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NIA, ED swoop on 93 PFI spots in 15 States

Raids on charges of terror funding, radicalisation, supporting ISIS

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) and the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in coordination with the respective State police forces on Thursday conducted coordinated searches at 93 locations in 15 States against top leadership and cadres of Popular Front of India (PFI).

The Centre may impose a ban on PFI after evaluating the finds of the raid.

The raids were carried out in connection with ongoing probes in five separate cases related to alleged terror funding, radicalisation, and organisation of armed training camps besides supporting the international terror group Islamic State (ISIS).

The PFI has been under the radar of security agencies for its role in violent protests in different parts of the country against the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, alleged forced conversions, radicalisation of Muslim youths, money



PFI general secretary Anis Ahmed (second, right) being produced to Patiala Courts, in New Delhi on Thursday

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laundering and links with banned groups, informed officials said.

The NIA arrested at least 15 top PFI leaders, including Kerala State president CP Muhammad Basheer, national president OMA Salam, national general secretary Nasirudeen Elamaram, national executive member P Koya and State Committee Yahya Thangal among others.

The agency produced at least one person arrested from Thiruvananthapuram, A

Ashraf, at the NIA Special Court in Kochi and got his police custody. About 106 PFI leaders/activists were arrested so far, including 45 arrests by the NIA.

During the searches, many incriminating documents and digital evidence related to terror funding and radicalisation activities were seized by the agencies. The PFI on Thursday called for a State-wide hartal in Kerala on September 23 to protest against the raids.

Shah discusses action on PFI, terror suspects

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday held a meeting of top officials, including National Security Adviser Ajit Doval, and is believed to have discussed the searches at premises linked to the PPFI and action against terror suspects, officials said.

Punjab calls House session, to move SC against Guv order

MONIKA MALIK ■ CHANDIGARH

A day after Punjab Governor withdrew his consent to summon a special one day Vidhan Sabha session to take up the "trust vote" citing legal reasons, the ruling Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) and the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) have come face to face in Punjab.

On offensive, AAP-led Punjab Government on Thursday decided to convene a "regular" session on September 27 "to discuss important issues like the power situation and burning of stubble" besides holding a "shanti march" against the Governor's move to cancel the Thursday special Assembly Session.

Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has also announced to move the Supreme Court against the Governor's "arbitrary and anti-democratic"

decision to cancel the permission of holding the Assembly's Special Session, after giving permission for the same.

All this came after the Chief Minister held back-to-back meetings with all party MLAs; and later that of the Cabinet.

On the other hand, Punjab BJP too launched a protest against the AAP over its allegations of attempts to topple the AAP Government by offering money to its MLAs or threatening them with ED and CBI probes.

The leaders and party workers, led by Punjab BJP president Ashwani Sharma, gave arrests after they were made to face water cannons and lathis on their march towards the Chief Minister's residence in Chandigarh's Sector-2.

Fortis ex-promoters get 6 months jail for sale of shares

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Thursday awarded six months jail term to former promoters of Fortis Healthcare Ltd, Malvinder Singh, and Shivinder Singh, in a case related to the sale of shares of Fortis to Malaysia-based IHH Healthcare.



A bench headed by Chief Justice Uday Umesh Lalit also awarded six months jail term to the former promoters of Fortis Healthcare who were earlier held guilty of contempt. The top court also ordered a forensic audit of the share sale in Fortis Healthcare Ltd. "Everything goes back to the executing court," the CJ said. The former promoters of

Fortis Healthcare Ltd were facing the court battle after a Japanese firm, Daiichi Sankyo, had challenged the Fortis-IHH share deal to recover the Rs

3,600 crore arbitration award that it had won before a Singapore tribunal against the Singh brothers. The IHH-Fortis deal is stuck due to the legal fight between Daiichi and

the former promoters of Fortis Healthcare.

In 2018, when some Indian lenders sold the pledged shares of Fortis Healthcare to the Malaysia-based firm, Daiichi went to court alleging that the former promoters of Fortis had assured them that their shares in the Indian hospital chain will cover the arbitral award amount.



Popocatepetl volcano puffs ash, seen from Cholula, Mexico on Thursday

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India's veiled attack on China at UNSC for shielding Pak ultras

PTI ■ UNITED NATIONS

India said on Thursday that it is regrettable that in the UN Security Council, when it comes to sanctioning some of the world's most dreaded terrorists, impunity is being facilitated and politics providing cover to evade accountability, in a veiled jibe at China which has blocked blacklisting of Pakistan-based terrorists on many occasions.

"The fight against impunity is critical to the larger pursuit of securing peace and justice. The Security Council must send an unambiguous and unequivocal message on this count," External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar told the 15-nation UN Security Council briefing on Ukraine 'Fight against impunity'.

The briefing, chaired by French Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs Catherine Colonna, was held Thursday as



External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar with other dignitaries during the 10th India-Brazil-South Africa (IBSA) Trilateral Ministerial Commission Meeting, in New York, USA

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world leaders gathered in the UN headquarters for the 77th session of the UNGA.

Addressing the Council briefing were UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres, US Secretary of State Antony Blinken, Chinese Foreign

Minister Wang Yi, Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov and UK Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs James Cleverly and Foreign Ministers of other UNSC members.

US reiterates support for India as UNSC permanent member

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

US President Joe Biden supports Germany, Japan and India as permanent members of a reformed United Nations Security Council (UNSC), a senior official of his administration has said.

At the same time, a lot of work needs to be done in this matter, the official told reports on Wednesday on condition of anonymity.

"We have historically and continue to stand behind the idea that Germany, Japan and India should be permanent members of the Security Council," the official said in response to a question.

Earlier on Wednesday, President Joe Biden in his address at the UN General Assembly reiterated his commitment to reforming the UN Security Council.

Biden said he believes the time has come for the institution to become more inclusive



so that it can better respond to the needs of today's world.

Members of the UN Security Council, including the United States, should consistently uphold and defend the United Nations Charter and refrain from the use of veto, except in rare and extraordi-

nary situations, to ensure that the Council remains credible and effective, he said.

"That is also why the United States supports increasing the number of both permanent and non-permanent representatives of the Council. This includes permanent seats

for those nations we've long supported," Biden said.

The US also praised India for its significant contributions as a member of the 15-membered apex decision making body of the UN.

India has been at the forefront of efforts at the UN to push for urgent long-pending reform of the Security Council, emphasising that it rightly deserves a place at the UN high table as a permanent member.

At present, the UNSC comprises five permanent members and 10 non-permanent member countries which are elected for a two-year term by the UNGA.

The five permanent members are Russia, the UK, China, France and the United States and these countries can veto any substantive resolution. There has been growing demand to increase the number of permanent members to reflect the contemporary global reality.

If picked as Congress chief, Gehlot to make way for Pilot as CM



Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and others during the 15th day of party's 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' in Ernakulam, Kerala, on Thursday

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One man, one post, says Rahul

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI/KOCHI

The Congress may be soon headed by a non-Gandhi president after Rahul Gandhi again ruled himself out of the race, paving the way for a contest in which Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot looks a clear favourite against his possible contender Shashi Tharoor, Thiruvananthapuram MP.

With the Congress high command "officially" backing the Rajasthan CM, a contest will be a mere formality. The elevation of Gehlot will also pave the way for the anointment of Sachin Pilot as Rajasthan Chief Minister after

Rahul upheld the "one-man, one-post" stand in line with the Udaipur Declaration.

"What we decided in Udaipur was Congress party's commitment. I expect that commitment of one man one post will be maintained," Rahul said talking to the media while taking a break from his padyatra.

So far, Gehlot and Tharoor seemed to be headed for a straight fight. However, names of senior Congress Kamal Nath, Prithviraj Chavan, and Manish Tiwari too were doing the rounds as contenders.

The Congress on Thursday issued a notification for the party president poll, setting the ball rolling for electing the successor to the longest-serving chief Sonia Gandhi, with senior leaders Gehlot and Tharoor being seen as potential contenders.

CAPSULE

6.8 MAGNITUDE QUAKE SHAKES MEXICO, 2 DEAD

Mexico City: A powerful earthquake of magnitude 6.8 struck Mexico early on Thursday, causing at least two deaths, damaging buildings and setting off landslides. The earthquake struck at 1.19 am near the epicentre of a magnitude 7.6 quake that hit three days earlier in the western state of Michoacan. It was also blamed for two deaths.

MUMBAI REPORTS 98 COVID CASES, 2 DEATHS

Mumbai: Mumbai on Thursday reported 98 COVID-19 cases, the second time the addition to the tally was less than 100 this month, a civic official said. The metropolis also recorded two deaths, which took the toll to 19,728, he added.

RAIN LASHES DELHI; ROAD CAVES IN, TRAFFIC JAMS

New Delhi: A portion of a road caved in as incessant rains pounded Delhi leading to waterlogging and uprooting of trees that caused massive traffic snarls in many parts of the capital on Thursday.

GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG

NOTICE INVITING e TENDERS

NO.EE.JSV.BHJ.EA-4-Tender/2022-23-

Dated:

Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division Bhoranj invites online bids on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from registered/eligible contractor/Firms for the following work (s) through online process.

Name of Work:- Construction of Village Water Sanitation Committee Center in Bhoranj Constituency under Jal Jeevan Mission. (SH:-Site development and construction of Retaining wall).

Estimated Cost:- 32, 04, 070/-

Earnest Money:- 55,560/-

Cost of Tender Form:- Rs.800/-

1. Tender documents and other instructions can be downloaded or viewed online from the portal <http://hptenders.gov.in> by the firms/individual registered contractors on the web-site.

2. Since the bids are to be submitted online and are required to be encrypted and digitally signed, the bidders are advised to obtain Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from suitable vendors or from any authorized agency at the earliest.

3. **Key Dates:-**

I	Date of online publication	21-09-2022 at 5:00PM
II	Downloading of e-tender Document	21-09-2022 at 5:30 PM
III	Last date of submission of e-tenders	27-09-2022 upto 5:00 PM
IV	Last date for Physical submission of Earnest Money and cost of tender documents etc.	28-09-2022 upto to 11:00 AM
V	Date of opening online Bids.	28-09-2022 at 11:30 AM

HIM SUCHNA AVAM JANSMPARAK

Er. O.P. Bhardwaj

Executive Engineer,

Jal Shakti Division Bhoranj.

RO NO. 4357/22-23 Dt. 22-09-2022

HIMACHAL PRADESH

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

e-Procurement Notice

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

1. The Executive Engineer, Shimla Rural Division, HPPWD, Dhani on behalf of Governor of H.P invites the item rate bids, in electronic tendering system from the eligible class of Contractors registered with HPPWD for the works as detailed in the table.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	EMD	Cost of Tender	Eligible class of Contractor	Time
1	C/o Shara Nallah to Village Nadhoot road in km. 000 to 02/600 (SH: - Improvement of formation deficiencies in km. 000 to 0/615 & Cutting work in km. 01/255 to 2/00)	Rs. 55,34,703/-	Rs. 1,10,700/-	Rs. 2000/-	Class-C	One Month
2	C/o Golu Palgaad road km. 0/00 to 9/600 (SH: - Formation Cutting at Rd. 0/240 to 0/330).	Rs. 6,54,163/-	Rs. 13,100/-	Rs. 500/-	Class-D	Two Months
3	C/o Jhulla over Satlu river at Bharaa Tehsil Sini District Shimla HP (SH: - C/o over Satlu river)	Rs. 6,15,078/-	Rs. 12,300/-	Rs. 500/-	Class-D	One Month

2. **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 CA can use the same in this tender.

3. **Key Dates:-**

1.	Date of Online Publication	29-09-2022 17:00 HRS
2.	Document Download Start and End Date	29-09-2022 18:00 HRS upto 06-10-2022 18:00 HRS
3.	Bid Submission Start and End Date	29-09-2022 18:30 HRS upto 06-09-2022 18:00 HRS
4.	Physical Submission of EMD and Cost of Tender Document	07-10-2022 10:30 HRS
5.	Date of Technical Bid opening, Evaluation of Technical Bid followed by Opening of Financial Bid.)	07-10-2022 11:00 HRS

4. **TENDER DETAILS:** The Tender Documents shall be uploaded online in two cover:
(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.

5. **SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS:** The bidders are required to submit (a) online payment receipt (Tender Fee) (b) online payment receipt (EMD) (c) Original Form 7-8 and (d) Original Affidavits to the authorized official of Executive Engineer, Shimla Rural Division, HPPWD Dhani H.P as specified in Key dates Sr. No. 4 on Tender Opening Date, failing which the bids will be declared non-responsive.

6. **BID OPENING DETAILS:** The bids shall be opened on 07-10-2022 at 11:00 HRS by the authorized official of Executive Engineer, Shimla Rural Division, HPPWD Dhani H.P. in the office of the Executive Engineer, Shimla Rural Division, HPPWD Dhani. In their interest the bidders 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.

7. The bids for the work shall remain valid for acceptance for a period not less than **75 days** after the deadline date for bid submission.

8. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The officer inviting tender shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to the tender.

9. Bidders are advised to quoted their rates + (%) to - (-30%) as per Govt. notification dated 07.10.2021.

10. **Eligibility Criteria:-** The bidders must have successfully completed a similar nature of work not less than 40 % of estimated cost during the last five financial years (without Liquidated damages or compensation) for Job No.1 The bidders are advised to note other details of tenders from the departmental website www.hptenders.gov.in.

Executive Engineer

Shimla Rural Division

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On behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh

RO NO. 4390/22-23 Dt. 22-09-2022

Lost & Found

1. Prati Goel W/o Rakesh R/o Distt. Panipat (Haryana) informed that Convenience deed no. Is 10568 dated 01-02-2011 in favour of Sat Parkash has been lost in near GT Road Panipat on 13-06-2019. If anyone finds, Please Contact Advocate Neeraj Lather, Chamber No. 89 M.no. 9416392918.

सार्वजनिक सूचना

जन साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि निम्नलिखित वस्तु या वस्तुएं गलत S/o य, श्री मीनंद कुमार बाबा जयदर नं. पीट नं. 169C1126U/186 गौरी बसपुर (रक्षा 242 गाँव) अम्बाला छावनी को कि Manju Batra के मालिकता के तहत है अथवा संपत्ति / मूल्य प्राप्त करने के लिए और अन्य किसी भी व्यक्ति को यह वस्तु सौंप दी गई है तो वह का परेशान हो तो 7 दिन के भीतर परेशान सही इस कार्यालय में किसी भी कार्य दिवस में प्रस्तुत कर सकता है अन्यथा नियमानुसार नाम बदल दिया जाएगा सचिव नगर परिषद अम्बाला

सार्वजनिक सूचना

जन साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि श्री Gurcharan Kaur W/o Late Sh. Harjit Singh Kohli ने जयदर नं. 2457 (रक्षा 69 sq yard) Sadsar Bazar अम्बाला छावनी के कि Sumtner Kaur etc के नाम (Occupancy Right) के कब्जे में गुप्त निवास में रही है अब सचिव / मूल्य प्राप्त करने के लिए और अन्य किसी भी व्यक्ति को यह वस्तु सौंप दी गई है तो वह का परेशान हो तो 15 दिन के भीतर परेशान सही इस कार्यालय में किसी भी कार्य दिवस में प्रस्तुत कर सकता है अन्यथा नियमानुसार (occupancy Right) के कब्जे में नाम बदल दिया जाएगा सचिव नगर परिषद अम्बाला

PUNJAB & SIND BANK

(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

BRANCH OFFICE : ABOHAR

[RULE 8 (1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY/IES)

Whereas the Undersigned being "Authorized Officer" of Punjab & Sind Bank, Under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in Exercise of power conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Issued a demand notice dated 03.04.2021 and also Published in Newspaper on dated 12.05.2021 under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act 2002 calling upon the following borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) to repay the amount mentioned in notice within 60 days of the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic possession** of the property described here below in Exercise of the power conferred on him/ her under section 13(4) of said ACT read with rule 8 of the said rules.

The Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) in particular & the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property and dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Punjab & Sind Bank, Abohar**, for an amount mentioned here in below, besides interest and other charges/expenses against accounting.

The borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets(s).

Name of the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)	Description of Immovable Property/ies	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount as per Demand Notice
1. M/s Padam Enterprises, Street No. 2-3, Panjpeer Nagar, Abohar, District Fazilka.	1. EM of plot measuring 10'x34' =340 sq. feet (1.25 marlas) i.e. 5/2636 share of total 32 Khasals 19 marlas bearing Khalsa No. 1569(32-19) Khawat No. 2755 Khatoni No. 3660 as per Jamabandi for the year 2010-11 situated at Street No. 6, Dharam Nagari, Abohar within the revenue estate of Abohar-II in the name of SH. Sanjeev Kumar S/O Tirath Ram (Addresses No. 2) vide sale deed No. 1134 dated 21.05.2012. Bounded by East: Vacant Plot, West: Naresh Kumar, North: Street, South: Vacant Plot.	03.04.2021	20.09.2022	Rs. 6,02,245.46
2. Sh. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma S/o Sh. Tirath Ram, (UID No. 9454 3824 4074) (Mortgagor & Borrower). 3. Sh. Suresh Kumar S/o Sh. Subhash Chander (UID No. 5988 8710 8719) R/o Street No. 14, Nai Abadi, Abohar, District Fazilka (Guarantor). 4. Smt. Manju Sharma W/o Sh. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma S/o Sh. Tirath Ram, Street No. 2-3, Panjpeer Nagar, Abohar, District Fazilka (Guarantor).	2. EM of Immovable property measuring 25'x90'=2250 sq. feet measuring 8 marlas i.e. 8/160 share of total 8 Kanals 00 marlas bearing Khalsa No. 339 Killa No. 12(8-0), Khawat No. 5137 Khatori No. 6564 as per Jamabandi for the year 2010-11 situated at Street No. 2-3, Panjpeer Nagar, Abohar within the revenue estate of Abohar-II in the name of Sh. Sanjeev Kumar S/O Tirath Ram (Addressee No. 2) vide Transfer Deed No. 1546 dated 28.05.2008. Bounded by : East : Street, West: Street, North : Tirath Ram etc., South : Subhash Chhalana etc.	03.04.2021	20.09.2022	(Rupees Six Lacs Two Thousand Two Hundred Forty Five & Paisa Forty Six Only) as on 31.03.2021 plus interest and other charges wef 01.04.2021 thereon, less recovery, if any.

Date: 22.09.2022

Place: Abohar

Authorised Officer

LOST & FOUND

I, Gurmeet Singh S/o Sh. Piara Singh R/o Plot no. 1803, Ph-1, Rai, Similar & Partner of Dashmish Forging industries Sonipat declare that I have lost my following documents 1. Original Agreement Dated 21.08.2001, 2. Original Letter of handover of Physical Possession Dated 24.08.2001, 3. Original Physical Possession Dated 27.08.2001, 4. Original Approval Building Plan Dated 23.10.2001, 5. Original Occupation Certificate Dated 22.07.2002 anywhere. Finder pls contact at above address.

BEFORE THE MARRIAGE OFFICER-CUM-DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, YAMUNA NAGAR (HARYANA)

Whereas, Balwinder Kumar S/o Sh. Roshan Lal R/o VPO Balachaur, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar, State Haryana, India and Pardeep kaur D/o Sh. Jai Pal R/o Village Lawana, P.O Chhapar, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar, State Haryana India have served notice to Solemnize their marriage u/s 5 of Special Marriage Act, 1954.

In view of above, it is notified as to invite objection, if there is any to any one for the same and be presented before the undersigned within 30 days, otherwise marriage shall be Solemnize accordingly. Memo No. 2068HRA Dated 14.09.2022 For Marriage Officer cum Deputy Commissioner, Yamunanagar

नगर निगम रोहताक

सार्वजनिक सूचना

सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि नगर निगम रोहताक की कर शाखा के सम्पत्तिकर के रिकार्ड में प्रोपर्टी आईडी नं० 04C894U77P10A वर्ड नं० 14 संलग्न चालान, पुनः लाल, रंगीन चालान के नाम से दर्ज है, अब नगर निगम के रिकार्ड में इस आईडी नं० में संलग्न चालान को नष्ट के कर उनके बिना को इन्फेक्टिव माना जायगा, राजन कपूर, अर्जुन चालान अपने नाम तब्दील करवा सकते हैं, यदि किसी भी जनसाधारण को इनके नाम तब्दील करने में कोई भी आपत्ति है तो 30 दिन के अन्दर-अन्दर नगर निगम के कार्यालय में अपनी आपत्ति दर्ज करवाय अन्यथा यह मसलकोष उनके नाम तब्दील कर दी जायेगी, जिसके लिए नगर निगम, रोहताक कोई उत्तरदायी नहीं होगा। क्रमांक: MCR/TAX/2022 दिनांक: 22/09/2022 क्षेत्रीय करायन अधिकारी, नगर निगम, रोहताक

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AAP govt to convene a regular assembly session on Sept 27 now; Govt to move SC on Governor's decision

MONIKA MALIK ■ CHANDIGARH

A day after Punjab Governor withdrew his consent to summon a special one day Vidhan Sabha session to take up the "trust vote" citing legal reasons, the ruling Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) and the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) have come face to face in Punjab.

On offensive, AAP-led Punjab Government on Thursday decided to convene a "regular" session on September 27 "to discuss important issues like the power situation and burning of stubble" besides holding a "shanti march" against the Governor's move to cancel the Thursday special assembly session. The Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has also announced to move the Supreme Court against the Governor's "arbitrary and anti-democratic" decision to cancel the permission of holding the Assembly's special session, after giving permission for the same. All this came after the Chief Minister held back-to-back meetings with all party MLAs; and later that of the Cabinet.

On the other hand, Punjab

BJP too launched a protest against the AAP over its allegations of attempts to topple the AAP Government by offering money to its MLAs or threatening them with ED and CBI probes. The leaders and party workers, led by Punjab BJP president Ashwani Sharma, gave arrests after they were made to face water cannons and lathis on their march towards the Chief Minister's residence in Chandigarh's Sector-2.

Cabinet approves convening 'regular' assembly session on Sept 27

Punjab Cabinet, in a meeting called on Thursday in the wake of Governor's withdrawal of consent, has decided to convene the session - this time to "discuss important issues like the power situation and burning of stubble", instead of moving the "confidence motion".

In an official statement, the spokesperson of the Chief Minister's Office said that as per clause (1) of Article 174 of the Constitution of India, the Governor is authorized to summon the State Legislature to meet at such time and place, as he thinks fit. However, there

should not be a time gap of more than six months between two sessions of the State Legislative Assembly. "The second (Budget) Session of the 16th Punjab Vidhan Sabha was concluded on June 30, 2022, so the Cabinet has recommended convening the third Session of the Assembly on September 27, 2022," added the spokesperson. Mann, while informing about the decision, said that the State Government has now decided to summon the session of state assembly on September 27 to discuss various issues pertaining to State. A senior AAP leader, who did not wish to be named, told The Pioneer that this time, the assembly session would be a regular session. "As the governor has cancelled his consent for the specials session, we have decided to hold a regular session...it may be of two days...And there will be a Question Hour, Zero Hour, legislative business as usual. And, in the session, we will table the confidence motion as we had planned earlier," added the leader.

Will move SC against Governor's decision: CM

Punjab Government will approach the Supreme Court against the "arbitrary and anti-democratic" decision of the Governor to cancel the special session of the Legislative Assembly, said the Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann a day after Punjab Governor Banwarilal Purohit had withdrawn his consent to convene the special one day session, called by Mann, to get a majority on the floor of the House.

Calling out the Governor for his "irrational decision", Mann said that the decision will be challenged in the Supreme Court to protect the democratic rights of the people and the federal rights of the states. Sources have also informed that Chief Minister has already asked those concerned to prepare a case on the same. It has also been learnt that the state's Advocate-General's office has also started working on the same, and the State may move the Apex Court in a couple of days.

AAP's senior leader and Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema said that they will knock the doors of the Apex Court to oppose the decision of the Governor on not allowing

the special session of the Legislative Assembly called by CM Mann. "It is unfortunate that Congress, the biggest victim of 'Operation Lotus', is supporting the BJP in this issue," he said.

Punjab BJP leaders detained for attempt to Gheero CM residence

Punjab BJP leaders, including its president Ashwani Sharma and Sunil Jakhar, among others, were detained on Thursday by the Chandigarh police when they tried to march towards the Chief Minister's official residence. The police also resorted to mild lathi-charge and water cannons to stop the protesting BJP workers as they tried to force their way through the barricading near the party office in Chandigarh Sector 37-A. The BJP leaders and activists, protesting against the ruling AAP's "baseless" allegations of making an attempt to topple its government in Punjab, were detained for about an hour and released later. The saffron party had demanded evidence for the allegations while terming convening a session to seek trust vote as AAP's "political drama".

Sharma, addressing the gathering, said: "BJP won't allow the AAP government to carry out a drama in the name of 'Operation Lotus'." At the same time, the party declared that it was open to probe into AAP's allegations by the High Court's sitting judge.

AAP held 'shanti march' from Vidhan Sabha towards Raj Bhawan

AAP's all MLAs on Thursday held a 'Shanti March' from Punjab Vidhan Sabha towards the Raj Bhawan - the Governor's house, to protest against the cancellation of the special assembly session summoned to bring a confidence motion. Holding the banners of 'Killer of Democracy' and 'Congress-BJP killing democracy', 'Stop Operation Lotus', AAP MLAs and workers raised slogans against the Opposition alleging it of trying to halt the progress of the state government by working clandestinely against AAP in Punjab. MLAs dubbed the Governor's decision of withdrawing his earlier order calling the special session as a "mockery of democracy".

Himachal Cabinet takes a slew of decisions

PNS ■ SHIMLA

The Himachal Cabinet on Thursday gave its consent to Himachal Pradesh Early Childhood Care and Education Tutor Scheme-2022 for the children in the age group of 3 to 6 years in Government Primary School under the National Education Policy.

The scheme envisages appropriate care and stimulation of the brain in the early years in order to ensure healthy brain development and growth. Special attention and priority would be given to districts and locations that are particularly socio-economically disadvantaged. It also decided to regularize the services of water carriers working in Education Department, who have put in 11 years service (as part time water carrier and daily wagers) as on 31st March, 2022 and 30th September, 2022.

The Cabinet meeting, under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur also approved the Policy to hire pre-primary teachers. The Education Department will frame R&P rules for their recruitment and till the time R and P Rules are finalized, the Department shall engage the tutors by outsourcing through

HPSEDC. Those candidates who have done a one-year diploma in Nursery Teacher Education/Pre School Education/Early Childhood Education Programme, for these candidates, the Department would pursue framing of bridge courses as per norms to make them eligible.

The Tutors will be paid a sum of Rs. 9000 per month.

It decided to engage 499 para cooks and 563 para helpers in Forest Department for proper maintenance and catering of 499 forest rest houses and inspection huts throughout the State. The Cabinet gave its approval to the World Bank funded Programme 'Himachal Power Sector Development Programme' with a total cost of about Rs. 2000 crore for timely monitoring, implementation and verification of the proposed PMU establishment in Directorate of Energy along with structure and functioning.

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The Dalai Lama Trust Contributes 10 lakhs for CM Relief Fund



Shimla: Himachal Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur was presented a cheque of Rs. 10 lakh from The Dalai Lama Trust towards the Chief Minister Relief Fund. Wangyal Lama from Chief Representative Office, Shimla presented this cheque on Thursday to the Chief Minister who thanked His Holiness The Dalai Lama for this noble gesture and said that such contributions go a long way in helping the needy people at the time of distress.

Air travel to soon start from Ambala to Srinagar, says Anil Vij

Chandigarh: Haryana Home Minister Anil Vij on Thursday said that air travel facility from Ambala to Srinagar will soon be available to the citizens of the state as the Union Civil and Aviation Ministry has accorded approval. Presiding over a meeting with the officers of the Civil Aviation Department in Chandigarh, Vij directed the officers to complete all the necessary formalities. Along with this, air travel from Ambala to Lucknow will also begin soon. The Air Force has also given NOC to start air travel in Ambala. About 20 acres of land along the junction of the military has been selected for the construction of the terminal at Ambala and this land has been transferred by the army to the Air Force. The terminal will be built on this land at a cost of about Rs 40 crore, for which funds have also been approved by the Union Ministry, Vij said. He informed that till the time the terminal is not ready for operations, air travel will begin by making a temporary terminal. For this, the team has surveyed and sent the report.

Haryana using live map technology to identify accident-prone areas in state, says chief secretary

Chandigarh: Approving a budget of about Rs 36 crore for road safety and to improve infrastructure this year, Haryana Chief Secretary Sanjeev Kaushal on Thursday said that state administration is using live map technology to identify accident-prone areas in the State. Using this technology, a grid is automatically generated for such places on the live map and the police get information about such places immediately. Presiding over the meeting of Road Safety Fund Management Committee, Kaushal directed that the data of live map technology should be shared with all the stakeholder Departments like Police, Public Works, Health, Transport and Urban Local Bodies Departments so that special focus can be given on such accident prone areas to overcome road accidents. He said that changing lanes frequently by heavy vehicles is one of the major causes of accidents on highways. Therefore, sign boards should be installed on the left side of roads for the movement of passengers and heavy vehicles and this rule should also be strictly followed.



High level team of ECI visits Polling Station in Himachal's Solan



Shimla: A high level team of Election Commission of India headed by Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Rajiv Kumar and Election Commissioner of India Anup Chandra Pandey started a three day visit to the poll bound Himachal Pradesh to review the poll preparedness for ensuing Vidhan Sabha elections. On the way to Shimla, the team visited the Polling Station at Government Senior Secondary School Dharampur, in Solan district and inaugurated the facade of the polling station. This facade will be showcased in the polling stations. CEC also felicitated and interacted with the elderly voters and People with Disability (PWD) Voters, third genders by presenting them with a shawl and an appreciation letter. The ECI team also met and felicitated the first time voters and gave them an Epic-Kit, containing their Voter I-card, pocket voters guide and voters pledge (Shapath Patra). Chief Electoral Officer, Himachal Pradesh, Maneesh Garg welcomed and honoured the ECI team at Dharampur.


DCs directed to ensure complete ban on stubble burning in Punjab

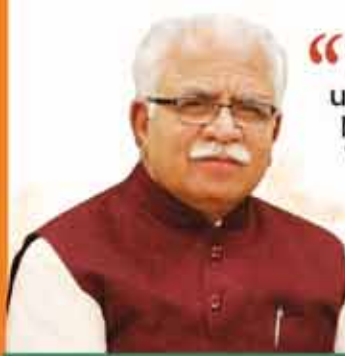
Chandigarh: Punjab Chief Secretary Vijay Kumar Janjua on Thursday directed all the Deputy Commissioners to make proper arrangements in their respective districts to prevent stubble burning by all means. Janjua, presiding over a meeting with all Deputy Commissioners and state's senior officials, said that special efforts are being made by the Chief Minister to make farmers sensitive about the menace. Financial assistance is also being provided to the farmers for purchase of happy seeder and other such tools for further reduction of stubble and for stubble management, he said.




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Friday, September 23, 2022






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- Manohar Lal



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- Narendra Modi

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LOST AND FOUND

I, Harshita D/o Munish H.No. 91 W.No. 12 Kamal Colony Samrala Distt. Ludhiana Punjab Lost her DMC and Pass Certificates of 10th Class ICSE Board. Her year of passing is 2021, Unique ID is 7394542, Index Number is 1213154/044, name of School is Sacred Heart Convent School Samrala, Ludhiana. Anyone found please return on above address.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Yadwinder Singh S/o Tara Singh, Village Bhedwal, Jhugian, Tehsil Rajpura, Distt Patiala Punjab. My son Gurinder Singh and his wife Balwinder Kaur out of my control. I disown them from my moveable/ immovable properties. Anybody deal with them at their own Risk.

I, Surjan Singh S/o Nanak Singh R/o VPO Mohra. Distt. Ambala declare that my Son Rajat is out of my Control. So I Disown him from my all Movable Immovable Properties.

I, Laxmi W/o Ramesh R/o H.No- 36/136 Asa Singh Garden Naraingarh Road, Baldev Nagar Ambala City inform that my Son Vishal, his wife Nisha are out of my control. So I disown both of them from my moveable/ immovable properties. if anybody deals with them will do so his/her at their own risk.

I, Paramjit Kaur w/o Late Shri Sarabjit Singh r/o H.No 3168, Sector 40D, Chandigarh declare that my son Gursimranjeet Singh Bains his wife Rajdeep Kaur and their son Agam Partap Singh Bains are out of my control and I Disown them from my all moveable/immovable properties, anybody deal with them do so at own risk.

I, Hamesh Bala W/o Banke Lal R/O Gali No. 7, Aman Avenue, Majitha Road, Amritsar declare that my son Sumit Kumar and his wife Avinash Kaur are out of my control. I disown them from my moveable and Immovable property. I, and my family shall not be responsible for any of their acts and dealing.

I, Pramod Kumar Chaudhary S/o Ramanand Chaudhary R/o #143-A St no. 3, Jai Jawan Colony Patiala declare that my son Sandeep Kumar alias Sunny and his wife Neha Singh are out of my control. I Evict them from my moveable/ immovable properties. Anyone dealing with them will do so on their own risk, I or my family will not be responsible.

I, Army NO. 4467923K EX NK (TS) Kashmiri Singh S/O Gurdev Singh resident of VPO Roomi teh Jagraon distt Ludhiana (Punjab) declare that my children were born to my wife Smt. Kulwant Kaur. Miss Pawandeep kaur sahota (female) DOB 15-6-2003, mr. Udhveer Singh Sahota (Male) DOB 08-01-2013 mr. Ridheveer Singh Sahota (male) DOB 08-01-2013.

I, Rakesh Kumar S/O Lala Ram Gupta R/O Ballamgarh Road, Near BS Cotton Mill, Backside Shiv Shankar Dharma Kanta, Sri Muktsar Sahib (Punjab) Have State That In The School Record Of My Son Yashaank Gupta My Name Wrongly Enter As Rajinder Gupta, Instead Of My Correct Name Rakesh Kumar. All Concern Note It My Correct Name Is Rakesh Kumar.

I, Karam Singh S/O Sh. Jagram R/O Hno. 34, Village Alawalpur, P.O-Manu Majra, Ambala, Haryana, Declare That My Son Sanjeev Kumar And His Wife Ritu Are Out Of My Control. So I Disown Them From All My Moveable/ Immovable Properties. If Anybody Deals With Them Will Do So At His/Her Own Risk/Responsibility.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Aahaann Singla S/O Pankaj Singla R/O 553b, Aggar Nagar, Ludhiana, Punjab 141012, India Declares That Aahaann Singla & Aahan Singla - New Name Spellings Are Aahaann Singla, Concerned Please Note.

We, Mamta Verma W/o Amit Verma & Amit Verma S/o Udhall Singh Verma R/o #527, Adarsh Mohalla, (Village)-Mauli Jagran, Chandigarh (UT) want to change my name from Pinky to Mamta Verma and my husband name from Amit Soni To Amit Verma in our son Raj Verma school record.

I, Rajni Singla W/o Sh. Mukesh Singla R/O H.No.265/31, Gopal Nagar, Old Hansi Road, Jind, have changed my name from Rajni Singla To Rajni Aggarwal.

I, Sukhpreet Kaur W/o Neeraj Bhardwaj R/o Vill. Januhi, P.O. Nehru Nauranga, Tehsil Amb, Distt. Una Himachal Pradesh have changed my name from Sukhpreet Kaur to Ruchi Sharma.

I, Nirmila Devi W/o Mahesh Kumar R/o 145, Adarsh Nagar, Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Nirmila Devi to Nirmala Devi.

I, Suman Tandon W/o Satish Kumar Tandon R/o 159, Near Power House, Ward No. 11, Naraingarh, Distt. Ambala have changed my name from Suman Bala to Suman Tandon.

I, Meenakshi Kohli w/o Vipar Oberoi R/O # 138, Sector 46A, Chandigarh hereby affirm and declare that Meenakshi Kohli, Meenakshi Oberoi and Meenakshi is one and the same person. My Correct name is Meenakshi Kohli.

I, Suman Devi W/o Jasbir R/o Village Katlaheeri, Distt. Karnal have changed my name from Suman Devi to Suman Rani Please note for future.

I, Jasbir Kadiyan S/o Fakir Chand R/o Village Katlaheeri, Distt. Karnal have changed my name from Jasbir Kadiyan to Jasbir. Please note for future.

I, Neeraj W/o Gobind Kumar Village Manjura, Distt. Karnal have changed my name from Neeraj to Neeraj Rani. Please note for future.

I, Seema Rani Goel, wife of Sh. Sandeep Goel, R/o House No. 2124, Sector 35-C, Chandigarh have changed my name from Seema Rani Goel to Seema Goel.

I, Rampal S/o Sh. Diwan Singh R/o H.no. 1381, Sec-23, Sonipat have changed my name from Rampal to Rampal Narwal for all future purposes.

I, Murti Kaur w/o Sh. Rampal R/O H.no. 1381, Sec-23, Sonipat have changed my name from Murti Kaur to Murti Narwal w/o Sh. Rampal Narwal for all future purposes.

I, Smt. Sukhvir Kaur W/o No 1168991L Late Hav Hardev Singh R/O VPO Chabbewal Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Sukhvir Kaur to Sukhvir Kaur Jhutti.

We Amanpreet Singh S/o Balkar Singh & Komal Bonkra W/o Amanpreet Singh R/o H.No-121-A, Saraswati Nagar Ambala City have changed my Minor Daughter name from Sehaj to Sehaj Kaur.

I Gagan Aggarwal S/o Late Sh. Shyam Lal R/O H.No-5448/3, Near Dal Bazar Ambala City have changed my name from Gagan to Gagan Aggarwal.

I, Gurmial Singh Kang S/o Gurbachan Singh R/o Kothi No. 9, Phase-4, Sector-59, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali), have changed my name to Gurmial Singh.

I, No. JC-777655Y Nb Sub Shingate Sandip Vasant Unit HQ PH & (P) I Sub Area (Regional Centre ECHS) C/o 56 APO, Ambala Cantt, R/o Vill Khadaki, Tehsil Wai, Distt. Satara, State MH-445513. Have Changed my Daughter Named From Vidhi To Shingate Vidhi Sandip Vide affidavit dated 20.09.2022 Before Ambala Cantt.

I, Kawarpal S/o Shri Rameshwar Dass Yadav Army No. JC-764064-Y Rank Sub Presently Residing Village Dinod Post Office Dinod Tehsil / Distt. Bhiwani State Haryana, Pin 127111. Have Changed my Son Name from Mukul To Mukul Kumar.

I, Kawarpal S/o Shri Rameshwar Dass Yadav Army No. JC-764064-Y Rank Sub Presently Residing Village Dinod Post Office Dinod Tehsil / Distt. Bhiwani State Haryana, Pin 127111. Have Changed my Daughter Name from Partika To Pratiika.

I, No. 2716960F Rank Gdr Devender S/o Rameshwar of Unit 23 Grenadiers C/o 56 APO. Have Changed my Father DOB from 01/01/1967 To 01/03/1960.

I, No. 2702471L Rank Hav Ashraf Khan S/o Shamshuddin of Unit 23 Grenadiers C/o 56 APO. Have Changed my Father Name from Shamsoddin To Shamshuddin.

I, No. 2702471L Rank Hav Ashraf Khan S/o Shamshuddin of Unit 23 Grenadiers C/o 56 APO. Have Changed my Daughter Name from Ashiyana To Aashiyana Banu.

I, Urvashi Gupta w/o Rajeev Kumar r/o H.No. 994, Sector 3, U.E. Kurukshetra, have changed my name to Urvashi Goyal.

I, Vishnu Gupta S/o Sh. Ramsewak Gupta R/o Firozabad (U.P) have changed my name from Vishnu Gupta S/o Sh. Ramsewak R/o Firozabad to Vishnu Das C/o Mahant Ramdutt Das R/o Dera Dadu Panthi, Manpal Patti Alewa (Jind) Haryana. Now My new & real name is Vishnu Das, Which is registered in my Aadhar Card no. 619423619960. All concerned may note, Please.

I Hitherto Known As Rajeev Kumar Alias Rajesh Kumar Bhoond Paul S/O Hardeep Singh Bhoond Paul, Residing At H.No. 119/A, Dakoha, Jalandhar-144023, Punjab, India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Rajeev Kumar.

I Hitherto Known As Seema W/O Naresh Kumar, Residing At Vill. Mandhali, Tehsil Banga, Distt. Sbs Nagar-144501, Punjab, India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Seema Rani.

I Sardul Singh S/O Shangara Singh R/O Vill Fattubhila Po Babowal Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Sardul Singh To Sardool Singh All Concerned May Please Note.

I Raja S/O Sh. Tarsem Pal Resident Of 206, Preet Nagar, Verka, Amritsar. I Have Changed My Name From Raja To Raj Pal. All Concerned Please Note.

I, Harbhajan Singh S/O Ajit Singh R/O H.No.28, Street No.17, Partap Avenue, Amritsar Have Changed My Minor Daughter's Name From Vani To Vani Singh.

I, Harbhajan Singh S/O Ajit Singh R/O H.No.28, Street No.17, Partap Avenue, Amritsar Have Changed My Minor Daughter's Name From Janvi To Janvi Singh.

I, No.Jc51106p Rank Sub Hardev Singh S/O Natha Singh R/O Unit 6 Sikh Li C/O 56 Apo Have Changed My Wife's Date Of Birth From 14.04.1985 To 11.04.1989

I, Harjeet Kaur W/O Sukhbir Singh R/O H.No.130, Vpo, Naushehra Khurd, Majitha Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Harjeet Kaur To Harjit Kaur.

I, Hitherto Known As Dhian Chand S/O Parkash Chand R/O Bhamri, Post Office Bhamri, Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur-143527 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Dhian Singh. I Have Changed Only My Name Not Religion.

I, Aaditi Kapoor W/O Sagar Arora R/O H.No.64, Garden Enclave, Impact Estate, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Aaditi Kapoor To Aaditi Arora After Marriage.

I, Pooja Pandhi W/O Harish Pandhi R/O Ward No.7, Gali Hasteera, Fatehgarh Churian, Tehsil Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur Have Changed My Name From Pooja Pandhi To Pooja.

I, Hitherto Known As Bikramjeet Singh Chahal Son Of Malkiat Singh Residing At Plot No.13, New Partap Nagar, G.T.Road, Amritsar-143001 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Bikramjeet Singh.

I, Hitherto Known As Harbhal Kaur Wife Of Gurdhir Singh Residing At Sarkar Patti, Kot Khalsa, Amritsar-143001 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Harpal Kaur.

I, Hitherto Known As Rajwant Kaur Jassal Son Of Amrit Pal Singh Residing At H.No.B-41, Impact Green Khankot Road, Amritsar Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Rajwant Kaur.

I, Hitherto Known As Amrit Pal Singh Jassal Son Of Jagmohan Singh Residing At H.No.B-41, Impact Green Khankot Road, Amritsar Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Amrit Pal Singh.

I, Hitherto Known As Daljit Kaur Wife Of Mohinder Pal Residing At H.No.749, Gali No.7, Ghanupur Kala Bazar, Harkrishan Nagar, Chheharta, District Amritsar-143105 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Daljit Kaur Nagi.

I, Hitherto Known As Mahinder Pal Singh Son Of Santokh Singh Residing At H.No.749, Gali No.7, Ghanupur Kala Bazar, Harkrishan Nagar, Chheharta, District Amritsar-143105 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Mohinder Pal.

I, Hitherto Known As Jarnail Singh Aulakh Son Of Jagmeet Singh Residing At Vill Chak Fateh Khan Po Bhindi Saidan Distt. Amritsar Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Jarnail Singh.

I, Anchal Gulati D/O Kamal Gulati W/O Manav Nagpal R/O St. No.2 Nagpal Nagar Malout Tehsil Malout Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Anchal Nagpal

I, Jang Bahadur S/O Sh. Ravi Dutt, R/O H. No 33, New geeta colony, near geeta mandir, Panipat declare that Jung Bhadur and Jang Bahadur Both are same person. My name in future should read and write as Jang Bahadur.

I, Mandeep Singh S/O Sh. Rajender Singh R/O VPO Alakhpura, Tehsil Bawani Khara, Distt. Bhiwani (Haryana) hereby declare that I have changed my name from Mandeep Singh to Mandeep for all future purposes.

I, Bermitti w/o Number JC 243419H Ex Nb Ris Ram Phal S/o Jugti Ram R/o Vill. Sisai Bolan, PO Sisai, Teh. Hansi, Distt. Hisar declare that I have changed my name from Bermitti to Birmati for all purposes. My DOB is 21-01-1969.

I, Pawan Kumar Sharma S/o Sita Ram Sharma, H.No. 157, Harmilap Nagar, Baltana, Zirakpur (SAS Nagar), have changed my name to Pawan Sharma.

I, Deepak S/o Vijay Kukreja, # 527 Sector 9 Panchkula, have changed name to Deepak Kukreja.

I, Renu Kumari W/o Nishan Ram, Kharkan, Kaithal. I have changed my name from Renu Kumari to Renu Devi.

I, Anamica W/o Ashwani Kumar Garg, Ward No. 16 Near Ganga Mill, Mansa, have changed name to Anamica Garg.

I, Sonia Soni W/o Gurbinder Singh Dhillion , H.No. 46, Sigma City 2, Lohgarh Road, Zirakpur (SAS Nagar), declare that Sonia is my name and Soni Surname.

I, Surender Paul S/o Shalig Ram # 4788/2, Sector 38 West Chandigarh , have changed my name to Surender Choudhary.

I, Jaswinder Singh S/O Naurang Singh, House No 755, Sector 79, Mohali. Have Changed My Name To Jasvinder Singh.

I, Smt Urmila Karki W/O No. 2497087-N, Ex/Nk, Rakesh Kumar R/O Village Bala Pindi Po Bharath Qazi Chack Tehsil And Distt Gurdaspur State Punjab Have Changed My Name Urmila To Urmila Karki.

I, Asha Nand S/O Nanak Chand. R/O Village Sohawara Kalan, Tehsil/ Distt Pathankot. Have Changed My Name To Asha Nanad.

I, Kamaldeep Kaur D/O No 6392668I Ex Hav Sikander Singh Residing At Village Sherowal, Po - Ghuman, Tehsil - Batala & Distt - Gurdaspur (Pb) Have Changed My Name From Kamaldeep Kaur To Komaldeep Kaur & Date Of Birth From 20/11/2001 To 20/11/2002 That My Name & Date Of Birth Has Wrongly Been Mentioned In Service Record Of My Father. My Correct Name Is Komaldeep Kaur & Date Of Birth Is 20/11/2002. Affidavit No In/Pb25671461060603 Dt 15/09/22 Produced Before Court Gurdaspur (Pb).

I, No 6392668I Ex Hav Sikander Singh Residing At Village Sherowal, Po - Ghuman, Tehsil - Batala & Distt - Gurdaspur (Pb) Have Changed Name My Daughter From Arashadeep Kaur To Arshdeep Kaur That Name Of Daughte Has Wrongly Been Mentioned In Army Record. Correct Name Of My Daughter Is Arshdeep Kaur. Affidavit No In/Pb25675469609014u Dt 15/09/22 Produced Before Court Gurdaspur (Pb).

I, Bunti Ram S/o Krishan Lal Vpo Thasks Miranji, Pehowa, Kurukshetra Have Changed My Name Buntly Ram.

I, Joni Sharma S/o Ramesh Chand Vpo Ramgarh Rorh, Pehowa, Kurukshetra Changed Given Name Joni Surname Sharma.

I, Narender Singh S/o Balwinder Singh Vpo Seon Majra, Guhla, Kaithal Changed Given Name Narender Surname Singh.

I, Lovepreet Singh S/o Lakhwinder Singh Vill Babipur Khurd, Devnagar, Patiala Changed Given Name Lovepreet Surname Singh.

I, Ritek Kumar S/o Balkar Singh Vill Kalawar ,P.O.Danipur, Tehsil & Distt Ambala Have Changed My Name Ritik Kumar.

I, Golu S/o Ram Khilawan R/o #35, Balongi, SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab-140301 have changed my name as Dev.

I, Neha Jain W/o Lokesh Jain R/O H.No.1713/3A, Churpur Road, New Deep Nagar, Haibowal, Kalan, Ludhiana-141001 have changed my name as Archana Jain.

I, Jasvinder Kaur W/o Bhupinder Singh R/O VPO. Baran, Tehsil Phagwara, Distt.Kapurthala, Punjab have changed my name from Jasvinder Kaur to Jaswinder Kaur.

I, Nandini W/o Kush Arora R/O H.No.3614/43, Sant Nagar, Basti Sheikh Jalandhar have changed my name from Nandini to Nandini Arora.

I, hitherto known as Kamaljit Kaur W/o Gurdev Singh residing at Vill. Lohgarh, Po. Tanda Ram Sahai, Tehsil Mukerian, Distt.Hoshiarpur, Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kawaljit Kaur.

I, Tamana D/o Pardeep Kumar R/o H.No.19, Madhuban Colony, Raj Nagar, Jalandhar-144021, Punjab have added my surname from Tamana to Tamana Jain (Surname as Jain)

I, Sonia Talwar W/o Judge Kumar R/O H.No.805/B, New Gopal Nagar, Jalandhar Have Changed My Name After Marriage From Sonia Talwar to Sonia.

I, Sunil Kumar S/o Chain Lal R/o H.No.159, Karan Enclave, Phase-2, Gakkhal Road, Basti Danishmandan, Jalandhar-144002, Punjab have changed the name of my minor son Sehaj Kundal to Sehajveer Kundal.

I, Sarita Devi W/O Karan Singh R/O #121, Phase-1b, Shivalk Avenue, Naya Nangal, Tehsil Nangal Distt Ropar Have Changed My Name To Mangal Dass Rana.

I, Sarita Devi W/O Karan Singh R/O #121, Phase-1b, Shivalk Avenue, Naya Nangal, Tehsil Nangal Distt Ropar Have Changed My Name To Sarita Rana.

I, Sawarnjit Kaur W/O Charanjit Singh V.P.O Kang Teh. Khadur Sahib (Tarn-Taran) Have Changed My Name Sawarnjit Kaur To Swaran Kaur.

I, Kuljeet Kaur W/O Satgur Singh Khaira R/O Village Alhoran Kalan Tehsil Nabha District Patiala Have Changed My Name To Kuljeet Kaur Khaira.

I, Satgur Singh S/O Dalip Singh R/O Village Alhoran Kalan Tehsil Nabha District Patiala Have Changed My Name To Satgur Singh Khaira.

I, Sukhdev Singh (Lately Sukhdev Dhanju) S/O Avtar Singh R/O Vpo. Palasaur Tehsil & District Tarn Taran Punjab 144301, Have Changed My Name From Sukhdev Dhanju To Sukhdev Singh.

I Braham Singh S/O Bachan Singh R/O Village Jhander Tehsil Ajnala Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Braham Singh Gill To Braham Singh.

I Preeti W/O Suchit Lekhi R/O H.No.B-3-72 Nai Abadi Hoshiarpur Punjab Have Changed My Name From Preeti To Preeti Lekhi After Marriage.

I, Jagir Kaur W/o Gurdeep Kumar R/o Vill. Nangal, Mohalla Gobindpura, PO. Chachoki, Tehsil Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala-144632, Punjab have changed the name of my minor son Gurveer Kumar to Kumar Gurveer.

I, Sandeep S/o Darshan Singh R/o W.No. 9, Banian Mohalla, Po. Mukerian, Tehsil Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur-144211, Punjab have changed my name from Sandeep to Sandeep Singh.

I, Kirandeep Kaur D/o Nirmal Singh W/o Rakesh Verma R/o H.N.O. 1105, Ward No.11, Mohalla Jalotian, Nakodar, Distt. Jalandhar-144040, Punjab have changed my name from Kirandeep Kaur to Kiran Verma.

I, Rajan S/o Nirmal Singh R/o Vill. Dogranwala, Po. Bhawanipur, Distt. Kapurthala-144601, Punjab have changed my name from Rajan to Rajan Singh.

I, Nirwar Singh S/o Mohinder Singh R/o Vill. Hamira, Distt. Kapurthala-144802, Punjab have changed my name from Nirwar Singh to Nirvar Singh.

I, Jaspreet D/o Prem Chand W/o Shivdylal R/o Vill. Sangal Sohla, Po. Mand, Distt. Jalandhar-144013, Punjab have changed my name from Jaspreet to Jaspreet Kaur.

I, Jasmit Kaur W/o Jaspal Singh R/o VPO Adhi, Distt. Jalandhar Have Changed My Spelling Name From Jasmit Kaur To Jasmeet Kaur.

I, Jasveer Kaur W/o Sukhjeet Singh R/o #9, Village Hussainpur Bhuneheri, Distt. Patiala have changed my name to Jasvir Kaur.

I, Shikha Rajauria R/O H.No. 1705, Aman Colony, Dhanas, Chandigarh, declares that my correct name is Shikha Rajauria. Shikha Rajauria Katoch written in any record should be considered as Shikha Rajauria.

I, Nitin S/o Gurdev Ram R/O B-9,446 Santokhpura Jalandhar have changed my name from Nitin to Nitin Kumar, Concerned Note.

I, Ramesh Kumar S/o Raj Pal R/o H. No. 199, Near Surjit Cinema, New Jaspal Electrical Dhanadari Kalan, Distt. Ludhiana presently resident at H.No.58, Pathanawala Mohalla, Ward No. 11 , Sanaur Tehsil and Distt. Patiala, in class 10th DMC and school record of my daughter Anjali, my wife's name wrongly written as Reeta Rani whereas her correct name is Rita Rani.

I, Tejinderpal Singh S/o Jaswinder Singh R/o Village Chak Tahli Wala, Distt. Ferozepur Have Changed My Name From Tejinderpal Singh To Tejinderpal Singh Sandhu.

I, Ramandeep Kaur D/O Dalbir Singh R/O Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Ramandeep Kaur Sandhu.

I, M.D. Rana S/O Udhram Singh R/O #121, Phase-1b, Shivalk Avenue, Naya Nangal, Tehsil Nangal Distt Ropar Have Changed My Name To Mangal Dass Rana.

I, Sanjit Kumar S/o Ram Krishan Singh R/O H.No. E-7 Railway Colony Batala (Gurdaspur) Punjab, changed my name to Sanjeet Kumar.

I, hitherto know as Kamaljit Kaur W/o Avtar Singh R/o Vill: Bhamipura Teh-Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana, Punjab, India, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Karamjit Kaur.

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I Parvmeet S/O Raj Kumar Jaia R/O Chak Sukhar District Fazilka 152024 Have Changed My Name To Parvmeet Jaia.

I Seema Rani W/O Raj Kumar Jaia R/O Chak Sukar Fazilka 152024 Have Changed My Name To Seema Rani Jaia.

I Gurpreet S/O Jasveer Singh R/O Vpo. Behlbalpur Tehsil Garshankar District Hoshiarpur Pin 144519 Punjab India Have Changed My Name As Gurpereet Kaur Kaler. All Concerned Please Note.

I Renu W/O Jatinder Kumar R/O 1044/15, Akash Puri Civil Lines Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Renu Manocha.

I Ritu Thakur W/O Pankaj Verma R/O H.No.-02063-003, Guru Nanak Dev Nagar Haibowal Kalan Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Ritu Verma

I Kreeti Miglani W/O Akhil Manocha R/O 157/3, 2-A, Mayur Vihar Hambran Road Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Kreeti Manocha

I Amandeep Kaur Kambo W/O Iqbal Singh Sran R/O H.No.595, W.No.9, Nanak Nagri, Moga Have Changed My Name To Amandeep Kaur

I Jaspreet Kaur Kaile W/O Onkar Singh Sahota R/O Vill. Kamalke Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Jaspreet Kaur.

I Nirmal Kaur Pannu W/O Bhagwant Singh R/O Vpo. Bhundri Tehsil Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Nirmal Kaur.

I Jharmal Singh S/o Sukhchain Singh R/o VPO. Jangiana Distt. Barnala have changed my minor Son name Manveer Singh to Manveer Singh Gill.

I Rekha Rani W/O Jaspal Singh Vpo Sheikhpur Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt S.B.S. Nagar Have Changed My Name Rekha Rani To Rekha Kumar.

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I, Simarjit Singh S/o Bachan Singh R/o Muradpur Awana Teh-Mukerian (Hoshiarpur) changed my name from Simarjit Singh to Simarjeet Singh.

I Sukhjinder Kaur and Sukhjinder Kaur Nokwal W/o Gurpreet Singh R/o Vpo. Raikot Distt. Ludhiana both are same person.

I Gurpreet Singh and Gurpreet Singh Nokwal S/o Harchand Singh R/o Vpo. Raikot Distt. Ludhiana both are same person.

I, Sukhwinder Singh Sidhu S/O Bant Singh R/O Vill: Burj Naklian (Ludhiana) changed my name to Sukhwinder Singh.

I, Kulwinder Singh S/o Mithu Singh VPO Kauni Tehsil Gidderbaha Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib. I have changed my name to Kulwinder Singh Sran.

I Vandna Sharma W/O Nitin Sharma R/O 13/600, Gali Sarad Khana, Bohri Chowk, Tarn Taran, Tehsil & Distt: Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name To Vandana Sharma Concerned Note.

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PAPER WITH PASSION

Curb hate speech

The SC has termed hate speech as 'poison' that is hurting the social fabric of the country

When public discourse gets perverted, as is the case in India, sloganeering is confused with eloquence and platitudes with wisdom—and now uncouth blabber as forceful argumentation. So, it is hardly surprising that the incidence of hate speech is on the rise. The Supreme Court is rightly worried about this unsavoury development. On Wednesday, it termed hate speech as "poison" that is hurting the social fabric of the country. The apex court also expressed dismay over the lack of a legal framework that could deter odious remarks in television debates. It directed the Centre to reply in two months whether it (the Centre) intends to bring a law to make hate speech a penal offence. TV news channels are using "hate and all such spicy things" to improve their ratings, the apex court pointed out. Wondering why the government is a "mute spectator," the court asserted that it was the duty of TV anchors to stop the airing of hate speech. "Where is our nation headed to if

hate speech is what we are feeding on? Hate speech is completely poisoning our social fabric," observed a Bench of justices KM Joseph and Hrishikesh Roy. They said this while hearing a number of petitions which sought guidelines to regulate hate speech.

A few days ago, Information & Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur had also desired moderation in TV channel debates. He wanted to bring "back neutrality in news." In fact, he went on to say that the biggest threat to the mainstream media is from mainstream media channels rather than new-age digital platforms. He was correct in his observation that if a news channel invites guests who are polarising,



they would spread false narratives and who shout, thus damaging the credibility of the news channel. Unfortunately, the credibility of several news channels is very bad; they are widely regarded as sympathetic to one political party or the other. Debates on political topics suffer from not just the ill-mannered and semi-educated outbursts of various participants but also the irresponsible behaviour of anchors but also biases. Such TV programmes generate a lot of heat and dust but little light. Political parties, including that of Thakur's, should act proactively to ensure that political debate doesn't get further degraded. Action on the part of the media should also be oriented around self-regulation. News channels, the Press Club of India, the Press Council, and other organisations related to the media should come forward with guidelines to regulate the behaviour of news anchors and other media-persons. They should draw the red lines which journalists should never cross. There should also be interaction between the Government and the media for bringing sobriety and impartiality back to news. For the alternative, the rules set by the Government or the Supreme Court, is not very appealing. Such rules may curb hate speech but will also be detrimental for free speech. All stakeholders need to exercise caution.

PICTALK



A one-horned rhino inside the Buraphar Range of Kaziranga National Park, on World Rhino Day

PTI

Bye, Gajodhar Bhaiya!

Raju Srivastava is gone but will always be remembered for the laughter he spread

Raju Srivastava the king of comedy is no more. He breathed his last on September 21 in AIIMS Delhi. Raju had suffered a heart attack 41 days back when he was at a gym and ever since had been fighting but unfortunately, the death got the better of him. His untimely death has left his fans shocked and condolence messages have been pouring from across the country. Raju was a comedian with many firsts, he started his career by mimicking his idol Amitabh Bachchan and then graduated to small roles in Bollywood. His big break came when he appeared on a TV comedy show "Indian laughter challenge" in 2005. He didn't win it but became an instant star. His jokes often involved common people from small towns in UP which were till then seen as 'no no' on mainstream television. His 'Gajodhar bhaiya' became a household name and his eastern UP colloquial language a rage. The USP of Raju was his knack to relate to the common man. He picked the incidents from the lives of the common man and narrated them in his inimitable style which made him larger than life comic star, the highest paid in the country.



Raju's story is the story of many youths from humble backgrounds in small towns of north India who to chase their dreams reach Mumbai. Many are lost in oblivion while others struggle to make a mark. Raju belonged to the second category He took struggle in his stride and never gave up on his dreams. His laughter came from his understanding of human nature and dealing with the common man. And that is why he is so relatable to each one of us. Raju's untimely death at 58, leaves a void that would be hard to fill. He was one of the faces of early standup comics who made it to everyone's heart. Though now stand up comedy is well established in the country and has gone through a metamorphosis with a lot of young comics trying their hand at it and enriching it in their own way, they owe it to Raju as he was the one who took comedy to the masses in the time when this genre didn't exist in the country. Raju never hesitated to crack a joke on the VVIPs in the audience. Raju is often criticised for joining politics which was not really his cup of tea. It divided his fans and took away his neutrality but he was quick to understand and tried to distance himself from it. Raju Srivastava rest in peace, your jokes will live on.

Indians making it big in Australia

With its sheer determination and hard work, the Indian diaspora in Australia has carved a niche for itself in the Australian society



ASHUTOSH MISRA



They drive cabs in the wee hours, man 7/11 franchises, and gather scattered trolleys at supermarkets, amongst a long list of arduous tasks. But they also teach at schools and universities, lead mega engineering projects, save lives at hospitals and treat the sick at medical centres, manage the information technology in big companies, showcase the best of the cuisines at Indian restaurants, and own micro, medium, and large businesses in Australia. Indian diaspora has entered into business, politics, the judiciary, government, civil society, academia, science, the performing arts, and sporting codes. According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) 2021 census 783,958 persons declared their ancestry as Indian constituting 3.1% of the Australian population. They constitute the second largest taxpayers and easily outnumber their Australian counterparts in stadiums during the Border-Gavaskar series.

20 years ago, not many may have anticipated their meteoric rise and role in 'Advancing Australia Fair.' A data-rich report prepared by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade entitled - "Australia's Indian Diaspora: A National Asset: Mapping the Community's Reach into the Australia-India Economic Relationship"- quite timely encapsulates the rise of the diaspora, especially when bilateral relations have hit a historic high.

Australia's rapidly transforming demography wherein one in four Australian has been born overseas, the Indian diaspora is now turning heads. Calling the diaspora 'aspirational', the report shows that a comparatively younger diaspora is vital for meeting Australia's skills shortage, technological development, and exports. Largely concentrated (70%) in the states of Victoria and New South Wales, the diaspora has moved interstate into Queensland, South Australia, and Western Australia. In any

developing suburb, the Indian family is a common sight. The DFAT report indicates the cumulative effect of a generally highly educated youthful, linguistically diverse, and growing community, plugged into networks of innovation, and well represented in business, across services and science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) sectors with strong export potential. It is a key contributor to not only bilateral trade and investment but Australia's international competitiveness.

According to the 2021 Orbis database of company information collated by Bureau van Dijk, a Moody's Analytics Company - people of Indian heritage are employed in at least 996 Australian organizations of which an estimated 2,840 (13%) as directors and managers (12.5% women), constituting 3% of the Australian population. The report says that 964 of these 2,840 could potentially drive bilateral business and trade engagements in health, tourism, ICT, and resources, across companies with a gross \$250 billion annual turnover.

Surprisingly, in the flagship sector of education, and

in agribusiness their role remains below par. But that may change rapidly as international education and student migration drive bilateral relationships. Indians were the largest source of skilled migrants in 2019-20 and the second largest source of international students in 2019-20 Australia. The DFAT report estimates that the diaspora's role in senior academic positions roles at the lecturer level and above has increased from 1.75 per cent in 2016 to 1.92 per cent in 2020. Of the 721,000 Indians (2016 census) approximately 88% are of working age and 61% are in full-time and 27% in part-time employment making them the second highest tax-paying migrant community after the UK-born migrants, contributing over \$12 billion to the Australian economy.

As of 2021, numbering over 780,000 Indian migrants have overtaken Chinese and New Zealand-born immigrants. Their numbers doubled during 1996-2006, quadrupled during 2006-2020, and were Australia's fastest growing large diaspora community in 2020. Australia's Department of Home Affairs has even established a Global Talent Officer

for South Asia, eying India as a source of global talent.

A 2013 path-breaking research published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America entitled, "Genome-wide data substantiate Holocene gene flow from India to Australia" established that a substantial gene flow occurred between the Indian populations and Australia well before European contact, 4,230 years ago. The study links changes in tool technology, food processing, and the appearance of dingoes in the Australian archaeological record to migration from India.

In sum, over 4,000 years ago Indians made Australia their home and now they "toil with hearts and hands to make this Commonwealth of ours renowned of all the lands". As India rises as a Vishwa Guru, Indians assume their long-due place in Australian society.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TIME FOR PEACE

Sir — It is not the time to war, world need peace and delight, these are the lines of PM Modi that are grabbing global headlines and repeated lip sing from the leaders of the different nation. On the sidelines of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation, in the bilateral dialogue with the Russian President Vladimir Putin, Narendra Modi has stated that we need we need global coordination not work for peaceful performance of this world.

It is good to see that even Russian President Vladimir V Putin, also agreed to the understanding of Indian PM. As we are in the Midst of tensed political narrative, thus we need corporation not war. We need dialogue not disturbances towards each other. Mr. Putin too understand the need of the hour, and tried to halt the tense situations by de-escalating the military forces to stop the war like situations. Ultimately we need global peace for happy world. But for that to happen we have to build pressure on our leaders to be more proactive for world peace and care about the issues like climate change, hunger and poverty rather than on the use of military to destroy peace and cause unimaginable sufferings on the humans. After all we are all humans and the planet is our only home where each one has equal right to live and flourish.

Kirti Wadhawan | Kanpur

DUSSEHRA RALLY

Sir — The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) has denied permission to both the Thackeray-led Shiv Sena as well as the Shinde's faction for holding Dussehra rally at the iconic Shivaji Park on 5 October As the Mumbai Police raised law and order concerns.

The Shivaji Park police in their feedback said the permission for the rally to any of the two factions could lead to a "serious problem of law and order in

Fair chance for guilty?



Supreme Court calls for providing accused a 'meaningful' hearing of their mitigating circumstances in death penalty cases. The

Supreme Court referred to a Constitution Bench the question of how to provide accused in death penalty cases a "meaningful, real and effective" hearing of their mitigating circumstances before a trial judge. Instead of safeguarding human dignity and life of poor, marginalized, women and minorities and saving democracy from dictatorship, someone is pursuing unimportant tasks and creating work for themselves for nothing. Like in the West why they are thinking too much on human rights of the guilty and accused? What about the ones who died owing to the murderer's recklessness, anger, ego etc? How many lives he destroyed? If there is no fear of one's life and capital punishment, then crimes will surely increase. Rapists and murderers when they are released and garlanded, they are a threat to the society at large.

CK Subramony | Kozhikode

the sensitive Shivaji Park area". The civic administration has sent letters to both factions of the parties about the decision. With this the open fight between Thackeray and Shinde faction getting bitter and bitter every day and may take ugly turn in coming days which will be very serious and dangerous for the citizens of the capital city Mumbai.

Bhagwan Thadani | Mumbai

FIRE SAFETY STANDARDS

Sir — One of the long-standing challenges that India has been facing when it comes to safety and well-being of its people is the appalling fire safety standards prevalent in workplaces, public buildings and homes. The fire tragedy that occurred in a hotel in Telangana very recently and fire that broke out in a commercial building near the Mundka metro station in outer Delhi in May this year, are stark reminders of how fire safety norms are flouted by building owners with impunity. Buildings must be planned, designed and constructed to ensure that fire safety measures are in

place in strict accordance with National Building Code of India's guidelines which regulate the building construction activities across the country.

Even though NBC makes these measures mandatory, the majority of multi-storey buildings continue to ignore and violate the safety norms, and often play with human lives. In fact, many buildings lack even basic fire safety systems, like fire extinguishers. Also, there is no statutory provision for regular verification of adherence to fire safety norms in multi-storey buildings.

To reduce fire accidents, First Safety Audit should be made mandatory across the country, and it must be entrusted to third-party agencies, who have the expertise in it. A comprehensive fire safety audit can address the inherent fire hazards associated with the day-to-day activities in an occupancy and recommend measures to reduce the potential fire accidents.

Ranganathan Sivakumar | Chennai

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SOUNDBITE

It would have been better had the Congress started its Bharat Jodo Yatra from Gujarat where elections are due later this year,



Election strategist —Prashant Kishor



If the territorial integrity of our country is threatened, we will without doubt use all available means to protect Russia and our people — this is not a bluff.

Russian President —Vladimir Putin

He (Raju) was my friend for 30 years. Big loss to his family, daughters, wife. He was a good husband, good father and a good friend.



Actor —Ravi Kishan



Former cricket coach —Ravi Shastri

These speeches in media are unregulated. It's (the anchors') duty to see that hate speech doesn't continue.



Supreme Court judge —KM Joseph

FIRST COLUMN

BANKS AS GROWTH CATALYSTS

If banks have to lend more, they must have resources



S KALYANASUNDARAM

Speaking at the 75th AGM of IBA on September 16, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said that if India wishes to grow at a particular speed over the next 25 years, banks will have to play the role of a catalyst.

It is good that the importance of banks is recognised by the Finance Minister. But what is happening at the ground level is entirely different. The banks are made to bleed due to wrongful importance given to the borrowers at the cost of depositors who sacrifice their present consumption and enable banks to lend.

What is a catalyst? In chemistry, we call a catalyst a substance that increases the rate of a chemical reaction without itself undergoing any permanent chemical change. But banks' borrowers extract everything from the banks and try to finish the 'catalyst'. Initially, corporate borrowers want maximum finance from banks. They want it at concessional rates of interest too. Then they default and want the banks to reschedule the payment obligation. They want further credit by threatening that otherwise the previous loan cannot be recovered. Finally, they want waiver of interest, write off, one-time-settlement etc. This process goes on and on and to keep the banks viable, banks pass on this cost to the depositors by way of real negative interest.



Recently, the RBI released a handbook on statistics on the Indian Economy. This contains a table showing Weighted Average Domestic Term Deposit Rate and it pertains to the end of the respective financial year. For the years from 2014-15 to 2020-21, the following are the WADTD Rates respectively in percentages 8.57, 7.73, 6.97, 6.67, 6.89, 6.38 and 5.28. The following are the annual consumer inflation rate during the same period, again in percentages: 4.91, 4.95, 3.30, 3.94, 3.73, 6.62 and 5.13. When we adjust for inflation the real interest the depositors got for their Term Deposit will be as follows: 3.66, 2.78, 3.67, 2.73, 3.16, 0.76 and 0.15 per cent of returns. This is the fate of persons who keep their savings with banks as fixed deposits. For persons who are leaving their surplus in a Savings Account, the real return will be negative. If this trend is not corrected, a day will come that the retail depositors will desert banks and there may not be any role of finance intermediation by banks.

If banks have to lend more, they must have resources. As per Financial Stability Report of RBI released in June 30, 2022, after reaching a high of 11.9 per cent in March 2021, aggregate deposit growth (y-o-y) of Scheduled Commercial Banks moderated gradually through 2021-22 reaching 9.9 per cent in March 2022 and further to 9.1 per cent by June 3, 2022. This should be a warning signal for policy makers. By paying pittance, you cannot expect depositors to patronise banks forever.

Banks have to mandatorily maintain a Cash Reserve Ratio of 4.5 per cent and Statutory Liquidity Ratio of 18 per cent of their deposits. When CRR can be in the form of cash holding or balance the RBI, it does not earn any interest for banks. The SLR is maintained by investment in permitted government securities, which earns low yield for the banks. In other words this is government borrowing from bank deposits and this in turn reduces the lending capacity of banks to others.

Banks are again mandated to lend to priority sectors like agriculture, small scale industries, etc., for which they charge a concessional rate of interest. Banks are targeted to provide 40 per cent of their credit to the priority sector with various sub targets for agriculture, etc.

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Equality remains an elusive dream

The fundamental right to equality stays on paper, for there exist several reasons for negation of the abiding dream of the Constitution

The idea of equality in India goes back to the days of the Vedic wisdom, which treated every individual as an embodiment of the divine spark. Equality as a spiritual and philosophical precept was founded on this theory of the divinity of humans. The Upanishads and the Dharmastrasas insisted that every individual should be given an equal opportunity to pursue the Purusharthas (the four-fold legitimate goals of life) without any arbitrary interference from any external agency, including the state, in order to enable him or her to realise his or her full personality.

Perhaps the notion of legal equality can be traced back to the natural law doctrine of the Stoics, which, in the name of universal reason, postulates equality of individuals, races and nations. However, only on a spiritual and philosophical plane it may be said that all people are equal, but in the actual world of material and social life it may not appear to be so.

There may exist natural inequalities as well as artificially created social inequalities and economic disparities among people and groups of people in society. In such a society, to pursue the principle of formal or legal equality, which insists that all people are to be treated equally by law, would be only to perpetuate the existing inequalities, for the same law for the ox and the lion is oppression. Therefore, the concept of equality to be meaningful and intelligible should essentially be a dynamic and relative concept, capable of accommodating the necessary equalisation strategies as permissible means to remove the existing social and economic inequalities and to secure the goal of equality and social justice.

While we celebrate the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, there still remains glaring inequalities in the society around us. The beloved dream of the makers of the Constitution is far from materialisation.

The adoption of our Constitution was also a declaration of a desire for a society where everyone would enjoy equal access to education, good health, freedom of speech and dissent, employment, and political participation.

Some people experience inequity from the beginning, because they are born blind, physically impaired, or mentally ill. We must be given exactly equal opportunity, intelligence, strength, health, and money if we were to be born equally.

Legality became a synonym for justice in the Athenian republic because it was derived from the Greek/Latin word aequalis, which meant the sameness of two objects in amount or value or as in the Islamic algebra, which is still in use today. It later came to be used interchangeably with the concept of liberty, which was first articulated by influential thinkers of the 18th and 19th centuries like John Locke, Thomas Hobbes, Friedrich Hegel, and later by Frenchmen like Montesquieu, Voltaire, and Jean-Jacques Rousseau, who



ANY VIBRANT SOCIETY WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY REQUIRE THAT ALL HUMANS ARE TREATED EQUAL AND WITH DIGNITY. SUCH A CONVICTION WOULD OBVIOUSLY WARRANT A WISE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION POLICY ON THE GROUNDS OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EQUITY

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are known for the statement "Man is born free".

These concepts had a significant impact on our ancestors. It had a profound impact on the society, which was a colony of the British Empire. They battled against their oppressors after rising up in rebellion, won the war, and then went on to draft the clause that reads, "All men are created equal".

People who have lived in abject poverty are given hope when we say that there will be equality. However, if this hope is not realised, there will be strife between the "haves and have nots" in society. Additionally, according to Karl Marx, this disturbs society and may therefore spark a revolt. This is the fundamental idea of the disharmonic society that India has accepted, which implicitly includes the idea of conflict.

The overarching principle of equality is established in Article 14, which calls for equality before the law or the equal protection of the laws and forbids unjustified discrimination against individuals. It is acknowledged as a fundamental right in the Indian Constitution. No discrimination should exist on any grounds. The phrase "equal protection of the law" is a good one. Simply put, it means that everyone in comparable situations should be accorded the same rights and obligations. In essence, it means that everyone should be treated equally.

Equals and unequals cannot coexist on an equal footing or get equal treatment. The concept of equality before law does not mean absolute equality among human

beings which is not possible to achieve. It is a concept implying absence of any special privilege by reason of birth, creed or the like in favour of any individual, and also the equal subject of all individuals and classes to the ordinary law of the land. Equal protection of the laws does not postulate equal treatment of all persons without distinctions. What it postulates is the application of the same laws alike and without discrimination to all persons similarly situated. It denotes equality of treatment in equal circumstances.

The rule of law, in Dicey's opinion, is equality before the law. It means that no one is above the law and that ordinary courts have jurisdiction over everyone, regardless of status or circumstance. All people with identical circumstances must be treated equally in terms of the rights granted and obligations imposed by the law. There shouldn't be any distinction between one individual and another, and everyone should be subject to the same laws in the same circumstances. The rule is that similar things should be handled similarly rather than dissimilar things similarly.

In the case of Stephen's College v. University of Delhi, the court determined that the phrase "Equal protection of the laws" is now understood to be a positive obligation on the state to ensure equal protection of the law by enacting the necessary social and economic changes to ensure that everyone can enjoy equal protection of the law and nobody is denied such protection. The state violates its obligation to offer everyone the

same protection under the law if it ignores the existing inequality. Citizens of India and those who are not will get equal protection from the state.

The US Constitution's 14th Amendment serves as the foundation for the concept of "equal protection of the law". It stipulates that everyone in India should receive equal legal protection so they can exercise their legal rights without any exceptions or favouritism. This is a good idea since it suggests that the State has a responsibility to take steps to guarantee this right to all citizens. It makes the State responsible for taking all necessary actions to ensure that the promise of equal treatment of everyone is upheld. This rule states that like individuals should be treated similarly, yet it also states that unlike people shouldn't be treated similarly.

It hardly needs any mention that any vibrant society would undoubtedly require that all humans are treated equal and with dignity and that all must be supported to the fullest possible development. Such a conviction would obviously warrant a wise affirmative action policy on the grounds of social justice and equity. Here, one needs to know that while access could be ensured in a variety of ways, it is the equality of opportunity which is much more important than anything else as it requires the support of whole range of antecedental variables commencing from curriculum to pedagogy, differential inputs, assessment, remediation, feedback, attitude, institutional care, etc.

POINT COUNTERPOINT

WHEN THE STUDENTS FACE THE WORLD, THEY WILL FACE THE GREAT DIVERSITY OF THE COUNTRY. SO THIS (HIJAB) CAN BE A CHANCE TO PREPARE THEM.

—KARNATAKA HIGH COURT JUDGE SUDHANSHU DHULIA



IN A SCHOOL, HOW WILL YOU INCULCATE THE VALUES? THERE WILL BE MORE AND MORE CLAIMS AND WHERE WILL YOU DRAW THE LINE?

—ADVOCATE VENKATARAMANI

New King of Britain has deep India connections

King Charles III understands the importance of India in achieving the world's climate action goals

Prince Charles, who held this title for a long time, acceded to the British throne after the death of his mother, Queen Elizabeth II, last week. He has a robust Indian connection and has been familiar with Indians for decades. After his accession, he became Head of the Commonwealth, a group of 56 independent countries, representing 2.4 billion people, including India. India was a "jewel in the crown" of the British Empire.

To go back in history, the East India Company came to India in 1600 for trade, and by the 1800s, it had generated almost half of England's commerce. Soon India became a British colony. So, it is not surprising that several members of the British



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royal family visited India at various times.

Charles came to India 10 times as heir to the British throne, while his parents also visited thrice during the Queen's long reign. Charles indeed developed a warm relationship with India and its age-old traditions like Yoga, Ayurveda, and diversity. He once stated that "having had the pleasure of visiting India so many times, I've always been struck by her extraordinary diversity and the deep well of creativity, ingenuity and resilience upon which she draws. This is a source of great inspiration to me personally".

Charles has been a strong advocate for global environmental concerns and climate change. He understands the

importance of India in achieving the world's climate action goals. Over the decades, Charles developed close relations with many cities in India. They include Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Puri, and Punjab, apart from Delhi and Agra. He was comfortable with the Jaipur and Patiala royal families, who hosted him during his visits.

There were some embarrassing moments when the 16-year-old Bollywood actress Padmini Kolhapure gave him a peck on his cheek when he visited a Bollywood studio in 1980. The same year Charles had visited Hariipur village in the Puri district, going through the bumpy roads in the heat and dust. He showed interest in coconut

plucking, basket weaving, and paddy harvesting.

Prince Charles and Princess Diana's first visit to the country revealed a strained marriage. The unhappy Diana sat alone outside the Taj Mahal on a bench in February 1992, while Charles was in Hyderabad. King Charles and his present Queen Camilia have a Bengaluru connection. Dr Issac Mathai has been the holistic physician of the Royal couple for the past 15 years. Another memorable event was his interaction with Mumbai's 'Dabbawallahs' in 2003. He was curious about how they ride bicycles, lift crates full of tiffins and provide them to many people with punctuality. He invited them for his second marriage

to Camilla Parker Bowles in 2005, where they presented a nine-yard Paithani saree for the bride and a kurta lehenga for the groom.

Charles even celebrated his 71st birthday with school children at the iconic Taj Mahal hotel in Mumbai in November 2019.

The Jullianwallah bagh carnage in Punjab has popped up often, even during one of the Queen's visits. Before his tenth visit, to mollify the Sikhs, Charles sent good wishes to them across Britain and the Commonwealth on the 550th Birth Anniversary of the religion's founder Guru Nanak Dev Ji.

Long-time patrons of the Asian Elephant Alliance, Prince Charles and The Duchess of Cornwall wit-

nessed an official preview of the colourful elephant parade at the residence of the British High commissioner in Delhi in 2017. India has been changing since Independence with no fascination for colonialism. Colonial-era street names, redundant laws, and even flag symbols are changed. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi renamed the iconic Rajpath in Delhi to Kartavya path, claiming that "a new history has been created". The renovated avenue now has a statue of Subhash Chandra Bose in place of King George V.

Barely hours after the Queen's death, Indian social media made renewed calls to return the famous Koh-i-Noor, the 106-carat diamond discovered in India, which

has become part of the British crown jewels.

Charles hosted Modi in April 2018 at the Science Museum in London to establish a first-of-its-kind global network for evidence-based research on Yoga and Ayurveda. He spoke of his "great love for India" when he launched an emergency Covid appeal last year and helped raise millions for India.

Beyond his involvement with the Bharatiya Yuva Shakti trust, an NGO set up by Lakshmi Venkatesan, daughter of former President R. Venkataraman, he also helped farmers through his British Asian Trust and his encouragement of practitioners of Indian traditional medicine in India and the UK.

No let-up in hostilities in Ukraine despite prisoner swap

AP ■ KYIV

Russian and Ukrainian forces exchanged missile and artillery barges that killed at least six people Thursday as both sides refused to concede any ground despite recent military setbacks for Moscow and the toll on the invaded country after almost seven months of war.

Russian missile strikes in the southern city of Zaporizhzhia left one person dead and five others wounded, Ukrainian officials said. Officials in the separatist-controlled city of Donetsk said Ukrainian shelling killed at least five people.

Demonstrating that neither side was ready to ease up or pause the fighting, the exchange of fire came hours after the two sides made a major prisoner swap and the day after Russian President Vladimir Putin called up reserve troops to supplement his forces.

Kyrylo Tymoshenko, the deputy of the Ukrainian president's office, said a hotel in the central part of Zaporizhzhia, said a hotel in the center of the city was struck and rescuers were trying to free people trapped in the rubble.

The governor of the Zaporizhzhia region, Oleksandr Starukh said Russian forces targeted infrastructure facilities and also damaged nearby apartment buildings. The region is one of four where officials installed by Moscow plan to hold referendums starting Friday on becoming part of Russia, but the city itself is in Ukrainian hands.

Meanwhile, the mayor of the separatist-controlled city of Donetsk, Alexei Kulemzin, said at least five people were killed when Ukrainian shelling Thursday hit a covered market and a passenger minibus.

Just hours before Thursday's attacks, a high-profile prisoner swap saw 215



Ukrainian and foreign fighters exchanged — 200 of them for a single person, an ally of Putin's. Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov wouldn't confirm if the lone Putin ally - pro-

Russian Ukrainian opposition leader Viktor Medvedchuk - was part of the swap.

Among the freed fighters were Ukrainian defenders of a steel plant in Mariupol during

a long Russian siege and 10 foreigners, including five British nationals and two U.S. Military veterans, who had fought with Ukrainian forces.

A video on the BBC news

website Thursday showed two of the released British men, Aiden Aslin and Shaun Pinner, speaking inside a plane. It said they had arrived in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

"We just want to let everyone know that we're now out of the danger zone and we're on our way home to our families," Aslin said in the video, as Pinner added: "By the skin of our teeth."

The speed with which the Russian missile attack came after the swap suggested that the Kremlin was seeking to dispel any notion of weakness or waning determination to achieve its war aims following recent battlefield losses and setbacks that gravely undercut the aura of Russian military might.

Those losses culminated Wednesday in Putin's order for a partial mobilization of reservists to bolster his forces in Ukraine. The order sparked rare protests in the Russia and was derided in the West as an

act of weakness and desperation.

The partial call-up was short on details, raising concerns of a wider draft that sent some Russians scrambling to buy plane tickets to flee the country.

Peskov, the Kremlin spokesman, said the mobilization was needed because Russia was "de facto facing all of NATO," a reference to the military aid and other support that alliance members have provided to Ukraine.

A senior Kremlin official on Thursday repeated Putin's threat to use nuclear weapons if Russian territory comes under attack.

Dmitry Medvedev, deputy head of Russia's Security Council, said on his messaging app channel Thursday that strategic nuclear weapons are one of the options to safeguard Russian-controlled territories in eastern and southern Ukraine. The remark appeared to serve as a warning that

Moscow could also target Ukraine's Western allies.

Pro-Moscow authorities in Ukraine's Russian-controlled regions are preparing to hold referendums on becoming part of Russia — a move that could allow Moscow to escalate the war. The votes start Friday in the Luhansk, Kherson, Zaporizhzhia and Donetsk regions.

Foreign leaders have called the votes illegitimate and non-binding. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said they were a "sham" and "noise" to distract the public.

— One person was killed during Russian shelling overnight in the center of Nikopol city, across the river from the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant, according to Dnipropetrovsk region governor Valentyn Reznichenko.

— The office of Zelenskyy's office said five people were killed by shelling in the Donetsk region over the past day.

Zelenskyy: Russia not serious about ending Ukraine war

AP ■ UNITED NATIONS

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy suggested Wednesday that Russia's decision to mobilize some reservists showed that Moscow isn't serious about negotiating an end to its nearly seven-month-long war.

Speaking by video to the UN General Assembly meeting of world leaders hours after Russian President Vladimir Putin's announcement, Zelenskyy insisted his country would prevail in repelling Russia's attack and forcing its troops out. "We can return the Ukrainian flag to our entire territory. We can do it with the force of arms," the president said. "But we need time."

Putin's decree Wednesday about the mobilization was sparse on details. Officials said as many as 3,00,000 reservists could be tapped. It was apparently an effort to seize momentum after a Ukrainian counteroffensive this month retook swaths of territory that Russians had held.

But the first such call-up in Russia since World War II also brings the fighting home in a new way for Russians and risks



fanning domestic anxiety and antipathy toward the war. Shortly after Putin's announcement, flights out of the country rapidly filled up, and hundreds of people were arrested at antiwar demonstrations across the country.

A day earlier, Russian-controlled parts of eastern and southern Ukraine announced plans for referendums on becoming parts of Russia. Ukrainian leaders and their Western allies consider the votes illegitimate.

Zelenskyy didn't discuss the developments in detail. But he suggested any Russian talk of negotiations is only a

delaying tactic, and that Moscow's actions speak louder than its words.

"They talk about the talks but announce military mobilization. They talk about the talks but announce pseudo-referendums in the occupied territories of Ukraine," he said.

Russia hasn't yet had its turn to speak at the gathering.

Putin, who is not attending the event, has said he sent his armed forces into Ukraine because of risks to his country's security from what he considers a hostile government in Kyiv; to liberate Russians living in Ukraine — especially its eastern Donbas region — from

what he views as the Ukrainian government's oppression; and to restore what he considers to be Russia's historical territorial claims on the country. Zelenskyy's speech was striking not only for its contents but also its context. It took place after the extraordinary mobilization announcement. It was the first time he addressed the world's leaders gathered together since Russia invaded in February.

It wasn't delivered at the august rostrum where other presidents, prime ministers and monarchs speak — but instead by video from a nation at war after Zelenskyy was granted special permission to not come in person. He appeared as he has in many previous video appearances — in an olive green T-shirt. He sat at a table with a Ukrainian flag behind his right shoulder and large image of the UN flag and Ukraine's behind his left shoulder.

The leader opined that Moscow wants to spend the winter preparing its forces in Ukraine for a new offensive, or at least preparing fortifications while mobilizing more troops in the largest military conflict in Europe since World War II.

Ukraine's Mariupol defenders, Putin ally in prisoner swap

AP ■ KYIV

Ukraine announced a high-profile prisoner swap early Thursday that was the culmination of months of efforts to free many of the Ukrainian fighters who defended a steel plant in Mariupol during a long Russian siege. In exchange, Ukraine gave up a prominent ally of Russian President Vladimir Putin and 55 other prisoners.

President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said his government had won freedom from Russian custody for 215 Ukrainian and foreign citizens, with the help of Turkish and Saudi mediation efforts. He said many were soldiers and officers who had faced the death penalty in Russian-occupied territory. Russian officials didn't immediately confirm or otherwise comment on what appeared to be the biggest prisoner swap during the nearly seven-month war.

Of the total, 200 Ukrainians were exchanged for just one man - pro-Russian opposition leader Viktor Medvedchuk, who is Ukrainian. The 68-year-old oligarch escaped from house arrest in Ukraine several days before Russia's invasion Feb. 24 but was recaptured in April. He faced up to life in prison on charges of treason and aiding and abetting a terrorist organisation for mediating coal purchases for the separatist, Russia-backed Donetsk republic in eastern Ukraine.

Medvedchuk came to know Putin while serving as chief of staff for former Ukrainian President Leonid Kuchma. The Russian leader is the godfather of



Medvedchuk's daughter. His detention sparked a heated exchange between officials in Moscow and Kyiv.

Medvedchuk is the head of the political council of Ukraine's pro-Russian Opposition Platform-For Life party, the largest opposition group in Ukraine's parliament. The Ukrainian government has suspended the party's activity; Putin has repeatedly spoken about Medvedchuk as a victim of political repression.

"It is not a pity to give up Medvedchuk for real warriors," Zelenskyy said in his nightly video speech. "He has passed all the investigative actions provided by law. Ukraine has received from him everything necessary to establish the truth in the framework of criminal proceedings."

In another swap, Ukraine gained the release of five commanders who led Ukraine's defence of the Azovstal steel plant in Mariupol in exchange for 55 Russian prisoners it was holding, Zelenskyy said.

More than 2,000 defenders, many in the Azov Regiment, marched out of the

Azovstal steel plant's twisted wreckage into Russian captivity in mid-May, ending a nearly three-month siege of the port city of Mariupol.

Zelenskyy said the five leaders, including Azov Regiment commanders Denys Prokopenko and Svyatoslav Palamar, are in Turkey, where they will remain as part of the deal "in complete safety" until the end of the war, under the protection of Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan.

The complex prisoner swap also brought the release of 10 foreigners, including five British nationals and two US military veterans, who had fought with Ukrainian forces. They were released by Russian-backed separatists as part of an exchange mediated by Saudi Arabia, US and Saudi officials said. A video on the BBC news website Thursday showed two of the released British men, Aiden Aslin and Shaun Pinner, speaking inside a plane.

"We just want to let everyone know that we're now out of the danger zone and we're on our way home to our families," Aslin said in the video, as Pinner added: "By the skin of our teeth."

The BBC reported that the two men, along with a third British detainee, John Harding, have arrived in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. It said they appeared to be accompanied by a group of Saudi officials.

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres welcomed the exchanges, calling them "no small feat," but adding that "much more remains to be done to ease the suffering caused by the war in Ukraine," his spokesman said.



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Date of availability of bid document on website: 22.09.2022 from 17:00 Hrs onwards
Last date for submission of Tender: 17.10.2022 up to 16:00 Hrs
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In the matter of the Companies Act, 2013, Section 13(4) of Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 30(6)(a) of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 and
In the matter of **AGRANTE DEVELOPERS PRIVATE LIMITED** having its registered office at **DTJ-704, 7th Floor DLF Towers- B, Jasola New Delhi 110025**, Petitioner.
Notice is hereby given to the General Public that the company proposes to make application to the Central Government under section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 seeking confirmation of alteration of the Memorandum of Association of the Company in terms of the special resolution passed at the Extra ordinary general meeting held on **9th September, 2022** to enable the company to change its Registered office from "State of Delhi" to "State of Haryana".
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For and behalf of the Applicant
Gurnam Singh
Director
DIN: 02128421

Date: 23/09/2022
Place: New Delhi

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Baltics say no automatic asylum for Russians fleeing draft

AP ■ VILINIUS (LITHUANIA)

The three Baltic states say they are not prepared to automatically offer asylum to Russians fleeing mobilisation into the military, hoping that discontent with the Russian authorities will grow at home instead.

Large numbers of Russians rushed on Wednesday to book one-way tickets out of the country after Russian President Vladimir Putin announced a partial mobilisation of military reservists for the war in Ukraine.

There was little sign of any

pressure at the borders of the Baltic countries of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania after those countries closed their borders to most Russians earlier in the week.

In Latvia, Foreign Minister Edgars Rinkevics said on Thursday that Latvia would not issue humanitarian or other visas to Russians seeking to avoid mobilisation, citing security reasons.

"We must not give in to his (Putin's) blackmail and must support Ukraine as much as we can. Russia today is as dangerous to Europe and world peace as Nazi Germany was in the last



century," said Rinkevics, according to the Baltic News Service.

Meanwhile Lithuanian Defence Minister Arvydas Anusauskas said on Thursday

that "being drafted into the army is not enough" of a reason for Russians to get asylum in his country, which borders the Russian exclave of Kaliningrad.

"Political asylum is granted to those who are persecuted for their beliefs" or other similar reasons, Anusauskas told The Associated Press.

On Wednesday, Estonian Interior Minister Lauri Laanemets called Russia's invasion of Ukraine "the collective responsibility of Russian citizens" and argued that allowing in those fleeing possible army service would violate European Union sanctions aimed at Moscow.

"Putin's latest move in some ways reinforces the sanctions we have imposed to date, because it will hopefully

increase discontent among the population," Laanemets was quoted by BNS as saying.

"It is no longer just professional soldiers, people from remote regions or convicts who are being sent to the front, but the desire is for everyone to be relegated to cannon fodder," he said.

Russians seeking to avoid being called up to fight are primarily flying to countries which still have direct plane connections, such as Serbia, Turkey, Georgia, and Armenia — flights that quickly sold out after Putin's announcement of a partial mobilisation.



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At UN, Russia's war in Ukraine is both text and subtext

AP ■ UNITED NATIONS

After two years of discourse dominated by the coronavirus pandemic, this year's UN General Assembly has a new occupant of center stage: the war in Ukraine.

The pleas made by leaders from around the world for peace were both an altruistic amplification of besieged Ukrainians' plight as well as born from self-interest. As several speeches made clear, the repercussions of the Russian invasion have been felt even thousands of miles away.

"It is not just the dismay that we feel at seeing such deliberate devastation of cities and towns in Europe in the year 2022. We are feeling this war directly in our lives in Africa," Ghanaian President Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo said Wednesday. "Every bullet, every bomb, every shell that hits a target in Ukraine, hits our pockets and our economies in Africa."

The speeches that elided any direct reference to the conflict were few, but the war resonated even in the absence of its direct invocation.



Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, the president of Kazakhstan, never let the words "Ukraine" or "Russia" slip from his lips, but he made several seemingly pointed allusions.

He opened his remarks by painting a bleak picture of a world catapulted into a "new, increasingly bitter period of geopolitical confrontation" that's engendered "the prospect of the use of nuclear weapons, and not even as a last resort."

Just hours later, Russian President Vladimir Putin — who is not attending the UN General Assembly — declared that he would not hesitate to use nuclear weapons to defend his country's territory.

Russia is a key ally of Kazakhstan, and the war in Ukraine has left the former Soviet country in an awkward spot. Tokayev performed a similar dance last week during Pope Francis' visit, refusing to speak directly about Ukraine while generally decrying a morbid state of affairs.

On Tuesday, Tokayev laid out "three primordial principles: the sovereign equality of states, the territorial integrity of states, and peaceful coexistence between states."

"These three principles are interdependent. To respect one is to respect the other two. To undermine one is to undermine the other two," he said.

The theme of territorial sovereignty resonated in other speeches, as countries who have faced infringements invoked their own traumas or cited the fate of Ukraine as a fear.

House passes election law overhaul in response to Jan 6

AP ■ WASHINGTON

The House has passed legislation to overhaul the rules for certifying the results of a presidential election as lawmakers accelerate their response to the Jan. 6, 2021, insurrection and Donald Trump's failed attempt to remain in power.

The bill, which is similar to bipartisan legislation moving through the Senate, would overhaul an arcane 1800s-era statute known as the Electoral Count Act that governs, along with the US Constitution, how states and Congress certify electors and declare presidential election winners.

While that process has long been routine and ceremonial, Trump and a group of his aides and lawyers unsuccessfully tried to exploit loopholes in the law in an attempt to overturn his defeat to Joe Biden in the 2020 election. Democrats are pushing to pass the bill before the end of the year and ahead of the 2024 election cycle as Trump is considering another run.

While at least 10 GOP senators have signed on to the Senate version, the House vote fell mostly along party lines. House Republicans — most of whom are still aligned with Trump — argued that the legislation shouldn't be a priority and that it is a political vehicle for Democrats ahead of November's midterm elections.

The final vote was 229-203, with nine Republicans joining all Democrats in voting for the bill. None of the nine Republicans is returning to Congress next year.

The legislation would set new parameters around the Jan.



6 joint session of Congress that happens every four years after a presidential election.

The day turned violent last year after hundreds of Trump's supporters interrupted the proceedings, broke into the building and threatened the lives of then-Vice President Mike Pence and members of Congress. The rioters echoed Trump's false claims of widespread fraud and wanted Pence to block Biden's victory as he presided over the joint session.

The legislation intends to ensure that future Jan. 6 sessions are "as the constitution envisioned, a ministerial day," said Wyoming Rep. Liz Cheney, a Republican who co-sponsored the legislation with House Administration Committee Chairwoman Zoe Lofgren, D-Calif. Both Cheney and Lofgren are also members of the House committee investigating the Jan. 6 attack.

Ahead of the vote, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said the legislation is necessary as there

have been attempts in states across the country to change election laws to make it easier to nullify future results.

"Now we have a solemn duty to ensure that future efforts to undermine our elections cannot succeed," Pelosi said.

The bill would clarify in the law that the vice president's role presiding over the count is only ceremonial and that he or she cannot change the results. It also sets out that each state can only send one certified set of electors after Trump's allies had unsuccessfully tried to put together alternate slates of illegitimate pro-Trump electors in swing states where Biden won.

"This bill will make it harder to convince people that they have the right to overthrow an election," Lofgren said.

The legislation would increase the threshold for individual lawmakers' objections to any state's electoral votes, requiring a third of the House and a third of the Senate to

object to trigger votes on the results in both chambers.

Currently, only one lawmaker in the House and one lawmaker in the Senate has to object. The House bill would set out very narrow grounds for those objections, an attempt to thwart baseless or politically motivated challenges.

In addition, the bill would require courts to get involved if state or local officials want to delay a presidential vote or refuse to certify the results.

The House vote comes as the Senate is moving on a similar track with enough Republican support to virtually ensure passage before the end of the year. After months of talks, House Democrats introduced their legislation Monday and held the quick vote two days later in order to send the bill across the Capitol and start to resolve differences. A bipartisan group of senators introduced legislation this summer and a Senate committee is expected to vote on it next week.

Nine killed as Iran protests spread over woman's death

AP ■ DUBAI

Clashes between Iranian security forces and protesters angry over the death of a 22-year-old woman in police custody have killed at least nine people since the violence erupted over the weekend, according to a tally on Thursday by The Associated Press.

Widespread outages of Instagram and WhatsApp, which protesters use to share information about the government's rolling crackdown on dissent, continued on Thursday.

Authorities also appeared to disrupt internet access to the outside world, a tactic that rights activists say the government often employs in times of unrest.

The demonstrations in Iran began as an emotional outpouring over the death of Mahsa Amini, a young woman held by the country's morality police for allegedly violating its strictly enforced dress code.

Her death has sparked sharp condemnation from the United States, the European Union and the United Nations. The police say she died of a heart attack and was not mistreated, but her family has cast doubt on that account.

The protests have grown in the last four days into an open challenge to the government, with women removing their state-mandated headscarves in the streets and Iranians setting trash bins ablaze and calling for the downfall of the Islamic Republic itself.

"Death to the dictator!" has been a common cry in the protests.

Demonstrations have also rocked university campuses in Tehran and far flung western cities such as Kermanshah.



Although widespread, the unrest appears distinct from earlier rounds of nationwide protests triggered by pocket-book issues as Iran's economy staggers under heavy US sanctions.

The unrest that erupted in 2019 over the government's abrupt gasoline price hike mobilised working class masses in small towns.

Hundreds were killed as security forces cracked down, according to human rights groups, the deadliest violence since the 1979 Islamic Revolution.

Iran's state-run media this week reported demonstrations in at least 13 cities, including the capital, Tehran, as protesters vent anger over social repression.

Videos online show security forces firing tear gas and water canons to disperse the protests. London-based Amnesty International reported that officers fired birdshot and beat protesters with batons.

At least nine people have died in the confrontations, according to an AP count based on statements from Iran's

state-run and semiofficial media.

Officials have blamed unnamed foreign countries, which they claim are trying to foment unrest.

In Amini's home province in the northwest, Kurdistan, the provincial police chief said four protesters were killed by live fire.

In Kermanshah, the prosecutor said two protesters were killed by opposition groups, insisting that the bullets were not fired by Iran's security forces.

Meanwhile, three men affiliated with the Basij, a volunteer force under the paramilitary Revolutionary Guard, were also killed in clashes in the cities of Shiraz, Tabriz and Mashhad, semiofficial media reported, bringing the death toll on both sides to nine.

As the protests spread, authorities shut down the internet in parts of the country, according to NetBlocks, a London-based group that monitors internet access, describing the restrictions as the most severe since the mass protests of November 2019.



Contested Jerusalem holy site: Hamas threatens violence

AP ■ JERUSALEM

The Palestinian militant group Hamas on Thursday threatened hostile actions against Israel over what it called "violations against Jerusalem and the Al-Aqsa Mosque" ahead of the upcoming Jewish High Holidays.

Hamas's threats came just ahead of Sunday's Jewish new year, and a day after a group of Jewish religious extremists visited a contested holy site revered by both Jews and Muslims and blew the shofar — a ram's horn that's trumpeted in the run-up to and during the Jewish High Holidays.

The Jewish new year, Rosh Hashanah, begins at sundown on Sunday, and in the succeeding weeks thousands of Israelis are expected to visit Jerusalem.

Omer Barlev, Israel's minister in charge of police, told Kan public radio on Wednesday that Israeli authorities would not limit Jewish visits to the contested Jerusalem holy site known to Jews as the Temple Mount and to Muslims as the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound.

Visitations and prayers by hard-line Jewish radicals at the site have triggered previous rounds of violence between Israel and the Palestinians.

For Jews, the site is the holiest on earth, the location of two ancient Temples.

Khmer Rouge tribunal ends work after 16 years, 3 judgments

AP ■ PHNOM PENH (CAMBODIA)

The international court convened in Cambodia to judge the Khmer Rouge for its brutal 1970s rule ended its work on Thursday after spending USD 337 million and 16 years to convict just three men of crimes after the regime cause the deaths of an estimated 1.7 million people.

In its final session, the UN-assisted tribunal rejected an appeal by Khieu Samphan, the last surviving leader of the Khmer Rouge government that ruled Cambodia from 1975-79.

It reaffirmed the life sentence he received after being convicted in 2018 of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes.

Busloads of ordinary Cambodians turned up to watch the final proceedings of a tribunal that had sought to bring justice, accountability and explanations for the crimes.

Many of those attending Thursday's session lived through the Khmer Rouge

terror, including survivors Bou Meng and Chum Mey, who had given evidence at the tribunal over the years.

Khieu Samphan, sitting in a wheelchair and wearing a white windbreaker and a face mask, listened to the proceedings on headphones.

He was the group's nominal head of state but, in his trial defence, denied having real decision-making powers when the Khmer Rouge carried out a reign of terror to establish a utopian agrarian society, causing Cambodians' deaths from execution, starvation and inadequate medical care.

It was ousted from power in 1979 by an invasion from neighbouring communist state Vietnam.

"No matter what you decide, I will die in prison," Khieu Samphan said in his final statement of appeal to the court last year.

"I will die always remembering the suffering of my Cambodian people. I will die seeing that I am alone in front of you. I am judged symbolically rather



than by my actual deeds as an individual."

His appeal alleged the court made errors in legal procedures and interpretation and acted unfairly, making objections to more than 1,800 points.

But the court noted on Thursday that his appeal did not directly question the facts of the case as presented in

court.

It rejected almost all arguments raised by Khieu Samphan, acknowledging an error and reversing its ruling on one minor count.

The court said it found the vast majority of Khieu Samphan's arguments "unfounded," and that many were "alternative interpretations of the evidence."

Thursday's ruling makes little practical difference. Khieu Samphan is 91 and already serving another life sentence for his 2014 conviction for crimes against humanity connected with forced transfers and disappearances of masses of people.

The court ordered that Khieu Samphan, who was arrested in 2007, be returned to the specially constructed jail where he has been kept.

His co-defendant Nuon Chea, the Khmer Rouge's No. 2 leader and chief ideologist, was convicted twice and received the same life sentence. Nuon Chea died in 2019 at age 93.

6.8 magnitude earthquake shakes Mexico, 1 dead



AP ■ MEXICO CITY

A powerful magnitude 6.8 earthquake struck Mexico early Thursday, causing at least two deaths, damaging buildings and setting off landslides.

The earthquake struck at 1:19 a.M. Near the epicenter of a magnitude 7.6 quake that hit three days earlier in the western state of Michoacan. It was also blamed for two deaths.

The US Geological Survey said Thursday's earthquake was centered 31 miles (50 kilometers) south-southwest of Aguililla, Michoacan, at a depth of 15 miles (24.1 kilometers).

Michoacan's state government said the quake was felt throughout the state. It reported damage to a building in the city of Uruapan and some landslides on highways.



Uganda confirms 7 Ebola cases, races to halt outbreak

AP ■ KAMPALA (UGANDA)

Uganda confirmed seven Ebola infections on Thursday as authorities try to track down 43 contacts of known Ebola patients two days after authorities in the East African country announced an outbreak of the contagious disease.

A total of eight deaths, including one confirmed, are "attributable to the virus," said Dr. Henry Kyobe, a Ugandan military officer who is tracking Ebola cases.

He spoke of a "rapidly evolving" situation where "we think cases may rise in a few days."

The epicentre of the outbreak is the central Ugandan district of Mubende, whose main town lies along a highway into the capital, Kampala.

That travel link and several crowded artisanal gold mines there is concerning, Kyobe told the World Health Organisation. Ugandan authorities have not yet found the source of the

outbreak, and neither have they discovered the key first case.

But they were able to confirm an Ebola outbreak of the Sudan type earlier this week after testing a sample from a 24-year-old man who had been initially treated for other illnesses, including malaria and pneumonia, when he sought care in his home town.

Six others in the same area, including three children, died earlier in September after suffering what local officials called a strange illness.

There is no proven vaccine for the Sudan strain of Ebola, and "its very critical at this point that we treat this outbreak as serious, because we may not have the advantage that we have gained in terms of the advancement in medical countermeasures," said Dr. Patrick Otim, an epidemiologist with WHO in Africa.

Ebola, which is spread by contact with bodily fluids of an infected person or contaminated materials, manifests as a deadly hemorrhagic fever.

UK Govt formally confirms lifting of fracking ban

AP ■ LONDON

The UK government formally confirmed on Thursday that it's lifting a ban on fracking in England, arguing that the move will help boost the country's energy security amid Russia's war in Ukraine.

Prime Minister Liz Truss announced within days of taking office earlier this month that she would reverse a 2019 ban on hydraulic fracturing, a controversial technique used to extract oil and gas from shale rock.

Britain needs to "explore all avenues available to us through solar, wind, oil and gas production — so it's right that we've lifted the pause to realise any potential sources of domestic gas", business and energy secretary Jacob Rees-Mogg said on Thursday.

Truss said she "will not be going ahead with anything that carries a risk", but stressed that "energy security is vital".

The UK government suspended fracking in November 2019, saying it wasn't possible to accurately predict tremors associated with the drilling.

BEFORE THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT DELHI REGION

In the matter of the Companies Act, 2013, Section 13(4) of Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 30(6) (a) of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 and In the matter of **AGRANTE INFRA LIMITED** having its registered office at **DTJ-704, 7th Floor DLF Towers- B, Jasola New Delhi 110025**, Petitioner.

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that the company proposes to make application to the Central Government under section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 seeking confirmation of alteration of the Memorandum of Association of the Company in terms of the special resolution passed at the Extra ordinary general meeting held on **9th September, 2022** to enable the company to change its Registered office from "State of Delhi" to "State of Haryana".

Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change of the registered office of the company may deliver or cause to be delivered or send by registered post of his/her objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his/her interest or grounds of opposition to the registered address **DTJ-704, 7TH FLOOR DLF TOWERS- B, JASOLA NEW DELHI 110025** within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice with a copy of the applicant company at its registered office at the address mentioned below:

For and behalf of the Applicant
Arvinder Singh
Director
DIN: 00112063

Date: 23/09/2022
Place: New Delhi

BEFORE THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT DELHI REGION

In the matter of the Companies Act, 2013, Section 13(4) of Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 30(6) (a) of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 and In the matter of **AGRANTE REALTY LIMITED** having its registered office at **DTJ-704, 7th Floor DLF Towers- B, Jasola New Delhi 110025**, Petitioner.

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For and behalf of the Applicant
Gurmeet Singh Kalsi
Director
DIN: 01137469

Date: 23/09/2022
Place: New Delhi

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Bahadurgarh Main Branch, District Jhajjar Ph. No. 01276-230617
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[Rule-8(1)] SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised officer of the State Bank of India, Bahadurgarh Main Branch, District Jhajjar under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest 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 on date mentioned below calling upon the borrower to repay the amount mentioned in the respective demand notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of the section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 21th day of Sept. of the year 2022.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India, Bahadurgarh Main Branch, District Jhajjar. for an amount mentioned here below besides interest.

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

S. No	Name of Borrower / Guarantor & Loan A/c No.	Description of the immovable mortgage	Date of demand notice	Amount as per demand notice	Date of possession notice
1.	Brower M/s Chahar Tractors Near Ram Cinema Jhajjar Road Bahadurgarh-124507 through its Partner I. Sahil Kumar R/o H No A-3/153, Sec-5, Rohini, Delhi-110085	Equitable Mortgage of Property Freehold DDA built up MIG Flat No 136, 3rd Floor, Pocket -07, Sec-12, Dwarka Residential Scheme Dwarka, Phase-1, New Delhi vide Sale deed no 7940, Vol No 2079 dt 27.05.2005 in the name of Smt Sulaxna w/o Sh Satish Kumar.	16-07-2022	Rs.30,00,782/- (Rupees Thirty lakh and seven hundred eighty two rupees only) as on 15-07-2022	21-09-2022

Date: 23/09/2022
Place: Bahadurgarh (Jhajjar)

State Bank of India (Authorized Officer)

NORTHERN RAILWAY E-TENDER NOTICE

Sr. DEE-TRS-GZB acting for and on behalf of President of India invites E-Tender against Tender No. **230-TRS-GZB-2020-21-14-2RT**. The details are as under:

1	Name of the Work	Overhauling of Air Dryer of Trident make of Electric Locomotive.
2	Approx. Cost of Work	Rs. 47,87,984.52
3	Earnest Money to be deposited	Rs. 95,800.00
4	Last Date & Time of submission of tender bid of tender.	14.10.2022 (11:00 Hrs.)
5	Date & Time of Opening of tender document	14.10.2022 (After 11:00 Hrs.)
6	Website particulars where complete details of tender documents can be seen.	www.ireps.gov.in

Note: (i) The tenderer/s must be registered on the Indian Railway E-Procurement system (IREPS) site i.e. **www.ireps.gov.in** for participating in e-tender system. (ii) For all terms and conditions please refer tender document. (iii) No manual offers are acceptable. (iv) Cost of Tender document and Earnest money will be acceptable through net banking or payment gateway only.

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NOTICE OF RECORD DATE FOR SUB-DIVISION/SPLIT OF EQUITY SHARES

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Company has passed the Resolution through Circulation on Thursday, September 22, 2022, has approved and fixed the "Record Date" on **Friday, October 21, 2022** for the purpose of ascertaining the name of shareholders entitled for Sub-division/Split of every 1 (one) Equity Share of the Company having face value of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten) each fully paid up into 5 (five) Equity Shares of face value of Rs. 2/- (Rupees Two) each, as approved by the shareholders at Annual General Meeting of the Company held on Thursday, September 15, 2022 through Video Conferencing or Other Audio Visual Means.

The above information is available on the website of the Company **www.perfectpac.com** and on the website of the stock exchange where the shares of the Company are listed, i.e., BSE Limited **www.bseindia.com**.

For Perfectpac Limited
Sd/-
Sanjay Rajgarhia
Managing Director

Place : New Delhi
Dated : 22.09.2022

Flagship schemes portal to help food processing units

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The convergence portal of the Government's three flagship schemes implemented by agriculture and food processing ministries will help micro units engaged in food processing, according to the Union Food Processing Ministry.

The convergence portal between the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF), Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme and Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) was launched on September 21.

After the launch, both Food Processing Minister Pashupati Kumar Paras and Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar had expressed confidence that this initiative will add a new chapter in the lives of micro units engaged in food processing.

According to the food processing ministry, through this convergence, the eligible beneficiaries under PMFME and PMKSY schemes availing credit-linked subsidy would be able to avail an additional benefit of interest subvention at 3 per cent on the interest rate being charged by the banks over and above 35 per cent subsidy provided under the PMFME.

For the ease of approval of projects under both schemes, the AIF MIS portal has been modified for the acceptance of applications from the beneficiaries



under the PMFME and PMKSY scheme.

The PMFME beneficiaries would be able to apply directly for the benefit of interest subvention on the AIF portal with the detailed project report (DPR) approved under the PMFME, the ministry said in a statement.

Similarly, AIF beneficiaries eligible under the PMFME scheme can seek additional benefits of subsidy by applying in the PMFME MIS portal with the sanction letter under AIF and DPR, it added.

AIF, implemented by the Agriculture Ministry, is a medium to long-term debt financing facility started in July 2020 for the creation of post-harvest man-

agement infrastructure and building of community farming assets. Benefits under the scheme include 3 per cent interest subvention and credit guarantee support.

The two other schemes PMFME and PMKSY are implemented by the Food Processing Ministry.

PMFME provides financial, technical and business support for the upgradation of micro food processing enterprises in the country, while PMKSY is envisaged as a comprehensive package that will result in the creation of modern infrastructure with efficient supply chain management from farm gate to retail outlet.

Sensex tumbles 337 pts post Fed rate hike; FMCG cos buck trend

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Equity benchmarks retreated for the second session on the trot on Thursday, in lock-step with a bearish trend overseas after the US Federal Reserve increased interest rates by 75 basis points and projected more rate hikes to quell scorching inflation.

The rupee plunging 90 paise to an all-time closing low of 80.96 against the US dollar further weighed on sentiment.

The hawkish stance by US Fed and anticipated rate increases by other global central banks sparked a sell-off across emerging markets, hitting equities, currencies and other asset classes.

Falling for the second session, the 30-share BSE Sensex declined 337.06 points or 0.57 per cent to close at 59,119.72. During the day, it tanked 624 points or 1.04 per cent to 58,832.78.

On similar lines, the NSE Nifty went lower by 88.55 points or 0.50 per cent to end at 17,629.80.

PowerGrid was the biggest loser in the Sensex pack, dropping 2.80 per cent, followed by HDFC Bank, Axis Bank, HDFC, Bajaj Finserv, ICICI Bank and UltraTech Cement.

On the other hand, Titan, Hindustan Unilever, Asian Paints, Maruti, ITC and Dr Reddy's were among the gainers, sporting as much as 2.73 per cent.

"Fed turned more hawkish



than anticipated increasing its rate forecast to 4.4 per cent by the end of 2022. The indication is that 125 bps more rate hikes can be expected in the next 2 policy meetings scheduled this year. Following this, the US dollar index rose above 111, depreciating INR to beyond 80.

"Indian stock market was able to sustain its resilience with limited cuts but if the rupee continues its weakness domestic market would turn less attractive for foreign investors in the short-term, effecting performance," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services.

Siddhartha Khemka, Head - Retail Research, Motilal Oswal Financial Services, said, "Recessionary fears could keep globally linked sectors like IT, metals and pharma under pressure for some time."

"On the other hand, consumption and crude inputs sectors like FMCG, paints, tyres and autos are likely to benefit from strong domestic demand and fall in commodity prices," he added.

Rupee tanks 83 paise to close at all-time low of 80.79 against US dollar

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The rupee plunged by 83 paise — its biggest single-day loss in nearly seven months — to close at an all-time low of 80.79 against the US dollar on Thursday after the US Federal Reserve's interest rate hike and its hawkish stance weighed on investor sentiments.

Forex traders said the US Fed's rate hike and escalation of geopolitical risk in Ukraine sapped risk appetite.

Moreover, the strength of the American currency in the overseas market, a muted trend in domestic equities, risk-off mood and firm crude oil prices weighed on the rupee.

At the interbank foreign exchange market, the local currency opened at 80.27, then fell further to an all-time intraday low of 80.95 against the American currency.

It finally ended at 80.79, down 83 paise over its previous close of 79.96. The rupee suffered its biggest single-day fall since February 24 when it had declined by 99 paise.

The US Fed hiked interest rates by 75 basis points to 3-3.25 per cent. It was the third straight 75 basis points hike. Fed Chair Jerome Powell reiterated the central bank's commitment to taming inflation.

Focus will be on Bank of Japan (BoJ) and Bank of England (BoE) monetary policies next, forex traders said.

Meanwhile, the dollar



index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, advanced 0.38 per cent to 110.06.

Besides the hawkish US Fed stance, the US Dollar extended gains against its major crosses after Russian President Vladimir Putin announced partial military mobilisation.

"An aggressive Fed Chair Jerome Powell and Russian President Vladimir Putin's escalation of geopolitical risk in Ukraine turned on the green light for King Dollar against most currencies," said Dilip Parmar, Research Analyst, HDFC Securities.

Rupee along with other Asian peers tumbled to a record low.

"We believe the current downtrend in the rupee may continue for a while even after strong domestic fundamentals. The local currency will react to a stronger greenback but there could be outperformance among the regional currencies," Parmar said, adding that spot USD-INR now has resistance in the area of 81.25 to 81.40 while the previous top 80.12 would act as support.

Air India signs agreement with Willis Lease Finance Corp



PTI ■ MUMBAI

Air India on Thursday said it has signed a definitive sale and lease back agreement with Nasdaq-listed Willis Lease Finance Corporation for 34 CFM56-5B engines installed on its Airbus A320 family fleet.

The engines will be covered under Willis Lease's ConstantThrust, which will deliver significant reliability and cost savings over a traditional MRO (Maintenance, Repair and Operations) shop

visit programme, the company said in a statement.

Under the sale side of the transaction, Willis Lease will purchase 34 engines from Air India, powering 13 Airbus A321 aircraft and four Airbus A320 aircraft, it said.

Through the programme, Willis Lease will provide replacement and standby spare engines, allowing the airline to avoid potentially costly and unpredictable shop visits on engines powering a transitioning aircraft fleet.

'Recent rain in Jharkhand, Bihar, & UP to slavage kharif paddy production loss to some extent'

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Recent good rains in Jharkhand, Bihar and eastern Uttar Pradesh will save the paddy crop and arrest to some extent the anticipated loss in India's rice output in this Kharif season, according to the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) Director A K Singh.

In its first estimate, the Agriculture Ministry has pegged a 6 per cent drop in the rice production at 104.99 million tonnes in the Kharif season of the 2022-23 crop year (July-June), from over the year-ago period.

Paddy is the main Kharif (summer) crop, sowing of which had begun with the onset of the Southwest Monsoon in June and harvesting starts next month. Speaking to PTI, IARI Director A K Singh said the lag in paddy sowing due to poor rains in a few states has been a cause of concern.

Fortunately in the last few days, there have been good rains in eastern UP, Bihar and Jharkhand. This has come as a great relief to farmers as at this

particular time water is required for the long-duration paddy varieties crop, he said.

The paddy crop is in the most active phase of growth and this rain will be very helpful, he said, and added, "This (rains) will in fact cool down the anticipated paddy crop loss of 10-15 per cent due to non-availability of rains and poor irrigation."

The rice production loss will be arrested to some extent, which will be captured in the next crop estimate by the ministry, he added.

Till last week, paddy coverage remained lower mainly in Jharkhand by 9.37 lakh hectares, followed by Madhya Pradesh (6.32 lakh hectares), West Bengal (3.65 lakh hectares), Uttar Pradesh (2.48 lakh hectares) and Bihar (1.97 lakh hectares) on account of poor rainfall.

The IARI Director said otherwise, the paddy prospects are bright in the northwestern states of Punjab, western Uttar Pradesh and Haryana. Many states have started the harvest of early varieties of paddy like in Pusa-Basmati variety 1509 and 1692.

Gold jumps ₹442; silver climbs ₹558

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Gold price in the national capital rose by Rs 442 to Rs 50,399 per 10 grams on Thursday amid a rise in international precious metal prices and sharp rupee depreciation, according to HDFC Securities.

In the previous trade, the yellow metal had closed at Rs 49,957 per 10 grams.

Silver also climbed by Rs 558 to Rs 58,580 per kilogram from Rs 58,022 per kg in the previous trade.

The rupee depreciated 51 paise to an all-time low of 80.47 against the US dollar in early trade on Thursday after the US Federal Reserve's interest rate hike and its hawkish stance weighed on investor sentiments.



In the international market, gold was trading higher at USD 1,677 per ounce, while silver was flat at USD 19.69 per ounce.

"Gold prices recovered sharply paring early losses as dollar index fell from 20 year highs during the day," said Tapan Patel, Senior Analyst (Commodities) at HDFC Securities.

BPO services provider ICCS plans to hire over 7,000 people in next 12 months



PTI ■ MUMBAI

Business process outsourcing service provider ICCS on Thursday said it plans to hire over 7,000 people in the next 12 months across business verticals.

ICCS currently has delivery centres in eight locations and manages 15 million customer interactions every month with the support of over 6,600 executives, ICCS said in a statement. The company will consider hiring 7,000 talent in a variety of areas, including customer support, operations, out-

bound and inbound support, market research, human resource, finance, marketing, customer satisfaction surveys among others.

ICCS, after generating Rs 115 crore in revenue in 2021-2022, now aims to reach Rs 175 crore by the end of this financial year.

"Alongside actively recruiting new talent, we onboard 500 plus callers every month across multiple geographies so that we are able to serve our diverse customer base better," ICCS CEO and founder Divij Singhal added.

Ageas Federal Life Insurance becomes first life insurer with foreign partner as majority stakeholder

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Ageas Federal Life Insurance on Thursday said its partner Ageas Insurance International has raised its stake to 74 per cent, making the company the country's first life insurer having a foreign partner as majority shareholder.

Belgium-based shareholder Ageas Insurance International NV has completed the acquisition of the remaining 25 per cent stake from IDBI Bank, taking its overall stake to 74 per cent from the earlier-held 49 per cent, a company release said.

BUSINESS BRIEF

SRM OBSERVES WORLD TOURISM DAY

Kattankulathur: SRM Institute of Hotel Management (IHM) at SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Kattankulathur observed World Tourism Day at the institute's premises.

The chief guest of the event was Sandeep Nanduri, Director of Tourism and Managing Director of Tamilnadu Tourism Development Corporation (TTDC). The guest of honor was Manpreet Kaur, Managing Director of VIMAAN Aviation Academy & Executive Cabin crew of Gulf Stream. The event was presided over by SRMIST's Registrar S.Ponnusamy, Director (IHM) D. Antony Ashok Kumar, and Vice Principal (IHM) Lalitha Shri among others.



CLIMATE CHANGE BURDENS WOMEN WORKERS

Mumbai: The impact of climate change and its mitigation or adaptation measures that exclude women in decision-making and overlook their specific needs can compound the challenges to achieving gender equality in the world of work. For the past 10 years, ActionAid Association (AAA) has been working closely with women groups of Cooch Behar, which is experiencing extreme weather events, and engaging with tea plantation workers of the neighbouring communities, said Sandeep Chachra, Executive Director

HEALTHY WORKPLACE AIDS TO REVENUE GROWTH

Mumbai: As per a recent Health & Wellness survey conducted by MediBuddy, a healthy workplace contributes significantly to revenue growth. The survey involves a workforce of more than 150 corporate clientele across the IT/ITES, banking, FMCG, manufacturing, and allied sectors. "There's an old adage 'health is wealth'. It holds even more prominence and value in today's day and age," said Satish Kannan, co-founder & CEO, MediBuddy.

Loan disbursals by microfinance institutions rise in Q1 of 2023

PTI ■ KOLKATA

Loan disbursals by microfinance institutions during the first quarter of 2022-23 increased to ₹45,830 crore as compared to ₹25,503 crore in the same period last fiscal, a report by Micro-Finance Institutions Network (MFIN) said.

MFIN, a self-regulatory organisation recognised by RBI, said in the report that the number of loans disbursed in the first quarter of the current fiscal stood at 116 lakh, as compared to 71 lakh in the same period of last financial year.

CEO of MFIN Alok Misra said in a statement that after the announcement of harmonised regulations for microfinance, most of the institutions took some time in making policy changes and adapting to new guidelines, but were still able to record a growth of 23.5 per cent in portfolio on a year-on-year basis.

"This will see further strengthening in the coming quarters with a supportive operating and regulatory environment," he added.

MFIs' gross loan portfolio rises 23.5% to ₹2.93 L crore as of June 2022

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Micro lenders' gross loan portfolio (GLP) rose by 23.5 per cent to ₹93,154 crore in the April-June quarter of 2022 compared to the year-ago period, a report said on Thursday.

The GLP grew 2.7 per cent during the June quarter compared to ₹2.85 lakh crore at the end of the preceding March quarter, the report by industry lobby grouping and RBI-recognised self-regulatory organization Microfinance Institutions Network (MFIN) said.

The body's chief executive

and director Alok Misra said he expects a further strengthening of the portfolios in the coming quarters with a supportive operating and regulatory environment.

"After the announcement of harmonized regulations for microfinance in Mar'22, most institutions took some time in making policy changes and adapting to the new guidelines, but the industry was still able to record a growth of 23.5 per cent in portfolio," he said, reflecting on the quarter gone by.

Its chairperson Devesh Sachdev said the credit qual-

ity of post-Covid disbursements is at 95 per cent plus.

"During the remaining period of FY22-23, riding on robust branch expansion, pent up demand and conducive policy, the sector is poised for sustainable growth," Sachdev said.

Banks continue to hold the largest share in the GLP but the same has slipped to 38.4 per cent in June from 40 per cent in March, the report said, adding that dedicated NBFC-MFIs are the second largest provider of micro-credit with a 35 per cent share in GLP.

Indian startups raise over \$995 mn VC funding in Aug

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Amid the funding winter, 128 Indian startups have raised over USD 995 million (around Rs 8,000 crore) venture capital funding in August, GlobalData said on Thursday.

The funds raised in August are 9.7 per cent more than that in the previous month, the data and analytics company said in a statement.

Aurojyoti Bose, Lead Analyst at GlobalData, said: "Although the total VC funding amount still remains below USD 1 billion akin to July, August

managed to reverse the decline in fundraising, despite a 2.3 per cent fall in deal volume." The growth has come at a time when fundraising in other key global markets such as the US and UK witnessed decline. "China and India were the two notable exceptions to this trend," Bose said. An analysis of GlobalData's Financial Deals Database revealed that India saw the announcement of 1,239 VC funding deals during January to August 2022, while the disclosed funding value in the year-ago period stood at USD 17.7 billion.

Hero MotoCorp hikes two-wheeler prices by up to ₹1K

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Hero MotoCorp on Thursday said it has increased prices of its two-wheelers by up to Rs 1,000 to partially offset the impact of cost inflation.

In a regulatory filing, the company said, it has made an upward revision in the ex-showroom prices of its motorcycles and scooters, with immediate effect.



"The price revision has been necessitated to partially offset the impact of cost inflation," it said, adding, the hike "will be up to ₹1,000 and the exact quantum of increase will vary by model and market".

Hero MotoCorp sells a variety of motorcycles and scooters ranging from entry level bike 'HF 100' priced at ₹55,450 to XPULSE 200 4V priced at ₹1.36 lakh (ex-showroom Delhi).

INDIA'S WAIT IS OVER

Captain Harmanpreet powers India women to first series win in England in 23 years

PTI ■ CANTERBURY

Skipper Harmanpreet Kaur smashed a scintillating unbeaten ton to power India to a comprehensive 88-run win in the second ODI, that sealed country's first series win against England since 1999.

A vintage Harmanpreet rekindled the memories of 2017 World Cup with a magnificent 143 not out which came off just 111 balls as India put on board a mammoth 333 for 5.

India bundled out England for 245 in 44.5 overs with medium pacer Renuka Singh (4/57) claiming four wickets on Wednesday night. Danni Wyatt's 58-ball 65 was the lone bright spot, in an otherwise, dismal show by England batters.

The last time Indian women won an ODI series in England was in 1999 when they triumphed 2-1.

Chasing the imposing total, what England needed was a brisk start, but Renuka denied them by dismissing two top-order batter in Emma Lamb (15) and Sophia Dunkley (1).

Tammy Beaumont (6) was run out as the hosts were



reduced to 47 for 3 by the end of the eighth over.

Alice Capsey (39) and Wyatt stitched 55 runs for the fourth wicket and then Wyatt shared another 65 runs with skipper Amy Jones (39) before

the England's chase fell apart with Renuka cleaning up Wyatt in the 30th over.

Towards the end, Charlie Dean (37) and Kate Cross (14) tried their best but the asking was too tall as India

recorded a magnificent win.

Sent into bat, Harmanpreet smashed 18 fours and four sixes en route her 111-ball knock and also enjoyed a fine 112-run stand for the fourth wicket with

Harleen Deol (58 off 72 balls).

She also added 50 with Pooja Vastrakar (18) and another 71 runs in four overs with Deepti Sharma (15 not out) for the unbroken sixth wicket stand.

However, it was in the last three overs in which Harmanpreet literally took the game away from England's grasp as the 334-run target in a WODI always looked improbable even though the pitch being a batting belter.

In the last three overs, the Indian team scored 62 runs, courtesy its skipper, who was in imperious touch while reaching her fifth hundred in WODIs.

The innings had Harmanpreet's trademark slog sweeps over cow corner which fetched him a couple of sixes while there were disdainful sixes over cover region. With the pitch offering little help for bowlers, hitting through the line was very easy and England's bowling attack did suffer a bit with only off-spinner Charlie Dean (1/39) ending with respectable figures.

The worst sufferer was debutant left-arm seamer Freya Kemp, who did decently till the end of her seventh over in which she had conceded only 28 runs.

Such was Harmanpreet's dominance that Deepti Sharma, who still holds the individual record (188) by an Indian batter in WODIs, was more of a spectator during their sixth wicket stand. **Brief Scores: India Women** 333/5 in 50 overs (Harmanpreet Kaur 143*, Harleen Deol 58, Freya Kemp 1/82). **England:** 245 all out in 44.2 overs (Danni Wyatt 65; Renuka Singh 4/57).

Federer teams up with Nadal at Laver Cup for farewell match

AP ■ LONDON

Roger Federer will partner long-time rival Rafael Nadal in the final match of his glittering career at the Laver Cup in London on Friday.

The Swiss great has enjoyed a storied rivalry with the Spaniard over nearly two decades and together they have won 42 Grand Slam singles titles in a golden era for the men's game.

The two veterans, representing Team Europe at the Laver Cup, will face Team World doubles opponents Frances Tiafoe and Jack Sock in Friday's evening session at the O2 arena.

The six-strong Team Europe also includes Novak Djokovic and Andy Murray -- the other two members of the so-called "Big Four".

Federer, whose most recent competitive match was a loss to Hubert Hurkacz in last year's Wimbledon quarter-finals, has been struggling with a knee problem and will not play singles at the Ryder Cup-style event in London.

"Of course, it's super special playing with Rafa," Federer said at a packed pre-tournament press conference on Thursday. "Feels really different, you know."

"Also just walking out on court and having



the chance to play with the likes of Rafa or Novak also in the past has been an amazing experience for me.

"So to be able to do that one more time, I'm sure it's going to be wonderful. I will try my very best. I hope to be good out there, and of course I will enjoy it but it will be hard."

Nadal, who first played Federer on the ATP Tour in 2004, said he was looking forward to an "unforgettable" match alongside the Swiss. "After all the amazing things that we shared together on

and off court, to be part of this historic moment is going to be something amazing, unforgettable for me," said the 36-year old.

'Want to capitalise on home advantage to end WC medal drought'



PTI ■ BENGALURU

Senior men's hockey team forward Lalit Upadhyay wants to take advantage of the home conditions to end India's 48-year World Cup medal drought when the country hosts the game's showpiece event next year.

India are set to host the men's hockey World Cup for the second consecutive time jointly in Bhubaneswar and Rourkela from January 13 to 29 next year.

In the last edition of the event in 2018, India crashed out in the quarterfinals losing 1-2 to the Netherlands.

"Unfortunately, we conceded a goal in the dying min-

utes of the quarterfinal game in the previous World Cup in Bhubaneswar but since then the team has improved leaps and bounds, we are considered as serious contenders for the title," Upadhyay said.

"Our aim now is to take advantage of the home crowd to showcase a scintillating performance and hopefully win a medal," he added.

India are placed in Group D in the World Cup alongside England, Spain and Wales.

Since making his debut in 2014, Upadhyay has so far turned out for India in 133 matches and was also a member of the team's historic Bronze medal-winning side at the Tokyo Olympics.

But Upadhyay, who has 31 goals to his name, is in no mood to take his place in the team for granted.

"I feel very proud while donning the Indian jersey every time I step onto the pitch, always keeping in mind that this could very well be the last time I experience this."

"When I first joined, I worked really hard to make my place in the team and worked on my fitness to match the level of the team," he said.

"Over the last few years, I have gotten more consistency in my game and I'm proud that I'm considered one of the senior players in the team and embrace the added responsibilities that come along with it."

GURU TEG BAHADUR KHALSA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY
V.P.O. Chhaplan Wali, Malout-152107
RECRUITMENT
(Approved by PCI and PSBTE< Chandigarh)

Eligible aspirants are invited for interview of the following vacant posts for Diploma in Pharmacy Course.

Sr. No.	Name of Post	No. of Post	Qualification
1	Lecturer	02	M. Pharma/B. Pharma+ 3 Year Experience
2	Lab Technician	01	O. Pharma
3	Librarian	01	M-Lib/B-Lib +5 Year Experience

Salary as per govt. norms. Candidate fulfilling above requirements may please walk-in for an interview on 30-09-2022 at 11:00 am to Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College of Pharmacy, Chhaplan Wali, Malout-152107 with essential documents & Color Photographs. * No TA/DA will be paid. Send your CV/Resume on etbkc2006@gmail.com for any query please contact @ 97810-45008, 98885-19355 (Call between 10:00am to 5:00pm)

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

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1.	Naveen/ Mohan/ Mohini Devi LBPNP00004784671, LBPNP00004784674, LBPNP00005186946 & LBPNP00005335446	House No. 2278, Sector- 11-12, Part-2, New Housing Board Colony, Panipat, Haryana. September 19, 2022	June 18, 2021 Rs. 26,66,002/-	Panipat

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

Date : September 23, 2022
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1.	Shiv Shankar Dubey/ Nishu LBLUD00004837864, 640, 584, 2153/586, 2154/586, 575, Khata No. 84/ 88, 455/490, 1222/1323, Village Taraf Saidan, Abadi Known as Mayapuri, Tehsil & Distt. Ludhiana Punjab And Property 2: Commercial Plot No.S-2, Khasra No.572, 573, 557, 640, 584, 2153/586, 2154/586, 575, Khata No.84/88, 455/490, 1222/ 1323, Village Taraf Saidan, Abadi Known as Mayapuri, Tehsil & Distt. Ludhiana Punjab. September 19, 2022	Property 1: Commercial Plot No.S-3, (Bearing M.C. No.B-31-1707/12/5-3), Khasra No.572, 573, 557, 640, 584, 2153/586, 2154/586, 575, Khata No. 84/ 88, 455/490, 1222/1323, Village Taraf Saidan, Abadi Known as Mayapuri, Tehsil & Distt. Ludhiana Punjab And Property 2: Commercial Plot No.S-2, Khasra No.572, 573, 557, 640, 584, 2153/586, 2154/586, 575, Khata No.84/88, 455/490, 1222/ 1323, Village Taraf Saidan, Abadi Known as Mayapuri, Tehsil & Distt. Ludhiana Punjab. September 19, 2022	June 25, 2021 Rs. 35,80,714/-	Ludhiana

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Date : September 23, 2022
Place: Ludhiana

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

चुनाव प्रोग्राम				चुनाव तिथि 09-11-2022
चुनाव प्रोग्राम दि न्योली कलां प्राथमिक कृषि सहकारी समिति लि० न्योली कलां				
क्रम संख्या	विवरण	तिथि व समय	स्थान	
01.	वोट लिस्ट की प्रदर्शनी।	दिनांक 27-09-2022 से 30-09-2022 तक।	1. कार्यालय निरीक्ष सहकारी समितियां, हिसार। 2. कार्यालय सहायक रजिस्ट्रार सहकारी समितियां, हिसार। 3. नि हिसार जिला केन्द्रीय सहकारी बैंक लि० हिसार। 4. कार्यालय दि न्योली कलां प्राथमिक कृषि सहकारी समिति लि० न्योली कलां	
02.	वोट लिस्ट की अपारिचयों की सुचाई उप निमन 4 निमन 35 के अधिन।	दिनांक 03-10-2022 को प्रातः 10:00 बजे से दोपहर 12:00 बजे तक	कार्यालय सहायक रजिस्ट्रार सहकारी समितियां, हिसार।	
03.	नामांकन पत्र दाखिल करने की तिथि।	27-10-2022 प्रातः 10:00 बजे से 02:00 बजे तक।	कार्यालय सहायक रजिस्ट्रार सहकारी समितियां, हिसार।	
04.	नामांकन पत्रों की जांच पड़ताल की तिथि।	28-10-2022 प्रातः 10:00 बजे से दोपहर 01:00 बजे तक।	उपरोक्त	
05.	वैध नामांकन पत्रों की सूची का प्रदर्शन।	28-10-2022 को बाद दोपहर 02:00 बजे।	उपरोक्त	
06.	नामांकन पत्रों की वापसी तिथि।	02-11-2022 प्रातः 10:00 बजे से दोपहर 02:00 बजे तक।	उपरोक्त	
07.	मुनाय पिन अलाहमैट की तिथि।	02-11-2022 को बाद दोपहर 03:00 बजे।	उपरोक्त	
08.	मुनाय लकने वाले उम्मीदारी की सूची का प्रदर्शन।	02-11-2022 को बाद दोपहर 04:00 बजे।	उपरोक्त	
09.	मुनाय होने की तिथि यदि आवश्यक हुआ।	दिनांक 09-11-2022 को प्रातः 08:00 बजे से सांय 04:00 बजे तक।	निम्नलिखित स्थानों पर।	

1.कार्यालय दि न्योली कलां प्राथमिक कृषि सहकारी समिति लि० न्योली कलां वोट संख्या 1 से 553 तक (कुल वोट 553).
2. पैसरा का किरी केन्द्र न्योली खुर्द गांव न्योली खुर्द वोट संख्या 554 से 907 तक (कुल वोट 354).
3. पैसरा का किरी केन्द्र मिनी केड़ा, गांव मिनी केड़ा वोट संख्या 908 से 1283 तक (कुल वोट 376).
4. पैसरा का किरी केन्द्र काजला, गांव काजला वोट संख्या 1284 से 1754 तक (कुल वोट 471).
5. पैसरा का किरी केन्द्र माखराम गांव माखराम वोट संख्या 1755 से 2227 तक (कुल वोट 473).
(दोपहर गुप्ता) चुनाव अधिकारी एवं सहायक रजिस्ट्रार सहकारी समितियां, हिसार।

In Pursuance of the Notification No. S.O.2900 (E) dated: 24th Oct. 2015, Issued by department of Agriculture and co-operation, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. Of India, Fertis India Pvt Ltd. (Developed & Formulated) Marketed by : Fertis India Pvt Ltd / Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd hereby notifies that it intend to introduce the following grades of 100% water soluble mixture of fertilizers.

SN	Name of the Brand.	Name of the Grade.	N	P ₂ O ₅	K ₂ O
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2	Zetol Select	NPK 20-17-17	20	17	17
3	Zetol Select	NPK17-00-32	17	00	32
4	Zetol Select	NPK 20-16-17	20	16	17
5	Zetol Select	NPK 11-18-23	11	18	23
6	Zetol Select	NPK 12-00-38	12	00	38
7	Zetol Select	NPK 18-32-00	18	32	00
8	Zetol Select	NPK 08-32-16	08	32	16
9	Zetol Select	NPK 20-00-30	20	00	30
10	Zetol Select	NPK 09-28-14	09	28	14
11	Zetol Select	NPK 11-00-37	11	00	37
12	Zetol Select	NPK 06-45-06	06	45	06
13	Zetol Select	NPK 08-21-21	08	21	21
14	Zetol Select	NPK 08-06-38	08	06	38
15	Zetol Select	NPK 20-15-06	20	15	06
16	Zetol Select	NPK 11-05-26	11	05	26
17	Zetol Select	NPK 18-20-13	18	20	13
18	Zetol Select	NPK 10-08-30	10	08	30
19	Zetol Select	NPK 08-30-15	08	30	15
20	Zetol Select	NPK 08-00-44	08	00	44
21	Zetol Strom	NPK 15-15-13	15	15	13
22	Zetol Strom	NPK 10-05-31	10	05	31
23	Zetol Strom	NPK 15-13-12	15	13	12
24	Zetol Strom	NPK 10-00-30	10	00	30
25	Zetol Strom	NPK 20-15-11	20	15	11
26	Zetol Strom	NPK 10-05-26	10	05	26
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28	Zetol Strom	NPK 09-13-30	09	13	30
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31	Zetol Strom	NPK 17-05-23	17	05	23
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37	Zetol Strom	NPK 07-10-28	07	10	28
38	Zetol Strom	NPK 14-12-14	14	12	14
39	Zetol Strom	NPK 09-00-29	09	00	29
40	Zetol Sure	NPK 11-44-11	11	44	11
41	Zetol Sure	NPK 19-19-19	19	19	19
42	Zetol Sure	NPK 15-15-30	15	15	30
43	Zetol Sure	NPK 09-19-19	09	19	19
44	Zetol Sure	NPK 16-08-32	16	08	32
45	Zetol Sure	NPK 10-35-10	10	35	10
46	Zetol Sure	NPK 24-12-12	24	12	12
47	Nagarjuna Powersol	NPK 11-11-22	11	11	22
48	Nagarjuna Powersol	NPK 10-05-27	10	05	27
49	Nagarjuna Powersol	NPK 08-11-25	08	11	25
50	Nagarjuna Powersol	NPK 10-08-26	10	08	26
51	Nagarjuna Powersol	NPK 08-20-16	08	20	16

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iii.Matter insoluble in water 0.5 v.Arsenic (as As) 0.01
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Form No. 3
[See Regulation-15(1)(a)]/16(3)

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT1)
2nd Floor SCO 33-34-35 Sector-17A, Chandigarh (Additional space allotted on 3rd & 4th Floor also)

Case No.: OA/166/2020

Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993 Exh. No.: 10679

CANARA BANK
VS
M/S ASHISH TRADERS

To,
(1) M/S ASHISH TRADERS
A PROPRIETORSHIP FIRM, THROUGH ITS PROPRIETOR SH. PARVEEN KUMAR, HAVING ITS PLACE OF WORK AT S T NO 14 NEAR JYOTI NURSING HOME ABOHAR DISTRICT Fazilka, PUNJAB

(2) SH PARVEEN KUMAR
S/O SH OM PARVESH SOLE PROPRIETOR OF M/S ASHISH TRADERS R/O ST NO 3 SUNDER NAGRI ABOHAR, DISTRICT FAZILKA, PUNJAB

(3) SH VINOD KUMAR
S/O SH OM PARKASH R/O S T NO 3 SUNDER NAGAR ABOHAR, DISTRICT FAZILKA, PUNJAB

SUMMONS

WHEREAS, OA/308/2020 was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer/ Registrar on 10.08.2022.

WHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/notice on the said Application under section 19(4) of the Act,(OA) field against you for recovery of debts of **Rs. 4277163/-** (application along with copies of documents etc. annexed).

In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the act, you, the defendants are directed as under:-

(i) to show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted;

(ii) to disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application;

(iii) you are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties;

(iv) you shall not transfer by way of sale,lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and / or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal;

(v)you shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realised by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.

You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before **Registrar on 03.10.2022 at 10:30 A.M.** failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

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Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this date : 17.08.2022

DRT-1, Chandigarh

DO-OR-DIE GAME FOR INDIA

PTI ■ NAGPUR

Jasprit Bumrah's fitness status will be a matter of attention when an out of sorts Indian team will look at course correction options against Australia in the second T20 International and strive to keep the three-match series alive, here Friday.

Bumrah, who has been out of action since the end of England tour, skipped the Asia Cup due to back injury.

However, to everyone's surprise, the team management didn't play him during the high-scoring first T20I in Mohali, raising doubts whether he has still attained peak fitness or not.

To compound the team's worries, the 'three-and-a-half' pronged pace attack, including Hardik Pandya, conceded 150 runs in 14 overs.

Bhuvneshwar Kumar, the seasoned pro, has already been taken to cleaners. He has leaked 49 runs in the three penultimate overs (19th) that he bowled against Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Australia.

In this backdrop, a fit and fiery Bumrah is a pre-requisite for India as the home bowlers are increasingly being found out on batting belters.

The worst part about the team is that with five more official T20Is left before the opening T20 World Cup game against Pakistan on October 23, the Indian team looks highly unsettled.

If the approach of top three was a problem going into the Asia Cup, the bigger worry has been the bowling which has been exposed in good batting conditions.

Yuzvendra Chahal, who has been India's go-to spinner in all conditions, isn't looking menacing anymore. He has been expensive in the last few games and he will have to find a way to trouble the batters on wickets which doesn't offer much purchase.



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However, all-rounder Axar Patel, who was shoed in as a like-for-like replacement of injured Ravindra Jadeja, has once again proved his worth with a three-wicket haul on Tuesday.

India were also sloppy on the field, as they were guilty of dropping three catches, which drew criticism from former head coach Ravi Shastri.

In batting, India's aggressive approach reaped dividends as KL Rahul, Hardik Pandya and Suryakumar Yadav took the team beyond the 200-mark after top order batters Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli were dismissed early.

Designated finisher Dinesh Karthik didn't get much chance on Tuesday and is likely to be given extended game time with the management looking to keep all options open going into the world cup.

Australia, on the other hand, have looked like a well-oiled machine, despite the absence of key players such as David Warner, Mitchell Starc, Marcus Stoinis and Mitchell Marsh.

All-rounder Cameron Green nicely slipped into the shoes of Warner with a sizzling fifty at the top in only his second T20I, while Steven Smith and debutant Tim David also gave the team the required impetus with crucial cameos.

The experienced Matthew Wade too lived up to the finisher's role with a stellar 45 not out off 21 and India will have to pull up their socks to stop Australia from going on a rampage.

Australia, however, would hope for a more disciplined show from their bowling unit after the pace trio of Pat Cummins, Josh Hazlewood and Green bled runs in Mohali.

The wicket at VCA stadium, however, will be different than the Mohali track. It is expected to be on the slower side, which will make bowlers' role more prominent in this game.

With dew setting in the evening, teams will prefer to chase than defend totals.

4 injured in rush to buy tickets in Hyderabad

PTI ■ HYDERABAD

Four people got injured when a stampede-like situation prevailed on Thursday at the Gymkhana Grounds in the city, where thousands of cricket-lovers gathered to buy tickets for the India-Australia T20 match scheduled here for September 25.

The injured people, including two women, were hospitalised and were fine, police said.

The stampede-like situation took place as a large crowd tried to get in at once when it rained, they said.

Police said they faced a tough time in managing the situation.

About 15,000 people gathered at the ground and some of them said they arrived there early on Thursday.

Some of them alleged that tickets were sold in black.

Telangana Sports Minister V Srinivas Goud on Wednesday said tough action would be taken against those selling tickets in black.

Media reports said the rush for tickets is because Hyderabad is hosting an international match after over two years.



Experience of playing IPL in India helped to stay calm: Tim David

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The experience of playing in Indian conditions during his IPL stint helped him to stay calm under pressure during the opening T20I, said big-hitting Singapore-born Australian Tim David on Thursday.

The 26-year-old made his IPL debut for Royal Challengers Bangalore in Sharjah against Chennai Super Kings last year. He was then bought by Mumbai Indians and played eight matches for the franchise this year.

"I think having had the experience of playing in India before and playing a fair bit of T20 cricket recently, I felt calm the other night because I knew that we're in a good position to be able to chase those runs," said David during a virtual press conference.

"And the way the pitch was playing so I think to get over the line, you know, that still has to happen. It doesn't just happen straight away. And that was some brilliant performances from our batsman, the chase that score down."

David scored a 14-ball 18 on debut and added 62 with Matthew Wade (45) to guide Australia to a four-wicket win in the first T20 on Tuesday.

Having some good experience playing in India, I think finishing off games and

understanding how it can go and how the pitches can play or when it kind of lights up in front of you, so you know, there can be an advantage batting second in Indian conditions.

"That was a good experience - that IPL - to draw on to the other night out there in the middle," added David, who is 6 ft 5 inches tall.

Talking about his role in the Australian team, David said: "I think my role on the team here is to be batting in the middle order. So that means that I'm not going to be facing a lot of balls in matches."

"And I'm probably going to try and put the foot down with my batting first or if we're chasing, trying to finish off the game. So I've got to tick off my boxes of trying to play powerful shots, trying to clear the boundary and I think that's a big part of my training."

"So I try and get volume in the nets because, let's say, in a three-match series here I like face 20 balls... So I've got a lot of my work done in the nets. And be prepared to kind of be on for every ball."

"I think it's pretty straightforward. It's very similar to what I've been playing T20 cricket over the last year and 18 months so I guess I'm trying to bring my experiences that I've had so far and just take the game on and help the team win games."

Absolutely nothing to worry about, Bumrah is ready: Surya

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India batter Suryakumar Yadav on Thursday played down concerns regarding Jasprit Bumrah's fitness, saying there is "absolutely nothing to worry about" and the pace spearhead is ready to return after recovering from his back injury.

Bumrah didn't feature in the opening T20I against Australia with the team management deciding to give the pacer a little more time since he was returning after recovering from a back injury.

The India pacer has been out of

action since the end of the England tour and also skipped the Asia Cup due to the injury.

"Actually I am not aware of any such communication, it is not my department, you should not ask me about it (laughs), these are for physios and team management to answer."

"But in the team, the environment is good and all are first-class fit and ready for second T20I," Suryakumar said when asked about Bumrah's match fitness and also where Umesh Yadav fit in the scheme of things.

When he was probed further on

Bumrah, Suryakumar said: "Absolutely, he is ready, nothing to worry."

India, sans Bumrah, put up a shoddy performance as they failed to defend 208 in the series opener, with the pacers going for 150 runs.

However, Suryakumar came out in defence of the bowlers. "Actually after the last game, we didn't have any discussion but as you have seen last day the match went on long and there was also dew, and you also have to give credit to them, they kept attacking, we are trying our best," he said.

In his comeback match, Harshal Patel

conceded 49 runs for no wicket, which included a 22-run 18th over.

Asked if Harshal's variations are becoming predictable, Suryakumar said: "He is very deceptive. I don't bat in net sessions much, but as much as I have played him and also Bhuv (Bhuvneshwar) bhai is also difficult to decipher..."

"But Harshal's slower balls and his different variations are really deceptive and he has just come from an injury, so this much benefit of doubt should be allowed."

In batting, India's aggressive approach reaped dividends as KL Rahul, Hardik

Pandya and Suryakumar Yadav took the team across the 200-mark after top order batters Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli were dismissed early.

"Assessing the pitch is very important. Everyone is playing their role, they know their responsibility, what they have to do in different situations."

"The openers know their role really well and then it comes down to middle order how we need to set up the game of what they have to do so, and it was set up well by the finishers, everything is going on really well and we will look to do it again and again," he said.

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