6, Panchkula, Haryana along with an affidavit within a period of 30-days from the date of publication of this notice. In case no response is received within the aforesaid period, it will be presumed that no one has any objection to transfer of the said plot in the name of Sh. Manoj Chauhan S/o. late Sh. Chaman Lal Chauhan and the Corporation shall go ahead with transfer of plot in his favour.

Estate Manager
For and behalf of
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HSIIDC, IMT Manesar, District - Gurugram

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Be it known to all concerned that My client namely Ranijana Jeremiah have gifted the her share of ground floor of B143 C.R.Park, New Delhi to her son and their legal heirs (specifically mentioned in two separate gift deeds) and have also gifted her share of second floor to her daughter and their legal heirs (specifically mentioned in her gift deed). Further my client have also made a registered will of her share of terrace of B-143, C. R. Park in the name of Kaushik Rai Chaudhary @ Kaushik Roy Chaudhary, her nephew. The same attains finality and are irrevocable. If anyone have any objection may object by filling a written claim to undersigned within 3 days of publication of notice. Further it is made clear that in the will wherever Kaushik Rai Chaudhary name comes will be read as Kaushik Roy Chaudhary.

Sajal Dhamija (Advocate),
S-265, L.G.F., Greater Kailash-I, New Delhi-110018

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Sd/-
Authorized Signatory

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Whereas Hasta Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. is in the process of undertaking of development of Group Housing Colony in Sector-99A, Gurugram over an area measuring 11.5875 Acres in the revenue estate of village-Gopalpur, Gurugram in accordance with the provision of License no. 37 of 2013 dated 03.06.2013 granted by Director General, Town & Country Planning, Haryana, Chandigarh.

And whereas, several individuals have made bookings/entered into purchase agreement for allotment of property in the said colony (hereinafter referred as allottees).

And whereas, the layout plan earlier approved at the time of grant of license for the said colony is now proposed to be revised.

And whereas, the office of Director General, Town & Country Planning, Haryana, Chandigarh has required seeking of objection against the revision of layout plan as a pre-condition for allowing such revision in the layout plan. Accordingly, vide this public notice objections are hereby invited from any of the allottees in the said colony on the proposed revision of the layout plan of the said colony. A copy of the earlier approved layout plan bearing drawing no. Master Site Layout-SP-1.1, dated 26.05.2014 & the layout plan now proposed to be revised bearing drawing no. Master Site Layout-SP-1.1, dated 01.07.2022 is available for perusal on website www.hastainfra.in. The said layout plan can also be perused at 296, Forest Lane, Neb Sarai, Sainik Farms, New Delhi-110068 as well as in the office of Senior Town Planner at Sector-14, Gurugram, Haryana.

Any allottee having any objection on revised layout plan, may file his objection in the office of Senior Town Planner, Sector-14, Gurugram, Haryana within 30 days of the publication of this notice, failing which it shall be assumed that there are no objections to the proposed revision in the layout plan.

For Hasta Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.
Place: Delhi
Date: 07.07.2022

RBI liberalises norms to boost forex inflows



Mumbai: Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Wednesday further liberalised norms to boost inflows of foreign exchange, including doubling the borrowing limit under the ECB route, amid the rupee falling against the US dollar.

In a statement, the central bank said it has been closely and continuously monitoring the liquidity conditions in the forex market and has stepped in as needed in all its segments to alleviate dollar tightness with the objective of ensuring orderly market functioning.

The measures taken by the central bank comes in the backdrop of rupee depreciating by 4.1 per cent against the US dollar during the current finan-

cial year so far (up to July 5) amid the ongoing geopolitical tensions.

“In order to further diversify and expand the sources of forex funding so as to mitigate volatility and dampen global spillovers”, the central bank said it has decided to undertake five measures to enhance forex inflows while ensuring overall macroeconomic and financial stability.

The measures include easing norms for FPI investment in debt market, and increasing the External Commercial Borrowing (ECB) limit under the automatic route from USD 750 million or its equivalent per financial year to USD 1.5 billion.

PTI

Govt notifies procedural changes in GST rules

New Delhi: The Government has notified certain procedural changes in the GST rules, including those related to threshold, for filing annual returns for the 2021-22 fiscal, a move that will help ease the compliance burden on small players.

The changes were vetted by the Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council at its meeting last week.

With the amendments notified by the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), businesses have also been allowed to make tax payments on the GSTN portal by using IMPS and UPI payment modes.

Businesses with aggregate annual turnover of up to Rs 2 crore in the fiscal ended March 31, 2022 are exempt from filing annual returns for 2021-22, as per the amended rules.

KPMG in India Partner (Indirect Tax) Abhishek Jain said these changes will help the small players in undertaking compliances, and will lighten the burden for taxpayers with less than Rs 2 crore turnover to the extent of filing of annual returns under GST.

AMRG & Associates



Senior Partner Rajat Mohan said other important changes include extension of time-limit specified under Section 73 (determination of tax) under the GST Act for issuance of an order for FY 2017-18 to September 30, 2023.

However, no extensions have been provided for any other financial year.

“In relation to the delayed filing of refund applications during the COVID period (March 1, 2020 to February 28, 2022), suitable extension has been granted that will enable numerous exporters to encash the refunds stuck in litigation,” Mohan said.

Jain said that considering the COVID scenario of the last two years for India, the government has extended the limitation period under GST for

issuance of notice to taxpayers who have not paid/ short paid the tax due. Similarly, relaxation in limitation is granted for filing refunds.

“While the intention of the government is to curb revenue leakage, this change keeps the businesses exposed to departmental audits and assessments for some additional time. This being said, this change also ensures that genuine taxpayers are not denied their refund claims,” Jain added.

According to Mohan, the manner of calculation of interest on delayed payment of tax has been notified and that would help taxpayers in making precise calculation of the tax dues.

As per the amended rules, every invoice issued by an MSME supplier will have a standard declaration printed on invoice regarding non-applicability of e-invoice.

Also, cash ledger balance can be transferred from one GST registered entity to another under the same PAN.

The changes were approved by the GST Council, comprising finance ministers of Centre and state, at its June 28-29 meeting.

PTI

Sensex, Nifty rebound over 1% as financials, FMCG shares gain

Mumbai: Benchmark stock indices Sensex and Nifty rebounded over 1 per cent on Wednesday following buying in FMCG, financials and auto stocks amid softening crude oil prices and foreign funds turning net buyers of domestic equities after a long gap.

The 30-share BSE barometer climbed 616.62 points or 1.16 per cent to settle at 53,750.97 as 25 of its shares ended in the green. During the day, it rallied 684.96 points or 1.28 per cent to 53,819.31.

The NSE Nifty shot up 178.95 points or 1.13 per cent to 15,989.80 with 40 constituents posting gains.

Among Sensex shares, Bajaj Finserv, Bajaj Finance, Hindustan Unilever, Asian Paints, Titan, Maruti Suzuki India, Kotak Mahindra Bank and Nestle were the major gainers.

Power Grid, NTPC, Reliance Industries, Larsen & Toubro and Tata Steel were the laggards.

Softening crude oil prices, FIIs repositioning to net buyers and strong business data from lenders boosted domestic equities, Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services, said.



Crude prices fell sharply by 10 per cent on Tuesday which “boosted the appetite for consumption, chemicals, logistics and OMCs as it will reduce the cost burden of these sectors”, Nair said.

In the broader market, the BSE midcap gauge jumped 1.76 per cent and smallcap index climbed 0.94 per cent.

Among the BSE sectoral indices, auto jumped 2.73 per cent, followed by consumer discretionary goods & services (2.47 per cent), FMCG (2.45 per cent), consumer durables (2.42 per cent) and realty (2.39 per cent).

Energy and metal were the only laggards.

“According to preliminary data made public on the NSE, FIIs became net purchasers on July 5 for the first time since May 30, purchasing shares worth Rs 1,295.84 crore,” Mohit Nigam, Head - PMS at Hem Securities, said.

Elsewhere in Asia, markets in Tokyo, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Seoul ended lower on Wednesday.

European markets were trading higher in mid-session deals.

The US markets ended mostly higher on Tuesday.

Meanwhile, international oil benchmark Brent crude jumped 2.43 per cent to USD 105.3 per barrel.

PTI

LPG price hiked by ₹50; rates up by ₹244 in one yr

New Delhi: Cooking gas LPG price on Wednesday was hiked by ₹50 per cylinder, the third increase in rates since May on firming international energy prices.

Non-subsidised LPG now costs ₹1,053 per 14.2-kg cylinder in the national capital, up from ₹1,003 previously, according to a price notification of state-owned fuel retailers.

Common households pay non-subsidised rates for the cooking gas they buy, after the government restricted subsidy to just poor beneficiaries who got connections under the Ujjwala scheme.

This is the third increase in the LPG rate since May and the fourth this year. The price was hiked by ₹50 per cylinder on March 22 and again by the same quantum on May 7. Rates went up by ₹3.50 per cylinder on May 19.

Prices have gone up by ₹244 per cylinder since June 2021. Of this, ₹153.50 increase happened since March 2022.

Petrol and diesel prices, however, continue to be on



freeze for the third straight month. The pause followed rates being hiked by a record ₹10 per litre in a matter of 16 days beginning March 22.

In May, the government cut excise duty on petrol by ₹8 per litre and diesel by ₹6 per litre to cool soaring inflation.

At that time, the government also stated that ₹200 per cylinder subsidy on cooking gas will be limited to only 9 crore poor women and other beneficiaries who got free connections under the Ujjwala scheme and the remaining

users including households will pay the market price (also known as non-subsidised rate).

Originally, non-subsidised cooking gas was the one that consumers used to buy after exhausting their quota of 12 cylinders at subsidised or below-market rates. However, the government stopped paying subsidy on LPG to households in mid-2020. Non-subsidised LPG costs ₹1,052.50 per 14.2-kg cylinder in Mumbai, while it is priced at ₹1,079 a bottle in Chennai and Rs 1,068.50 in Kolkata.

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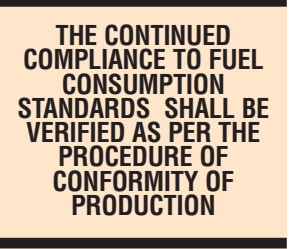
Govt proposes implementation of fuel consumption standards for all vehicles from April next year

New Delhi: With an aim to reduce pollution and introduce more fuel-efficient vehicles, the Government has proposed to make it mandatory for light, medium and heavy duty motor vehicles of various categories to comply with fuel consumption standards from April 2023, according to an official statement.

The statement said the continued compliance to fuel consumption standards shall be verified as per the procedure of conformity of production, outlined in the Automotive Industry Standard 149.

“The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) has issued a notification dated 1st July 2022, amending Rule 115 G of the Central Motor Vehicle Rules (CMVR) 1989, to include compliance with Fuel Consumption Standards (FCS), for light, medium and heavy duty motor vehicles of various categories, manufactured in, or imported by, India,” it said.

Prior to this notification, the statement said, compli-



ance with annual fuel consumption standard was applicable to vehicles of M1 category (motor vehicle used for carriage of passengers, comprising not more than 8 seats, in addition to the driver's seat) with Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) up to 3.5 tonnes.

The MoRTH in a statement said the aim of this notification is to expand the ambit of vehicles for compliance with FCS, and hence introduce more fuel efficient vehicles.

The statement further said the date of applicability of this notification is April 1, 2023 and comments have been invited from all stakeholders within 30 days from the date of the notification.

PTI

Gold falls ₹760; silver tumbles ₹1,276

New Delhi: Gold prices in the national capital on Wednesday fell by ₹760 to ₹51,304 per 10 grams, according to HDFC Securities.

In the previous trade, the yellow metal settled at ₹52,064 per 10 grams.

Silver also tumbled by ₹1,276 to ₹56,930 per kg from ₹58,206 per kg in the previous trade.

In the international market, gold was trading higher at USD 1,770 per ounce while silver was flat at USD 19.94 per ounce.

“Gold prices traded firm with spot gold prices at COMEX trading 0.35 per cent up at USD 1,770 per ounce,” said Tapan Patel, Senior Analyst (Commodities) at HDFC Securities.

PTI

Rupee rises 3 paise to close at 79.30 against US dollar

Mumbai, Jul 6 (PTI) The rupee recovered from its all-time low to close 3 paise higher at 79.30 (provisional) against the US dollar on Wednesday after a sharp fall in crude oil and foreign fund inflows.

At the interbank forex market, the local unit opened at 79.29 against the greenback and witnessed an intra-day high of 79.24 and a low of 79.37. It finally settled at 79.30, a rise of 3 paise over its previous close. In the previous session, the rupee had closed at an all-time low of 79.33 against the US dollar.

“The Indian rupee recovered on Wednesday from lower levels on positive domestic equities and sharp decline in crude oil prices. FII inflows also supported Rupee,” Anuj Choudhary Research Analyst, Sharekhan by BNP Paribas said, adding that firm Dollar capped sharp gains.

A firm tone in the US Dollar and deteriorating global risk sentiments weighed on the investor sentiment.

“Any further foreign



inflows may support the Rupee. Crude oil prices slipped below USD 100/barrel yesterday. If crude sustains below USD 100 mark, it may support Rupee at lower levels,” Choudhary said.

Traders would be looking at Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) minutes too for clues to the Fed's possible rate hike paths, Choudhary said, adding that rupee may trade in the range of 78.50-80 in the next couple of sessions.

On the domestic equity market front, the BSE Sensex ended 616.62 points or 1.16 per cent higher at 53,750.97, while the broader NSE Nifty advanced 178.95 points or 1.13 per cent to 15,989.80.

PTI

City Union Bank to raise up to ₹500cr via QIP

New Delhi: City Union Bank on Wednesday said it will raise ₹500 crore from qualified institutional players.

The board of directors at a meeting approved raising of further capital through the QIP route to the tune of ₹500 crore, City Union Bank said in a regulatory filing.

The private sector lender said that its annual general meeting (AGM) is scheduled to be held on August 18, 2022, and it will seek shareholders approval for the capital raise plan. The lender said that last year also it obtained shareholders' approval for raising capital through QIP but it didn't utilised the same.

Shares of CUB closed at ₹141.55 apiece on BSE, up by 1.11 per cent from previous close.

PTI

SBI renews MoU with Air Force for defence salary package

Mumbai: State Bank of India (SBI) on Wednesday said it has renewed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Air Force for the Defence Salary Package (DSP) scheme.

Under this scheme, it will offer various benefits and features to all serving and retired Air Force personnel and their families. The lender offers extensive benefits to the Air Force personnel such as complimentary personal accidental insurance, air accidental insurance, and additional cover in case of on-duty death (during action), a release said.

Insurance cover for permanent total disability / partial disability is also available.

“At SBI, we endeavor to support the undying efforts of the Air Force personnel in securing the safety of our nation and its citizens. We will continue to provide tailor-made solutions to defence personnel under our flagship defence salary scheme,” the bank's Chairman Dinesh Khara said in the release.

The bank said in case of death of the Air Force personnel, the family of the deceased is provided with add-on covers for child education and marriage of girl child.

Additionally, the retired personnel will be eligible for complimentary personal accidental insurance, irrespective of their age.

PTI

PTC India records all-time high trade volume of 87,515 MU in 2021-22

New Delhi: Power trading solutions provider PTC India traded all-time high volume of 87,515 million units during 2021-22, registering a growth of 9 per cent as compared to the previous fiscal, according to a company statement.

In the March quarter, the trade volume increased by 6 per cent to 17,329 MUs from 16,279 MUs in the same period a year ago.

Earnings per share (EPS) stood at ₹14.35 per share for 2021-22 on a standalone basis.

Its consulting income for the March quarter has grown by 24 per cent to ₹11.25 crore vis-a-vis ₹9.05 crore in the corresponding quarter of FY21.

Rajib K Mishra, CMD in-charge and Director (M&BD) at PTC India, said, “The company has exceeded the bench-



mark of all-time high traded volumes set last year. PTC has traded over 87 billion units for the financial year 2021-22. While the seasonality in a particular quarter is a function of

post Covid-led disruptions.

The growth has been primarily driven by short term trades and the exchange traded segments, he added.

“As always, PTC continues to trade in every segment of the market. The availability of coal, sustainable power from renewable sources and weather driven electricity demand patterns are new challenges of the sector which also present opportunities for bespoke solutions,” he said.

The company is developing its technology solutions and service offering for the evolving market, he added.

“Our consultancy business continues to make deeper inroads with a 24 per cent increase in consultancy income and winning orders in newer and complex segments.

ICRA appoints Anand Iyer as Group Chief Technology Officer

New Delhi: Ratings agency ICRA on Wednesday announced the appointment of Anand Iyer as its Group Chief Technology Officer.

Iyer will be responsible for driving the digital strategy for ICRA Limited at group level and its subsidiaries to strengthen company's technological capabilities, thought leadership, and contribute to the growth of the group.

“Establishing a Group CTO role within ICRA is critical as we continue the journey of our digital initiatives to support its strategic growth plans,” Ramnath Krishnan, MD and Group CEO at ICRA Ltd, said.

Iyer comes with 24 years of experience in the financial services sector.

PTI

Lamborghini launches new model Aventador Ultimae Coupé in India

Mumbai: Italian supercar maker Automobili Lamborghini on Wednesday launched the Aventador Ultimae Coupé in India, weeks after it showcased the limited edition Aventador LP 780-4 Ultimae Roadster in the domestic market.

The company said it will make only 350 units of the Ultimae Coupe and 250 of the Roadster globally.

Lamborghini, however, did not disclose the prices of the Aventador Ultimae Coupé.

“We are delighted to unveil the first Aventador LP 780-4 Ultimae Coupé in the country. Limited to 350 units of Coupé version worldwide, the Ultimae has the highest-performing naturally aspirated V12 engine in Lamborghini history as well as sophisticated technical solutions and unrivalled styling,” said Sharad Agarwal, head of Lamborghini India.

It is the most powerful Aventador ever built,



and “we are thrilled to introduce it to our Lamborghini clients and enthusiasts in India,” he said.

The Aventador LP 780-4 Ultimae Coupé comes in a single-tone, purple configuration, with lines and details such as the front splitter's outline and ‘teeth’ picked out in purple, among others, the company said.

PTI

Govt taking steps to fix post-production challenges in agriculture sector: Tomar

New Delhi: Post-production in the agriculture sector is definitely a challenge and the government has taken many steps to build necessary infrastructure to address this issue by setting up of eNAM and other facilities, Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar said on Wednesday.

To address the post-production challenges, Tomar said the government has connected about 1,000 regulated wholesale mandis with electronic National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) so far, sanctioned Rs 9,500 crore for 13,000 projects under the Agri-Infra Fund,



and encouraging setting up of farmer producer organisations (FPOs) besides promoting technologies like drones.

“Not production, but post production is definitely a problem today,” Tomar said addressing a conference on ‘Getting Agriculture Markets right’

organised jointly by National Stock Exchange and ICRIER.

Tomar also mentioned that efforts to address the post-production issues were made from time to time in the past but desired results could not be achieved.

However, in the last eight years, several steps have been taken to fix the post-production issues so that farmers get better prices and their income improves, he said.

He also said that there is a good market for organic products as their exports have risen.

PTI

‘Need MSP till mrkts get competitive, but should not be given through procurement’

New Delhi: The minimum support price on agri crops should continue as long as markets become competitive and efficient, but it should be given through means other than procurement, government think-tank Niti Aayog member Ramesh Chand said on Wednesday.

Chand -- while addressing a conference on ‘Getting agriculture markets right’ -- organised jointly by National Stock Exchange and ICRIER -- said: “Deficiency Pricing Payment (DPP)” is one such means of giving MSP (Minimum Support Price) to farmers, but cautioned that DPP cannot be

stopped once implemented.

Under DPP, the difference between the open market price and MSP is given to farmers, he said, adding that it has been implemented in some states like Madhya Pradesh.

MSP is a minimum price at which the government undertakes procurement. MSP is fixed for 22-23 crops. Rice and wheat are largely procured crops by the government.

“In some cases, MSP is justified in times of volatility in prices and glut. I feel what matters is how we give MSP to farmers...MSP has to be there as long as markets are not competitive and efficient.”

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HALEP VS RYBAKINA IN WIMBLEDON SEMIS

AP ■ LONDON

Former champion Simona Halep said she is playing her "best tennis" as she set up a Wimbledon semi-final clash with Kazakhstan's Elena Rybakina on Wednesday.

Halep, the 2019 winner, comfortably reached her third semi-final at the All England Club with a 6-2, 6-4 victory over Amanda Anisimova of the United States.

Russian-born Rybakina became the first player representing Kazakhstan to reach a Grand Slam semi-final when she defeated Ajla Tomljanovic of Australia, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

"Definitely this is my best tennis," said Halep, who missed last year's Wimbledon with a calf injury. "I am trying to build my confidence back, and it's good."

The Romanian 16th seed, who was also French Open champion in 2018, broke Anisimova's serve four times in the match, wrapping up victory in just over an hour.

"It's great to be back in the semifinals," said the former world number one. "I'm very emotional right now. It means a lot."

The 30-year-old took charge early in the match on Centre Court, racing into a 5-1 lead and taking the set 6-2.

It was a similar story in the second set, with Halep again dominating and going 5-1 up with a double break.

Anisimova dug deep, earning her own break of serve when Halep served for the match but the Romanian stayed calm to serve out for the win.

"I had to stay strong on my legs -- they helped me today," said Halep, who has not dropped a set at



Wimbledon this year.

"I also needed my serve -- everything was good, and it finished well."

RYBAKINA FIGHT BACK

Rybakina came from behind to reach her first Grand Slam semi-final, firing 15 aces past Tomljanovic,

who had also made the last-eight in 2021.

"It is amazing. I am really happy to be into the semi-final. It was a really tough match," said the 23-year-old Moscow-born player.

"I started a bit slow, I didn't serve that well.

"Maybe I was nervous. She

played really well and was defending really good but I just tried to focus on my serve and try to find my way and in the end I found it."

Rybakina switched nationality in 2018. This year Russian and Belarusian players are banned from Wimbledon following the invasion of Ukraine.

Rybakina fired five aces in the first set but her 10 winners were cancelled out by her 10 unforced errors.

The steadier Tomljanovic did not concede a break point while a single break in the third game was enough to hand her the opener.

Back came Moscow-born

Kyrgios in last 4



AP ■ LONDON

Nick Kyrgios advanced to the semifinals at a Grand Slam tournament for the first time by beating Cristian Garin 6-4, 6-3, 7-6 (5) on Centre Court at Wimbledon.

Kyrgios reached the quarterfinals at the All England Club when he made his debut at the grass-court major in 2014 but this year was his first time getting back to that stage.

The Australian is the lowest ranked and first unseeded men's semifinalist since 2008. He is currently ranked 40th.

Kyrgios will face either two-time champion Rafael Nadal or Taylor Fritz in the semifinals on Friday.

Coco Gauff and Jack Sock have been eliminated from the mixed doubles tournament at Wimbledon.

The American pair lost to Australian duo Sam Stosur and Matthew Ebden in the semifinals 6-3, 5-7, 7-5 on No. 3 Court.

Both Gauff and Sock reached the third round in the singles tournaments. Stosur and Ebden will face either Sania Mirza and Mate Pavic or Desirae Krawczyk and Neal Skupski in the final.

Rybakina with a triple break in the second set to level the tie.

She swept through the decider and despite being broken when serving for the match in the seventh game, she made no mistake in the ninth with another ace sealing the win.

Halep and Rybakina have met

three times so far, with the Romanian holding a 2-1 edge.

Their most recent clash came at the 2021 US Open, when Halep came out on top in three sets in the third round.

"It is a big challenge for me. We have already played a few times and it was a tough battle," said Rybakina.

DE JONG ISN'T FOR SALE, SAYS BARCA PRESIDENT

AP ■ BARCELONA

Barcelona president Joan Laporta said Wednesday that Dutch midfielder Frenkie de Jong is not for sale despite rumours of a departure to the Premier League.

De Jong "is a Barca player and unless we have a need or interest in selling him, we don't want to sell him," Laporta said as the club unveiled new signing Franck Kessie.

"We know he has offers. If at some moment we were interested, we would consider it, but right now, we're not selling the player," Laporta insisted.

De Jong, 25, has been heavily linked with a move to Manchester United and a reunion with former Ajax boss Erik ten Hag, who is preparing for his first season at Old Trafford.

Laporta revealed the club had made an offer to France international Ousmane Dembele, whose contract with Barca expired at the end of June.

"Ousmane is no longer a Barca player, but we made him an offer," said Laporta. "He hasn't accepted it yet, but he wants to continue talking. "We're going to carry on speaking, at least for now."

Laporta also acknowledged having lunch with Jorge Mendes, the agent of Portugal superstar Cristiano Ronaldo, who is reportedly looking to leave Manchester United. "We discussed the transfer market in general, but I'm not going to specify if he spoke to me about a player in particular," said Laporta.



Sindhu, Prannoy in 2nd round; Saina knocked out

PTI ■ KUALA LUMPUR

Two-time Olympic medallist PV Sindhu had to toil before emerging victorious in the opening round of the Malaysia Masters while compatriot Saina Nehwal made a second consecutive first-round exit here on Wednesday.

The seventh-seeded Sindhu took close to an hour to knock out China's He Bing Jiao 21-13, 17-21, 21-15 and move to the second round.

With this win, world number seven Sindhu exacted revenge for her first-round exit from the Indonesia Open Super 1000 last month, when Bing Jiao had defeated her in straight games. The Chinese though still leads the head to head 10-9.

London Olympics Bronze medallist Saina, on the other hand, squandered a one-game lead to go down 21-16, 17-21, 14-21 to Kim Ga Eun of South Korea.

The world number 24 Indian had also made a first-round exit from the Malaysia Open Super 750 tournament last week.

In the men's singles, HS Prannoy sailed into the second round after he claimed a comfortable 21-19, 21-14 victory over Frenchman Brice Leverdez.

In the other men's singles events, B Sai Praneeth and Parupalli Kashyap also moved to the second



WITH THIS WIN, WORLD NUMBER SEVEN SINDHU EXACTED REVENGE FOR HER FIRST-ROUND EXIT FROM THE INDONESIA OPEN SUPER 1000 LAST MONTH, WHEN BING JIAO HAD DEFEATED HER IN STRAIGHT GAMES

round, but with contrasting wins.

While Praneeth hardly broke a sweat against Kevin Cordon, registering an easy 21-8, 21-9 win over the Guatemalan in less than half an hour, Kashyap came back from a one-game deficit to beat local favourite Tommy Sugiarto 16-21, 21-16, 21-16.

Praneeth will take on Li Shi Feng in the pre-quarterfinals.

However, it was the end of the road for Sameer Verma, who went down fighting to fourth seed Chinese Taipei shuttler Chou Tien Chen 21-10, 12-21, 14-21.

The women's doubles pair of N Sikki Reddy and Ashwini Ponnappa lost 19-21, 21-18, 16-21 to the Indonesian duo of Fabriana Kusuma and Amalia Pratiwi.

Diksha Dagar to lead Indian contingent

PTI ■ SITGES

Deaflympics gold medallist golfer Diksha Dagar will be leading a six-member Indian contingent in the Estrella Damn Ladies Open, to be held here from this week.

Diksha, who has been performing consistently for over a month, including in the Amundi German Masters, will set her sights at a top-10 finish while also hoping to win the Ladies European Tour for the second time in her career.

In 2019, Diksha became only the second Indian female golfer after Aditi Ashok to win the Ladies European Tour.

The 21-year-old golfer won the gold at the Deaflympics in Brazil this year.

Joining her in the contingent will be Tvesa Malik, who was India's best golfer on the LET Order of Merit last year.

The 26-year-old is currently struggling to find the kind of form that earned her a bunch of top-10s, including a runner-up finish last year.

The other Indians who are part of the six-woman contingent are Amandeep Drall, Vani Kapoor, Ridhima Dilawari and Neha Tripathi.

While Diksha has had only moderate success this season with five cuts in nine



starts and a best of tied 16th finish, Tvesa, on the other hand, has made six cuts in 12 events, while Drall has made five cuts in 11 starts.

The Indians will be facing a strong home challenge with Carlota Ciganda leading it.

Ciganda won the tournament in 2019 and was also part of the play-off for the title two years earlier in 2017. Ciganda is also the reigning Ladies European Tour winner.

Besides Ciganda, the tournament will feature some of the best names, including the likes of Ana Peláez, Nuria Iturriz, María Hernández, and Carmen Alonso.

Allyson Felix gets mixed relay nod, heading to 10th worlds

AP ■ INDIANAPOLIS

Allyson Felix was named to her 10th world championship team, where she will have a chance to run in the mixed relay event and add to her record medal collection.

Felix, whose 18 medals are the most in world-championship history, has announced that this will be her final season in track. At last month's US Championships, she finished sixth in the 400 meters and did not qualify for any individual events. But the 36-year-old was named to the mixed relay pool Tuesday when USA Track and Field released its 151-person roster for worlds.

The world championships run July 15-24 in Eugene, Oregon.

Missing from the roster was Sha'Carri Richardson, who failed to qualify for the finals of either the 100 or 200 meters at nationals. Richardson won the women's 100 at Olympic trials last year but was banned from the games after testing positive for a substance found in marijuana. Among those named to the women's 4x100 relay pool was Gabby Thomas, the 200-meter champion in 2021 who has been dealing with a hamstring injury this season.

Ballon d'Or winner Putellas to miss Euro 2022 with knee injury



AP ■ LONDON

Spain's Alexia Putellas, the reigning Ballon d'Or winner, has been ruled out of Euro 2022 after tearing the anterior cruciate ligament in her left knee on the eve of the tournament.

"Tests carried out on the Spain international this afternoon ... have confirmed the national team captain suffered a ruptured anterior cruciate ligament," the Spanish football federation said.

Putellas, 28, was expected to be one of the stars of the tour-

Inaki Williams to play for Ghana

AP ■ MADRID

Athletic Bilbao forward Inaki Williams on Tuesday announced that he will switch his allegiance from Spain to Ghana with the hope of representing the country at the 2022 World Cup.

Born in Bilbao to Ghanaian parents, the 28-year-old Williams, whose younger brother Nico also plays for Athletic, was capped once by Spain in a 2016 friendly.

"I feel the moment has come for me to find my origins within myself and with Africa and Ghana which means so much to me and

name that begins in England on Wednesday.

Spain had already lost their all-time top goalscorer Jennifer Hermoso to injury.

Hermoso, who recently signed for Mexican club Pachuca from Barcelona, sustained a knee injury last month shortly

my family," Williams said on social media.

"I want to return a small part of everything it has given to us because Ghana has played a significant part of becoming who I am as a person, as a son and as a brother.

"Today a new challenge begins. From now on, I will defend Ghana's T-shirt with all my will whilst I give my best. I'm one of the Black Stars," he added.

His availability for Ghana comes as a huge boost ahead of this year's World Cup in Qatar, where the 2010 quarter-finalists will face Portugal, Uruguay and South Korea in Group H.

after joining up with the Spain squad.

Spain were considered one of the favourites as they bid for a first major women's tournament success.

Spain open their campaign against Finland on July 8 in Milton Keynes.

High jumper Tejaswin Shankar to be part of Indian contingent for Birmingham CWG 2022

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Athletics Federation of India (AFI) on Wednesday told the Delhi High Court that it will include the name of Tejaswin Shankar, a high jumper, in the list of players who are part of the Indian contingent for the upcoming 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games.

Justice Yashwant Varma, who was hearing a petition by the sportsman against his exclusion from the team of selected players for the sporting event, directed the AFI to forthwith transmit his name to the Indian Olympics Association (IOA) for further action and said that the court expected both AFI and IOA to proceed further while keeping in mind the prescribed timelines.

The AFI lawyer informed the court that there was a vacancy as one of the athletes, who were part of the Indian contingent for the relay event, was disqualified and therefore the petitioner's name shall now be forwarded in his place.

The Commonwealth

Games (CWG) is scheduled to be held in Birmingham from July 28 to August 8.

"Mr (Hrishikesh) Baruah, learned counsel appearing for AFI, has, on instructions, apprised the court that Arokia Rajiv, an athlete who was part of the four by four hundred relay team, has come to be disqualified in trials which were held," the court recorded in the order.

"He accordingly submits that in view of the resultant vacancy which has occurred, the petitioner's name shall be included and forwarded forthwith amongst the list of athletes part of the Indian contingent for the upcoming CWG," it further noted.

"The statement so made is recorded and accepted. Let AFI consequently and forthwith transmit all particulars to IOA which may take further consequential steps," it said.

The court further said that it would keep the petition pending to examine the issues raised in it so that "this national embarrassment does not happen again".

Indian shooters eye glory at ISSF WC

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

A 49-member strong Indian shooting contingent will be eyeing glory when it takes part in the ISSF World Cup in Changwon, Korea from July 9-21.

The tournament assumes significance as the World Championships are also scheduled to be held this year.

The World Cup will be the first major assignment for the five new foreign coaches who have been roped in by the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) recently.

The foreign coaches who have joined the Indian team and will be working closely with the chief coaches are Munkhbayer Dorjsuren (Pistol), Russel Mark (Shotgun), Lauryn Mark (High Performance Manager), Juan Giha (Skeet) and Thomas Farnik (Rifle).

Dorjsuren, Mark, Giha and Farnik are Olympic medallists and represented their countries at the Olympic Games multiple times.

Athletes representing in the 10m rifle and pistol events, along with the trap shooters in three batches, were the first to arrive in Korea on Wednesday, with the rest of the contingent



reaching a day later.

RAHI PULLS OUT

While star shooters including the likes of Anish Bhanwala, Mairaj Ahmad Khan, Prithviraj Tondaiman, Sanjeev Rajput, Chain Singh, Anjum Moudgil, Manu Bhaker and Aishwary Tomar will be in action, reigning Asian Games champion Rahi Sarnobat has pulled out of the tournament due to medical reasons.

"The team is well prepared after rigorous training in the National camp conducted before the tournament. This is a very important tournament considering the World

Championships are next in line. We wish the team all the very best," said K. Sultan Singh, secretary-general of NRAI.

More than 432 athletes from 44 countries will take part in the tournament in Changwon.

In the previous combined World Cup stage in Baku, Azerbaijan, India had stood fifth with two gold and three silver medals, despite the pistol team choosing to opt out of the tournament.

India had initially planned to skip the Changwon World Cup but the postponement of the Asian Games in China led to an alteration of plans.

India begin preps to pick best WT20 eleven



PTI ■ SOUTHAMPTON

Experimentation will go out of the window as India will get down to finalising their best eleven for the World Cup during the three-match T20 series against an ultra-aggressive England, beginning here on Thursday.

Skipper Rohit Sharma, who missed the fifth Test in Birmingham after contracting COVID-19, will be travelling to the port city on Wednesday and is expected to feature in the series-opener.

Test players including Virat Kohli, Jasprit Bumrah, Ravindra Jadeja, Shreyas Iyer and Rishabh Pant will join the T20 squad from the second game onwards.

Their absence would give fringe players like Ruturaj Gaikwad and Sanju Samson one more game to make a statement though they seem to have fallen in the pecking order in India's list of proba-

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bles for the World Cup in Australia.

A niggles meant Gaikwad could not open alongside Ishan Kishan in the two games in Ireland and if Rohit is back, he will have to warm the bench once again.

Kishan has done reasonably well in the chances that he has got and he will look to strengthen his position in the team as a reserve opener with a substantial knock against the mighty England.

With Kohli expected to be back at number three from game two, Deepak Hooda will be aiming for another match-winning effort to keep himself in the mix.

With a century and 47 not out against Ireland, Hooda has certainly made it tougher for the team management to keep him out of the eleven.

The uncapped duo of

Rahul Tripathi and Arshdeep Singh have not been included for second and third T20 and it is unlikely they will get a look in on Thursday.

Suryakumar Yadav, who made a comeback from injury against Ireland, could not get going in the games in Malahide and will be backing himself to get back to his innovative best. He and Hooda were amongst the runs in the warm-up against Derbyshire last week.

In the bowling department, pacer Umran Malik will be brimming with confidence after defending 17 runs in the last over of a high-scoring second T20 against Ireland.

However, he remains a work in progress and needs to improve on his accuracy.

The pacers including the seasoned Bhuvneshwar Kumar and wily Harshal Patel were stunned by the Irish attack and against a tougher opposition, they will have to be at their best.

Yuzvendra Chahal will be expected to replace Ravi Bishnoi in the playing eleven.

India have about 15 T20 games to play before the T20 World Cup in Australia in October -- three against England in the current series, five against the West Indies (July 29-August 7), about 5 in Asia Cup (August-September) and three against Australia (September).

The England series will mark the beginning of the process to identify its best XI for the marquee event.

For England, the series marks the beginning of the Jos Buttler era following the retirement of Eoin Morgan.

Ben Stokes and star of the fifth Test against India, Jonny Bairstow, have been rested from the series.

However, there is enough firepower in the England batting to rattle the opposition.

Both Buttler and Liam Livingstone showed devastating form in the IPL and would be looking to build on that.

Pant surges to career-best No. 5

PTI ■ DUBAI

India's star wicketkeeper-batter Rishabh Pant blazed his way into a career-best fifth position in the latest ICC Test rankings announced on Wednesday, even as the out-of-form Virat Kohli dropped out of top-10 for the first time in six years.

Pant's meteoric rise in the rankings comes after his heroics in the recently-held COVID-delayed fifth Test between India and England in which he scored 146 and 57 across two innings.

It is worth mentioning that Pant scored two tons and three half centuries in his last six Test innings.

However, former India skipper Kohli dropped four places to

13th in the batting rankings, thanks to a prolonged lean run.

Interestingly, it is for the first time in six years that Kohli has found himself out of top 10 in the Test rankings.

Current Indian captain Rohit Sharma, who missed the Edgbaston Test after testing positive for COVID-19, also dropped one place in the rankings.

England batter Joe Root, who reigned supreme at Edgbaston with a sublime 142 in England's second innings, consolidated his position at the top of the rankings with 923 points, with Australians Marnus Labuschagne and Steve Smith taking the second and third positions respectively.

शम्भू दयाल मॉडर्न हाई स्कूल, सोसाइटी सोनीपत।
कार्यकारिणी के आम चुनाव के सम्बन्ध में सार्वजनिक सूचना।
आपको सूचित किया जाता है कि शम्भू मॉडर्न हाई स्कूल सोसाइटी, सोनीपत की कार्यकारिणी का आम चुनाव रविवार दिनांक 21.08.2022 को विद्यालय प्रांगण में होना नियमित हुआ है।
चुनाव कार्यक्रम का विवरण
नामांकन दाखिल करने की तिथि : रविवार, 17.07.2022 प्रातः 10:00 बजे से 1:00 बजे दोपहर
नामांकन जांच की तिथि : सोमवार, 18.07.2022 प्रातः 10:00 बजे
नामांकन वापस लेने की तिथि : रविवार, 24.07.2022 प्रातः 10:00 बजे से 12:00 बजे दोपहर
चुनाव विन्ध आबंटन की तिथि : रविवार, 24.07.2022 1:00 बजे दोपहर
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चुनाव परिणाम : रविवार, 21.08.2022 चुनाव के बाद
आप सभी माननीय सदस्यों से निवेदन है कि हरियाणा रजिस्ट्रेशन एंड रजलेशन ऑफ सोसाइटी एक्ट 2022 के अनुसार सोसाइटी के आम चुनाव प्रक्रिया में नाम लेने हेतु प्रत्येक सदस्य को अपना आधार कार्ड या सोसाइटी द्वारा जारी किया गया पहचान पत्र साथ लाना अनिवार्य है। नामांकन पत्र के साथ एक शपथ पत्र तथा नामांकन पत्र पर फोटो लगाना अनिवार्य है। नामांकन पत्र व शपथ पत्र का प्रारूप किसी भी कार्य दिवस में स्कूल कार्यालय से प्राप्त किया जा सकता है।
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शिवरेन्द्र सिंह, प्रधान रमेशबल शर्मा, सचिव नरेन्द्र कुमार, ट्रेनिंग ऑफिसर

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MODEL TOWN BRANCH
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POSSESSION NOTICE
[UNDER RULE 8(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002]
Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Bank of India, Model Town Branch, Ludhiana under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dt. 04.02.2020 calling upon the borrower M/S Krishna Chemicals Prop. Shri Sumeer Sood and Guarantor/Mortgagor to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 12,78,229/- as on 21.12.2021** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice with future interest and incidental charges w.e.f. 22.12.2021.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **05th day of July of the year 2022**.

The borrower/guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of India, Model Town Branch, Ludhiana for an amount **Rs. 12,78,229/- as on 21.12.2021 + Interest and incidental charges w.e.f. 22.12.2021**.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Extension of Equitable Mortgage of property Admeasuring 169 Sq. Yards Situated at Village Jassian, Hadbast No. 101, Aam Colony, Kehar Singh Nagar, Tehsil & Distt. Ludhiana under Wasika No. 13793 dated 20.12.2001 Khalsa No. 40/6/1, Khata No. 647/663 as per jamabandi for the Year 1997-98, in the name of Smt. Rakesh Sood W/o Late Shri Rajinder Sood. Bounded as under : On the North by : Neighbourer, On the South by : Road 20' wide, On the East by : Mahant Ji, On the West by : Laljit.

DATE: 05.07.2022
PLACE: LUDHIANA

AUTHORISED OFFICER
BANK OF INDIA

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SJVN sets record with highest ever Single Day generation by Nathpa Jhakri Power station

SHIMLA: Sh. Nand Lal Sharma, Chairman & Managing Director, SJVN today informed that its flagship 1500 MW Nathpa Jhakri Hydro Power Station has exceeded all the records since commissioning in Single Day power generation. The Power Station has achieved highest ever daily generation of 39.507 MU surpassing the previous record.

Sh. Sharma further apprised that NJHPS is designed to generate 36 MU per day at 100% availability during high flow season and against this, the power station has generated 39.507MU. In current fiscal year, the power station has been operating at highest ever Plant Availability Factor of 110.114% superseding the previous record of 109.971%.

Sh. Sharma stated that for three consecutive years, Nathpa Jhakri Hydro Power Station has been setting and surpassing records in single day generation. He said "harnessing hydro energy is our core competency and the continual streak of records in power generation is the testimony of our excellence."

MD and CEO of UCO Bank Sh Soma Shankara Prasad has inaugurated new ATM Recycler at UCO Bank Sector 44D, Chandigarh Branch. While interacting with the media person he stated that we are in process of adding various features with ATM enabling the customers to avail various banking facilities through ATM. The MD and CEO has advised various precautionary measures to avoid frauds through digital mode. He stated that PSBs are now recovering from bad phase and NPAs of all public sector Banks are reducing and most of the Banks have booked profit in previous FY. Mr Prasad has stated that mobile banking of UCO Bank is one the best in the market providing various facilities including Dmat Account, PPF account, Insurance, Mutual Fund apart from banking facilities in one app. Mr Ankur Sharma (AGM-Zonal Office Chandigarh) and Mr Sudhanshu Kumar Singh (Branch Manager-Sector 44D Chandigarh) were present at occasion.

I feel I extremely proud in sharing with you that the students of HERITAGE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL , have yet again logged in a 100% result in class 10 Board exams conducted by the PUNJAB SCHOOL EDUCATION BOARD. Kinshuka sethi, Director/ trustee, AVTAR EDUCATION TRUST, JAGATPURA, MOHALI.

Dhawan to lead India in WI ODIs

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Shikhar Dhawan was on Wednesday named India captain for the three ODIs against the West Indies in the absence of regular skipper Rohit Sharma, while Virat Kohli and Rishabh Pant were among those who have been rested for the series beginning on July 22 in Port of Spain, Trinidad.

Two other senior players, Jasprit Bumrah and Mohammad Shami have also been rested. Hardik Pandya, who recently made his India comeback following a successful IPL, is also not a part of the side.

Deepak Hooda, Sanju Samson, Ruturaj Gaikwad and Avesh Khan, who are not part of ODI squad for the series in England beginning July 12, have been included in the 16-member team for the West Indies tour.

Shubman Gill, who last played an ODI in December 2020, has also got the selectors' nod.

Ravindra Jadeja has been



named Dhawan's deputy for the series.

Dhawan, who only plays ODI, had first captained the side during the tour of Sri Lanka last year when the Test specialists were in England.

There has been criticism from some quar-

ters regarding the appointment of too many captains of the Indian team over the past one year with Bumrah, Pant, Rahul, Hardik, Dhawan leading the side due to scheduling and injury issues, and as part of workload management.

All the three games will be played in Port of Spain.

The games in the West Indies are the only ODIs India will play before the T20 World Cup in Australia and therefore, senior players being rested doesn't come entirely as a surprise.

After the ODIs, India will play five T20Is against the West Indies in the Caribbean and the United States, the squad for which is yet to be announced.

Considering every T20I game is important before the World Cup in Australia, the senior players are likely to return for the five-match series to be played from July 29 to August 7. The T20I matches will be played in Trinidad, St Kitts and Lauderhill in Florida.

ODI Squad: Shikhar Dhawan (captain), Ravindra Jadeja (vice-captain), Ruturaj Gaikwad, Shubman Gill, Deepak Hooda, Suryakumar Yadav, Shreyas Iyer, Ishan Kishan (wk), Sanju Samson (wk), Shardul Thakur, Yuzvendra Chahal, Axar Patel, Avesh Khan, Prasidh Krishna, Mohd Siraj, Arshdeep Singh.

PUNJAB & SIND BANK

Branch : Bhai Veer Singh Birdhghar, Tarn Taran

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES)

Whereas, the Undersigned being the "Authorised Officer" of Punjab and Sind Bank, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of the Security Interest Act 2002 in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice on the date mentioned against account calling upon the respective borrowers / guarantors to repay the amount as mentioned against account within 60 days from the date of notice / date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers / guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice hereby given to the borrowers / guarantors & the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13(4) of said Act read with Rule 9 of the said rule on the date mentioned against each account.

The borrowers / guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the Properties and any dealing with the Properties will be subject to the charge of the Punjab and Sind Bank, for the amounts, other charges, costs and interest thereon. **The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of Act, in respect of time available to them, to redeem the Secured Assets.**

Name of the NPA Account	Description of the Immovable Properties	Date of the Demand Notice	Date of the Possession	Amount Outstanding
(1) Sh. Vikas Taneja S/o Sh. Kapil Lal	Residence Property measuring 7 Marlas 9 ft bearing Khawat no. 230/383, Khalsa no. 829/798 as per Jamabandi year 2014-15 Situated at Wadia Rakha Fateh Chak Shikni vide Sale Deed dated 07-08-2008, Document no. 1735, Jaid no. 3689, Safa no. 2930, standing in the name of Sh. Vikas Taneja S/o Sh. Kapil Lal and bounded as North : Amar Singh, South : Ranjit Singh, East : Govt Passage and Gate of House, West : Mangal Singh	03-04-2021	01-07-2022	Rs. 20,99,385/97 as on 31-03-2021 + interest, other charges w.e.f. 01-04-2021 and less recovery if any, till date affected
(2) Sh. Rajinder Singh S/o Gurmukh Singh	Residence Property measuring 4 Marlas 54 ft bearing Khata Khatouni no. 61/311 to 319, Khalsa Kille no. 31 as per Jamabandi Year 2013-14 Vide Sale deed dated 28.07.2017 Document no. 273, Jaid Bahi no. 1 in the name of Rajinder Singh S/o Gurmukh Singh, situated at Wadia Rakha Bachre, Abadi Bidhi Chand Nagar Gali Sonu Wali, Tehsil and Distt Tarn Taran and bounded as North : Plot, South : Plot, East : Street area left by owner, West : Amar Singh	03-04-2021	01-07-2022	Rs. 14,80,826/51 as on 31-03-2021 + interest, other charges w.e.f. 01-04-2021 and less recovery if any, till date affected

Date : 07-07-2022

Place : Tarn Taran

Sd/- Authorised Officer

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

e-Procurement Notice
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The Executive Engineer HPPWD Bangana Division Distt Una H.P on behalf of Governor of H.P invites the online bids for item rate, in electronic tendering in 2 Cover System for the below mentioned works from the eligible and approved contractors/Firms registered with HPPWD Department.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	EMD	Time Limit	Cost of Tender	Eligible class of Contractor
1	Construction of link road Harizan Basti Kodra to Jole Km 0/0 to 1/750 (SH: P/L GSB, WMM & M/T in Km 0/000 to 1/000) under SCSP	2737122	48600	Six Month	1500	Class-C to D

1. **Availability of Bid Document and mode of submission:** The Bid document is available online and bid should be submitted in online mode on website <https://hptenders.gov.in>. Bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of bids, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities (CA). "Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-tendering in HPPWD may obtain the same from the website: <https://hptenders.gov.in>. Digital signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering. Bidders already possessing the digital signature issued from authorized CAs can use the same in this tender.

2. **Key Dates:**

1. Date of Online Publication	21.07.2022	11:00 HRS
2. Document Download Start and End Date	21.07.2022	11:30 HRS 28.07.2022 upto 17:00 HRS
3. Bid Submission Start and End Date	21.07.2022	11:30 HRS 28.07.2022 upto 17:00 HRS
4. Physical Submission of EMD and Cost of Tender Document	29.07.2022	upto 10:30HRS
5. Date of Technical Bid opening.	29.07.2022	11:00 HRS
6. Evaluation of Technical Bid.	Evaluation of technical Bid will be followed after verification of the documents.	

a. **TENDER DETAILS:**

The Tender Documents shall be uploaded online in 2 Covers:

i) **Cover 1:** shall contain scanned copies of all "Technical Documents/ Eligibility Information".

ii) **Cover 2:** shall contain "BOQ/Financial Bid", where contractor will quote his offer for each item.

3. **SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS:** The bidders are required to submit (a) original demand draft towards the cost of bid document and (b) original bid security/Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and other Technical Documents in O/o **Executive Engineer HPPWD Division Bangana H.P** as specified in Key dates Sr. No. 5 on Tender Opening Date, failing which the bids will be declared non-responsive.

4. **BID OPENING DETAILS:** The bids shall be opened on **29.07.2022 at 11:00 HRS** in the office **Executive Engineer, Bangana Division HPPWD Bangana H.P.** by the authorised officer. In their interest the tenderers are advised to be present along with original documents at the time of opening of tenders. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.

5. The bids for the work shall remain valid for acceptance for a period not less than **120 days** after the deadline date for bid submission.

6. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The officer inviting tender shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond his control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to the tender.

7. The copy of EPF No/GST No must be attached.

Executive Engineer
HPPWD Division Bangana
Distt Una H.P

on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh

RO NO. 2262/22-23 Dt. 06-07-2022

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APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6)] Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

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

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s)/ Co-Borrower (s)/Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of AU Small Finance Bank Limited (A Scheduled Commercial Bank), the same shall be referred herein after as AUSFB. The Secured Assets will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis through E-Auction for recovery of amount mentioned in the table below along with further interest, cost, charges and expenses being due to AUSFB viz. Secured Creditor.

It is hereby informed you that we are going to conduct public E-Auction through website <https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net>

Loan A/c Number / Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagers	Date & Amount of 13(2) Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of Property	Reserve Price For Property	Earnest Money For Property	Date & Time of E-Auction	Date & Time of Bid Submission	E-Auction Place of Tender Submission	Contact Person and property visit date
A/c No.: L9001060717810417 M/S Sharda Shoppee Through Its Proprietor Ram Nivas (Borrower), RAM NIWAS RAM S/O CHANDGI RAM (Co-Borrower & Mortgagor), VIPIN KUMAR S/O RAMNIWAS (Co-Borrower)	17-Jan-20 Rs. 1894787/- Rs. Eighteen Lac Ninety Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Seven Only As on 17-Jan-20	07-Jun-22	Southern Part Of Property Situated House Tax No. 119 (New No. B-9/784), At Mohalla Gaushtala, Sirsa, Tehsil & Distt. Sirsa, Haryana Ademesuring 80 Sq. Yrd.	Rs. 1800000/- Rs. Ninety Eight Lac Only.	Rs. 90000/- Rs. Ninety Thousan d Only.	22-Aug-22 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM with unlimited extension of 5 minutes	On or Before 20-Aug-22 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM	Au Small Finance Bank Ltd., Branch Address :- -801 To 804, 8th Floor, Roots Tower, Dist. Center Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-110092	Bhanu Pratap Singh - 9358002663- Email Id-auctions@au bank.in Property visit date : 10-Aug-22

The terms and conditions of e-auction sale:-

(1) The E-Auction sale of Secured Asset is on "as is where is", "as is what is", "whatever there is" and "no recourse" basis for and on behalf of the Secured Creditor viz. AUSFB and there is no known encumbrance which exists on the said property. (2.) For participating in online e-auction sale, Bid documents, copies of PAN Card, Board Resolution in case of Company and photo ID, address proof are required to be submitted along with EMD, which is payable by way of RTGS/NEFT/DD in the name of MSME AUCTION POOL ACCOUNT of AU Small Finance Bank Limited, Current account No. 1921201121711599 AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED Fifth and Sixth Floor Sunny Big Junction STC Kharsa No. 64 to 67, Gram Sukhaiपुरa New Atish Market Jaipur - 302020. IFSC Code: AUBI0002011. Once an Online Bid is submitted, same cannot be withdrawn. Further any EMD submitted by bidder will be required to send the UTR/Ref no/DD No of the RTGS/NEFT/DD with a copy of cancelled cheque on the following email Ids i.e. auctions@aubank.in (3.) All interested participants / bidders are requested to visit the website <https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net> & <https://www.aubank.in/bank-auction> for further details including Terms & Conditions, to take part in e-auction sale proceeding and are also advised to contact Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh, Contact Number 9358002663 and e-mail of auctions@aubank.in

Please Note:- This is also a 30 days notice Under Rule 8(6) read with Rule 9(1) to the Borrowers/Co Borrowers/Mortgagors of the above said loan account about sale through tender / inter se bidding on the above-mentioned date. The property will be sold, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the borrower in the given notice period.

Place : Haryana Date : 06-07-2022

Authorised Officer AU Small Finance Bank Limited

Priya D/o Om Pal student of Lala Jagat Narian D.A.V. Public School, Garhdiwala got 634/650 marks in Matric examination of Punjab School Education Board held in March 2022 and got 10th position in the Punjab.

