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Parl stalled over Adani as Opp sticks to JPC guns

Govt urges Opp to allow Motion of Thanks to Prez Address

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The noisy row on the Adani Group stock rout continued in both the Houses of Parliament which were adjourned for the day on Friday amid an unrelenting Opposition demanding a probe by the Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC).

The Government held on to its stand as articulated by Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi that the Opposition should allow Motion of Thanks to the President's Address.

Congress MP Shashi Tharoor accused the Modi dispensation of "stalling" the Opposition's demand for discussions on every issue which would embarrass it, while BJP MP Mahesh Jethmalani dismissed the Opposition's allegation that investments by LIC in the Adani Group were made at the Government's behest. Jethmalani, instead, said the SEBI and the RBI will look into it. "Let their reports come in," he said.

Prior to the ruckus in Parliament, leading to the adjournment of both Houses for the second day, Opposition



Opposition members in the Lok Sabha during Budget Session of Parliament in New Delhi on Friday

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parties came together at a meeting convened by Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge to coordinated their strategy in Parliament and resolved to insist on a JPC probe or a Supreme Court-monitored investigation into the issue.

The TMC, which wants only a Supreme Court-monitored investigation, was not part of the Opposition meeting.

A number of Opposition members, including Rajya Sabha Leader of Opposition Mallikarjun Kharge, DMK

Rajya Sabha member Tiruchi Siva, Congress MP Pramod Tiwari, BRS MP K Keshava Rao, Shiv Sena MP (Uddhav Thackeray faction) Priyanka Chaturvedi, Congress Rajya Sabha MP Dr Syed Naseer Hussain, and CPI(M) MP Elamaram Kareem gave suspension of Business notice to their respective Houses to hold a discussion on the allegations levelled by US-based Hindenburg Research against Adani Group.

Soon after the Lok Sabha met for the day, Opposition

members were on their feet shouting slogans and demanding a probe into the tanking of the Adani Group scrips and sought a probe into the business practices of the corporate giant.

Speaker Om Birla appealed to members to participate in the discussions during the Question Hour, which he termed as significant. He said the House will take up the Motion of Thanks to the president for her address at the beginning of the Budget Session.

SBI, LIC exposure to Adani within permitted limits: FM

'India's regulators very stringent, nation has well-regulated financial market'

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Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Friday said the exposure of the State Bank of India and Life Insurance Corporation in the Adani Group companies is within permitted limits and asserted that India is a well-governed and well-regulated financial market where regulators are "very stringent" about certain governance practices.

When asked about the latest row concerning the Adani Group in an interview with CNN-News-18, the FM said, "India remains a well-governed, well-regulated financial market. Our regulators are very stringent about certain governance practices. So many lessons have been learnt over the decades."

Adani Group stocks have taken a beating on the bourses after US-based Hindenburg Research made a litany of allegations in a report, including fraudulent transactions and share price manipulation at the Gautam Adani-led group.

Citing the statement issued by the heads of both the SBI and the LIC on the Adani crisis, she said they are not overexposed.

"I want to recall the



Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman leaves after addressing BJP members on Union Budget at Parliament House complex in New Delhi on Friday. Union Ministers of State Bhagwat Kishanrao Karad, V Muralaeeharan and Arjun Ram Meghwal are also seen

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words...coming from the horse's mouth has more credibility. Both SBI and LIC have issued detailed statements. And I know the chairperson or the CMD... he has himself come out and explained how they are not overexposed or whatever they said.

"And also said, look, we are sitting over profits for the exposure that we have which is well within the limit. That's what I understood. I read it through the media," Sitharaman said.

The FM asserted that the Indian banking sector today is at a very comfortable level and their position is very sound, adding that she made the statement with a sense of responsibility.

"She pointed out that NPA was coming down and recov-

ery was improving and that is why banks got a good response when they went to raise money in the market.

The FM praised Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership for guiding India tackle the crisis triggered by the Covid-19 pandemic as well as the Russia-Ukraine war, adding that people of the country must also be credited with "absorbing" the Government's

strategies.

Sitharaman said she had no precedent before her to handle the situation as she looked back on the pandemic.

"To capture the experiences, the 'anubhav' and look back at it now when you are probably slightly out of it is very difficult to describe in a short answer," the FM said. "There were no templates. There were no examples to follow. There were no theories that would have worked in such a context. Essentially, we were going by continuous conversation with all kinds of stakeholders. We had to engage in conversation with all people, take their view, and see which one works out and also have the courage to say one way may not work out for us," she added.

Hailing Modi for guiding the country through such a grim phase, Sitharaman said, "I would immensely recall the ways in which PM Modi led the conversation with us. He would never tire of meeting us, would never say not today. Following all necessary precautions for Covid-19, we would still meet and talk about things."

Rating agencies help ease Adani pressure, French partner backs investment

But S&P Global revises outlook on Adani Ports and Adani Electricity to negative from stable

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

After a tumultuous past few days that almost halved value of the Adani Group, embattled tycoon Gautam Adani-led conglomerate had some pressure eased on Friday as two global rating firms stuck with their calls on its credit profile and its French partner backed its investments in the group firms.

Also for the first time since January 24, shares of the group's flagship firm Adani Enterprises ended in positive territory after erasing an intraday loss of 35 per cent. Adani Ports and SEZ also ended 8 per cent higher.

This is after an over USD 100-billion rout in value of group stock since the US short seller Hindenburg Research accused Adani Group of stock manipulation and accounting fraud. Adani Group has repeatedly denied any wrongdoing and has threatened to sue Hindenburg.

Six other group stocks however finished lower.

Reserve Bank of India (RBI) issued a statement that did not name Adani but said as

a regulator and supervisor, the central bank maintains a constant vigil on the banking sector and on individual banks with a view to maintain financial stability.

"The banking sector remains resilient and stable. Various parameters relating to capital adequacy, asset quality, liquidity, provision coverage and profitability are healthy," it said.

In an interview to PTI, Finance Secretary TV Somanathan said the stock market turmoil created by rout in Adani group shares is a "storm in a teacup" from a macroeconomic point of view and that India's public financial system is robust.

Separately, Fitch Ratings said there's no immediate impact on the credit profile of the Adani companies it rates following the Hindenburg report and that it doesn't expect material changes to the forecast cash flow.

Its peer Moody's Investors Service warned that the rout in Adani Group shares could hurt the conglomerate's ability to raise capital to fund committed capex or refinance maturing debt over the next 1-2 years.

S&P Global Ratings, however, revised outlook on Adani Ports and Adani Electricity to negative from stable while affirming the rating.

SC notice to Govt on BBC docu ban, but no interim relief offered

Hearing in April

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Friday directed the Government to produce original records relating to its decision to block a BBC documentary on the 2002 Gujarat riots. A bench of justices Sanjiv Khanna and MM Sundresh issued notices to the Government and others on pleas filed by veteran journalist N Ram, TMC MP Mahua Moitra and activist lawyer Prashant Bhushan.

The matter is listed for next hearing in April. "We are issuing notices. Counter affidavit be filed within three weeks. Rejoinder within two weeks after that. The respondents will also produce original records before this court on the next date of hearing," the bench said.

The bench asked the petitioners why they did not



approach the High Court in the matter. Senior advocate CU Singh, appearing for Ram and the others, submitted that the Government has invoked the emergency powers under the Information Technology (IT) Rules to block the documentary. He said he was seeking a direction to the Centre to place all the original records.

The Supreme Court said it is also a fact that people have been accessing the documentary. Ram and others, in their pleas, have sought a direction to restrain the Government

from curbing their right to "receive and disseminate information" on the documentary.

"All citizens, including the press, have the fundamental right to view, form an informed opinion, critique, report on, and lawfully circulate the contents of the documentary as the right to freedom of speech and expression incorporates the right to receive and disseminate information..." the plea said and referred to several apex court orders on freedom of speech and expression.

Will soon clear collegium picks, Centre informs SC

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Facing displeasure and some tough questions from the Supreme Court, the Centre on Friday gave an assurance that the Collegium's pending recommendations for the elevation of five High Court judges to the apex court will be cleared soon and the warrant of their appointments may be issued by Sunday.

A bench of Justices SK Kaul and AS Oka also expressed displeasure over the delay in clearing recommendations for transfer of High Court judges, calling it a "very serious issue", and warned that any delay in this matter may result in both administrative and judicial actions which might not be palatable.

"When, is the next question? We are not saying about date. Two days, three days or four days, when will the warrants be issued?", the bench asked, responding to Attorney General R Venkataramani, who first said that expected issue



warrant soon. "I was given to understand that by Sunday, it may be issued," said the AG.

The apex court while referring to the issue of delay in clearing recommendations for transfer of High Court judges also observed, "Don't make us take a stand which will be very uncomfortable."

"You will make us take some very very difficult decisions," said the bench.

"The top court, which has a sanctioned strength of 34 judges, including the CJI, is functioning with 27 judges presently.

The court, which was hearing two petitions including one related to the Centre's alleged delay in clearing names recommended by the Collegium for appointment as judges to the Supreme Court and High Courts,

Chennai firm recalls eye drops after US flags vision loss, death

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

After its artificial tear lubricant eye drops were linked for possible contamination causing vision loss of five people and one death in the US, the Chennai-based Global Pharma Healthcare has voluntarily recalled its product sold under the brand name EzriCare.

This is the third Indian pharma company in the past few months whose pharmaceutical products have been allegedly found to be of substandard quality.

The move to recall came after the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) urged people to immediately stop using the eye drops, which had possibly been contaminated with Pseudomonas aeruginosa, a type of bacterium resistant to most antibiotics.

The EzriCare artificial tears have been linked to at least 55 cases of bacte-



rial infection in 12 States. Five of those people so far have had vision loss. One person died when the bacteria entered the

bloodstream.

"The product was distributed nationwide in the USA over the internet," Global Pharma Healthcare wrote in its announcement of the recall.

The drops are distributed by EzriCare and Delsam Pharma. EzriCare said in a statement on Wednesday that it "had no role in the formulation, packaging delivery system or actual manufacturing of this product." The company said it only designed the label and marketed the product.

On Wednesday, the CDC said it is working with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and State and local health officials to investigate the outbreak. A majority of the patients reported using the eye drops before they became ill.

Hit while crossing highway, man run over by vehicles

STAFF REPORTER ■ GURUGRAM

A 35-year-old man crossing the Delhi-Jaipur National Highway 48 was mowed down by an unknown vehicle and several other vehicles ran over the body, mutilating it beyond recognition on Thursday around 4 am. Police identified the victim as Ramesh Nayak, a resident of Mohan Garden in South-west Delhi, with the help of his wallet.

Ramesh, a school bus driver, leaves behind his wife and three children, aged three, eight and 10 years.

The accident happened when Ramesh was going to Jaipur to meet his sister. He had changed his plans midway after not feeling well, and decided to return to Delhi.

CAPSULE

6 CHARGESHEETED FOR DEAF KIDS CONVERSION

New Delhi: The Enforcement Directorate (ED) filed a chargesheet before a court here on Friday against six accused for allegedly laundering money received from ISI for the alleged conversion of deaf students and poor people to Islam in UP.

TALIBAN WELCOME INDIA'S ₹200 CR AID TO AF

New Delhi: Taliban welcomed the Indian announcement for Afghanistan in the Budget 2023-24. New Delhi announced a development assistance of ₹200 crore (\$24.3 million) for the country in the Budget.

PAK ULTRA'S LIFE TERM UPHELD BY CALCUTTA HC

Kolkata: The Calcutta High Court on Friday upheld the life sentence to a Pakistani terrorist arrested in Kolkata with explosives in 2009.

MVA bags 3 of 5 MLC seats; Cong wrests Amravati

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

The Opposition Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) – comprising the Congress, the NCP and the Shiv Sena – has outsmarted the ruling Balasahebchichi Shiv Sena-BJP alliance, by winning three out of five seats in the biennial MLC elections to the Teachers and Graduates' constituencies in Maharashtra.

The BJP suffered a major jolt in the RSS headquartered city of Nagpur, as the Congress candidate Sudhakar Adble trounced sitting two-time MLC Nago Ganar, an Independent nominee supported by the BJP in the polls to the Maharashtra Legislative Council from the Nagpur Division Teachers' constituency.

Independent candidate Raj Bahadur Singh Chandel won from the Kanpur teachers' constituency.

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Classifieds

PUBLIC NOTICE

I Prem Chand S/o Bishna Ram R/o Vill. Tangori, Teh. Shahabad (M.) Distt. Kurukshetra , declare that my Son Harish Kumar and his wife Mohani Devi are out of my control. So I disinherit them from my all moveable/immovable Properties. If anybody deals with them in any manner, they will deal on his own responsibility.

I, Avtar Singh r/o VPO Chak Sharif Distt Gurdaspur declare that in my passport , my name is wrongly written as Awatar Singh. My correct name is Avtar Singh. Concerned note.

I Mohinder Kumar s/o Late Ram Swaroop r/o # 767- P, Sector 18, Panipat state that I have disown my son Vishvesh Kumar through other newspaper on dated 14.11.2014. Now, my son Vishvesh Kumar is under my control, he is entitled to all my property.

I, Gurwinder Singh S/o Amar Singh R/o 73, Village Garhi Nazir, PO Mahmoodpur, Distt Katthal, (Haryana) my daughter Amandeep Kaur is out of my control. I disown her from my moveable / immovable properties. Anybody dealing with her at own risk.

I, Naveen Kumar S/O Subhash Chand R/O Village Haldana Teh Samalkha Distt Panipat Declare That I Have Severed All Kind Of Relations With My Brother Manish Hence He Will Be Himself Responsible For All His Activities After This Date Of Publication.

I, Manoj Kumar Bhatia (Aadhar No. 9367 3497 0793) S/O Sh. Dhullu Ram R/o # 393/31, Gausalka Bazar, Thanesar, District Kurukshetra declares that my son Kamal Kishor Bhatia alias Kaku is beyond listening to me & my family. That's why I disown him from all my movable and immovable properties. In future, if anybody does any type of transaction or illegal works with him then he himself will be responsible. Note all concerns.

I, Kusham w/o Mahinder Singh r/o Bandrana declare that DOB of deponent is correctly written as 01/06/1974 in the Aadhaar Card & Pan Card of deponent, but in the service record (army) of deponent's husband Mahinder Singh, DOB of deponent is mistakenly written as 10.01.1973. Please correct it.

We, Ram Chander S/O Khagga Ram and Tara Devi W/o Ram Chander, Residents of H.No. 429-C, Housing Board Complex, Dhanas, Chandigarh, disown our son Karan from movable/ immovable property, as he is beyond our control. Anybody deals him any type at his own risk/ responsibility, we and our family shall not be responsible.

I, Kesar Singh S/o S. Sampuran Singh R/o H.No-106/1681, Baldev Nagar, Ambala City inform that my Younger Son Avtar Singh & His wife Shilpi are out of my control. So I disown both of them from my movable /immovable properties. If anybody deals with them will do so his/her at their own risk.

We, Joginder Singh S/o Late Tirath Singh and Kuldeep Kaur W/o Joginder Singh R/o Royal Green Enclave, Chaura, Tehsil & Distt. Patiala declare that our son Gurpreet Singh and his wife Preeti are out of our control. We, Disown them from all our movable/ immovable properties. Anyone dealing with them shall do on his own responsibility, we or our family will not be responsible.

I, Ramratan S/o Moman Ram R/o Vill. Siswala, Sub Teh. Balsamand, Distt. Hisar declare that my son Devender, daughter in law Pooja and my son Sonu, daughter in law Pinki are not in my control. I disown them from my all movable/ immovable property. Anybody deals with them at own risk.

I, Sukhwinder Singh S/o Khajian Singh R/o Vill Khokhar PO & Teh. Shri Chamkaur Sahib Distt Rupnagar declare that my son Supinder Singh @Shampy and his wife Sukhjit Kaur @Sukhi is out of my control. So, I disown him from my all movable and immovable property. I will not be responsible for their any deal.

I, Avani Koundal daughter of JC-583705L Nb Sub Kulwant Singh resident of Vill- Bari, PO- Bongta, Teh- Dehra, Dist- Kangra, State- HP have changed my Name from Avani Koundal to Avni Koundal Vide affidavit No. IN-PB66999325168480V dated 01 FEB 2023 before notary public Pathankot

I, Suryaansh Koundal son of JC-583705L Nb Sub Kulwant Singh resident of Vill- Bari, PO- Bongta, Teh- Dehra, Dist- Kangra, State- HP have changed my Name from Suryaansh Koundal to Suryansh Koundal Vide affidavit No. IN-PB6699841283087V dated 01 FEB 2023 before notary public Pathankot

I, Shagun Koundal son of JC-583705L Nb Sub Kulwant Singh resident of Vill- Bari, PO- Bongta, Teh- Dehra, Dist- Kangra, State- HP have changed my Name from Shagun Koundal to Shagun Koundal Vide affidavit No. IN-PB66998105291732V dated 01 Feb 2023 (Date of the Affidavit DD/MM/YYYY format) before notary public Pathankot (Name and place of the Court.

I, No. JC- 250433X NB Ris Vipin Kumar resident of Village-Govila, Post- Jhajhar, Tehsil-Khurja, District- Bulandshahar, State- UP in my son school record his name wrongly Recorded as Kumar Vaibhav instead of Vaibhav Singh Vide affidavit No. IN-PB 67778932101748V dated 03 Feb 2023 before notary public Pathankot

I, GS No. 173624K, Dvr (Mt) Pawan Kumar S/O Of Late Sh. Parmduran Singh, R/O Vill & P. O. Hara, Tehsil- Dhar Kalan, District- Pathankot, Pin No. 145001 Punjab, Presently Posted At Hq 109 RCC C/O 56 APO, Serving In Gref Do Hereby Declare That My Son Name Wrongly Written In My Service Record As Vikrant Pathania Instead Of Correct My Son Name Apurav Singh Pathania. Objection If Any May Be Conveyed To The Concerned Authority Within Seven Days.

I, No. JC-384052X Sub V. Sarkhunan resident of Therumpuvilai House, Perai, Vill & PO: Pacode, Tehsil- Vilavancode, District- Kanyakumari, State- Tamil Nadu, Pin:629168 have changed my Son Name from S. R. Aswanth to Aswanth S. R Vide affidavit No.23AC 534830 dated 23 Jan 2023 before notary public Kuzhithurai (Tamilnadu).

I, No. JC-384052X Sub V. Sarkhunan resident of Therumpuvilai House, Perai, Vill & PO: Pacode, Tehsil- Vilavancode, District- Kanyakumari, State- Tamil Nadu, Pin:629168 have changed my Daughter name from S. R. Aswini to Aswini S. R Vide affidavit No.23AC 534831 dated 23 Jan 2023 before notary public Kuzhithurai (Tamilnadu).

I Himanshu Gulati S/o Sh. Jagdish Gulati, R/O Ward No.2, Durga Colony, Narainghar, Distt. Ambala declare that in my school certificate my mother's name is wrongly mentioned as Brijrani but her actual name is Brijrani.

I, Rashpal Kaur W/o Sarabjit Singh R/o Vpo. Zahura Teh-Dasuya (Hoshiarpur) Punjab, declare that in my some documents my husband name mentioned wrongly Sarbjit Singh. But my husband correct name is Sarabjit Singh. so amended my husband name from Sarbjit Singh to Sarabjit Singh in my some documents.

I, Misa Spouse No. 15424325M Rank: HAV/NA, Name: Upnesh Kumar, Unit: 6 Bihar C/o 56 APO, S/O Shri Surya Deo Bhagat, residing at Vil: Saraiya, P.O. & Tehsil- Belsand, Distt- Sitamarhi, State- Bihar PIN- 843316, today camp at Pathankot declare that I have changed my daughter's name and DOB from Misha to Misha and 24-10-2012 to 04-09-2011 vide affidavit No JD 0016928716 before Satpal Notary Pathankot (Pb).

I Jaspal Singh Billing S/o Hardit Singh R/O H.No. 59 Street No.2 North Avenue Bhadson Road Patiala hereby declare that in the qualification certificates and birth certificates of my son Gurpreet Billing, my name is written as Jaspal Singh and declare that Jaspal Singh Billing and Jaspal Singh both are names of one and the same person i.e. myself.

It is for general information that I, Amrita Daughter of Raju residing at Ward No. 40, Shiv Nagar, Jalandhar-144008, Punjab declare that Name of My Mother has been wrongly mentioned as K Soni in my 12th Certificate. The actual name of My Mother is Kumari Soni, which may be amended accordingly.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, Paramjit S/o Sh Baljinder R/o H No. 2838, Ambedkar Colony, Palsora, Sector 56, Chandigarh have changed my name from Paramjit to Paramjit Singh.

I, Anureet D/o Ghukar Singh R/o Flat No.303, Block-A4, Maya Garden City, Nagla Road, Zirakpur (Punjab) have changed my name from Anureet to Anureet Kaur Brar.

I, Santosh Kumari W/o Dalip Singh R/o H.No.1511, Sector-13, U.E. Distt. Karnal have changed my name from Santosh Kumari alias Om Piary to Santosh Kumari, Please note for future.

I, Susheela Kumari w/o Sh. Sunil Kumar Dahiya R/o Vill Naultha Tehsil Israna Distt Panipat, have changed my minor daughter's, s name from Nirel to Nirel Dahiya. For all purpose.

I, Megha w/o Rajesh Singh R/o 671/21, Narendra Nagar, Sonipat would like to hereby confirm that Era Singh, age 11 yrs, is my own daughter and the mother's name mentioned on her passport is Megha Singh which is wrong. I declare it to be changed to Megha for all future purposes.

I, Pratima D/o sh. Shyam Dhari R/o HNO 2738 Vikas nagar mauji jaganr UT Chandigarh have changed my name to Pratima Nishad.

I, Mohinder Pal Singh Kahlon s/o Swaran Singh r/o Village Hardo Bathwala Tehsil and District Gurdaspur Punjab-143521 have changed my name from Mohinder Pal Singh Kahlon to Mohinder Pal Singh.

I, Parveen Bala W/o Baldev Raj Sharma R/o 6/24, Pratap Nagar DLF colony Rohtak have changed my name from Parveen Bala to Parveen Sharma for all future purpose.

I, Anupama Gaur W/o Ajay Sharma R/o ward no. 3, Anaj Mandi, Jakhla Mandi, Tehsil Tohana, Distt. Fatehabad have changed my name from Anupama Gaur to Anupama Sharma for all future purpose.

I, Manod Kumar s/o Malkhan Singh r/o Cholla Kalan Tehsil Kharar, District SAS Nagar Mohali declare that my son Divyansh Rana School record has my name written as Manoj Kumar Rana. While my real and correct name is Manod Kumar, All Concerned please note.

I, Sunny Singh S/o Sh.Mahinder Singh R/o Village Dherdu Tehsil. Distt Kaithal, I have changed my name from Sunny to Sunny Singh. For all purpose.

I, Ram Sarup S/o Ajaib Ram Batra R/o H.No- 1142/2 Milap Nagar Ambala City have changed my name to Ram Sarup Batra.

I, Paramejit Kaur W/O Mastan Singh R/O Guru Angad Dev Colony, Jandouli Road, Rajpura Distt. Patiala I Have Changed My Name Paramejit Kaur

I, Ajay Kumar S/O Gulshan Kumar R/O Vpo. Ajrana Kalan Distt. Kurukshetra I Have Changed My Name Ajay Surname Kumar.

I, Deepak S/o Tarsem Lal R/O H.No 108 Singhawala Road, Near Hanuman Mandir, Saraswati Vihar Ambala City Have changed my name from Deepak to Deepak Dhiman.

I, Naresh Gupta S/O Sh Laxmi Narayan Gupta R/O H No 1289, Huda, Sector-12, Panipat Declared Change My Name From Naresh Gupta To Naresh Kumar Gupta And In Future My Name Is Naresh Kumar Gupta.

I, Rajesh S/o Mahabir R/o VPO Bandaheri, Distt. Hisar, Haryana hereby declare that I have changed my name from Rajesh to Rajesh Kumar for all future purposes.

I, Vandana W/o Rajesh Kumar R/o VPO Bandaheri, Distt Hisar, Haryana hereby declare that I have changed my name from Vandana to Vandana Rani for all future purposes.

I, Jaswant Singh S/O Sawinder Singh R/O H.No.82, Village Lahori Mall, Po Gharinda, Amritsar Have Certified That Singh Is My Surname And Jaswant Is My Given Name.

I, Harinder Kaur W/O Gurjit Singh R/O 116, Kirpa Nagar, Narainghar, Chheharta, Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Harinder Kaur Sandhu.

I Navjot Kaur W/O Randeep Singh R/O Vpo Makhnawind, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Navjot Kour To Navjot Kaur

I, Ranjeet Kaur W/O Prem Singh R/O 189, Sudarshan Nagar, Sultanwind Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Ranjeet Kaur To Ranjeet Kaur.

I,Arti Nayyar W/O Sunil Mehra R/O 15, Ranjit Enclave, B/S Gumtala Colony, Loharka Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Arti Mehra.

I,Aarti Mehra W/O Sunil Mehra R/O 15, Ranjit Enclave, B/S Gumtala Colony, Loharka Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Arti Mehra.

I Harvinder Kaur W/O Harpreet Singh R/O Vill.Bhakha Tara Singh Tehsil Ajnala Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Harvinder Kaur.

I, Banaspati W/o Sh. Balwan Singh R/o Vidya Nagar, Behind PWD Workshop, Bhiwani-127021 (Haryana) hereby declare that I have changed my name from Banaspathi to Banaspati for all future purposes.

I, Sushila Sihag W/o Sh. Jagdish Chander Sihag R/o H. No. 1, Chander Lane, Kaimari Road, Hisar hereby declare that I have changed my name from Susheela Sihag / Susheela Rani to Sushila Sihag for all future purposes.

I Jaikishan PPO No.s/ 044288/2002 (Army) s/o Ramsawroop r/o village rakshetra teh samalkha distt panipat declared my wife name in Army service record Bimala Devi that is wrong and her correct name is Bimla Devi and her dob is 12.12.1967

I, Rohit Kumar Chhatwal s/o Late Sh. Gulshan Kumar #Village Sabga P.O. Pasiyala, Teh Saha, Ambala, Haryana declared that I have changed my name from Rohit to Rohit Kumar Chhatwal. Please Note.

I, Sheelavint DOB 25.11.1970 spouse of No. 13960211-H Ex HAV/NA Suresh Kumar R/o Village Deepalpur Tehsil & Distt. Sonipat (Haryana), have changed my name and DOB from Sheelavint DOB 25.11.1970 to Sheelavati DOB 30.3.1971 as per affidavit dated 3.2.2023.

I, Pawan Kumar S/o Ram Lal R/o #246-A, Gali No.1, Dasmesh Colony, Balongi, SAS Nagar (Mohali) Punjab-140301, have changed my name to Pawan Agli.

I, Preeti Barea W/o Anil Barea R/o H.No. 114, Sector-12 Huda Opposite Durga Enclave, Panipat Declare that I have changed my name after marriage from Preeti Gulati to Preeti Barea and both are my names but in future I should be known as Preeti Barea.

I, Neeta Khurana w/o Late Sh. Gopal Khurana r/o House No. 42, Ward No. 10, Joshiany Gali, Thanesar, Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Neeta Sethi to Neeta Khurana, after marriage.

I, Janardan s/o Navneet Kumar s/o H.No. 1585 Ward 9, Kishanghar Road, Vishwas Complex Shahabad Markanda District Kurukshetra, declare that I am known by two names Janardan and Jagrit. In HDPC Bank, Shahabad Branch account No. 13681000029419 my name is mentioned as Jagrit. Concern please note.

I, Army No.16120656N Rank: NK. Name: Basavaraj A.S, resident of Village & Post Aigali, Taluk Athani, Distt Belagavi, State Karnataka, Pin code 591248 presently residing at Unit: 1 AER C/o 56 APO have changed my son's name from Pruthvi to Pruthvi Basavaraj Shurapali.

I Jaibir Singh S/o Poker Singh R/o Vill. Bhagana Teh. and Distt. Hisar declare that I have changed my name from Jaibir to Jaibir Singh for future

I, Manohar Lal s/o Ishar Dass r/o 599/8 Mohalla Shekhan, Shahbad Markanda (Kurukshetra) have changed my name from Manohar Lal to Manohar Lal Gandhi.

I, Kajal d/o Chander Hans r/o Village Gonder, Sub Tehsil Nissing (Karnal) have changed my name from Kajal to Abhinay. In future I will be known as Abhinay.

I, Gagandeep Singh S/o Lakhwinder Singh, H.No. 171-B, Dasmesh Colony, Near Canera Bank, Zirakpur (SAS Nagar), have changed my name from Gagandeep Singh to Gagandeep Singh Sandhu.

I, Manjeet Kaur W/o Ragbir Singh Service No. 15148360P Rank HAV, Vill. Dhahe, Po Jindbari Tehsil Nangal Distt. Rupnagar (PB), declare that in Army Record of my husband my name wrongly written Manjit Kaur whereas my correct name is Manjeet Kaur.

I, Lachhman Dass s/o Nanka Ram R/O A-1367, Street No.1, Radha swami Colony, Fazilka 152123 pb. have changed my name from Lachhman Dass Kamboj Alias Lachhman Dass to Lachhman Dass.

I, Krishna Devi W/o Lachhman Dass R/o A-1367, Street No.1, Radha swami Colony, Fazilka 152123 pb. have changed my name from Krishna Devi Kamboj Alias Krishna Devi to Krishna Devi.

I, Neelam Kumari W/O Mr Sanjay Kumar Sharma R/O #6317, Rajeev Vihar, MHC, Manimajra, Chandigarh Has Changed My Name Neelam Kumari To Neelam Sharma

I, Subhadra Devi W/o Bajinder Kumar R/o Near Shiv Mandir, Village Jandiail Ludhiana have changed my name from Subhadra Devi to Sudha.

I, Aashish S/o Yousef Masih R/o Village Kastiwali, Tehsil Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur have changed my name from Aashish to Aashish Masih.

I, Pooja D/o Sh. Vijay Kumar W/o Sh. Vikas Tuteja R/O 136, D Block, Durga Mandir, Sirsa have changed my name to Pooja Rani after marriage. Concerned note.

I, Lal Chand S/o Late Sh. Ram Rakha R/o 1170 A, Kanganpur Road, Gali No.-2, Near Durga Mandir, Khairpur Colony, Sirsa have changed my name to Lal Chand Chowdhary. Concerned note.

I, Rekha Devi W/O Rakesh Kumar R/O Village Fushakra Post Office Mursan, Tehsil Hathras have changed my name from Raikha Devi to Rekha Devi for all future purposes.

I Anil Kumar S/o Sh. Kali Ram R/O VPO Picholia, District Karnal declare that Anil Kumar and Anil both names are mine, one and same person.

I Veena Rani Alias Pinki Rani W/o Sh. Prem Singh R/o House No.218, Village Kalwa Heri, District Karnal declare that Veena Rani Alias Pinki Rani both names are mine, one and same person.

I Akshay Kumar S/o Shri Rajbir R/o Jasaurkheri (17),Jhajjar, Haryana-124505 declare that name of my father has been wrongly written as Rajvir Singh in my 10th class certificate. The actual name of my father is Rajbir which may be amended accordingly.

I, Amandeep Kaur W/o Novjot Singh Vill Julmat, Pehowa, Kurukshetra. I, changed my minor Daughter name from Sharanpreet Kaur to Sharanpreet(Given Name)/Kaur (Surname)

I, Bharti Garg W/o Pankaj Sharma R/o H. No. 103/11, Purana Bazar, Pehowa, Kurukshetra have changed my name Bharti Sharma(after marriage).

I, Mamta Bansal W/o Ankur Singla R/O Shastri Colony Pehowa District kurukshetra have Changed My Given Name Mamta (Surname) Singla after marriage.

I, Balbir Kaur W/o Pala Ram Vill Bhuni, Saunta, Ambala Have Changed My Name Balbir Devi.

I, Mamta D/o Babu Ram R/o Bajigar Mohalla Nr Shiv Mandir, Machhonda Haryana, have changed my name Mamta Nimbran

I, Radha W/o Roki R/o Ladana Chaku Tehsil Guhla Kaithal have changed my name Radha Devi.

I, Nirmal Kaur W/o Surender Singh vpo Agongh Tehsil Guhla Kaithal have change my given name Nirmal surname Kaur.

I, Parwinder Kaur W/o Paramjit Singh vpo Agondh, Tehsil Guhla I, Changed My Minor Son Name From Avitaj Singh to Avitaj(Given Name)Singh(Surname)

I, Parwinder Kaur W/o Paramjit Singh vpo Agondh Tehsil Guhla, have change my Given name Parwinder surname Kaur.

I, Surender Singh S/o Mukhtyar Singh VPO Agongh, Guhla, Kaithal have changed my Given name Surender surname Singh.

I, Kushwant Singh S/o Balbir Singh R/O 101/15 Model Town, Pranchi Road, Pehowa, Kurukshetra Have Changed My Given Name Kushwant Surname Singh.

I, Monika W/o Sh. Kamal R/o House No.40 D, Model Town, Kamal have changed my name from Monika to Monika Maurya.

I, Army No.16120656N Rank: NK. Name: Basavaraj A.S, resident of Village & Post Aigali, Taluk Athani, Distt Belagavi, State Karnataka, Pin code 591248 presently residing at Unit: 1 AER C/o 56 APO have changed my son's name from Pruthvi to Pruthvi Basavaraj Shurapali.

I, Chandrashekar Shurapali brother of Army No. 16120656N Rank: NK. Name: Basavaraj A.S, resident of Village & Post Aigali, Taluk Athani, Distt Belagavi, State Karnataka, Pin code 591248 presently residing at Unit: 1 AER C/o 56 APO have changed my name from Chandrashekar to Chandrashekar Shurapali.

I, Army No-15574625Y, Chavan Nilesh Vitthal Rank-Hav, Permanent address 227 Spring Mill Compound, G Ambekar Marg, Nygaon Mumbai Dadar, Maharashtra-400014 declare that in my Army Service Record my Son name wrongly mentioned as Shloak Nilesh Chavan but my Son Correct name is Shlok Nilesh Chavan Vide affidavit No-P0C223B2389, Dated-03/02/2023

I, Dhaleshwari S Rahangdale W/o Sashil Kumar Jaiial Rahangdale, Army No 15567140N, Rank-Hav, Permanent address - Mu. Mokhe, Post-Virshi, Mokhe, Sakoli, Bhandara, Sakoli, Maharashtra-441802 declare that in my husband Army Record my Son name wrongly mentioned as Dhaleshwari S Rahangdale but my Correct name is Dhaleshwari Sashil kumar Rahangdale. Vide affidavit No-P0Y223A275, Dated-25/01/2023

I, Army No-15567140N, Sashil Kumar Jaiial Rahangdale, Rank-Hav, Permanent address- Mu.Mokhe,Post- Virshi, Mokhe, Sakoli, Bhandara, Sakoli, Maharashtra-441802 declare that in my Army Service Record that my Son name wrongly mentioned as Gugul S Rahangdale but my Son Correct name is Gugul Sashil kumar Rahangdale. Vide affidavit No-P0C223B2360, Dated-03/02/2023

I, Army No. 15508442H, Ld, Ajay Singh Kushwath Unit 69 Armd Regt C/o 56 APO Resident of Village: Vikrampura, P.O: Bhind, Tehsil Bhind, Distt. Bhind, State: Madhya Pradesh - 477001 have changed my minor son's name from Aryan Singh Rajawat to Aryan Vide Affidavit Dated 19 January 2023 before at Notray Ferozepur.

I, Pista Devi W/O Bal Kishan R/O HL 136 P. H. B Colony Focal Point Jamalpur Ludhiana Declare That Pista Devi And Pista Rani Are One And The Same Person

I, Bal Kishan S/O Relu Ram R/O HL 136 P. H. B Colony Focal Point Jamalpur Ludhiana Declare That Bal Kishan And Bal Krishan Are One And The Same Person

I, Kharati S/o H. No. s/o sh. Ghumma ram r/o H.No.498 ward no.9, near chhanna sweets, Panipat declared that I have change my name Kharati Lal to Khrtai Lal Malhotra for all purposes in future.

I, Ravinder Kumar s/o sh. Khrtai Lal Malhotra r/o h.no.498 ward no.9, near chhanna sweets, Panipat declared that I have change my name Ravinder Kumar to Ravinder Kumar Malhotra for all purposes in future.

I, Harmandeep Singh Gill S/o Inderjit Singh R/O 22, Celebration Enclave, Tarn Taran Road, Guruwali, Gilwali, Amritsar, Punjab-143022 declare that in my Matriculation Certificate my father's name was wrongly written as Inderjit Singh Gill. His correct name is Inderjit Singh.

I, Rijwana Parveen is Legally Wed Wife of No.JC 779907Y, Rank NB/SUB, Aslam Ali Unit 9 Core Zone/WKSP C/O 56 APO Here By Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Rijwana Parveen To Rizvana & Changed DOB From 10-11-1990 To 16-10-1990 Vide Affidavit No. PB 671965 60598916V Dated.02-02-2023 Before Notary Public. Kindly Correct It.

I, Vivek Padwal is Legally Son (Spouse) of No. JC 452467N Rank Sub Dharam Singh Unit 18 Grenadiers C/O 56 APO R/o Village Bhughat P.O. Hatli Tehsil & District Kathua (J&K) Pin- 184152 Here By Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Vivek Padwal To Vivek Singh Vide Affidavit No. PB67754623875186V Dated.03-02-2020 Before Notary Public Kindly Correct It.

I, Sunny S/o Mahinder Singh R/O Village Dherdu, Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that I have changed my name from Sunny to Sunny Singh. In future, I will be known by the name of Sunny Singh. All concerned please note.

I Rinku Virli S/o Amar Chand R/o Vill.Beli Teh & Distt Rupnagar.I have changed a name from Rinku to Rinku Virli for all purposes.

I Parmjeet Kaur W/O Gurpreet Singh V.P.O Dhotian Distt (Tarn-Taran) Have Changed My Name Parmjeet Kaur To Parmajit Kaur.

I Harjit Singh S/O Kashmiria Singh R/O Katani Kalan (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name To Harjit Singh Mangat.

I Kulwant Kaur W/O Harjit Singh Mangat R/O Katani Kalan (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name To Kulwant Kaur Mangat.

I Navdeep Singh S/O Jaswinder Singh R/O Katani Kalan Have (Ludhiana) Changed My Name To Navdeep Singh Mangat.

Gurjeet Singh S/O Jarnail Singh R/O H No. 176 Vill Tammauli, Po Nahoni, Distt Ambala. Have Changed My Name To Gurjeet Is My Given Name And Singh Is My Surname.

I Subhash Chander S/O Shri Ram Bhatia R/O #225/9, Mohalla Saidan, Shahabad Markanda, Distt Kurukshetra Have Changed My Name From Subhash Chander To Subhash Bhatia.

I, Lakhwinder Kaur W/o Ranjit Singh Dhanoo R/O Village. Burf, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib, I Have Changed My Name From Lakhwinder Kaur To Lakhwinder Kaur Dhanoo.

I Radha Rani Alias Babli W/O Krishan Lal R/O H No 1447, Block-14,Islam Ganj,Near Ajit Aatta Chakki, Ludhiana Have Changed My Name From Radha Rani Alias Babli To Babli.

I, Gian Chand Chawla S/O Om Prakash R/O B-12/38, Subhash Chowk, Sirsa. That I Have Changed My Name From Gian Chand Chawla S/O Om Prakash To Gyan Chand Chawla S/O Om Prakash Chawla , In Future My Name Is To Be Called As Gyan Chand Chawla S/O Om Prakash Chawla.

I Jagmeet Singh S/O Ranbir Singh R/O Hno. 183, Village Attawa, Sector42-B, Chandigarh Has Changed My Name From Jagmeet Singh To Jagmeet Singh Moudgill

I, Sachin S/o Sh. Subash Chand R/O Gandhi Nagar, Gohana, Sonipat declare that my all documents in my father name is mentioned Subash Chand but my I T I & Apprentice record my father name is Subhash Chand. Subhash Chand & Subash Chand both name is same and one person.

I No.18010088X Nk Prasanta Gayen is serving in 64 Aslt Eng Regt my wife name is wrongly entered as Mahasweta Gayen Das as per my service records. Her correct name is Mahasweta Das Gayen. Vide affidavit No.223 R1/23 dt 4.jan.2023 from Haldia Court (WB)

I, Dipanshu Rana S/o sh. Padam Singh R/o Vill. Sagga Teh. Nilkheri Distt Karnal have changed my name from Dipanshu to Dipanshu Rana. All Noted.

I, Rama W/o Ripan Kumar R/O H No 120, St No 4,Model Colony, Near Meharban Chungi, Meharban, Ludhiana have changed my Name From Rama to Rama Kumari After Marriage.

I Kaur Amandeep W/o

Sand, gravel prices reduced, petrol-diesel gets dearer

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Just before the completion of a year in power, Punjab Cabinet on Friday gave its approval to a series of people-friendly measures, including reduction in sand and gravel prices, electric-vehicle policy, and the much-awaited industrial policy. The Cabinet, at the same time, also imposed a cess resulting in an increase in petrol and diesel prices by 90 paise per litre. In a major citizen-centric decision, the Cabinet gave nod to lower pit head price of sand and gravel to Rs 5.50 per cubic feet, from Rs nine per cubic feet, "as this will translate into lower end cost for the citizens." "The Government would not allow tippers to go to the pithead. The sand will be available for Rs 5.50 per cubic feet at the pithead and buyers would have to take a trolley to the pithead and buy sand," said Cabinet Minister Aman Arora, addressing the media after the meeting. A spokesperson of the Chief Minister's Office said that in August 2022, the State Government had fixed the pit head selling price of sand and gravel at the rate of Rs nine per cubic feet, including loading charges. In recent times, there was a significant gap in demand and supply of sand and gravel which was also hugely contributing to the rise in prices. The Cabinet also approved the Department's proposal to increase sum of royalty and penalty charged from transporters of sand and gravel who are unable to produce any relevant documents at the time of checking. At present, these transporters were being charged at the rate of Rs 3.50 per cubic feet. Now, the Cabinet has approved that this rate shall not be less than the



Other Decisions...

- **Nod to appoint "an eligible officer" as Punjab State Election Commissioner to ensure conduct of Urban Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Elections or By-Elections in fair, clean, and peaceful manner in the state**
- **Approval to 'The Forensic Science Laboratory, Punjab Group-C Rules-2023' to govern recruitment or appointment and conditions of service of the staff of Forensic Science Laboratory, Punjab**
- **Post-facto approval to amendment in Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) Regulations, 1955, to speed up recruitment process**

rate fixed for sale of sand and gravel at the pit head. Since the pit head rates of sand and gravel have revised to Rs 5.50 per cubic feet, therefore the amount to be charged from such transporters shall now be more than Rs 5.50 per cubic feet.

Punjab Electric Vehicle Policy

To check the environmental pollution in the state due to omission from vehicles, the Cabinet accorded its approval to the Punjab Electric Vehicle Policy (PEVP)-2022. The policy aimed at reducing vehicular emission, creating infrastructure, manufacturing, research and development, job creation, ensuring sustainability, besides establishing Punjab as a favoured destination for manufacturing of electric vehicles, components, and batteries,

said the spokesperson.

Training of 66 Principals at Singapore

The Cabinet also gave consent for implementation of the State scheme for teachers' foreign training, under which, School Education Department will send a batch of 36 Principals to Principals Academy, Singapore; and 30 Principals to National Institute of Education—an autonomous institute of Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, in 2022-23.

117 Govt Schools as 'Schools of Eminence'

Cabinet has given a green

Petrol, diesel get dearer by 90 paise/litre

With the Cabinet giving its nod to increase VAT rates levied on the sale of petrol and diesel in the state, the fuel prices has increased by 90 paise per litre. This is the first financial burden given by the Aam Aadmi Party-led State Government, after coming to power on March last year. With the decision to levy cess, the cash-starved State Government will be able to mop up some additional revenue.

Spokesperson said that the Cabinet has given its approval for a "marginal increase" in the VAT rates levied on the sale of petrol and diesel in the state. "The increase in the VAT rate will lead to a marginal increase in the price of petrol and diesel by approximately 90 paise per litre. This will bring more parity in prices of petrol and diesel in comparison with neighboring states," added the spokesperson.

Notably, the previous Congress led State Government, during the tenure of Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi in 2021, had revoked VAT (value added tax) on petrol and diesel, making it cheaper by Rs 10 and Rs five per litre, respectively.

signal to implement the state scheme for upgrading Government schools into 'Schools of Eminence' (SoE)—which will serve as centers of excellence, equipped with state-of-the-art facilities. In the initial phase, 117 government schools will be upgraded into SoE.

Rs 74.75 cr for Shahpur Kandi Dam Project

To expedite remaining construction work of Shahpur Kandi Dam Project, Cabinet has endorsed the proposal to pay a total Rs 74.75 crore to the concerned executing agency. As per the decision, a payment of Rs 74.75 crore will be paid to the agency, following which it will withdraw all three cases filed in the Punjab and Haryana High Court.

Special Remission for Life Convicts

To commemorate 75th Independence Day, being celebrated as 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', the Cabinet gave approval for sending the case of special remission to convicts confined in Jails of Punjab, in

the second phase. Similarly, green signal was also given for sending the cases for seeking premature release of life convicts confined in the state's jails. After the nod of Cabinet under Article 163 of the Constitution of India, these special remission or premature release cases will be submitted to the Punjab Governor under Article 161 of the Indian Constitution.

CM Yogshala Program

To create a mass movement for yoga in Punjab and scale up the state's existing yoga ecosystem, Cabinet approved to initiate 'CM Di Yogshala' program under the aegis of Guru Ravidas Ayurveda University Punjab, Hoshiarpur. Program will be implemented in Amritsar, Ludhiana, Phagwara, Patiala, and Ludhiana in Initial phase, under which total 400 classes will be conducted in these cities everyday which may be further increased based on demand. Project will have two consultants, 10 supervisors, besides 80 trainers will also be hired in each of these five cities.

Investors' Summit on Feb 23-24, Cabinet Approves New Industrial Policy

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About 20 days ahead of the Punjab Investors' Summit on February 23-24, the Punjab Cabinet on Friday approved the New Industrial and Business Development Policy-2022 aimed at creating an enabling environment for the industries and business for balanced economic growth, job creation, and overall development.

Spokesperson for the Chief Minister's Office said that the new policy would be applicable for five years from October 17, 2022; and will spur industrial development and generate more employment opportunities.

The policy is structured with key strategic focus on infrastructure, power, MSMEs, large enterprises, innovation, startup and entrepreneurship, skill development, ease-of-doing business, fiscal and non-fiscal incentive, export promotion logistics, stakeholder engagement and grievance redressal.

As per the policy, the state will develop 15 industrial parks covering general and sector specific requirements of the industrial sector and 20 rural clusters.

The State will also allow the setting up of dedicated Country-Specific Integrated Industrial Township to attract investment by allowing the infrastructure and other norms of the country.

The policy also envisages that Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation

(PSIEC) will be strengthened and an online system for all estate management services in a time-bound be developed.

The issuance of notification by the Department of Power for the incentive of electricity duty exemption will be made online and time-bound through Invest Punjab Business First Portal (IPBFP).

To give a boost to the MSME sector, the state under the new policy will set up a MSME Punjab, as a dedicated wing of the Department of Industries and Commerce with a focus on setting up a common facility and technology centre.

For MSMEs, the state will also implement the World Bank assisted scheme namely Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP). Likewise, the state will also strengthen start-up Punjab to promote innovation and startups in the state through Punjab Innovation Mission with a special focus on women, scheduled castes and other entrepreneurship.

Under the policy, gender, differently-abled entrepreneurship, Rural Impact Startup, Women-led startup, and startups shall be given relaxation in public procurement with respect to experience and turn over.

Punjab Skill Development Mission will work out specific skill development centres for various activities and will work with large employers in various industry sectors to create skill training facilities in partnership with such

employers.

As per the new policy, the Invest Punjab Business First Portal shall be integrated with National Single Window Portal and services of NHAI, PWD, RDA, Irrigation Department and Forest will also be included in it.

The policy also stipulates fiscal incentives for new units and also to existing units for expansion with or without modernization or diversification. Policy envisages that variable power tariff shall be freed for five years at the rate of Rs 5.50 per KVAH and shall be applicable for manufacturing units, IT, ITes unit in the approved Industrial Park, Amusement park or Adventure Parks developed on minimum area of 50 acres.

As per the policy, the manufacturing of Auto/Auto components including Electric Vehicle, Sports Goods including fitness equipment, Hand tools including Power Tools and Machine Tools, Agricultural Machinery and Equipment, Paper Based Packaging Units, circular Economy activity including shredding units, based management units and one district one product have been included in the category of thrust sector for the purpose of higher fiscal incentives. The fiscal incentives include 100 percent exemption from stamp duty, 100 percent exemption from CLU/EDC to the units in thrust sector and anchor units and 100 percent exemption from electricity duty from seven to 15 years.

Punjab becomes first state in India to start a bio-fertilizer lab

Horticulture Department will also provide necessary technical information to the landlords regarding the use of these organic fertilizers by organizing awareness camps

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To bring latest horticultural techniques to the farmers' fields and to make horticultural crops competitive at the international level, Punjab Horticulture and Food Processing Minister Chetan Singh Jauramajra on Friday inaugurated the Biofertilizer Laboratory under Horticulture Department at Citrus Estate, Hoshiarpur.

The laboratory has been built at a cost of Rs 2.50 crore under Rashtriya Krishi Vigyan Yojana to reduce the cost of chemical fertilizers of the landlords in the state and to protect the soil from contamination from chemical fertilizers, said

Jauramajra.

The Minister said that in this laboratory, 10 types of organic fertilizers such as Azotobacter Carrier based, PSB Carrier Based, Azotobacter liquid formulation, PSB liquid formulation, Potassium solubilizing bacteria) have been produced in this laboratory through an MoU with ICAR-IARI. KSB liquid formulation, Zinc solubilizing bacteria (ZSB) liquid formulation, NPK providing liquid formulation, AM fungi, IARI Compost inoculant, Trichoderma viridi) will be prepared, which will be made available to the farming community at district level at reasonable rates as per demand.

Apart from this, the Horticulture Department will also provide necessary technical information to the landlords regarding the use of these organic fertilizers by organizing awareness camps.

Jauramajra said that according to the information received from the Indian Government agency ICAR-IARI, the use of chemical fertilizers can be reduced by 15-20 percent with the use of organic

fertilizers prepared from this state-of-the-art laboratory, which directly increases the income of the landlord.

The Minister made it clear that the state of Punjab has become the first such state in India, which has established this state-of-the-art

biofertilizer laboratory to protect the soil, water and air of the state from contamination and to increase the income of the landlords.

Jaudamajra appealed to the entire farming community to use the organic fertilizers prepared at this laboratory in their fields so that the environment can be protected from contamination.

Explain indictment of your Govt on drugs, law and order by Governor or resign: SAD to CM

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Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) on Friday asked Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann to give his explanation on severe indictment of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) led State Government on the drugs and law and order front by the Governor Banwarilal Purohit or submit his resignation and let Punjabis decide their future. SAD senior leader Daljit Singh Cheema said that it was shocking that instead of replying to the disclosures made by the Governor during a field visit along with the state Chief Secretary and the DGP that drugs were being openly sold at grocery shops, the Chief Minister was trying to brush the issue under the carpet. "The Governor is being accused of interfering in state affairs," he added.

Haryana's SC employees to get reservation in promotion: CM



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Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Friday announced that all SC employees will get reservation in promotion. For this, quota will be fixed within three months after identifying all the cadres, he added.

The Chief Minister further

announced that the medical college to be built in Rasulpur village of Fatehabad district would be named after Guru Ravidas. Besides, a chair will be established in Chaudhary Devi Lal University, Sirsa, in the name of Guru Ravidas for conducting research on his ideas, and teachings, he announced.

Khattar said that the land

has been identified for building a memorial near Pipli, Kurukshetra in the name of Ravidas Ji, on which a big memorial will be built in his name. A hostel and school will also be built.

The Chief Minister, while participating as the Chief Guest in the state-level function organized at Narwana in Jind district on the occasion of the 646th birth anniversary of Sant Ravidas, reiterated his commitment to Haryana Ek-Haryanvi Ek. Notably, for the first time, three state-level functions were organized to mark the celebrations of Sant Ravidas at Jind, Yamunanagar and Gurugram.

SCs to get 20% discount on land purchase for setting up industry

Announcing huge assistance to the families belonging to Scheduled Castes who wish to set up industries, Khattar said that now, 20 percent dis-

count will be given on land purchase for setting up small and micro industries. Notably, till now, a 10 percent discount is given.

Apart from this, the persons belonging to the SC community will also get additional interest subvention of 20 percent on the loan taken for doing business, said Khattar.

He said that the people of the society should also cooperate in opening a unit of Dr Ambedkar Chamber of Commerce in

Haryana as well. A Venture Capital Fund would be created to provide financial assistance on behalf of the State Government "to promote self-employment and entrepreneurship opportunities to the youth belonging to Scheduled Castes".

Khattar also announced Rs 21 lakh for the renovation of Sant Ravidas Dharamshala in Narwana. All the demands regarding repair of chaupals and dharamshalas etc, that would be received by March 31, would be completed. For this, a provision of Rs one crore has been made, he said.

Vice-Prez inaugurates 36th Surajkund International Handicrafts Mela

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Vice President of India Jagdeep Dhankhar on Friday inaugurated the 36th International Surajkund Mela at Faridabad. "India has become the fastest-growing country in the world in terms of the global economy in which art and craftsmen have made significant contributions. Earlier, our country was in tenth place in the world in terms of economic progress, whereas under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, it has now jumped to fifth and I am hopeful that India will soon be at the first position, he said.

Praising the Surajkund Mela being organized by Manohar Lal-led Haryana Government, Dhankar said that this fair has an important contribution to make India shine bright on the world map. **Surajkund Mela Makes Concept of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' More Meaningful: Khattar**

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar said that it is a matter of pride that the Vice-President has inaugurated the Surajkund Mela; which gives a golden opportunity to artisans from India and as well as participating countries to present their rich legacy of arts and crafts. "Along with strengthening the ties of unity in the



diversity of our country, Surajkund International Crafts Mela also takes forward the concept of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam', he said.

SCO is Fair's 'Partner Nation', 8 Northeastern states its theme

The Chief Minister said that every year, there is a participating nation and a theme state. "For this year, the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation is the 'partner nation', which comprises 25 countries, while eight northeastern states, namely Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Sikkim, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, and Tripura, have been made the theme states," he said.

"The artists of these states

will come together to showcase their arts, handicrafts, and cuisines on a single platform," he said, adding that starting today, this fair will continue till February 19, during which three weekends will come so that the maximum number of people can get a chance to visit this Mela.

The Chief Minister said that the beauty of this handicrafts Mela is that it is equipped with artifacts drenched with the imagination of artists and craftsmen from the country and abroad. "Such fairs provide an opportunity for the craftsmen to exchange their rich culture, traditions, and arts," he said, adding that at Surajkund, visitors get a glimpse of 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat'.

The Chief Minister said that it is because of the International Surajkund Mela and the International Gita Mahotsav that Haryana's cultural heritage has made its mark internationally.

"For the last 35 years, Surajkund Mela has been a great platform for craftsmen and handloom artisans to showcase their skills. This Mela allows every artist to get acquainted with the folk arts, folk cuisine, folk music, folk dances, and costumes of different regions," he added.

Surajkund Mela Plays Key Role in Boosting Economic Self-Reliance

Khattar said that Surajkund Mela and other similar fairs also play an instrumental role in boosting the country's economic self-reliance target. "We all should take pride in the arts-crafts made by the craftsmen of the country and give priority to the products made by them. By doing this we can help the artisans and small entrepreneurs in our area to grow economically," he said.

The Chief Minister said that the State Government has made dedicated efforts to promote tourism in the state. "We are promoting farm tourism, adventure tourism, cultural tourism, and religious tourism. A 'Homestay Policy' has also been started in the state," he added.

HP Transport Dept first in country to switch over to EVs



PNS ■ SHIMLA

Switching on its entire fleet of official vehicles, as electrical, Himachal Pradesh State Transport Department has achieved the distinction of becoming the first such department in the country to switch over to electrical vehicles (EVs). Adopting the 'Go Green' approach, the Directorate of Transport has replaced the official petrol and diesel vehicles with electric ones.

Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, congratulating the State Transport Department on Friday, said that Himachal has taken a lead in switching over to electrical vehicles and notified its policy, whereas some states of the country are in the final stage for implementing the same. The motive to start these e-vehicles was to curtail unnecessary expenditure on petroleum products besides preserving the state's pristine environment.

All the Government departments will be equipped with electrical vehicles within a year, said the Chief Minister, adding that EV Policy-2022 has also been notified. We will completely transform the existing diesel buses with e-buses in a phased manner, said the Chief Minister, adding that the local bus depot of Shimla will soon have full fleet e-buses. An electric bus depot will also be opened in Nadaun as well and the e-buses will soon run on all the local routes in Shimla, he said, adding that 300 e-buses will be added to the fleet of HRTC for which an outlay of Rs 400 crore has been sanctioned. In the coming two years, a target of 60 percent e-buses will be added to the fleet of HRTC. The Chief Minister said that we are working towards making Himachal as India's first 'Green Energy State' by 2025.

At present, about 33 crore vehicles are registered in the country and about 21 lakh vehicles are registered in Himachal. The Government is also mulling to make Parwanoo-Nalagarh-Unahamirpur-Nadaun-Dehra highway as 'Clean and Green' corridor.

Patiala MP Preneet Kaur suspended from Cong for "helping BJP"

DAC asked her to reply within 3 days

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

More than a year after she was issued a show cause notice for "anti-party" activities and an explanation was sought, Congress MP from Patiala Preneet Kaur was on Friday suspended from the party "for helping BJP".

The Congress high command's

action came more than one year after the All India Congress Committee (AICC) had issued her a show cause notice in November 2021 warning of "strict action" in case she fail to respond, after Preneet had indicated that she may join the new political party, floated by her husband and Punjab's former Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh. As per information available, neither Preneet responded to the notice, nor did the high command take any action against her despite the fact that she openly campaigned for the candidates of BJP and its allies during the 2022 state assembly polls in February last.


Preneet Kaur, commonly known as Maharani in her constituency, has been a four-

time Congress MP. In the run-up to 2022 polls, she participated in a roadshow of Union Minister Rajnath Singh when he campaigned in Patiala for Capt Amarinder. Notably, Capt Amarinder, after being made to step down by the Congress high command as the Chief Minister in September 2021, had floated his own party — the Punjab Lok Congress (PLC), and teamed up with the BJP to contest 2022 state assembly elections.

Capt Amarinder, who lost the elections, subsequently joined the BJP in September 2022, merging his PLC with the saffron party. Along with Capt Amarinder, his daughter Jai Inder Kaur, son Raninder Singh also joined the BJP. Currently, Capt Amarinder is the member of BJP's national executive.


On August 30 last year, Punjab Congress leaders led by Warring passed a resolution to seek Preneet's "formal expulsion". The resolution was passed at a meeting of Congress leaders, including sitting MLAs, MPs, and the nominees who contested the February 20, 2022, elections.

Now, the Congress high command has suspended the former Union Minister from the party for "indulging in anti-party activities to help BJP".



MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CHANDIGARH
PUBLIC NOTICE

As per the provision of Section 105 (1) and (2) of the Act 1994, a notice of transfer or devaluation of land and building shall be given within three months from the date of execution of the instrument of the transfer or after its registration, if it is affected and within six months from the date of death of the owners. The person to whom the property is transferred or the person on whom the title of deceased devolves are under statutory obligation to inform the Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh through said notice failing which penalty shall be levied as per the provisions of law.



It is hereby notified for the information of General Public / owners of Commercial, Industrial and Institutional as well as Residential Lands & Buildings falling within the limits of Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh that one time relaxation in fine / charges in legacy pending cases hereby granted (for a period of two months to give notice) with regard to change of title of ownership. All concerned seeking the relaxation shall give a notice / representation in writing to Tax Branch, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh within two months alongwith valid proof and property details failing which they shall not be entitled to seek any relaxation in fine / charges. This is only one time relaxation for all legacy cases without any daily fine / charges which was earlier being imposed @ Rs. 10/- per day as mentioned under column 4 in 1st and 2nd category of third schedule of Punjab Municipal Corporation Act 1976 as extended to the Inner Territory, Chandigarh by the Punjab Municipal Corporation Law (Extension to Chandigarh) Act 1994.

Note : applicable only in legacy pending cases. Applicable from 20.1.2023 to 19.3.2023. After the expiry of this period, charges as per notification will be levied.

Commissioner
Municipal Corporation Chandigarh



ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL
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APPENDIX IV
[SEE RULE 8 (1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002]
POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas The undersigned being the authorized officer of **Aditya Birla Finance Limited** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **demand notice dated 12.01.2022** calling upon the borrowers namely **M/s Sumitra Enterprises, Varinder Kaushal and Anjali Kaushal** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 1,51,58,081.88 (Rupees One Crore Fifty One Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Eighty One and Paise Eighty Eight Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **2nd day of Feb of the year 2023**.

The borrowers 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 Aditya Birla Finance Limited for an amount of **Rs. 1,51,58,081.88 (Rupees One Crore Fifty One Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Eighty One and Paise Eighty Eight Only) and interest thereon**.

The borrowers attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section 8 of Section 13 of the act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the Khalsa No. 43/21/9, Khala No. 1148/1588, Jamabandi years 2001-2002, Amroh Road Village, Khanna Kalan, Tehsil Khanna, Ludhiana, Pb.-141401.

PLACE: Ludhiana, Punjab
DATE : 02.02.2023

Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER
ADITYA BIRLA FINANCE LIMITED



Jammu and Kashmir Bank Ltd
Mansa

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for the information of the general public that **Ms. Rita Jain and Mr. Mahavir Jain** has availed a Housing Loan from our bank against Equitable Mortgage of property i.e. a House measuring 15'x 60'(100 yards) situated at Dr. Kuka Street, Charani Mohalla , Mansa owned and possessed by **Ms. Rita Jain W/o Sh. Mahavir Jain resident of Dr. Kuka Street, Charani Mohalla , Mansa vide sale deed number 1904 dated 08.06.2011**. Public in general is hereby informed that any persons, bodies, institution/s having any objection to the mortgage of the above said property in favor of the Bank as mentioned herein above may contact the under-signed and file his/her/their objection within seven days from the date of publication of this notice failing which no objection shall be entertained in this regard and it shall be presumed that nobody has any objection to the mortgage of the said property to the Bank and the same is free from all previous encumbrances, charges, liens, and litigations.

J&K Bank
BU Mansa
Dated: 03.02.2023 **Tel.: 01652-234050, 9906320137**

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the Notice of all the enrolled members of **The Mahila Mahavidyalaya Samiti (Regd.) Kaithal (HR.)** that the election of the Office Bearers of The Mahila Mahavidyalaya Samiti (Regd.) Kaithal (HR.) and Governing Body of Indira Gandhi Mahila Mahavidyalaya Kaithal shall be held on **05.02.2023 (Sunday) from 09.00 A.M. to 03.00 P.M.** in the premises of **Indira Gandhi Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Karnal Road, Kaithal**. The Result shall be declared after counting of votes on the same day.

Returning Officer
Ramesh Chand Dua (Advocate)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify all the concerned that, on behalf of my client, **Pramal Capital Camp, Housing Finance Limited Branch Patiala**, I hereby give notice to the general public that one customer, **Smt. Savinder Kaur and Sh. Bhagwan Singh S/o Sh. Hakam Singh** have applied for a loan vide **Lead ID BLSA000444A** over the Property i.e. **Plot/House situated at Salma pati, Village Dhaula, Tehsil Tasa and Distt. Barnala, area measuring 0-14 Marlas i.e. 425.33 sq. yds, comprised in Khewat No. 457775, Khalsa nos. 836202(26-10), Kila 1, total area 5 Kharas 10 Marlas out of which 7/65 share i.e. 0-14 Marlas i.e. 425.33 sq. yds in the name of Sh. Bhagwan Singh S/o Sh. Bhagwan Singh vide Transfer deed no. 960 dated 22/08/2017 dated 06.12.2022 and vide mutation no. 8218 as per revenue record. The borrower's stated that previous Original Sale deed no. 960 dated 11.11.1991 in the favour of Sh. Hakam Singh S/o Sh. Sarwan Singh has been lost and regarding this the DOR has been got lodged vide no. 312940/2023 dated 02.02.2023 in Police station, Barnala. Primal Capital Camp, Housing Finance Limited, Branch, Patiala required this previous Original Sale deed no. 960 dated 11.11.1991 to create equitable mortgage. So through this public notice, it is noticed that if any concern, bank or person having any claim, objection related to the said equitable mortgage of the above said property with Primal Capital Camp, Housing Finance Limited, Branch Patiala helshse may kindly contact with above said company or with me within 7 days from the date of this publication in below mentioned address, failing which no claim will be entertained later and Primal Capital Camp, Housing Finance Limited, Branch Patiala will disburse the loan to proposed customer. Detail of the property is above mentioned.**

RUPINDER SINGH, ADVOCATE CHAMBER NO 508, 4TH FLOOR YADWINDRA COMPLEX DISTT COLLEGE, PATIALA M- 9814378170

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for the information of general public that the plot no. 131, in Alpha Vedanth, Situated at Village Baldi, Sector-28 & 29, Karnal, Haryana is allotted in the name of late **Mrs. Raj Bala W/o Mr. Ganesh Daas R/o 1112, Gharaunda, Karnal, Haryana-132114**. **Mrs. Raj Bala** has got expired on 18/11/2022. As per the legal heirs certificate the legal heirs are **Sh. Ganesh Daas (Husband) 2. Mr. Rakesh Kumar (Son) 3. Mr. Mukesh Kumar (Son) 4. Mrs. Anita Rani (Daughter)** in view of above, Mr. Ganesh Daas S/o. Sh. Ram Chander, R/o. House No. 1112, Na, Barsat (42), Karnal, Haryana-132114 & Mr. Rakesh Kumar S/o. Sh. Ganesh Daas, R/o. House No. 1112, Na, Barsat (42), Karnal, Haryana-132114 & Mr. Mukesh Kumar S/o. Sh. Ganesh Daas, R/o. House No. 1112, Na, Barsat (42), Karnal, Haryana-132114 & Mrs. Anita Rani W/o. Sh. Shishan Verma R/o. 619, Mandi (82), Panipat, Haryana-132107 has applied for transfer of said plot in their names at Alpha Corp. Development Pvt. Ltd., Plot No. 204, 2nd Floor, Alpha International City, Sector 28 & 29, Karnal, Ph. No. 8295508877. If anyone has any objection on the above, Please Contact/Write to above mentioned Alpha Corp. Development Pvt. Ltd. address within 30 days. If there is no objection received in 30 days, it will be treated as no objection to it. The said plot is situated in the name of **Mr. Ganesh Daas (Husband) & Mr. Rakesh Kumar (Son) & Mr. Mukesh Kumar (Son) & Mrs. Anita Rani (Daughter)** as per rules.

Alpha Corp Development Pvt Ltd., Golf View, Corp. Towers Sec-42, Gurgaon 122002

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that the late **Mr. Jagdish Singh S/o Jagmohan Singh, Sh. Amanjit Singh (Sons) and Smt. Harsimran Kaur (Daughter)** of Sh. Manjit Singh are the owners of the property constructed on plot measuring 50 square yards situated in Street no. 6-A, Ward no. 71, New Anar Nagar, Village Lohana Tehsil and District Ludhiana and comprised of Khalsa no. 38, 37, 38, 38 Khata no. 302371 to 373, 3303 to 374 to 377 entered in the jamabandi for the years 2003-2004 of Village Daba, Hadbast no. 292 Tehsil and District Ludhiana. The Sale deed dated 21.08.2007 bearing vaskia no. 10122 in favour of Smt. Surman Rani W/o Late Sh. Nawal Kishore in original has been misplaced and is not traceable by Sh. Manjit Singh S/o Sh. Jagmohan Singh, Sh. Amanjit Singh (Sons) and Smt. Harsimran Kaur (Daughter) of Sh. Manjit Singh The said property is unencumbered and no mortgage has been created over the said property in favour of any Bank or Institution. Sh. Manjit Singh S/o, Amanjit Singh, Smt. Harsimran Kaur Sh. Manjit Singh sold the property to Smt. Sunita Kumar W/o Sh. Vishal Kumar who will mortgage the said property in favour of DCF Bank Limited, Faridkot. The said property is situated in Village Daba, Hadbast no. 292 Tehsil and District Ludhiana. If anybody finds out the sale deed or has any objection to the mortgage then he should hand over the same to the undersigned within 15 days of this publication otherwise it will be deemed that there is no objection to anybody.

Alok Mohindra Advocate, Chamber No. 230, District Court, Ludhiana Mh:- 981434452
Feroze Ghandi Market, Ludhiana

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify all the concerned that, on behalf of my client, Axis Bank Ltd, I hereby give notice to the general public that customer namely **M/s. Sumitra Enterprises, Varinder Kaushal and Anjali Kaushal** has applied for a loan vide application no 17835686 over the Property i.e. Part of bearing Khewat no. 85, Khata no. 267, Khalsa no. 330155/12-1, Khata no. 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31/52(12-1), measuring 2M-55, (77.36 Sq. Yards.) Situated at New Basti, Jhalak Sahi Tehsil Jhalak Sahi, District Fatehabad. The Borrowers stated that previous Original Sale deed no. 1110 dated 13.07.1982 in favor of Sh. Bhushan Kumar S/o Nohar Chand has been lost and regarding this the DOR has been got lodged vide no. 312790/2023 dated 03.02.2023 in Police station, Mookna. Axis Bank Ltd required this previous Original Sale deed no. 1110 dated 13.07.1982 to create equitable mortgage. So through this public notice, it is noticed that if any concern, bank or person having any claim, objection related to the said equitable mortgage of the above said property with Axis Bank Ltd and if any persons found the above said missing sale deed, helshse may kindly contact with above said Bank or with me within 10 days from the date of this publication in below mentioned address, failing which no claim will be entertained later and Axis Bank Ltd will disburse the loan to proposed customer. Detail of the property is above mentioned.

RUPINDER SINGH, ADVOCATE Chamber No 508, 4th Floor YADWINDRA COMPLEX Distt Courts, Patiala M- 9814379170

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform and seek objection, if any, from general public that Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd., S.S. N Towers, 2nd Floor, S.C.O. - 23, Ambala-Zirakpur Road Near Corporation Bank, Zirakpur has sanctioned loan against property to Mr. Paramjit Singh s/o Mr. Gurdas Singh against the property Mullapur garibdasd sub tehsl Majri tehsl Kharar. At property type house Khalsa no 1569 (2-0) khewat no 741 khataoni no 843 sub the major near gurudwara sahib and police station mullapur garibdasd SAS Nagar Mohali 140901.

That Sale Deed Regd. No. 2240 Dt: 31/08/2010 registered in the o/o Joint Sub Registrar, major kharar in favour of Beena Kumari w/o Sant ishwar das and favourd vaskia no 1975 Dated 04/02/2019 favour of prince kumar s/o ramesh chand the above mentioned property was lost.

The a DDR/LR No. 312668/2023 Dt: 02/02/2023 had been lodged in Police Station Zirakpur regarding the lost of the said Sale Deed.

That in case any person having any claim, right, title or interest in the above said property in any manner whatsoever by way of sale, gift, lease, inheritance, exchange, mortgage, charge, lien, trust, possession, easement, attachment or otherwise howsoever, shall bring the same to the notice of the undersigned in writing with supporting documents/ evidence within a period of 7 days from the date of this notice failing which such claim if any, shall be considered to be waived, abandoned and it shall be presumed that no person has any claim of any nature in respect of the above said lands and any subsequent claim shall not bind our clients or their successors/ nominee/ assignees in any manner whatsoever.

Rahul Rishi, Advocate & Legal Consultant, #98-A, M.S. Enclave, Dhakoli, Zirakpur, Distt. SAS Nagar, Punjab, Ph. 9914138484, 9814058484

PUBLIC NOTICE

Original previous Sale Deed No. 927 Dated 30-06-2010 executed by Darshan Kumar and Mukesh Kumar s/o Kashi Ram in favor of Usha Rani w/o Shagan Lal s/o Hansraj Gidadhada District Shri Muktasar Sahib. Currently owned by Sunil Kumar s/o Bajrang Lal s/o Arjun Ram is lost and not mortgage with any bank or financial institution. Anybody having any objection regarding mortgage of property with IICI Bank limited may respond or raise objection within 7 days to R P Singh advocate mobile number 75080 11 581.

चेवखली सूचना

मै, सुचवित्र सिंह पुत्र हरचरण सिंह निवासी ग्राम धर्मपुर जलसिरी कालानवाली, जिला सिस्सा बगान कला हू कि मेरा पुत्र कुलदीप सिंह कोहो अविवाहित है, मेरे कहने-सुनने से बाहर है। इसलिए मैं अपने पुत्र कुलदीप सिंह से अपने सम्बंध विच्छेद कला हू तथा उस अर्पनी तमाम चर्त-अचल सम्पत्ति से चेवखल कला हू। भविष्य में इससे लेने-देने कले वाला खला व्यं निमिषवत होगा। मेरे व मेरे परिवार की कोहो निमिषवती नही होगी।

-शायदकार

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is to put the General Public on notice that Saroj Rani W/o Indraj Gang s/o Am Chand the Nihal Singh Tehsil Nihal Singh Sals Distt Moga is owner of the property measuring 2 K3 Sansah being 121480 share of 8 K0 M bearing kharsa no 139/81(8-0) as per khewat no810 khataoni no 1209 vide jamabandi for the year 2020-2021 of Ransh Kham Tehsil Nihal Singh Wala Distt Moga which he got Transferred from Indraj Gang s/o Am Chand no Nihal Singh Tehsil Nihal Singh Sals Distt Moga vide Transfer Deed dated 9-9-2022 vaskia no 2022-2314/702 registered with the Sub-Registrar, Nihal Singh Wala. Saroj Rani has approached my client HDCF Bank Ltd Branch, Nihal Singh Wala with a request to extend Loan against the mortgage of the above property, Indrajit Gang has previous sale deed vaskia no 2054 dated 26-12-2007 with regard to this Property who has got lost original sale deed vaskia no 2054 dated 26-12-2007 and he has also got registered DDR no 206827/2023 dated 3-9-2022. PS Nihal Singh Wala Distt Moga. Anybody having objection in respect of the said property or regarding creation of mortgage with my client, may raise their objections within 14 Days from the date of this publication, to the below mentioned address.

Dinesh Kumar Garg Advocate, Distt Court Moga Chamber No 156628431792988378077.

ESTATE MANAGER HOUSING BOARD HARYANA PANCHKULA PUBLIC NOTICE

NO. HBHE/MP/PL/2023/395 Dated- 02/02/2023
Subj: Transfer of Flat No. 204, 2nd Floor, Housing Board Colony, Type-A, GHS- 5, Sector-31, Panchkula, Haryana in the name of Sh. Sandeep Kumar S/o Sh. Daya Ram R/o H.No. 61, Azad Mohalla, Bhiwani, Haryana on the basis of general transfer current owner is Sh. Nareesh S/o Sh. Raghubir Singh R/o Shastri Nagar Gali No.3, Bhiwani, Haryana is living intestate property. If anybody have any objection for the transfer of the said property all concerned with the property No. of Flat No. 204, 2nd Floor, Housing Board Colony, Type-A, GHS-5, Sector-31, Panchkula, Haryana which stands in the name of Sh. Nareesh S/o Sh. Raghubir Singh R/o Shastri Nagar Gali No.3, Bhiwani, Haryana as per record in respect of the said property or regarding creation of mortgage with my client, may raise their objections within 14 Days from the date of this publication, to the below mentioned address.

Dinesh Kumar Garg Advocate, Distt Court Moga Chamber No 156628431792988378077.

Office Market Committee Taraori Public Notice

It is informed to the General Public that the Records of the Office of the Market Committee/According to shop No. 144 size 20x60' New Grain Market Taraori Office. It is alloted in the name of Sh. Shivbhar Ram Singh. Singh Rani under allotment order No.770 dated 22.08.1983. On 13.03.2023, Sh. Iqbal Singh, Sh. Jagtar Singh and Smt. Pushpa Rani, wife of Sh. Hardayal Singh had got the Registry done in their names in the even part. Now Sh. Gurvinder Singh, Sh. Manjinder Singh, Son of Sh. Iqbal Singh and Ravinder Kaur, daughter of Sh. Iqbal Singh have given an application in the office to get the ownership of shop number 144 in their name. In which indemnity bond, Affidavit, testamentary documents have been submitted by the applicant along with the application. Therefore, after 30 days from the date of publication of the advertisement, the ownership of shop number 144, Smt. And the process of transfer in the name of Ravinder Kaur's daughter Sh. Iqbal Singh will be implemented as per rules. After this there will be no responsibility of Market Committee Taraori.

Secretary & Executive Officer Market Committee Taraori
Telephone no. 01745-242402

PUBLIC NOTICE

I hereby informed the General Public that Smt. Jyoti Surti W/o Amit Surti is absolute owners Property being measuring 7-1/5 Marla, Comsed in Khata no. 1-145 comprised under Kharsa no. 177 (6-12) Ktte 1 Rakka 12 Marla share to the extent of 3/5 i.e. 7-1/5 Marla. Situated at Village Hamayapur, Hadbast No. 136, Tehsil and District Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab-India (As per Deed provided by late Sh. Ramesh Singh and Sh. Manjit Singh both sons of Sh. Prem Singh have lost the following original Sale deed in respect of said property.Sale deed dated 04/02/1985, bearing Vaskia No. 2508 in favour of Sh. Darshan Lal S/o of Sh. Dina Nath in Original. If anybody found the said lost documents, then may contact to undersigned and anybody having claim or claiming any prior rights or interest in any manner in this property or has raised loan by depositing the above said documents to any person / bank/ corporation/ financial institution may approach the undersigned and may submit objections within 7 days from the date of this public notice. After the expiry of the period of this notice no claim shall be entertained and such claim shall be deemed to be false, fake, frivolous, fraudulent, and baseless claim and shall have no value in the eyes of law.

Poonawalla Housing Finance Ltd. SC-75, 2nd floor, Phase-9, Mohali Punjab Mh:- 98988-94755 AND EXCELLENT LENDING SERVICES, Room no. 419-A, 4th floor, Stock Exchange Street, FG Market, Ludhiana, PH-0161-4661890

Lost & Found

I, Aimer Singh S/o Sh. Chandram R/o H.No. 116, Ward No. 17, Gali No. 3, Pipal Wasi Gali Jaital Road, Panipat declare that original sale Deed Vaskia No. 2985 Dt. 02-09-1985, Vaskia No. 1377 Dt. 28-06-1991, Vaskia No. 2810 Dt. 26-07-1996, Vaskia No. 5096 Dt. 12-09-1997, Vaskia No. 117 Dt. 09-04-2012, Vaskia No. 1172 Dt. 08-04-2010 is lost. Last property reference No.132340122300097 is Dated 01-02-20231 intend to mortgage the said property with Bank of Baroda, Branch Senoli Road, Panipal, under Loan. If any person/ party has any claim towards the said property, the same should be send to Bank of Baroda, Branch Senoli Road, Panipal or me within 7 days. Deponent

LOST AND FOUND

I, Kunal Arora S/o Sh. Subhash Arora R/o H.no. 343A, Ward no. 15, Ganoaur, Sonlipat declare that my Original Gift Deed no 2023/1 Dated 13.08.1973 Issued by Sub Registrar Sonlipat has been lost near Railway Station. Finder pls contact Advocate Hemant Sharma 09896260977.

LOST & FOUND

I Nareesh Garg S/o Sh. Radha Krishan Garg R/o H. No 428, HUDA, Near Arya Samaj Mandir, Sector 12, Panipat. I have lost my original Re allotment letter & Sale deed Vaskia No. 9267 Dated 09-03-2012, 855 Dated 02-05-2011, 6830 Dated 26-10-2010 & Re-allotment letter Re allotment - 09/09/2013 Usha Jain & Re allotment 06/08/2013 Anju Agarwal. DDR also lodged vide application No. 13234012230011, 13234012230007. If anybody found thenc confirm to the above address.

Lost & Found

I, Sarfa Devi, wife of Mr. Prem Nath, declare that I am the owner of a 325 sq. yard house whose address is H.No.295, Gali No.1, Opposite Rohitak Gali, Punjab Colony, Gohana - 131301, whose old original registry are Vaskia. No.1471 dated 26.08.1993,Vaskia No.3131 dated 22.12.1994,Vaskia No.3413 dated 11.10.2005,Vaskia No.4494 dated 01.10.2012, and Vaskia No.2336 dated 17.06.2013 have gone missing in Patika Bazar on 17.12.2022. If anyone found please contact on above address.

कार्यालय नगर निगम, रोहतक सार्वजनिक सूचना

सर्व सामान्य को सूचित किया जाता है कि नगर निगम रोहतक की कर शाखा के सम्पत्तिकर के रिकॉर्ड में नई प्रॉपर्टी आई डी नं. 1HTBAEM3 प्रॉपर्टी प्रॉपर्टी आई डी नं 217C152U65 आई नं. / प्लॉट नंबर नई उमेर (रिक्सा राम) के नाम से दर्ज है अब नगर निगम के रिकॉर्ड में इस आई डी नं में प्रॉपर्टी जिनका नाम उमेरा द्वारा वसीयत/विरासत के आधार पर अपने नाम लब्धिकर कलना चाहते है, यदि किसी भी जनसाधारण को इनके नाम लब्धिकर करने में कोई भी आपत्ति है तो 30 दिन के अन्दर अन्दर नगर निगम कार्यालय में अपनी आपत्ति दर्ज करवाये, अन्यथा यह प्रॉपर्टी टेक्स में इनके नाम लब्धिकर कर दी जाएगी। जिसके लिए नगर निगम, रोहतक कोई जवाबदारी नहीं होगी।

क्रमांक: MCRZTO/2023/109 दिनांक: 03.02.2023 नगर निगम, रोहतक

PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE SH. RAJIV TEWARI, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER-III, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF THE ESTATE OFFICER, U.T. CHANDIGARH.

Subject: Regarding transfer of ownership to the extent of 1/3rd share of Bay Shop No. 48, Sector 15-D, Chandigarh in favour of S. Arvinder Singh Siddhu S/o S. Balwant Singh Siddhu, on the basis of Registered Transfer Deed dated 27.05.2013 (From Mother Father to Son).

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office the property known as Booth No. 48, Sector 15/D, Chandigarh, to the extent of 1/3rd share, stands in the name of S. Balwant Singh Siddhu and Smt. Bhupinder Singh Siddhu

It has been reported by S. Arvinder Singh, has executed Transfer deed to the extent of 1/3rd share of above said house in favour of S. Arvinder Singh Siddhu on 27.05.2013 and same has been registered at No. 1305, Book No. 1 Vol. No., Page no., dated 27.05.2013 in the office of Sub-Registrar, UT, Chandigarh. Now S. Arvinder Singh Siddhu has applied for the transfer of 1/3rd share of above said property in his favour on the basis of Registered Transfer Deed dated 27.05.2013.

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

Rajiv Tewari, Assistant Estate Officer-III Exercising the powers of the Estate Officer, U.T. Chandigarh.

कार्यालय तहसीलदार, अवाला शहर

इस पब्लिक नोटिस के माफ़क जन-सामान्य को सूचित किया जाता है कि दिनेश कुमार सन्देश निवासी म.न. 2474/2, काशीबाग, अवाला शहर से मुक्त स्व. दीपक शरण के कानूनी वारिस की रिपोर्ट जारी करने हेतु एक प्रार्थना पत्र व सलतन हकनामा व रिपोर्ट नारायणपत्र व अवीकन नगर निगम अवाला अनुसार मुक्त स्व. दीपक शरण के निम्नलिखित कानूनी वारिस है:- 1. दिनेश कुमार सन्देश- पुत्र । 2. गुरु प्रोद्य- पुत्री । 3. कानूनी लाल सन्देश- पुत्र । यह इस बारे किसी व्यक्ति को कोई आपत्ति है तो यह तहसीलदार, अवाला शहर के कार्यालय में पब्लिकेशन के 30 दिन के अन्दर-2 आपत्ति दर्ज करवा सकता है। तहसीलदार, अवाला शहर

कार्यालय तहसीलदार, अवाला शहर

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Lost & Found

I, Aimer Singh S/o Sh. Chandram R/o H.No. 116, Ward No. 17, Gali No. 3, Pipal Wasi Gali Jaital Road, Panipat declare that original sale Deed Vaskia No. 2985 Dt. 02-09-1985, Vaskia No. 1377 Dt. 28-06-1991, Vaskia No. 2810 Dt. 26-07-1996, Vaskia No. 5096 Dt. 12-09-1997, Vaskia No. 117 Dt. 09-04-2012, Vaskia No. 1172 Dt. 08-04-2010 is lost. Last property reference No.132340122300097 is Dated 01-02-20231 intend to mortgage the said property with Bank of Baroda, Branch Senoli Road, Panipal, under Loan. If any person/ party has any claim towards the said property, the same should be send to Bank of Baroda, Branch Senoli Road, Panipal or me within 7 days. Deponent

LOST AND FOUND

I, Kunal Arora S/o Sh. Subhash Arora R/o H.no. 343A, Ward no. 15, Ganoaur, Sonlipat declare that my Original Gift Deed no 2023/1 Dated 13.08.1973 Issued by Sub Registrar Sonlipat has been lost near Railway Station. Finder pls contact Advocate Hemant Sharma 09896260977.

LOST & FOUND

I Nareesh Garg S/o Sh. Radha Krishan Garg R/o H. No 428, HUDA, Near Arya Samaj Mandir, Sector 12, Panipat. I have lost my original Re allotment letter & Sale deed Vaskia No. 9267 Dated 09-03-2012, 855 Dated 02-05-2011, 6830 Dated 26-10-2010 & Re-allotment letter Re allotment - 09/09/2013 Usha Jain & Re allotment 06/08/2013 Anju Agarwal. DDR also lodged vide application No. 13234012230011, 13234012230007. If anybody found thenc confirm to the above address.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to General Public that Sh. Sandeep Kumar S/o Sh. Ram kishan has lost his previous Original conveyance deed no. 1930 dated 26.08.2019 in respect of SCF. No. 40 measuring 66.70 Sq. Mtr. situated at Sector CC/ADM Urban Estate, Mandi Adampur Tehsil Adampur District Haryana, which is owned and possessed by him. and he is availing loan from HDCF Bank. If anyone has objection, then helshse may notify with proof, within 15 days from the date of publication. and after the stipulated period no claim will be entertained regarding the same.

Kuldeep Kanoria Advocate Ph. 9896473913 Chamber No. 13, Distt. Courts Hisar

नगर निगम रोहतक सार्वजनिक सूचना

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क्रमांक: MCRZTO/RTK/169 दिनांक: 03/02/2023 रोहता नगर निगम, रोहतक

DIRECTORATE OF PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES												DATE:03/02/2023
RESULT OF PUNJAB STATE DEAR LAXMI 20 YELLOW FRIDAY WEEKLY LOTTERY												
MRP Rs 20/- Per Ticket												
1st Prize (10)Rs.9500/- (On 5 digits)												
After Prize Amount ₹500 Total Prize Amount ₹10,000)												
6042	18582	21842	23590	30076	30591	33125	36085	43909	45548			
2nd Prize (50)Rs.2500/- (On last 4 digits)												
After Prize Amount ₹200 Total Prize Amount ₹2,700)												
9025	3086	4122	4970	6283	7150	7862	8068	8901	9029			
3rd Prize (50)Rs.1000/- (On last 4 digits)												
After Prize Amount ₹50 Total Prize Amount ₹1,050)												
3328	2386	2478	5164	6881	7142	7932	8277	8938	9466			
4th Prize (50)Rs.500/- (On last 4 digits)												
After Prize Amount ₹50 Total Prize Amount ₹520)												
8868	1225	1582	1759	2725	3141	3577	6880	7894	8599			
5th Prize (1000)Rs.200/- (On last 4 digits)												
After Prize Amount ₹10 Total Prize Amount ₹210)												
9015	9026	9068	9072	0193	0273	0383	0459	0533	0585			
0615	0718	0729	0760	0796	0806	0826	0850	0851	0886			
0949	0969	1010	1053	1072	1094	1179	1326	1336	1374			
1392	1537	1562	1569	1613	1677	1701	1765	1834	1837			
1841	1842	1892	1968	1988	2041	2070	2272	2295	2333			
2351	2438	2472	2486	2582	2594	2611	2703	2924	2935			
2950	2966	2990	3014	3042	3127	3160	3162	3165	3238			
3523	3542	3585	3608	3651	3735	3822	3825	3830	3857			
4042	4045	4190	4289	4292	4425	4661	4728	4733	4830			
4964	5009	5034	5072	5073	5083	5209	5273	5276	5302			
5353	5382	5479	5485	5611	5641	5727	5758	5759	5795			
5872	5930	5946	5989	6046	6050	6209	6271	6274	6324			
6340	6355	6377	6409	6438	6493	6532	6597	6653	6716			
6722	6726	6733	6816	6849	6979	6985	7028	7058	7164			
7206	7318	7322	7523	7551	7556	7583	7660	7710	7760			
7764	7901	7903	7912	7965	7973	8006	8026	8052	8106			
8227	8273	8328	8379	8484	8506	8512	8520	8580	8862			
8892	8899	8909	8947	9010	9152	9199	9212	9248	9279			
9309	9331	9404	9482	9608	9658	9682	9695	9714	9727			
9742	9765	9807	9854	9889	9900	9916	9927	9975	9999			
* Amount of Seller Prizes will be paid as approved in the scheme.												
Issued by Directorate of PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES												
Check the final result with Official Gazette Notification												

Doda goes Joshimath style! 20 families moved to safety

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ JAMMU

Around 20 families were relocated to safer areas by the district administration in Doda after their houses, constructed on a steep mountain slope, developed cracks in the Nayi basti area of Thathri on Friday.

The cracks were developed following fresh landslides in the area on Thursday.

Panic stricken residents, mostly families of retired soldiers, policemen shifted their household items before vacating the structures.

According to local reports, the first cracks emerged in a few houses in the month of December. With the passage of time some more houses developed minor cracks but the situation aggravated on Thursday as around 20 houses were declared unsafe by the local district authorities.

According to Sahil Randhawa, Tehsildar Thathri, "19 families comprising 102 souls were relocated from Nayi



Basti area and accommodated in prefabricated structures in view of adverse weather conditions on Friday". According to him 15 houses were completely damaged and four others had developed major cracks and were declared unsafe for living purposes.

Additional Deputy Commissioner, Doda Dr RK Bharti also visited the area to supervise their shifting to safer locations. The district administration had also summoned experts and Geologists to ascer-

tain the cause behind the sinking of earth in the area.

"Geologists from Chenab Valley power projects and National Highways Authority of India have already inspected the site and briefed the district authorities", official sources said.

Meanwhile, several other families, living in the same stretch, continue to stay put inside their houses despite warnings by the local authorities to relocate to safer areas for the time being.

MVA bags 3 of 5 seats in MLC polls BJP suffers setback as Cong candidate defeats 2-time MLC in Nagpur

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

In a clear reflection of the changing political mood in Maharashtra, the Opposition Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) — comprising the Congress, NCP and Shiv Sena — has outsmarted the ruling Balasahebanchi Shiv Sena-BJP alliance, by winning three out of five seats in the biennial MLC elections to the Teachers and Graduates' constituencies.

The BJP suffered a major jolt in the RSS headquartered city of Nagpur, as the Congress candidate Sudhakar Adbale trounced sitting two-time MLC Nago Ganar, an Independent nominee supported by the BJP in the elections to the Maharashtra Legislative Council from the Nagpur Division Teachers' constituency.

The electoral defeat in the MLC poll from Nagpur Division Teachers' constituency is being seen as a personal setback for Maharashtra's deputy chief minister Devendra Fadnavis and Union Minister Nitin Gadkari, both of whom



Congress, NCP and Shiv Sena (UBT) workers celebrate their candidates' victory on the Graduates and Teachers constituency seats, in Solapur on Friday PTI

hail from the orange city of Nagpur.

The Congress' victory in the Nagpur Division Teachers' constituency is of considerable political significance, as it comes two years after its candidate Abhijit Wanjari romped home in the Nagpur Division Graduates' constituency, by defeating the BJP's Sandeep Joshi by a comfortable margin of 18,910 votes.

The BJP's debacle in the December 2020 election to the

Nagpur Division Graduates' constituency had come in the backdrop of the fact that this seat was represented in the past by senior party minister and Union Minister Nitin Gadkari and former Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis's father Gangadharrao Fadnavis in the past. Gadkari, it may be recalled, had won this seat for four terms since 1989 before he contested successfully the 2014 Lok Sabha election from Nagpur.

Akhilesh has narrow escape after cavalcade pile-up in Hardoi

PNS ■ LUCKNOW

Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav had a narrow escape when the cars of his cavalcade collided with each other in Hardoi.

As per reports, four to five cars belonging to SP workers that were following Akhilesh Yadav's cavalcade collided with each other in Hardoi. The accident took place when the car ahead suddenly applied brakes. Around three to four occupants of the vehicle sustained injuries in the accident. However, none of them was seriously hurt.

The SP president was travelling to Harpalpur in Hardoi on Friday to attend a wedding function. The accident took place on Mallawan Bilgram road in Khempur village area.

BJP urges Muslims to throw out Didi Govt Party should first explain why it has no Muslim MP or Min, counters TMC

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

In a move indicative of BJP's changing tack vis-a-vis the minorities, particularly Muslims, senior Bengal saffron leaders including Mithun Chakraborty, Dilip Ghosh and Opposition Leader Suvendu Adhikari have appealed to the Muslims to help them throw out the Mamata Banerjee Government from power.

While Adhikari had on Thursday appealed to the Muslims to remove a corrupt BJP regime, Bollywood sturtned-saffron leader Mithun Chakraborty on Friday said his party had never been against the Muslims.

BJP national vice president Dilip Ghosh too asked the Muslims to consider whether they wanted to continue with

Mamata Banerjee or be a part of the massive developmental projects initiated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

"About 95 percent of Muslims vote for Mamata Banerjee which means she is in power because of you... Now it is upto you to decide whether you want to be a part of her corrupt regime or otherwise... I am not asking for votes but requesting you to think over what I said," Adhikari had told on Thursday in a meeting at Kultali in South 24 Parganas.

His views were echoed by Chakraborty who on Friday said BJP had never been against Muslims. "A narrative is being created that BJP is against Muslims... BJP has never been against Muslims. Rather we have always endorsed the cause of Hindustani Muslims," he said.



BJP national vice president Dilip Ghosh too said how the Muslims in Bengal were being deprived of the various schemes launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

"The Prime Minister has introduced a number of schemes for the poorer sections but those schemes are not reaching the Muslims because of a corrupt TMC government. Time has come when the

Muslims should take a stand and be a part of the ongoing developments," Ghosh said.

The Bengal BJP's changed stance comes in the wake of the Prime Minister's direction to the saffron leadership to reach out to the minorities.

Reacting to the BJP's "reach-out efforts," senior TMC minister Firhad Hakim said no secular people worth their salt would go with BJP. "It is the same party that killed 2,000 people in Gujarat and Delhi... Now the cat is going to Haj after eating 100 rats."

TMC spokesperson Kunal Ghosh said how the BJP was hailing Lord Rama and "doing the politics of Ravana ... First they should answer why there is no Muslim MP or Minister from BJP before asking for their votes."

Assam cops arrest 2044 in crackdown on child marriage

PTI ■ GUWAHATI

The Assam Police arrested over 2044 people on Friday in a crackdown on child marriage, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said. The crackdown began early in the morning and it will continue over the next three to four days, Sarma told reporters on the sidelines of a programme here. The police had registered 4,004 cases of child marriage in less than a fortnight since the State Cabinet decided on January 23 to take action, with the arrest of offenders and a simultaneous launch of an extensive awareness campaign. The Chief Minister said the crackdown was continuing and a clear picture will emerge by evening on the number of arrests and the districts from where those were made. The highest number of

136 arrests so far has been made in Dhubri where 370 cases have been registered, followed by 110 in Barpeta and 100 in Nagaon. Those having married girls below 14 years of age will be booked under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, and cases under the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 will be registered against those who have married girls in the 14-18 years age group. They will be arrested and the marriages will be declared

illegal. If the boy is also below 14 years of age, he will be sent to a reform house as minors cannot be tried in the court. The priests, kazis and family members involved in the conduct of such marriages will also be booked, Sarma had said earlier.

"Assam Govt is firm in its resolve to end the menace of child marriage in the state. So far @assampolice has registered 4,004 cases (of child marriage) across the state and more police action is likely in days ahead.

CDS chairs security meet over rising terrorist attacks in Valley

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ JAMMU

Amid rising incidents of terrorist violence across Jammu region in the recent months, Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan chaired a high level security meeting at Nagrota based headquarters of White Knight Corps along with Northern Command, Army Commander Lt-Gen Upendra Dwivedi on Friday.

During the security meeting CDS General Anil Chauhan was briefed by GoC White Knight Corps Lt-Gen Sandeep Jain about the prevailing security situation under the jurisdiction of 16 corps.

Detailed presentation was made before the CDS about the measures taken to plug the possible infiltration routes, maintain 24x7 vigil along the Anti

Infiltration Obstacle system (AIOS) and operational readiness of troops in the hinterland.

During the meeting General Anil Chauhan appreciated the professional competence of all personnel in successfully overcoming challenges.

On his arrival in Jammu via Srinagar CDS General Anil Chauhan was received by Air Officer Commanding, Air Force Station Jammu, Air Commodore G S Bhullar. CDS chaired a separate meeting with DGP, Dilibagh Singh, ADGP Mukesh Singh and others at the Air Force Station.

Principal Spokesperson of the Defence Ministry A Bharat Bhushan Babu tweeted, "Gen Anil Chauhan accompanied by Army Commander Northern Command, Lt Gen Upendra Dwivedi arrived at



Jammu. The CDS chaired a high level security meeting attended by ArmyCdrNC, DGP Dilibagh Singh, ADGP JKP, Lt Gen Sandeep Jain GOC 16 Corps & GOC 26 Infantry Div".

The Chief of Defence Staff had earlier visited forward areas and hinterland formations in Kashmir on the first day of his visit and was briefed about the security situation by a field officers.General Chauhan later returned to Delhi after visiting Nagrota cantonment.

Jaish module busted in J-K's Kulgam district, six arrested

PTI ■ SRINAGAR

Security forces on Friday busted a module of the Jaish-e-Mohammad in Jammu and Kashmir's Kulgam district by arresting six overground workers and recovering a huge cache of arms and ammunition, officials said. Acting on specific information on subversive activities in the Mirhama and Damhal Hanji Pora areas, a joint team of police and the army arrested six terror associates, they said.

Reveal truth of your 'deal' with RJD: Kushwaha to Nitish

PTI ■ PATNA

Disgruntled JD(U) leader Upendra Kushwaha demanded that party supremo Nitish Kumar reveal the truth behind rumours of an alleged "deal" struck with the RJD over the Chief Minister's post, when the two decided to forge an alliance last year.

The JD(U) leader, who has been sulking ever since the Bihar CM ruled him out as his second deputy, besides RJD's Tejashwi Yadav, made a statement to the effect at a function here on Thursday.

Kushwaha, who had merged his Rashtriya Lok Samata Party with the JD(U) less than two years ago, accused the RJD of having strayed from the socialist ideal of decentralisation of power and "concentrating all authority within a family".

"They (RJD) speak as if socialism was all about reversing the power structure, making some OBC groups the new elite. It was not. And it was in revolt against this tendency of



theirs that Samata Party came into being which later came to be known as JD(U)," said Kushwaha.

The former Union minister, however, added that "our party, too, has fallen short of devolving power to the lowest strata of the society. And the rumours of a deal with the RJD is leading to tremendous disappointment among JD(U) rank and file."

He alleged that RJD leaders had been openly stating that it was high time that the CM stepped down for Tejashwi Yadav to take over, "as per the deal". Silence on part of our party is only making matters worse, Kushwaha said.

PTI ■ PATNA

Two stone idols believed to be about 1,200 years old was found from a waterbody close to the ancient Nalanda University during desilting of a pond, an ASI official said.

The idols were found earlier this week from Tarsinh pond at Sarlichak village near the ancient Nalanda Mahavihara, a world heritage site about 88 km from here, during desilting under Bihar government's 'Jal-Jeevan-Hariyal' project launched to protect and conserve water and the environment.

Details of the two idols were, however, not divulged either by Archeological Survey of India or the administration.

Goutami Bhattacharya, Superintending Archaeologist (ASI, Patna circle) said there are reports that when villagers living in the area came to know about the discovery of the idols, they started making plans to build a temple to house these.

"Our officials posted there came to know about it and immediately informed the local police. According to feedback that we have received, both the idols, which are probably 1200 year old, are now in the custody of the local police," she told PTI.



"We want to display them at the Nalanda Museum. I have requested the state government to immediately hand over these idols as per the provisions of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, 1878," Bhattacharya said.

The official said it is seen that any antiquities or treasure when found beneath the surface are usually brought to a nearby temple or other religious places by locals. But whenever any antiquities or artefacts exceeding the value of Rs 10 are found they should be deposited at the nearest government treasury by the finder, according to the Indian Treasure Trove Act, 1878. The collector of the concerned district has the power to acquire the treasure on behalf of the government.

Hike in taxes to offset ₹24K cr revenue deficit in Kerala Budget

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI

Though the Kerala budget 2023-24 presented on Friday by Finance Minister K N Balagopal portrays the State as a role model for the rest of the country in economic growth, social and cultural reforms, the public will face tough days ahead as the Minister has steeply hiked taxes on all spheres of life to mobilise ₹3,000 crore. This is the highest ever additional tax slapped on the people of Kerala during the last ten years.

While presenting the Budget which shows a revenue deficit of ₹24,000 crore, Balagopal blamed the Centre for all ills faced by the State. He said that the BJP-ruled Union Government's measure to restrict the borrowings by the State has upset Kerala's dreams of emerging as the numero uno in the country.



Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan welcomes Finance Minister KN Balagopal as he arrives to present the State Budget 2023-24 in the Assembly, in Thiruvananthapuram on Friday PTI

The additional taxes fetched by the Kerala Government in previous years reads like this. In 2016-17, the finance minister slapped an additional tax of ₹805 crore and this has touched the ₹2955 crore in the 2023-24 Budget.

The fair price of land was hiked by 20 per cent while price

of new apartments would go up by 2 per cent.

Though the CPI(M) -led Left Democratic Front had promised in its election manifesto that prices of all commodities would be brought down, Friday's budget saw the prices of petrol and diesel going up by ₹2 per litre with immediate effect.

Opposition slams Kerala budget

PTI ■ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

The opposition Congress-led UDF on Friday slammed the Kerala state budget for the fiscal 2023-24 in which it has proposed a cess on petrol, diesel and liquor and said the Left government was looting people.

Kerala Finance Minister K N Balagopal on Friday presented the Left government's budget for the fiscal 2023-24. Leader of Opposition V D Satheesan said the Left government was hiding the critical financial situation of the state and has increased the tax burden on the people. "The budget is hiding the critical financial situation faced by the State Government and the proposals amount to looting the people. The decision to impose cess on liquor will lead to more people shifting towards drugs."



The floating restaurant 'MV Ganga Vihar' that was inaugurated by Bihar Deputy Chief Minister Tejashwi Yadav, in Patna on Friday PTI

Protest in AMU for reinstating student who raised religious slogans on R-day

PNS ■ ALIGARH

A large number of students took out a march in the campus on Friday evening in AMU. They reached the main gate of the university and raised slogans of Allah Hu Akbar.

The students warned that if the suspension of the student who raised the slogans of Allah Hu Akbar is not revoked within 24 hours, then they will protest the same way daily in front of the main gate.

The students said that the examination of the suspended student is to start from the February 7.

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PAPER WITH PASSION

Debate needed

Discussion in Parliament over the Adani affair will help the Government rather than the Opposition

The free fall of Adani scrips, which began after the US short-seller Hindenburg Research's report last week, continued on Friday. Bad news for the group continues to pour in; S&P Dow Jones Indices on Thursday removed Adani Enterprises shares from the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices. This, S&P Dow Jones Indices, said was "triggered by allegations of stock manipulation and accounting fraud." The carnage on Dalal Street found its resonance in Parliament. With the Opposition determined to have a discussion on the Adani Group, proceedings of the Budget Session were disrupted on the fourth day on Friday. While Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankar adjourned the House for the first half of the day, in the Lok Sabha too the proceedings were adjourned till 2 pm. On Thursday also both Houses got adjourned for the day amid shouting by Opposition members. They wanted discussions over the allegations of fraud by the Adani Group. The issue seems to have united the Opposition, with Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge seeking an investigation into the matter either by a Joint Parliament Committee or a CJI-appointed panel. Neither the presiding officers of the two Houses nor the Government seems inclined towards a debate. Kharge is reported to meet the floor leaders of Opposition parties in his chamber on Friday. Evidently, the parties against the Bharatiya Janata Party scent an opportunity to launch a serious attack on it.

So far, the Opposition has not been able to hurt or even badly embarrass the BJP or its Government at the Centre. Anti-BJP leaders have said a lot of bad things about Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the ruling party, and the saffron bodies seen aligned with the regime; the Government is flayed, rightly, over its inability to generate jobs; high oil prices and soaring inflation last year also attracted a great deal of criticism; allegations of cronyism are made routinely against the Government. But all the criticisms are just water off a duck's back; nothing sticks. This time, it may be different—this seems to be the idea that is animating the Opposition. The Government would be well-advised to let discussions happen over the subject; this will help the Government rather than the Opposition, for it would be able to easily deflect the charges of favouritism. This will also deprive the Opposition of the opportunity to say that the Government is fearful of discussing the issue involving a controversial tycoon. Second, this will send across a good signal to the public, investors, and the corporate sector that the Government is concerned about the capital market. Third, meaningful discussions, if they take place in Parliament, can also throw up ideas that would strengthen the functioning of the stock market. Finally, this will strengthen our system, for good debates in Parliament are the soul of democracy. And when democracy is strengthened, it is a win-win situation for all parties.

PICTALK



Devotees take part in a religious procession ahead of Ravidas Jayanti, in Jammu

PTI

Rejig higher education

The UGC guidelines for foreign universities to setup campus in India are ill-conceived

Higher education in India has always been an underperformer. Though we have 40,000 colleges and 1000 universities most of them do not impart quality education to the students and leave them high and dry after they pass out. This is one big reason for unemployment as most students passing out from the colleges with degrees are unemployable as the curriculum, as well as the quality of education they receive, is below par. Though we have world-class institutions like IITs and IIMs, they can be counted on tips and even there after taking a subsidized fee structure students to leave the shores and give their best years to the multinational companies abroad. Some \$3 billion are spent by Indian parents to fund their children's education abroad. But the fact is most of them have good returns as they get employed easily and are able to pay back their loans etc. On the other hand, students who study in India go through a grind to get a job; their ordeal begins after they leave college and most end up working in jobs they were not trained for.

The government has recently come up with the idea to offset this lacuna by allowing foreign universities to open their campuses in the country. But that the UGC guidelines to this effect are flawed and would not lead to universities from abroad coming here and starting their classes here. The biggest problem is that in India education institutions cannot make a profit that is they have to work on a pro bono model. If the foreign universities set up campuses here, the same rule would apply to them and they would not be able to remit money. After all profit would be their motive to

come here. Most private colleges make a profit by manipulating the account books to skirt this clause. Moreover, the foreign campuses would indeed hit the private colleges hard as they would not be able to compete with them on brand and facilities, curriculum, etc. Moreover, if foreign universities do come to India they would have their own agenda and not the best interest of India in mind which is another major drawback. UGC had earlier invited foreign universities, but none showed interest. So the Government would do well to go back to the drawing board and rethink the whole higher education policy rather than finding easy solutions. Besides the interest of the private colleges must also not be overlooked and a level playing field must be provided to all else it would destroy the education system we have.

A tale of two nations poles apart

Pakistan and Bangladesh charted their course differently, while former was fixated with the 'two nation theory' latter adopted a liberal approach

Two nations emerged from non-contiguous territories in 1971, one willingly and the other unwillingly, after violently disproving a religion-based assumption i.e., the 'two-nation theory' that beset the 'idea of Pakistan'. Over fifty years since, both these countries have invested and institutionalized a starkly different path, trajectory, and consequently an inevitable socio-economic narrative. Bangladesh under Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman had inherited a land subjected to genocide and plunder that had ensured shipment of anything of value to West Pakistan (soon, just Pakistan) – even in defeat, Pakistani leadership had displayed unbelievable avarice and wantonness. While newly independent Bangladesh had gone about putting its ravaged house in order, Pakistan had simply refused to learn any lessons. The Pakistani leadership baton passed from its defeated dictator, General Yahya Khan, to an equally unhinged, imperious, and morally compromised, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto. Instead of reflecting on its regressive underpinnings of the 'two-nation theory', Pakistan under the civilian leadership of Zulfikar Bhutto further strengthened its religio-populism with puritanical moves – he appeased the pernicious clergy, declared Ahmadis as heretics, recklessly funded the 'Islamic Bomb', banned alcohol (even though he drank himself), etc. Whereas Mujibur Rahman decided to walk a contrarian path in terms of land reforms, nationalization, and perhaps the most revolutionary of all, adopted the word 'secularism' in its newly adopted constitution. It had inadvertently modeled itself like another Muslim-majority Turkey (of Kemal Atatürk's sensibilities, not Erdogan's) – whereas Pakistan after tenures of Zulfikar Bhutto and General Zia-ul-Haq went on a sliding slope of a total abyss.

Indeed, Bangladesh's story was not linear or smooth and it had to deal with its subliminal regressions, natural disasters, and frequent disruption to democracy. Mujibur Rahman himself toyed with a one-party state and



editorship when things were not going in his favour. He was assassinated in a military coup. Bangladeshi Military soon rewrote the constitution obliterating the word 'secularism' and the same was reinstated only in 2010, when the Bangladesh Supreme Court ruled that the removal was illegal, leaving Bangladesh with a coexistent State religion and the principle of 'secularism', to imply neutrality of religion. Again, the phenomenon of Pan-Islamism and political Islam has not spared Bangladesh either, yet in relative terms, Bangladesh under the current Awami League government has not gone the Pakistani route of religious puritanism.

Importantly, Sheikh Hasina has insisted, "You live in equal rights. You will observe your religion and celebrate festivals with equal rights. This is the real policy of Bangladesh and our ideal. I urge you never to think of yourself as a minority". While there have been multiple communal issues and provocations in Bangladesh, at least the leadership has spoken in favour of religious pluralism. Contrast this with Pakistan even in recent times, with the former Imran Khan (popularly known as Taliban Khan) promising a 'Riyasat-e-Madina' and even the current coalition government has Maulana Fazlur

“WHILE NEWLY INDEPENDENT BANGLADESH HAD GONE ABOUT PUTTING ITS RAVAGED HOUSE IN ORDER, PAKISTAN HAD SIMPLY REFUSED TO LEARN ANY LESSONS

Rehman, the emir of Jamiat Ulema-i-Islam, as its Presidents! These political-societal wirings have inevitable socio-economic consequences owing to governance structures and choices and therefore the contrasting fate of current Pakistan and Bangladesh is only natural. This week the headlines from Bangladeshi newspapers were 'Metro Rail transported 3.35 lakh commuters since opening', 'Two committees formed over mistakes and errors in textbooks', 'cancellation of Jamaat's registration', 'Bangladesh to get \$4.7 bn IMF package' etc., Whereas the headlines from across the Line-of-Control (LOC) were 'Death toll from an attack on mosque rises to 92', '35-rupee hike in petrol prices, failed policy of suiting for peace with terror group' and 'No IMF loan, a mission to visit Pakistan for talks on 9th review'. A combusting Pakistan grapples with abject political, financial, diplomatic, security, and social failure. On easily securing the IMF loan as opposed to a Pakistan, Bangladeshi Finance Minister said, "This loan approval proves that our economy is standing on a solid foundation and our fundamentals are better than many other countries". However, the Pakistani Finance Minister in 2023 was still banking on divine intervention as he stated incredulously, "If Allah can create Pakistan, then he can

also protect, develop, and make it prosper". Pakistan's fixation with its foundational 'two-nation theory' and its inevitabilities have led to imploding relations with neighboring Afghanistan to a perennially tense equation with Iran. Pakistan simply refuses to come to terms with its genealogical flaw, which was wisely skipped by the founding fathers of Indian independence and constitutionality who opted for an inclusive, liberal, and progressive agenda.

Bangladesh went ahead of even India in 2021-22 in terms of per capita income, and this is especially impressive as in 2007 (15 years back), India's per capita income at \$1028 was almost double of Bangladesh at \$558. It is the same story with various UN Sustainable Development Goals. The invaluable lesson to India, given that Pakistan suffers from ostrich syndrome and simply refuses to learn, is to put economic and progressive agendas over petty religious 'divides' and the supposed rewriting of history. Our politics could look westwards or eastwards for learning different lessons and implications of choices made.

(The writer, a military veteran, is a former Lt Governor of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Puducherry. The views expressed are personal.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

INCOMPREHENSIBLE BUDGET

Sir — Apropos union budget 2023-24 is called the 'Atma Nirbhar Bharat ka budget' but it is very unplanned and unreliable with the ongoing socio-economic situation of the country. The trade deficit with China is soaring while there are hardly any steps to reduce imports of petroleum products from the gulf and mineral-rich countries.

The defense sector primarily depends on France and Russia for the import of modern aircraft and equipment. Modernization of agriculture has been overlooked. Budget allocation for the Education and Health Sector is decreased. There is hardly any serious mention or proposed roadmap about the mass employability and skill development of youths in the budget. Tax rebate is of no use for a large section of underprivileged or poor people in society.

However, macroeconomic indices like the economy's predicted growth rate of 7% and the reduction of the fiscal deficit to 5.9% of GDP are positive signs. The increased funding for the railroads and the encouragement of tourism expansion is both much-needed and always appreciated but time-bound completion of projects is still a major and critical challenge that often results in cost overruns and budget constraints. Overall, this budget is not much promising as several key components and areas of development are missing out with a big question mark.

Bishal Kumar Saha | Murshidabad

AMRIT ALL THE WAY

Sir — Nirmala Sitharaman needs to be complimented for a perfect budget. Even political leaders do not have words to criticize and waited for a day to provide false allegations after paying money to experts. Anyway, it was not a budget that stole Paul to pay Peter. Moreover, this government is functioning without corruption and that itself is a boon to the people. People around the world are admiring the state of affairs in India and admire the administration of 130 crore people in the most admirable way. In between such print media is look-

SBI at risk



India's largest bank, the State Bank of India has an exposure of around \$2.6 billion (over Rs 21,000 crore) of public money to the crisis-hit Adani group, the latest report from Bloomberg has claimed. SBI has reportedly given loans of this amount to companies of the Adani Group. The exposure of SBI to Adani includes \$200 million from its overseas units, the unidentified source further revealed. SBI

Bhagwan Thadani | Mumbai

ing at Amrit all the way and poking their nose in an indifferent way.

After all, Budget means a balancing act and that is done most meticulously. When everything went normal and to the liking of many it was a fake call to find fault. Balancing growth and fiscal constraints will be a knack and the taskmaster had a task cut out and succeeded in a very successful way.

Chitra Krishnan | Mumbai

THE CONTROVERSIAL AWARDS

Sir — The Padma Awards have frequently generated controversy, especially in recent years. The main complaint has been that undeserving individuals have received them or that deserving individuals have been excluded, that the governments have weighed choices based on political, personal, and other factors. For instance, SM Krishna received the Padma Vibhushan. No doubt, he is a great man, but why not for HD Deve Gowda, the former prime minister?

In the election-bound state of Karnataka, Krishna is a leader of the powerful Vokkaliga community, and Mulayam continues to be one of the most well-known figures among the OBCs, whom the BJP has been trying to woo with a

brazen political message.

Similar to how former Prime Minister A.B. Vajpayee's surgeon was honoured in 2001, the surgeon who operated on Prime Minister Manmohan Singh has earned a spot on the list. Even though treating a prime minister's health is crucial for the nation, it cannot be justified as a public service worthy of recognition. The majority of doctor awards have gone to people who work in the corporate sector, with doctors from Delhi receiving an outsized amount of these honours.

Former President Abdul Kalam has counseled then-Prime Minister Vajpayee to exercise caution in the selection of awardees. When KR Narayanan was vice president, and a committee produced some excellent proposals.

The Supreme Court once addressed the matter and established a process. Even after all of this, several undeserving individuals have succeeded in leaving with the honours, while deserving individuals have fallen short. The prestige associated with the awards has suffered, and they have been devalued in the process.

KV Chandra Mouli | Mysuru

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SOUND BITE

Zindagi ke saath thi, ab Adanji ke saath hai (remained with life, now with Adani. This is the situation of LIC. And the Prime Minister is silent on the issue.



Congress leader — Pawan Khera



Unfortunately, we see that the ideology of Nazism in its modern form and manifestation again directly threatens the security of our country. Again and again, we have to repel the aggression of the collective West.

Russian President — Vladimir Putin

She was super chill the whole time. I was very impressed. It was wonderful to have her and my wife, (Priyanka Chopra), out.



Singer — Nick Jonas



Shafali led from the front. She injected confidence into the team. She always said 'Chinta mat karo hum jeetenge'.

Wicketkeeper U-19 women's cricket team — Richa Ghosh

This will play out in the market. This is one company's events and the regulator will have a look at whether they have adhered to the norms of the market.

Economic Affairs Secretary — Ajay Seth

FIRST COLUMN

MILLETS' IMPORTANCE GROWS WORLDWIDE

They help us fight problems of malnutrition, obesity



SHARMILA **OSWAL**

Millet

were a major crop consumed in India and numerous other nations till about five decades ago. According to a 2014 National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) report, the plate share of millets has declined significantly in favour of wheat, rice, and processed foods.

As a result of increased land being used for wheat and rice production, the cultivation area for millets has decreased by 58 per cent for small millets, 64 per cent for sorghum, 49 per cent for finger millet, and 23 per cent for pearl millet since 1956. Millets are considered to be the sole crop that can handle critical challenges in the future such as food, fuel, malnutrition, health, and climate change.

With India's growing malnutrition problem—both under-nutrition (vitamin, mineral, and protein deficiencies) and over-nutrition (obesity, metabolic syndrome, and lifestyle diseases)—there is a growing awareness of the need to move to healthier, more accessible, and inexpensive diets that include millets. In addition to being naturally gluten-free and nutrient-dense, millets are also a rich source of protein, essential fatty acids, dietary fibre, and vitamin B.

When it comes to the global scenario of millet production, India is the top producer of millets in the world and the fifth-largest exporter of millets globally. As the demand for millets rises quickly, their exports are expanding dramatically. More business opportunities are being created for entrepreneurs as millets' demand rises.

The millet market has a value of over \$9 billion in 2018, and is expected to grow at a rate of over 4.5 per cent from 2018 to 2025, with a value projection of over \$12 billion.

Apart from creating business opportunities, millets also aid in the prevention of numerous non-communicable lifestyle diseases such as diabetes, hypertension, and cardiovascular disease, and are considered to be a potential choice or solution to lessen the negative effects of rising malnutrition and to improve the food and nutrition security of the nation.

Due to their adaptability to a wide range of temperatures and moisture regimes as well as their low input requirements, millets are resistant to climate change. They are resilient crops with small water and carbon footprints.

Millets can withstand droughts and can even survive on 350-400 mm of rain, making them an ideal crop for production.

As proposed by India to the Food and Agriculture Organization, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution declaring 2023 as the International Year of Millets. The main goal of this initiative is to raise public awareness of the health benefits of millets and their suitability for cultivation under challenging conditions brought on by climate change.

The International Year of Millet provides an excellent chance to:

1. improve millets' contribution to food security
2. increase millet output globally
3. make sure that the processing, transport, storage, and consumption are efficient
4. and sustainable millet production and quality with stakeholder participation

Millet farming is still an area with a lot of room for ecosystem-level interventions. Promoting millets not only raises awareness of these wonder crops, but also of women farmers and their farming knowledge.

Raising awareness among farmers and the general public about the numerous benefits of millets can help to revitalise millets production and consumption in India.

(The author is Founder and MD, Gudmom by 10Organic, and Millet Evangelist)

Govt must step in to help tobacco users

PRITAM **SENGUPTA**

In several countries, the government has provided tobacco alternatives to deal with nicotine use and addictions

The Constitution asks citizens to develop a scientific temper and this could well be their greatest contribution to health. The Covid-19 has been an eye-opener to the importance of modern science. Many understand diseases better and that knowledge helps to combat it through vaccines, prophylactics and medical treatment.

That same scientific temper is lacking when it comes to tobacco use. More than a third of the Indian male population uses tobacco. The situation is particularly grim in rural India, where 42 per cent of men use tobacco products. It is time to employ science to combat death and disease by tobacco.

The data is culled from the National Family Health Survey, which is an important vehicle to understand the status of India's health. The most recent one, NFHS-5, was carried out in 2019-21.

The data from the NFHS on the consumption of tobacco in India has thrown up shocking data. There has been a little change in patterns of tobacco use amongst the Indian population despite advertising ill-effects.

There are graphic images on tobacco pouches and cigarette packets yet these seem to have little effect. The data on tobacco use also throws up several scary observations on the smoking population, which is quite high. But the message is not percolating down to the smokers, particularly in rural areas.

The study of tobacco consumption also shows that the prevalence of smoking decreases with increased exposure to schooling. The NFHS-5 reports that 39 per cent of men and nine per cent of women age 15 and over currently use any tobacco products. This percentage is less than reported in the NFHS-4 (conducted in 2015-16) which had shown that tobacco use amongst 45 per cent of men and seven per cent of women in the 15-49 age group.

However, it is far from ideal in the modern world. Those who smoke in a family are not smoking alone. The NFHS-5 survey revealed that, in 25 per cent of Indian households, at least one person smokes tobacco on a daily basis, exposing others to passive smoking and its ill-effects. This is down a few notches from 29 per cent in NFHS-4.

The percentage of men aged 15 years and above who use any kind of tobacco exceeds 40 per cent in most parts of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Northeastern states, northern part of Maharashtra, western Gujarat, and southern Rajasthan.

Use of tobacco is also high (30-40 per cent) in Ladakh, Uttarakhand, most parts of Maharashtra, Karnataka, northern parts of Rajasthan, and north-western Gujarat.

The lowest kind of tobacco use (below



THE NFHS-5 SHOWS THAT TOBACCO CONSUMPTION IS MUCH HIGHER IN RURAL INDIA THAN URBAN. AMONG WOMEN, THERE ARE 5.5 PER CENT TOBACCO USERS IN URBAN AREAS AND 10.5 PER CENT (OR NEARLY DOUBLE) IN RURAL AREAS

(The author is a data journalist with experience in reporting health and science)



30 per cent) is mostly observed in Punjab and southern states. The five states with the highest tobacco use in rural population are Mizoram (73.1), Andaman & Nicobar Islands (58.7), Manipur (58), Meghalaya (57.8), Tripura (57.2). For women, it's Mizoram (61.7), Tripura (50.5), Manipur (43.3), Andaman & Nicobar Islands (31.2), and Meghalaya (28.3).

The data shows that these five states have the highest percentage of tobacco users for both men and women. These five states are also the top five states of India with the highest tobacco consumption in rural areas.

The NFHS-5 shows that tobacco consumption is much higher in rural India than urban. Among women, there are 5.5 per cent tobacco users in urban areas and 10.5 per cent (or nearly double) in rural areas. For the men, there are 28.8 per cent tobacco users in urban areas and 38 per cent in rural areas.

Indians both smoke and chew tobacco. The smokers consume bidis and cigarettes and account for around 20 per cent of tobacco users in the country. The rest use different forms of chewing tobacco.

The chewing or buccal consumption of tobacco is a traditional practice that was once rooted in consumption of paan. Traditionally, tobacco (zarda, kimam, patti) was added to betel leaves along with betel nuts, ground limestone and other natural substances. That has undergone a sea change in recent years. Most chewing tobacco consumers prefer gutka, or packets of readymade paan-like products. Previously, these came in two varieties: a benign one

without tobacco and one with tobacco pre-mixed into it. Following changes in regulations, all manufacturers were asked to sell packets of tobacco separately with the risks of cancer advertised through graphic images on tobacco pouches, same as on cigarette packets.

The paan is a perishable item but the gutka packets are convenient to buy and store for long periods. The result is that there are different grades available and their quality is subject to manufacturing standards and preservatives may be added to make them last longer. This means that inorganic substances are added to preserve the tobacco or betel nuts in the packets.

Another popular form of chewing tobacco is khaini—raw tobacco mixed with limestone and stored in the cavity between the gums and the cheeks for the buccal absorption of nicotine.

Indian law prohibits the sale of tobacco to minors. But, when was the last time you saw a tobacco seller asking for proof of age? The NFHS-5 survey was conducted amongst those who are aged 15 and above. This itself is an indicator that minors in India are using tobacco products. Most minors use tobacco secretly and away from the gaze of their parents and guardians. There is no evidence that minor tobacco users have scientifically explained the consequences of using tobacco, that it leads to an addiction and attracts a range of diseases.

The NFHS report says: "Tobacco use is associated with a wide range of diseases, including several types of cancers and heart and lung diseases, diabetes, eye disease, and rheumatoid arthritis. Studies have shown that in addition

to sharing the same health risks as men, women who use tobacco experience difficulty in becoming pregnant and are at an increased risk of infertility, pregnancy complications, premature births, low birth-weight infants, stillbirths, miscarriages, and infant deaths."

Earlier, some doctors would ask smokers to cut down during the course of ailments or treatments and would tell them to quit in case of some conditions. Now, doctors advise all smoking patients to quit smoking.

This is regardless of whether the patient has a lifestyle disease, a life-threatening one or one that directly affects the lungs. Even for bone or muscle injuries, physiotherapists and orthopaedic doctors advise quitting smoking because tobacco use can delay/stunt the healing time and process.

The NFHS-4 survey had found that around 50 per cent of all tobacco users were asked by a doctor to quit smoking tobacco in the 12 months before the survey. Where does science come in?

Creating regulations and following the bare minimum will also reap the bare minimum results. A sea change in attitudes is required and this is only possible with sustained, aggressive drives to create awareness amongst the Indian population.

In several other countries, the government has provided tobacco alternatives to deal with nicotine use and addictions. These alternatives have to be pushed especially amongst the rural population amongst India, where the numbers of tobacco users is increasing.

The celebration by a healthy, tobacco-free nation will be the biggest tribute to the republic.

POINTCOUNTERPOINT

THIS IS NOT MERELY AN UNWARRANTED ATTACK ON ANY SPECIFIC COMPANY BUT A CALCULATED ATTACK ON INDIA, — BUSINESSMAN GAUTAM ADANI



IT IS A MATTER OF CONCERN THAT A GROUP AGAINST WHOM SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE IS USING THE INDIAN FLAG AND HAS THE AUDACITY TO SAY THAT IT IS AN ATTACK ON INDIA. — RJD LEADER MANOJ JHA

Intelligent automation can transform businesses

It helps them streamline processes, reduce costs, improve compliance, measure performance, and optimise resource utilisation



SRIVIDYA **KANNAN**

(The author is Director and Founder, Avaali Solutions)

tions, organisations can increase their operational efficiency and cost effectiveness while making better decisions in a more structured and data-driven way. For example, IA can be used to detect patterns in customer data or feedback to uncover hidden insights into how customer needs are evolving. Additionally, AI algorithms can automate tedious tasks such as invoice processing or workflow management. In addition, it will also enable businesses to optimise their processes and operations through automation to gain a competitive advantage while reducing human errors and inconsistencies. By 2023, IA solutions are expected to become an integral part of business operations, enabling companies to optimise opera-

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US to send Ukraine longer-range bombs in latest turnaround

AP ■ WASHINGTON

After months of agonizing, the U.S. has agreed to send longer-range bombs to Ukraine as it prepares to launch a spring offensive to retake territory Russia captured last year, U.S. Officials said Thursday, confirming that the new weapons will have roughly double the range of any other offensive weapon provided by Ukraine.

The U.S. Will provide ground-launched small diameter bombs as part of a \$2.17 billion aid package it is expected to announce Friday, several U.S. Officials said. The package also for the first time includes equipment to connect all the different air defense systems Western allies have rushed to the battlefield and integrate them into Kyiv's own air defenses, to help them better defend against Russia's continued missile attacks.

For months, U.S. Officials have hesitated to send longer-range systems to Ukraine out of concern that they would be used to target inside Russia, escalating the conflict and drawing the U.S. Deeper in. The longer-range bombs are the latest advanced system, such as Abrams tanks and the Patriot missile defense system, that the



U.S. Has eventually agreed to provide Ukraine after initially saying no. U.S. Officials, though, have continued to reject Ukraine's requests for fighter jets.

Ukrainian leaders have urgently pressed for longer-range munitions and on Thursday, officials said the U.S. Will send an undisclosed number of the ground-launched, small diameter bombs, which have a range of about 95 miles (150 kilometers). The officials spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss details of the aid package not yet made public.

To date, the longest-range missile provided by the U.S. Is about 50 miles (80 kilometers). The funding in the aid package is for longer-term purchases, so it wasn't clear Thursday how long it will take to get the bomb to the battlefield in Ukraine.

Ukraine's defense minister Oleskii Reznikov said Thursday the country is prepared to offer guarantees to its Western partners that their weapons won't be used to strike inside Russian territory, adding that Kyiv needs weapons with the range of up to 300 kilometers (186 miles) to expel the Russian forces.

"If we could strike at a distance of up to 300 kilometers, the Russian army wouldn't be able to mount a defense and will have to withdraw," Reznikov said at a meeting with EU officials. "Ukraine is ready to provide any guarantees that your weapons will not be involved in attacks on the Russian territory. We have enough targets in the occupied areas of Ukraine, and we're prepared to coordinate on (these) targets with our partners," the minister said.

The U.S. Aid package includes \$425 million in ammu-

nition and support equipment that will be pulled from existing Pentagon stockpiles and \$1.75 billion in new funding through the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative, which is used to purchase new weapons from industry.

The USAI, which will pay for the longer-range bombs and the air defense system integration, also funds two HAWK air defense systems, anti-aircraft guns and ammunition, and counter-drone systems.

Since Russia's invasion last February, Western allies have pledged a myriad of air defense systems to Ukraine to bolster Kyiv's own Soviet-made S-300 surface-to-air missile defense systems, and the latest aid package aims to provide the capability to integrate them all, which could improve Ukraine's ability to protect itself against incoming Russian attacks.

The U.S. Has pledged medium- to long-range National Advanced Surface-to-Air Missile Systems, or NASAMS, and truck-launched short-range Avenger air defense systems; the Netherlands, Germany and the U.S. Are sending Patriot missile defense systems; Germany is sending medium-range IRIS-T air defense systems; and Spain is sending Aspide anti-aircraft air defense systems.

EU officials hold Kyiv talks in show of support for Ukraine



AP ■ KYIV

Top European Union officials were due to meet Friday in Kyiv with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy in a show of support for the country as it battles to counter Russia's invasion and strives to join the EU as well as NATO.

European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen and European Council President Charles Michel, as well as 15 European commissioners, travelled to the Ukrainian capital for what they described as a summit meeting.

The last such summit was held in Kyiv in October 2021 — a few months before the war started. The highly symbolic visit is also the first EU political mission of its kind to a country at war.

"There will be no let-up in

our resolve," Michel said in a tweet on his apparent arrival in Kyiv. "We will also support (Ukraine) every step of the way on your journey to the EU."

EU assistance for Ukraine has reached almost 50 billion euros (USD 55 billion) since the fighting started, according to EU officials.

The EU is providing Ukraine with financial and humanitarian aid, among other things. It also plans to adopt a 10th package of sanctions against Russia in the coming weeks.

The EU has also announced it's ramping up its military training mission for Ukraine, from an initial target of pushing 15,000 troops through the schooling to up to 30,000 troops. One focus is to train the crews of tanks that Western countries have offered Ukraine. Ukraine wants to join the 27-nation bloc, and formal-

ly submitted its application last June, though that could take years and require the adoption of far-reaching reforms.

In the meantime, von der Leyen said Thursday that the European Commission is willing to let Kyiv join what she called some "key European programmes" that will bring benefits similar to membership.

Those programmes were due to be discussed in Friday's meeting, which will also address one of the main obstacles to Ukraine's EU membership: endemic corruption.

Von der Leyen, on her fourth visit to Kyiv since Russia's invasion, said Thursday she was "comforted" by Ukraine's anti-corruption drive.

The previous day, Zelenskyy had taken aim at corrupt officials for the second time in the space of a week. Several high-ranking officials were dismissed.

Zelenskyy was elected in 2019 on an anti-establishment and anti-corruption platform in a country long gripped by graft.

The latest corruption allegations came as Western allies channel billions of dollars to help Kyiv fight Moscow's forces.

Ukraine's government is keen to get more Western military aid, on top of the tanks pledged last week, as the warring sides are expected to launch new offensives once winter ends. Kyiv is now asking for fighter jets.

Along Ukraine — Belarus border, a war of nerves — and drones

AP ■ BELARUS BORDER

The reconnaissance drones fly several times a day from Ukrainian positions deep inside the thick forest that marches across the border into Belarus, a close Russian ally, scouring sky and land for signs of trouble on the other side.

Ukrainian units are monitoring the 1,000-kilometre (650-mile) frontier of marsh and woodland for a possible surprise offensive from the north, a repeat of the unsuccessful Russian thrust toward Kyiv at the start of the war nearly a year ago.

This time the Ukrainians are taking no chances. Since the summer they have been reinforcing defences, building and expanding trenches and laying mines in the forest ahead of the springtime offensive military officials expect.

Residents of villages in the region that were temporarily occupied last year are horrified by the prospect of it all starting again.

"We're listening out for every small sound and noise. This isn't a way to live," said Valentina Matveva, 64, from the village of Ripke. "When you're in constant fear, that's not life."

Concerns of a renewed military push were stirred in January after Russia and Belarus held joint air force drills, one month after a rare visit by Russian President Vladimir Putin to Minsk.

Military experts and Western intelligence have played down the possibility of a renewed northern offensive. The British Defence Ministry tweeted on January 11 that Russian aircraft and existing Russian troops in Belarus, though numerous, are "unlikely to constitute a credible offensive force."

Belarusian officials attribute the troop deployment along the border to "strategic deterrence" according to local reports. The country's authoritarian president, Alexander Lukashenko, has insisted he will not send troops to Ukraine.

But Ukrainian commanders are wary, remembering how Russia used Belarus as a launching pad in early 2022.

"We continuously monitor the enemy from the ground and observe the movement of troops, if they are moving, how many troops, and where they are moving," the area's army intelligence unit head said during a



press tour this week a few kilometres from the border. The officer only identified himself by his first name, Oleksandr, citing security reasons.

Unlike the east with its devastating artillery duels, here in the north it's largely a war of quadcopters. Oleksandr said the Belarusians and Russians are "constantly monitoring our guard changes, trying to find our military's positions."

At times, Oleksandr's unit detects enemy reconnaissance drones and shoots them down using anti-drone rifles. Or an

enemy drone detects a Ukrainian one and tails it, at which point the Ukrainians try to capture and add it to their stock.

"We got four of their drones this way recently, and they took two of ours," Oleksandr said.

He says the reconnaissance missions have revealed no sign of worrying activity — yet. "They have a reinforcement section, and the patrol has been strengthened, but we do not observe a significant accumulation of troops from our section," he said.

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In pursuance of Regulation 47 of SEBI (LODR) 2015, Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, the 14th February 2023, at 4:00 P.M. at its Regd. office: Judges Bareilly Road, Rampur-244901 (U.P.), inter alia, to consider, approve and adopt unaudited Financial Results for the quarter ended on December 31st, 2022 pursuant to Regulation 33 of LODR. The said information is also available on the Company's website at www.rampurfert.com and the same has been also sent to CSE and MSE to upload on their websites i.e. www.cse-india.com, www.mse.in respectively.

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(Company Secretary)

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NATO urges Russia to respect nuclear pact with US

AP ■ BRUSSELS

NATO called Friday on Russia to respect the only treaty it has with the United States aimed at keeping a lid on nuclear weapons expansion and urged Moscow to allow on-the-ground inspections of military sites to resume.

The so-called New START Treaty was signed by Russia and the US in 2010. It caps at 1,550 the number of long-range nuclear warheads they can deploy and limits the use of missiles that can carry atomic weapons. It allows short-notice inspections of each other's nuclear bases and support facilities. "We note with concern that Russia has failed to comply with legally-binding obligations under the New START Treaty," NATO ambassadors said in a statement.

The 30-nation US-led military alliance supports the treaty and believes that it helps to limit the expansion of nuclear forces.

The envoys said that Russia's refusal to hold consultations or to allow US inspections since last August "prevents the United States from exercising important rights under the Treaty, and undermines the United States' ability to adequately verify Russian compliance with the Treaty's central limits."

"We call on Russia to fulfil



its obligations under the Treaty by facilitating New START inspections on Russian territory, and by returning to participation in the Treaty's implementation body," the forum in which the two sides could consult, NATO said.

President Vladimir Putin has repeatedly ramped up his nuclear rhetoric since he ordered Russian troops into Ukraine almost a year ago, raising concern among Western allies and the public over whether he might actually use such weapons.

The US-Russia committee formed under the treaty last met in October 2021, but Russia

ammunition for the vehicles. It wasn't immediately clear when any deliveries might be possible, but it appeared unlikely to be a quick process.

The Leopard 1, manufactured between the mid-1960s and the mid-1980s, was the first battle tank built for West Germany's Bundeswehr. The German military hasn't had any of the tanks since 2003, Defense Ministry spokesman Arne Collatz said.

Germany last week agreed to send 14 modern Leopard 2 A6 tanks from its military's current stocks. Several other European countries have equipped their armies with Leopard 2 tanks, and Germany's move — which followed weeks of mounting pressure to supply battle tanks — meant that they also can give some of their stocks to Ukraine.



Chinese spy balloon spotted over US airspace

Beijing says it is mainly used for 'meteorological purposes'

PTI ■ WASHINGTON/BEIJING

A suspected Chinese spy balloon, said to be the size of three buses, was spotted over the United States' airspace, the Pentagon has said, a development that is likely to further strain the already tense bilateral ties ahead of Secretary of State Antony Blinken's key visit to Beijing.

Pentagon spokesman Brig. Gen. Patrick Ryder said the US government has been tracking the balloon for several days as it made its way over the northern United States and flying over sensitive installations.

He told reporters on Thursday that the balloon was "travelling at an altitude well above commercial air traffic and does not present a military

or physical threat to people on the ground."

"NORAD (North American Aerospace Defense Command) continues to track and monitor it closely," he said, adding the balloon was spotted over Montana on Thursday and is "said to be the size of three buses".

Montana, a sparsely populated state, is home to one of only three nuclear missile silo fields in the US, at Malmstrom Air Force Base.

"Once the balloon was detected, the US government acted immediately to protect against the collection of sensitive information," Ryder said.

Reacting to the Pentagon's report, a Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson confirmed that the balloon was a Chinese "civilian airship" which had deviated from its planned route.

"The airship is from China. It is a civilian airship used for research, mainly meteorological, purposes," the spokesperson said in a statement posted on the Chinese foreign ministry's website.

"Affected by the Westerlies and with limited self-steering capability, the airship deviated far from its planned course. The Chinese side



regrets the unintended entry of the airship into US airspace due to force majeure," the statement said.

Earlier, Chinese foreign ministry spokesperson Mao Ning told reporters in Beijing on Friday that

China was verifying the Pentagon's report on the balloon.

She urged calm "until the facts are clear."

"China is a responsible country and always abides strictly by inter-

national law. We have no intention of violating the territory or airspace of any sovereign country," she said.

In Washington, Pentagon spokesman Ryder said the balloon is travelling at an altitude well above

commercial air traffic and does not present a military or physical threat to people on the ground.

US President Joe Biden was briefed about the incident, a senior defence official said, adding the Pentagon is exploring various options.

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen Mark Milley and US Northern Command Gen Glen VanHerck have recommended not to "take kinetic action" because of the potential risk to the safety and security of people on the ground from the possible debris field, officials said.

"Currently, we assess that this balloon has limited additive value from an intelligence collection perspective. But we are taking steps nevertheless to protect against foreign intelligence collection of sensitive information," said a defence official.

The US government has engaged with the Chinese government both through the Chinese embassy in Washington and the US diplomatic mission in China.

US national security officials have constantly warned about growing Chinese espionage efforts and the balloon's presence in the US comes at a sensitive moment with Secretary

of State Blinken expected to travel to Beijing next week, a significant trip meant to follow up on President Joe Biden's meeting with Chinese President Xi Jinping in November last year in Bali, Indonesia.

Biden has declared China "America's most consequential geopolitical challenge" and competition between the two major powers is growing. Bilateral tensions have flared over the self-governing island of Taiwan, China's human rights record and its military activities in the South China Sea, among a host of other issues.

Meanwhile, Canada said on Thursday that it is also tracking the Chinese balloon's movements and working with their American partners.

Balloons are one of oldest forms of surveillance technology. Compared to other air types of surveillance devices, the unmanned balloons can be operated cheaply.

The US believes Chinese spy satellites in low Earth orbit are capable of offering similar or better intelligence, limiting the value of whatever Beijing can glean from the high-altitude balloon, CNN quoted a defence official as saying.

China confirms offer to Sri Lanka of debt moratorium

AP ■ BEIJING

China's Government on Friday confirmed it is offering Sri Lanka a two-year moratorium on loan repayments as the Indian Ocean island nation struggles to restructure USD 51 billion in foreign debt that pushed it into a financial crisis.

China lent to Sri Lanka as part of Beijing's multibillion-dollar Belt and Road Initiative to increase trade by building ports and other infrastructure across Asia and Africa.

The International Monetary Fund offered a USD 2.9 billion emergency loan but wants other creditors to cut debts, which Beijing had resisted, possibly for fear other borrowers would want the same relief.

China presented a plan to "provide an extension on debt service due in 2022 and 2023,"



said a foreign ministry spokeswoman, Mao Ning.

"During that period, Sri Lanka would not have to pay the principal and interest due on bank loans."

China is Sri Lanka's third-biggest creditor after Japan and the Asian Development Bank, accounting for about 10 per cent of its debt.

But its lack of agreement blocked a final settlement.

Sri Lanka used Chinese loans to build an airport and other projects that failed to pay for themselves.

India, which China sees as a strategic rival, announced last month it gave the IMF assurances to facilitate a bailout plan. India has given Sri Lanka USD 4.4 billion in emergency credit.

Sri Lanka ran out of foreign currency last April, leading to food shortages, power cuts and protests that forced a prime minister to resign and a president to flee the country. Debt repayment to China, Japan and other foreign lenders was suspended.

The island's government is cutting spending and says it will cut the size of its 200,000-member military by almost half by 2030.

S Korean court sentences ex-Min to 2 yrs in prison

AP ■ SEOUL

A South Korean court on Friday sentenced a former justice minister, Cho Kuk, to two years in prison, after he was found guilty of creating fake credentials to help his children get into prestigious schools, a scandal that rocked the country's previous government and sparked huge protests.

Cho was also found guilty of abusing his powers while serving as a senior aide to former President Moon Jae-in, by blocking an investigation into a former Financial Services Commission official seen as close to Moon who was eventually arrested for taking bribes from businesspeople.

But the Seoul Central District Court decided not to place Cho under immediate arrest.

ASEAN Foreign Ministers meet under shadow of Myanmar crisis

AP ■ JAKARTA

Southeast Asian foreign ministers met in Indonesia's capital on Friday for talks overshadowed by the deteriorating situation in military-ruled Myanmar despite an agenda focused on food and energy security and cooperation in finance and health.

Myanmar belongs to the 10-member Association of Southeast Asian Nations, but the annual ministers' retreat is being held in Jakarta without its foreign minister, Wunna Maung Lwin.

His forced absence is a result of Myanmar's lack of cooperation in implementing a five-step agreement made in 2021 between ASEAN leaders and Myanmar's military leader, Senior Gen. Min Aung Hlaing. In the agreement, Myanmar's military leaders promised



to allow a special ASEAN envoy to meet with jailed ousted leader Aung San Suu Kyi and others to foster dialogue aimed at easing the crisis, set off by the military's seizure of power two years ago.

Last year, when ASEAN was chaired by Cambodia, Min Aung Hlaing was not invited to the November meeting of ASEAN leaders after Myanmar declined to let an ASEAN envoy meet with Suu Kyi.

Analysts said the military takeover in Myanmar loomed large over the foreign ministers' meeting, even as Indonesia, the chair of ASEAN this year, seeks to dampen concerns that the issue will hold the bloc "hostage."

Kicking off the country's

turn as chair of the regional bloc, Indonesian President Joko Widodo said late last month that ASEAN will continue contributing to making Indo-Pacific a peaceful and stable region and maintaining regional economic growth.

In her opening remarks on Friday, Indonesian Foreign Minister Retno Marsudi said the ministers were meeting in the midst of immense global challenges in which the Indo-Pacific region is not immune, including geopolitical, food, energy, financial and ecological crises, as well as major power rivalries that could spill over and potentially destabilise the region.

Sorry, not sorry: Some 1/6 rioters change tune after apology

AP ■ WASHINGTON

Appearing before a federal judge after pleading guilty to a felony charge in the deadly Capitol riot, former West Virginia lawmaker Derrick Evans expressed remorse for letting down his family and his community, saying he made a "crucial mistake."

Less than a year later, Evans is portraying himself as a victim of a politically motivated prosecution as he runs to serve in the same building he stormed on January 6, 2021.

Evans is now calling the Justice Department's Jan. 6 prosecutions a "miscarriage of justice" and describes himself on twitter as a "1/6 Patriot."

"Some ppl have said I need to apologize and condemn #1/6 if I want to win my election as the media will attack me," he tweeted recently after announcing his bid for a US House seat in 2024. "I will not compromise my values or beliefs. That's what politicians do. We need Patriots not politicians."



Evans joins a series of January 6 defendants who — when up against possible prison time in court — have expressed regret for joining the pro-Trump mob that rattled the foundations of American democracy only to strike a different tone or downplay the riot after receiving their punishment.

The very first January 6 defendant to be sentenced apologized in court and then went on Fox News Channel shortly after and seemed to minimize the riot.

Another defendant who called January 6 "horrifying and disgusting" later donned an orange jumpsuit to play the part of a distraught prisoner in a bizarre tribute to

imprisoned Capitol rioters during a conservative conference.

Some defendants have drawn ire from judges or the Justice Department for their inconsistent comments. But there's not much the legal system can do for an adjudicated defendant. And because some conservatives hold up January 6 defendants as martyrs, there's a political and possibly financial incentive for them to change their tune.

It could push judges to impose stronger punishments for rioters who haven't yet made it to the end of their criminal cases. Even before Evans' sentencing, the judge who heard his case began questioning the sincerity of rioters' apologies after he felt duped by another defendant, saying he was "all too familiar with crocodile tears."

Before being sentenced last June to three months behind bars for a civil disorder charge, Evans said he regrets his actions every day and told Senior Judge Royce Lamberth he is a "good person who unfortunately was caught up in a moment."

Pope heads to South Sudan to urge peace as fighting kills 27

AP ■ KINSHASA

Pope Francis opened the second and final leg of his African pilgrimage by heading to South Sudan on Friday, hoping to encourage the young country's stalled peace process and draw international attention to continued fighting and a worsening humanitarian crisis.

Francis had one final appointment Friday in Kinshasa with Congo's bishops before flying to the South Sudanese capital, Juba. There, he joins the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, and the moderator of the Church of Scotland, the Rt. Rev. Iain Greenshields, in a novel ecumenical push for peace.

Together, the three represent the religious leadership of the overwhelmingly Christian country, the world's youngest, which gained independence from the majority Muslim Sudan in 2011 but has been beset by civil war and conflict.

Satellite photos: Damage at Iran military site hit by drones



AP ■ DUBAI (UAE)

Satellite photos analysed by The Associated Press on Friday showed damage done to what Iran describes as a military workshop attacked by Israeli drones, the latest such assault amid a shadow war between the two countries.

While Iran has offered no explanation yet of what the workshop manufactured, the drone attack threatened to again raise tensions in the region.

Already, worries have grown over Tehran enriching uranium closer than ever to weapons-grade levels, with a top United Nations nuclear official warning the Islamic Republic had enough fuel to build "several" atomic bombs if it chooses.

Meanwhile, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, whose earlier tenure as premier saw escalating attacks targeting Iran, has returned to office and reiterated that he views Tehran as his country's top security threat.

With State Department spokesperson Ned Price now declaring Iran has "killed" the opportunity to return to its nuclear deal with world powers, it remains unclear what diplomacy immediately could ease tensions between Tehran and the West.

Cloudy weather had prevented satellite pictures of the site of the workshop since it came under attack by what Iran described as bomb-carrying quadcopters on the night of January 28.

Quadcopters, which get their name from having four rotors, typically operate from short ranges by remote control.

Images taken Thursday by Planet Labs PBC showed the workshop in Isfahan, a central Iranian city some 350 km (215 miles) south of Tehran.

An AP analysis of the image, compared to earlier images of the workshop, showed damage to the structure's roof. That damage corresponded to footage aired by Iranian state television immediately after the attack that showed at least two holes in the building's roof.

The Iranian state TV footage, as well as satellite photos, suggest the building's roof also may have been built with so-called "slat armour." The structure resembles a cage built around roofs or armoured vehicles to stop direct detonation from rockets, missiles or bomb-carrying drones against a target.

Installation of such protection at the workshop suggests Iran believed it could be a drone target.

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For United Leasing & Industries Limited Sd/- Shashi Shekhar Company Secretary Membership No ACS 30145
Place: New Delhi Date: 03rd February, 2023

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Office of the Executive Engineer (Generation) Chibro Power House, Chibro, invites online bids from interested parties. Brief summary of tender is given below :
Tender No.28e/EE(G)/CPH/2022-23
Name of work/supply/services etc. "Fabrication, supply, installation & commissioning of 1 set (12 Nos.) bearing coolers for 60 MW Generator Unit 2&4 at Chibro Power House"
Estimated cost: 36,50,540.00 + GST Extra.
Date of availability of bid document on website:03-02-2023 from 10:00 Hrs.
Last date for submission of bids on website : 24-02-2023 up to 17:00 Hrs.
For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal <http://uktenders.gov.in>
E.E (Gen), CPH, Chibro.
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UJVNL LTD.
H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, GMS Road,Dehradun-248006
Telephone No. 0135-2763808 Fax No. 0135-2763508
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: www.ujvnll.com
e-TENDER NOTICE Date: 03-02-2023
RO No: 109
Office of the Executive Engineer (Civil) ManeriBhali Stage - IstManeri, Uttarkashi invites online bids from interested parties. Brief summary of tenders is given below :
1- NIT No: 23/EE(Civil)/MB-I/TN/2022-23 & 2- NIT No. 24/EE(Civil)/MB-I/TN/2022-23
Name of work/supply/services: 1- Annual sweeping and cleaning work of DGM(CM-BV) Office and Maneri Dam Colony at Maneri, Uttarkashi. 2- Supply of Inverter, Ceiling Fan and Street Light in Dy. General Manager Office Building, Field Hostel and Officers Transit Camp at Maneri Dam Colony, Maneri, Uttarkashi.
Estimated cost : Rs 27.70 Lac (GST Extra) & Rs. 2.53 Lac (GST Extra)
Date of availability of bid document on website : 03 /02/2023
Last Date for submission of bids: 23 /02/2023(17:00 hrs)
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CIN: L25199UP1971PLC003392
Registered Office: Modinagar - 201204; Dist. Ghaziabad, (U.P.)
Corporate Office: 4-7C, DDA Shopping Centre, New Friends Colony, New Delhi-110025; Website: www.modirubberlimited.com
Email: investors@modigroup.net; Phone: +91-11-47107398
NOTICE
Pursuant to regulation 29 of SEBI (LODR) 2015, Notice is hereby given that a 300th Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company is scheduled to be held on Tuesday on 14th day of February, 2023 at 2.30 PM at Corporate Office: 4-7C, DDA Shopping Centre, 4th Floor, New Friends Colony, New Delhi-110025 to inter-alia approve the following:
(1) Unaudited Financial Results (Standalone and Consolidated) of the Company for the quarter ended December, 2022 and review limited review report of the Statutory Auditors for the publication as per SEBI LODR requirements.
For Modi Rubber Limited Sd/- (S K Bajpai)
Head - Legal & Co. Secretary
Place : New Delhi Date : 3rd February, 2023

OFFICE OF THE PROJECT MANAGER, CONSTRUCTION UNIT.
UTTARAKHAND PEYJAL NIGAM
GHINGARIKHAL, RANIKHET, DISTT-ALMORA 263645
Letter No.: 266NIVDA/63 Date : 02-02-2023
E-Tender Notice
1. Name of the work:- CONSTRUCTION OF REPAIRING WORKS OF TYPE-II RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS FOR REVENUE DEPARTMENT AT TEHSIL RANIKHET, DISTRICT ALMORA.
2. Estimated Cost:- Rs. 22.58 Lakh
3. Period of Completion:- 04 Month
4. Date and Time of availability of Bid documents in the portal:- 03-02-2023 (10.00 hrs)
5. Online Bid submission: End date :- 16-02-2023 (17.00 hrs)
6. Date & Time of Technical bid Opening :- 17-02-2023 (16.30 hrs)
7. Name and Address of the Officer inviting bid :- Project Manager, Construction Unit, Uttarakhand Peyjal Nigam, Ranikhet.
8. For further details, details of subsequent Amendment / correction documentation etc. may be obtained from the e-Procurement portal www.uktenders.gov.in
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MY MONEY SECURITIES LIMITED
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NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT
NOTICE is hereby given to the Members of My Money Securities Limited ("the Company") pursuant to the provisions of Sections 108, 110, and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with Rule 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 ("the Rules"), Regulation 44 and other applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI LODR Regulations"), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ("Secretarial Standard-2") (including any statutory amendment(s), modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force and as amended from time to time), read with General Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, General Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 read with other relevant circulars, General Circular No. 3/2022 dated May 5, 2022 and General Circular No. 11/2022 dated December 28, 2022 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") and/or any other applicable law, rules or regulations (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), for seeking the approval of the Members of My Money Securities Limited to transact the Business as set out:-
1. To approve entering into Material Related Party Transactions with Promoter Group Companies.
2. To approve Material-related party transactions for subscribing to securities issued by the related parties and purchasing securities (of related or other unrelated parties) from related parties.
3. To approve entering into Material-Related party transactions by way of a lease disposal agreement with the promoter Shri Govind Narain Seth.
4. To approve entering into Material Related Party Transactions with Companies having the same and same as contained in the Postal Ballot Notice dated 30th January 2023 ("Postal Ballot Notice"), by passing the said resolutions through Postal Ballot, only by way of remote e-voting process. The Postal Ballot Notice along with explanatory statements have been sent on 03.02.2023 by e-mail only to those eligible Members who have already registered their e-mail address with the Depositories / the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents i.e. M/s. MAS Services Limited / the Company on Cut-off date i.e. on 27th January 2023. The remote e-Voting facility would be available from Friday i.e. 10th February 2023, 9:00 a.m to Saturday i.e. 11th March 2023, 5:00 p.m.
Members are requested to record their assent (FOR) or dissent (AGAINST) through the remote e-Voting process not later than 5.00 p.m. (IST) on 11th March 2023. Remote e-Voting will be blocked by NSDL immediately thereafter and will not be allowed beyond the said date and time. The voting rights shall also be reckoned on the paid-up value of shares registered in the name(s) of the Member(s) as on the cut-off date. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by a Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently. The results of the postal ballot will be announced on or before 13th March 2023 and the same will be uploaded on the website of the Company and will be communicated to BSE Ltd. The process and manner for remote e-Voting are detailed in the Notes forming part of the attached Notice and the notice will also be available on the Company's Website: www.mymoneyviews.com
In case of any queries, you can call on Toll Free Nos.: 1800 1020 990/ 1800 224 430 or send an email to nsdl.at.evoting@nsdl.co.in or write an email to mymoneyviews@outlook.com.
By Order of the Board
FOR MY MONEY SECURITIES LIMITED Sd/- Vikas Seth Managing Director DIN : 00283194
Date : 03.02.2023 Place : Delhi
10-A, Under Hill Lane, Civil Lines- Delhi-110054

Sensex, Nifty jump over 1%

On heavy buying in banking stocks



PTI ■ MUMBAI

Equity benchmarks Sensex and Nifty rallied over 1 per cent on Friday due to heavy buying in banking and financial counters amid mixed trend in the global markets. The 30-share BSE benchmark Sensex zoomed 909.64 points or 1.52 per cent to settle at 60,841.88. During the day, it jumped 973.1 points or 1.62 per cent to 60,905.34. The broader NSE Nifty advanced 243.65 points or 1.38 per cent to end at 17,854.05.

"Markets are rising, assuming that we are in the last phase of the rate hike cycle as indicated by the Fed statement," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services. Some Adani Group stocks revived post the confident statement by TotalEnergies, a French energy company, raising the sentiment of the market, Nair added. From the Sensex pack, Titan, Bajaj Finserv, Bajaj Finance, HDFC Bank, HDFC, State Bank of India, Mahindra & Mahindra and IndusInd Bank

were among the major winners. HCL Technologies, Wipro and Tech Mahindra were among the laggards. In the broader market, the BSE smallcap gauge declined 0.47 per cent and midcap index dipped 0.04 per cent. Among sectoral indices, consumer durables climbed 2.61 per cent, financial services rallied 2.15 per cent, bankex jumped 2.02 per cent, services advanced 1.64 per cent and consumer discretionary gained 0.85 per cent. Utilities fell 2.79 per cent, power declined 2.24 per cent, oil & gas (0.88 per cent) and realty (0.53 per cent). Elsewhere in Asia, equity markets in Seoul and Tokyo ended in the green, while Shanghai and Hong Kong settled lower. Equities in Europe were trading mostly lower during mid-session deals. Markets in the US ended mostly in the positive territory on Thursday. International oil benchmark Brent crude climbed 0.44 per cent to USD 82.52 per barrel. Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) again offloaded shares on Thursday after a day's breather. They sold shares worth Rs 3,065.35 crore, according to exchange data.

India's forex kitty jumps USD 3.03 bn to USD 576.76 bn in third weekly rise

PTI ■ MUMBAI

India's forex reserves increased by USD 3.034 billion to USD 576.76 billion as of January 27, making it the third consecutive week of a jump in the kitty. The overall reserves had risen by USD 1.727 billion to USD 573.727 billion in the previous reporting week. It can be noted that in October 2021, the country's forex kitty had reached an all-time high of USD 645 billion. The reserves have been declining as the central bank deploys the kitty to defend the rupee amid pressures caused majorly by global developments. For the week ended January 27, the foreign currency assets, a major component of the reserves, increased by USD 2.66 billion to USD 509.018 billion, according to the Weekly Statistical Supplement released by the RBI on Friday.



Expressed in dollar terms, the foreign currency assets include the effect of appreciation or depreciation of non-US units like the euro, pound and yen held in the foreign exchange reserves. The gold reserves continued to rise, increasing by USD 316 million to USD 44,027 billion, the RBI said. The Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) were up by USD 46 million to USD 18,478 billion, the apex bank said.

IndiGo profit soars to ₹1,422.6 cr in Dec quarter

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

InterGlobe Aviation, the parent of the country's largest airline IndiGo, on Friday reported a steep rise in profit at Rs 1,422.6 crore in the three months ended December 2022, primarily fuelled by robust demand for air travel. The company had a Profit After Tax (PAT) of Rs 129.8 crore in the same period a year ago. IndiGo's total income jumped to Rs 15,410.2 crore in the third quarter of the current fiscal, from Rs 9,480.1 crore in the year-ago period, according to a release. "Third quarter performance was strong both operationally and financially in the backdrop of robust demand for air travel. The wide range of initiatives that were set in motion across the organisation have started to yield results," IndiGo CEO Pieter Elbers said.

Sebi tweaks operational framework on credit rating agencies

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Sebi on Friday tweaked its Operational circular on credit rating agencies (CRAs), asking them to have a detailed policy by March-end in respect of non-submission of crucial information, including quarterly financial numbers, by the issuers. Also, the detailed policy should contain methodology in respect of assessing the risk of non-availability of information from the issuers, including non-cooperative issuers and the steps to be taken under various scenarios in order to ascertain the status of non-cooperation by the issuer company. Further, CRAs will have to follow a uniform practice of



three consecutive months of non-submission of no-default statement (NDS) as a ground for considering migrating the ratings to INC (issuers not cooperating) and need to tag such ratings within 7 days of three consecutive months of non-submission of NDS.

The CRA in its judgement may migrate a rating to the INC category before the expiry of three consecutive months of non-receipt of NDS. In its fresh circular for CRAs, the regulator said that

these requirements would be applicable by March 31, 2023. Prior to that, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) came out with an operational circular on CRAs in January, which was to come into effect from February 1. In its fresh circular, Sebi said that the MD or CEO of a CRA and any person within CRA who has business responsibility would not be a member of rating committees of the agency. At the time of withdrawal of any credit rating of securities that are listed on a stock exchange, the CRA would have to assign a rating to such security and issue a press release in a prescribed format, except in cases where there are no outstanding obligations under the security rated by the CRA or the company whose security is rated is wound up or merged or amalgamated with another firm. Further, the press release should also mention the reason for withdrawal. With regard to guidelines on the listed securities or instruments falling under the purview of other financial sector regulators, Sebi said that issuers of such instruments and any person connected therewith would abide by the rules as prescribed by such financial sector regulator. Further, if such instruments are listed on a stock exchange, the rules prescribed by Sebi from time to time would continue to be applicable.



Savings via tax-free instruments ₹4L cr: Revenue secretary

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Household savings through tax saving instruments is just Rs 4 lakh crore, which is 16 per cent of total savings, and shifting to new tax regime won't endanger the country's savings rate, Revenue Secretary Sanjay Malhotra said on Friday. He said the total household savings today are 27-30 per cent of India's GDP and the schemes announced in budget, especially for senior citizens and women, will help the country in improving the savings rate. "I would also like to point out that the savings through tax exemptions is actually a very small portion of the total savings of our country, which are about Rs 25 lakh crore for households. Savings through tax (saving) instruments are only Rs 4 lakh crore. You know people are now investing otherwise," Malhotra said at a CII post-budget event. To encourage taxpayers to shift to exemption-less tax regime, the Budget 2023-24 has proposed changes to the new

optional tax regime which provides that no tax would be levied on annual income of up to Rs 7 lakh. It also allowed taxpayers to claim standard deduction of Rs 50,000 — a move seen as a push for the salaried class to switch to the new tax regime where no exemptions on investments are provided. Under the old regime, people with income of up to Rs 5 lakh do not pay any income tax. Besides, various deductions and exemptions can be claimed on savings and expenditures, making it lucrative for people to stay in old regime. There were concerns that if people shift to exemption-less new tax regime, savings through insurance and other tax savings instruments will go down. Malhotra also said the government is looking into rationalisation of tax deducted at source (TDS) provision. "TDS is something that we need to look at it. Whatever scope there is to simplify it, to reduce the number of TDS rates or eliminate, we will certainly look at that," he said.

Reduced exposure to Adani Group in 2 yrs, no concern on asset quality: Bank of Baroda

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Public sector lender Bank of Baroda on Friday said it has reduced exposure to the embattled Adani Group entities over the last two years, and has no concerns on asset quality issues with the conglomerate. The bank's managing director and chief executive Sanjiv Chadha told reporters that the bank's overall exposure to the ports-to-media conglomerate's entities is one fourth of the single group exposures allowed under the Large Exposures Framework (LEF) but refused to



share a number. In the LEF, RBI says all the exposure values of a bank to a group of connected counterparties must not be higher than 25 per cent of the bank's available eligible capital base at all times. Without revealing the quantum of investments, Chadha said that 30 per cent of the bank's

total exposure to Adani group companies is towards entities that are in joint venture with state-run entities or the exposure is backed by a guarantee from government-owned entities. He said the overall exposure has reduced as a percentage of the balance sheet over the last two years. Answering a specific question on Adani Group exposures, the MD and CEO of the bank said there is "absolutely no concern" from an asset quality perspective and there is no request from the group for refinance as well.

Gold tumbles ₹681; silver plummets

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Gold price tumbled Rs 681 to Rs 57,929 per 10 grams in the national capital on Friday amid a decline in rates of precious metal globally, according to the HDFC Securities. The yellow metal had ended Rs 58,610 per 10 grams in the previous trade. Silver also plummeted Rs 2,045 to Rs 70,335 per kilogram. "Spot gold prices in the Delhi markets traded at Rs 57,929 per 10 grams, down Rs 681 per 10 grams," Saumil Gandhi, Senior Analyst — Commodities at HDFC Securities, said. In the overseas market, both gold and silver were traded in red at USD 1,913 per ounce and USD 23.38 per ounce, respectively.

BSNL expected to clock net profit in FY27: MoS Communications

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

State-owned telco BSNL is expected to turn around, generating net profit in fiscal year 2026-27, with the implementation of the approved revival measures, Parliament was informed on Friday. Losses of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd (BSNL) were pegged at Rs 3,589 crore in April-September 2022-23 as it clocked an income of Rs 9,366 crore and incurred total expenditure of Rs 12,956 crore, Minister of State for Communications Devusinh Chauhan said in a written reply in Rajya Sabha. In 2021-22, losses stood at Rs 6,982 crore, against income of Rs 19,052 crore and expenses of Rs 26,034 crore. "BSNL is expected to generate net profit in financial year

2026-27 with the implementation of the revival package," Chauhan said in reply to another question. The Cabinet had approved a revival package for both BSNL and MTNL in 2019. Further, the Union Cabinet on July 2022 cleared a Rs 1.64 lakh crore revival package for BSNL. The revival measures focus on infusing fresh capital for upgrading BSNL services, allocating spectrum, de-stressing its balance sheet, augmenting its fibre network by merging Bharat Broadband Nigam Limited (BBNL) with BSNL. As part of the Cabinet approval, a capex of Rs 22,471 crore has been approved for BSNL as equity infusion over a period of four years from 2022-23 to 2025-26 through budgetary allocation.

Wheat prices fall over 10% in 7 days on selling of FCI wheat in open mkt: Govt

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The government on Friday said wheat prices have fallen more than 10 per cent in the past one week following its decision to sell the grain in open market to check rising prices. State-run Food Corporation of India has so far sold 9.2 lakh tonnes of wheat to bulk users at an average rate of Rs 2,474 per quintal on the first two-days of e-auction held this week. Recently, the Centre decided to offload 30 lakh tonnes of wheat from the buffer stock in the open market under the open market sale

scheme (OMSS). Out of which 25 lakh tonnes will be sold to bulk consumers, flour millers, 3 lakh tonnes to institutions like Nafed and remaining 2 lakh tonnes to state governments. "The e-auction has already left an impact of a fall in market prices of wheat by more than 10 per cent in the past one week," the Food Ministry said in a statement. The "prices are set to fall further" after wheat sold in the e-auction is lifted and wheat flour (atta) is made available in the market, it said. As per the data maintained by the consumer affairs ministry, the average

all India retail price of wheat was ruling at Rs 33.47 per kg and price of wheat flour was at Rs 38.1 per kg on February 2. On the same date in 2022, average retail price of wheat and wheat flour stood at Rs 28.11 per kg and Rs 31.14 per kg, respectively, the data showed. FCI has already commenced the sale of 25 lakh tonnes of wheat to bulk users across the country. It has sold 9.2 lakh tonnes of wheat at an average rate of Rs 2,474 per quintal through e-auction on February 1-2, generating Rs 2,290 crore, the statement said. More than 1,150 bidders partic-



ipated in the e-auction held in 23 states. Due to technical glitches, the e-auction in Rajasthan was held on February 2. Otherwise, the FCI plans to hold a weekly e-auction every Wednesday for the sale of wheat till March 15.

The government said small and medium flour millers and traders actively participated in the auction because there was more demand for quantities in the range of 100 to 499 tonnes, followed by 500-1000 tonnes and 50-100 tonnes. Only 27 bids were received for a higher quantity of 3,000 tonnes at one go, it said. Meanwhile, the FCI has allocated 2.5 lakh tonnes of wheat to institutions like Kendriya Bhandar, Nafed and NCCF for converting the grain into atta and sell at a maximum retail price of Rs 29.50 per kg. Already, Kendriya Bhandar has started selling wheat flour at a lower

rate and cooperative Nafed will start selling at the same rate soon in eight states. Wheat and wheat flour prices in the country have firmed up due to tight domestic supplies in the wake of a fall in domestic output. Under the OMSS policy, the government allows FCI to sell foodgrains, especially wheat and rice, at predetermined prices in the open market from time to time to bulk consumers and private traders. The purpose is to boost the supply during the lean season and moderate the general open market prices. The Centre had banned wheat exports in May last year to control ris-

ing prices, after a slight fall in domestic production and a sharp decline in the FCI's procurement for the central pool. India's wheat production fell to 106.84 million tonnes in the 2021-22 crop year (July-June) from 109.59 million tonnes in the previous year due to heat waves in a few growing states. The procurement fell sharply to 19 million tonnes this year from around 43 million tonnes last year. The area under wheat crop in the current rabi (winter-sown) season is slightly higher. The procurement of new wheat crops would commence on March 15.

Union Budget's Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 4.0 hailed

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Association of Industries and Institutions (AII) has hailed the Government for releasing the first Union Budget of Amrit Kaal calling it "a ray of hope at a critical juncture of human history, with wars and pandemics looming over India". It appreciated the efforts of the Government for providing mechanism in the Budget to tackle "joblessness and skill deficiency" via Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 4.0.

Rupee gains 34 paise to close at 81.86 against US dollar

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The rupee appreciated by 34 paise to close at 81.86 (provisional) against the US currency on Friday, supported by a rebound in domestic equities and easing crude oil prices. At the interbank foreign exchange market, the local unit opened at 82.15 against the American currency and finally settled at 81.86 against the greenback, registering a gain of 34 paise over its previous close of 82.20. During the trading session, the rupee also touched a low of 82.31 against the dollar.



The dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, declined 0.12 per cent to 101.63. Global oil benchmark Brent

crude futures advanced 0.39 per cent to USD 82.49 per barrel. "Indian Rupee appreciated on a rebound in domestic equities and weakness in crude oil prices. However, positive US Dollar capped sharp gains," said Anuj Choudhary — Research Analyst at Sharekhan by BNP Paribas. Choudhary further noted that the rupee depreciated earlier today as PMI data was disappointing. India's services PMI fell to 57.2 in January from 58.5 in December while the composite PMI fell to 57.5 from 59.4 during the same period.

"We expect the Rupee to trade with a slight positive bias as a rebound in domestic equities may lead to fresh foreign inflows. Decline in crude oil prices and weak Dollar amid dovish Fed may support Rupee at lower levels," Choudhary said. Market participants may remain cautious ahead of non-farm payrolls and ISM services PMI data from the US. While the payroll data is expected to show a slowdown in the pace of job additions, services PMI is expected to show the sector move to expansion territory, Choudhary added.

POWERGRID posts 11% PAT

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID), a Maharatna firm under Ministry of Power, has announced the Unaudited Financial Results of the company for the quarter and nine months ending December 31, 2022. During Q3FY23, the company has reported PAT of ₹3,645 crore and total income of Rs 11,530 crore on consolidated basis registering a YoY growth of 11% and 8% respectively. The company has posted PAT and total income of ₹3,702 crore and ₹11,472 crore respectively registering a YoY growth of 11% and 8%.

BSES transforms waste dumping site into public EV charging station

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

BSES Rajdhani Power Limited (BRPL), in collaboration with the MCD & Verde Mobility Pvt Ltd has transformed a waste dumping site into a Public EV Charging Station at R.K Puram, promoting the adoption of clean mobility & impede open waste dumping. It was inaugurated by the Addl Deputy MCD Commissioner Amit Bhadwal in presence of senior BRPL officials. Comprising of four-charge



ing points, consumers can book an appointment through their smartphones & charge their 2, 3 & 4 wheelers at this EV charging station. More such 30 EV Charging Stations will be set-up under the collaboration.

REAL CUT BARCA'S LEAD



AP ■ MADRID

Real Madrid reduced Barcelona's La Liga lead to five points with a 2-0 win over Valencia on Thursday, thanks to spectacular goals from Marco Asensio and Vinicius Junior.

The duo struck in a three-minute second half salvo which stunned the visitors at the Santiago Bernabeu, and Valencia were later reduced to 10 men when Gabriel Paulista took a wild hack at Vinicius.

Madrid dominated throughout but an otherwise good night was tainted when captain Karim Benzema went off injured in the second half with an

apparent thigh problem, and Eder Militao was also replaced for a similar reason.

Real Madrid coach Carlo Ancelotti confirmed Benzema's injury was "very light" but that Militao would miss Sunday's trip to face Real Mallorca.

The game will likely be remembered for Gabriel's red card tackle on Vinicius, who netted his 50th goal for Madrid on his 200th appearance at 22 years old.

"We have to protect Vinicius a bit, he's a very expressive kid, he dribbles a lot and defences don't like that," Real Madrid goalkeeper Thibaut Courtois told DAZN.

"We need that Vini. In a lot of

games he's been kicked a lot. I am happy that the referee had the bravery to send off Paulista.

"Not just because it's Vini -- if we did that then we would have to be sent off too."

Valencia's interim coach Voro, taking over for the eighth time on a temporary basis after Gennaro Gattuso departed by mutual consent on Monday, had a tough night visiting the reigning champions.

Los Che sit 14th, just one point clear of the relegation zone, and will now be without experienced defender Gabriel.

"We had a good first half, that was our plan, leaving them little space, but

in the second it was harder for us," Valencia's Hugo Guillamon told DAZN.

Ancelotti started with Eduardo Camavinga at left-back again and made two changes from Sunday's draw with Real Sociedad, bringing in Luka Modric and Asensio.

The duo combined after three minutes with the Croatian playmaker feeding the forward, who should have scored, but Valencia goalkeeper Giorgi Mamardashvili made a fine save down to his right.

Asensio was denied again after a brilliant Benzema backheel set him up, with Gabriel throwing himself in the way of the Spaniard's shot and deflecting it over.

Vinicius sent a tame effort at Mamardashvili, while Camavinga rifled into the side netting as Madrid monopolised the chances but failed to break through.

Antonio Rudiger headed home from a corner in stoppage time but the goal was ruled out by VAR after a push from Benzema in the face of Yunus Musah was spotted.

CHANGING GEARS

Madrid stepped up several gears after the break and quickly moved in front.

Asensio broke the deadlock with a rocket from the edge of the box which ripped past the helpless Mamardashvili in the 52nd minute.

Two minutes later Vinicius doubled their lead, with Benzema sending him sprinting through on the halfway line, outpacing the defence and tucking home.

Benzema had a chance to score the third but his effort was blocked by Mouctar Diakhaby, before the Frenchman limped off holding the back of his thigh.

Gabriel was dismissed for his hack at Vinicius as the former Arsenal defender lost his head when his Brazilian compatriot flew past him.

Madrid kept theirs to secure the three points and stay five points behind Barcelona at the halfway point of the season.

Ancelotti played down the clash between Gabriel and Vinicius.

"(They) had clashed very few times in the game, I think it was just the frustration, they were losing," Ancelotti told reporters.

"I can understand it. It's a bit of an ugly tackle, but Gabriel Paulista has always behaved well.

"Sometimes the frustration doesn't let you think in the right way."



India maul Bhutan 12-0 in SAFF U-20 Women's C'ship

PTI ■ DHAKA

Three players scored a hat-trick each after coming in as substitutes as India mauled Bhutan 12-0 in their opening match of the SAFF U-20 Women's Championship here on Friday.

Neha (45+2, 55th and 90th), Anita Kumari (50th, 69th and 78th) and Lynda Kom (61st, 63rd and 75th) netted three goals each after coming off the bench, as India completed the demolition job.

The other goals were scored by Apurna Narzary (29th and 36th) and Nitu Linda (43rd).

It, however, took them around 30 minutes to break the deadlock, but once that was done, the floodgates opened.

Kajol D'souza drove her way into the Bhutan box and squared it for Apurna, who poked it past a hapless Bhutan keeper for India's first goal in the 29th minute.

Head coach Maymol

Rocky made an early change, bringing on Neha in place of Sumati Kumari, and India soon doubled their lead.

Apurna was again in the thick of things as she beat Bhutan keeper Norbu Zangmo, and calmly put it into the back of the net.

Substitute Neha soon made her mark as sent in a low cross for Nitu Linda to tap it in. Neha turned scorer two minutes into the first half added time, as India took a four-goal lead at the breather.

The Indians pumped in eight more goals in the second half to run over the Bhutanese whose defence crumbled while facing waves of Indian attack.

"We are absolutely elated over the performance of the girls today. They were all over the place, and played very well. But now, it's time to get ready for the next game," coach Maymol said after the game. India next play hosts Bangladesh on Sunday in their second round-robin league match.

You are my new hero: Sunil Gavaskar tells Lakshya Sen

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

A star-struck Lakshya Sen couldn't believe his eyes when the legendary Sunil Gavaskar dropped in at the Prakash Padukone Badminton Academy (PPBA) in Bengaluru to meet him and the youngsters.

The 73-year-old Gavaskar, a member of the 1983 World Cup-winning cricket team, paid a visit to the academy during a regular trip to the city on Thursday.

"He had a meeting in Bengaluru and decided to meet the young aspiring kids of the academy. Badminton and cricket are two of his favourite sports. He was here with us for about an hour," Vimal Kumar, co-founder, director and chief coach of the PPBA, said.

Gavaskar later posted a picture with Lakshya Sen on Instagram and captioned it: "My new badminton hero Lakshya Sen, after the one and only Prakash Padukone."

The legendary cricketer had hailed Padukone several times while doing cricket commentary over the years, saying he is one of India's greatest sportspersons.

Sen, who has been one of India's most prolific sportspersons in 2022, said he was too star struck to react.

"It feels good to hear such things from such big personalities. Honestly, I was too star struck to react," Sen said.

The 21-year-old from Almora won gold at the 2022 Commonwealth Games and the India Open Super 500. He



Praneeth loses in Thailand quarterfinal

PTI ■ BANGKOK

Indian shuttler B Sai Praneeth's impressive run came to an end after he went down fighting to China's world number 23 Li Shi Feng in the men's singles quarterfinals of the Thailand Open Super 300 badminton here on Friday.

Praneeth, who had competed at the Tokyo Olympics, blew a substantial lead of 15-10 in the opening game to lose 17-21, 23-21, 18-21 to bring down curtains on India's campaign here.

was also a member of the historic Thomas Cup win. He also won silver at the All England Championships and

is also the winner of the 2021 World Championships bronze medal.

"Gavaskar sir spoke about the Thomas Cup win. I have heard so much about him from my parents and all the seniors. Also when I watched the movie '83', I got to know what went behind that epic win," he said.

"I can relate to it now, essentially after the Thomas Cup win because back then they were the underdogs and in Thomas Cup, it was us."

India had claimed their first-ever Thomas Cup, beating Indonesia 3-0 in the final at Bangkok in May last year.

Asked what did Gavaskar discuss with the budding shuttlers, Vimal said, "He also gave some tips to the youngsters, asking them to analyse what went right in a day to get the best out of training."

"Gavaskar and Prakash are two self-taught heroes of Indian sport, so coming from him means a lot."

'No excuses' for Arsenal in title bid after January spending: Arteta

AP ■ LONDON

Mikel Arteta says Arsenal can have no excuses if they do not win the Premier League title for the first time in two decades after strengthening their squad during the January transfer window.

Arteta splashed out more than £50 million (\$61 million) on three new signings as the club look to hold onto their lead at the top of the table, bringing in Italy midfielder Jorginho, Belgium forward Leandro Trossard and Poland defender Jakub Kiwior.

The Gunners are five points clear of second-placed Manchester City with a game in hand on the champions and Arteta knows his side are perfectly placed to win the club's first English title since 2004.

Arteta was asked on Friday about whether there would now be no excuses if Arsenal failed to get over the line.

"If you want to put it that way, that's fine," he said. "What we have to do is train really well and win, and play well to win. That's the only thing we can do."

Arsenal would have spent even more on new signings last month but they missed out on Ukraine winger Mykhailo Mudryk, who instead joined Chelsea, and Brighton's highly rated midfielder Moises Caicedo.

Despite those frustrations, Arteta is pleased with the



Newcastle Utd must come to terms with new status: Howe

AP ■ NEWCASTLE

Eddie Howe admits Newcastle's new-found status as a threat to the Premier League's big guns will make it harder to sign players from their rivals in future.

The League Cup finalists added Everton forward Anthony Gordon and West Ham full-back Harrison Ashby during the January transfer window.

But their long-standing interest in England midfielder Conor Gallagher came to nothing as Chelsea refused to allow him to join a top-six rival.

Howe, whose team host West Ham on Saturday, are third in the Premier League

table, with just one defeat all season.

Asked at his pre-match press conference on Friday whether other clubs now see the Magpies as genuine competition, Howe said: "I think it is potentially difficult for us."

"It depends on the player and it depends on the club, but I think we're probably aware we are seen differently this season to how we were last season."

"We are viewed differently probably by some clubs now and that is something we will have to adjust to."

Newcastle beat Southampton in Tuesday's second leg of their League Cup semi-final to reach their first final since 1999 and keep

alive their hopes of ending a trophy drought that dates back to 1969.

When Howe was hired in November 2021, just a few weeks after the Saudi-funded takeover of the club the previous month, he arrived to find Newcastle languishing in 19th place in the Premier League.

Having revitalised Newcastle with remarkable speed, Howe said the Magpies must now adopt a big-club mentality towards fighting on two fronts at the same time.

They are hoping to qualify for the Champions League via a top-four finish, as well as eyeing long-awaited silverware in the League Cup.

backing he received from the Arsenal hierarchy.

"I'm really happy with what we've done," Arteta said ahead of Saturday's trip to struggling Everton. "We knew that in this market you have to adapt and be flexible and ready for inconvenience."

"We've done that and the most important thing is the profile of the person, and the quality that we bring in makes us better."

"We had three main key areas of positions that we wanted to improve and fulfil. It was tricky but positive in the end."

Arteta received more good news on Friday, with the confirmation that Brazilian forward Gabriel Martinelli has signed a new long-term contract.

Martinelli has scored seven league goals this season and the 21-year-old has given Arteta a genuine threat down the left flank.

"It is great news," Arteta said. "He is a player with enormous potential that still has so many things to improve but is already performing at a really high level."

He revealed England forward Bukayo Saka and French defender William Saliba could also be in line for new contracts soon. Arsenal have yet to win at Goodison Park under Arteta and the Spaniard knows Everton could get a boost from the appointment of new boss Sean Dyche.

India rise to No. 3 spot in IBA's world boxing rankings

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India have jumped to third spot in the International Boxing Association's (IBA) latest world rankings.

The Indian boxers have accumulated 36,300 ranking points, having surpassed top boxing powerhouses including USA and Cuba, which are ranked fourth and ninth respectively in the current standings.

Kazakhstan (48,100) is the top-ranked nation followed by Uzbekistan (37,600).

Indian boxing has witnessed an unprecedented rise in recent years with the teams consistently finishing amongst the top five countries at global multi-national tournaments such as World Championships, Asian Games and Commonwealth Games.

In the last two CWG, the Indian boxers have won an unprecedented 16 medals and they have 140 medals to their names since 2008 in top international events.

Since 2016, the Indian boxers have won 16 Elite World Championships medals across men and women categories.

Boxing Federation of India (BFI) have also hosted several big-ticket international events in the country and from March 15 to 26, they will organise the prestigious Women's World Boxing Championships for the third time in the country.

India's excellent show have also extended to the junior and youth level with 22 medals from the last two Youth World Championships indicating the sport's bright future in the country.

AP ■ SYDNEY

Australian tennis star Nick Kyrgios on Friday pleaded guilty to assaulting a former girlfriend, but avoided a conviction for what the magistrate called a "single act of stupidity".

Appearing in a Canberra court, the Wimbledon finalist admitted assaulting then-girlfriend Chiara Passari on January 10, 2021, by pushing her to the ground after a heated argument.

Kyrgios said he was "not in a good place" at the time, and that he "reacted to a difficult situation in a way I deeply regret".

"I know it wasn't OK and I'm sincerely sorry for the hurt I caused," he said in a statement.

Passari lodged a complaint with police 10 months after the incident, after the pair had broken up, lawyers told the court.

In a statement read to the court, Passari said she had been severely traumatised by

Kyrgios admits assaulting girlfriend, avoids conviction



the incident, experiencing severe weight loss, staying in bed day and night -- unable to sleep or form new romantic relationships.

Lawyers for Kyrgios appealed to have the charge of one count of common assault dismissed on mental health grounds, arguing it was an

isolated incident and out of character.

Psychologist Sam Borenstein told the court Kyrgios suffered from recurring major depression, which included black periods, thoughts of self harm, insomnia, agitation and feelings of guilt.

Magistrate Beth Campbell heard that appeal but ultimately dismissed the case without conviction.

Campbell said Kyrgios acted poorly but the offence was not planned or premeditated and was a "single act of stupidity" by a young man attempting to remove himself from a tense situation.

The court was told Kyrgios shoved Passari, who was preventing him from leaving her Canberra apartment.

"I do not record a conviction against your name, I do not find any necessity to place you on a good behaviour bond," Campbell said.

Kyrgios had hobbled into court in Canberra with a pair of crutches and a brace on his knee, after suffering a "gruesome" injury that sidelined him at last month's Australian Open.

He was flanked by his current girlfriend Costeen Hatzis, an interior designer, and his mother Norlaila.

Canberra-born Kyrgios, known for his mercurial talent and on-court outbursts, later said "mental health is tough".

"Life can seem overwhelming. But I've found that getting help and working on myself has helped me to feel better and to be better," his statement read.

Gurpreet signs five-year contract extension with BFC till 2028

PTI ■ BENGALURU

Indian football team goalkeeper Gurpreet Singh Sandhu on Friday committed his association with Bengaluru FC for another five years as he signed a contract extension with the club till 2028.

Interestingly, Sandhu, the national team's number one goalkeeper, signed the contract on a day when he turned 31.

Sandhu, who joined the club in 2017 after becoming the first Indian player to play in the UEFA Europa League at Norway's Stabaek FC, has been a mainstay in Bengaluru FC's starting XI for the last five years.

"I'm pleased to have extended my stay at Bengaluru FC, a club that has always shown faith in my abilities," Sandhu said.

AUSTRALIA GETS 'ASHWIN DUPLICATE' TO TRAIN AHEAD OF INDIA TEST SERIES

PTI ■ BENGALURU

Australia have roped in Maheesh Pithiya, a 21-year-old spinner with uncanny resemblance to Ravichandran Ashwin, to train on spin-friendly tracks as part of their preparation for the upcoming Test series against India.

Off-spinner Ashwin may prove to be a major threat for Australia, who haven't won a Test series in India since 2004.

Expecting spin to play a major role in the four-Test series, the visitors have opted for tailor-made pitches and have availed the services of Pithiya to get accustomed to the action of Ashwin.

The four-Test series begins in Nagpur on February 9.

"Of all the stops Australia have pulled out to prepare for their trip to India, the most noticeable at their Test tour's first training session was the presence



of a Ravichandran Ashwin duplicate," a report in cricket.Com.Au said.

"With facing spin the major focus on Thursday, Pithiya was the standout among the local 'nettles', bowling tirelessly and virtually without break through the day as he troubled the likes of Smith, Marnus Labuschagne and Travis Head, who all had long batting sessions."

Pithiya, interestingly, didn't see Ashwin bowl until the age of 11. Growing up in Junagadh, Gujarat he didn't have access to TV and when he finally watched the India ace in action against the West Indies in 2013, he started idolising him.

The youngster, who made his first-class debut in December for Baroda, was flown in for the four-day training camp at the KSCA Ground in nearby Alur by Australia after seeing his footages in social media.

It was Pritesh Joshi — one

of the bowlers giving throw downs to the Australian batters with the 'side-arm' aid — who first brought Pithiya to the attention of assistant coach Andre Borovec.

He also arranged for Mehrotra Shashank, a left-arm spinner who played first-class cricket for Hyderabad, to attend the camp.

"While no spinner in the world can perfectly mimic the challenge Ashwin will pose in this series, facing Pithiya over the coming days will at least help the Australians come to terms with the visual cues of the world's top-ranked Test spin bowler," the report said.

"The Aussie batters were also tested out by a self-described throwdown specialist Khaleel Shariff, who has worked with numerous Indian Premier League teams and was known to coach Andrew McDonald and Vettori from their time at RCB.

India's 2007 T20 WC hero Joginder Sharma announces retirement



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Former India medium pacer Joginder Sharma, who bowled the iconic match-winning final over in the 2007 World T20 summit clash against Pakistan, on Friday announced retirement form all forms of cricket.

The 39-year-old represented India in four ODIs and as many T20s between 2004 and 2007, picking five wickets. He played domestic cricket for Haryana.

"My journey from 2002-2017 has been the most won-

derful years of my life for it was an honour representing India at the highest level of sport," he said in a message posted on Twitter.

"To all my team-mates, coaches, mentors and support staff: It has been an absolute privilege to have played with you all, and, I thank you all for helping turn my dream into reality."

Handed the ball by skipper MS Dhoni in the final over of the inaugural T20 World Cup final, the inexperienced Sharma bowled India to victory, scripting one of the most

iconic moments in the history of cricket.

Pakistan were well on course for a famous win with Misbah-ul-Haq reducing the equation to six runs off four balls. But the Pakistan batter mis-timed a scoop shot with Sreesanth completing a simple catch at short fine-leg to help India lift the trophy.

However, the final was Sharma's last game for India.

He turned out for Chennai Super Kings in the IPL before joining the police service where he served as the deputy superintendent of police and was on the frontline during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sharma added that he will be exploring new opportunities in the game.

"I am excited to announce that I will be exploring new opportunities in the world of cricket & the business side of it, where I will also continue to participate in the sport that I love and challenge myself in new and different environment.

We will look to take positives from Tri-series into WC: Deepti

PTI ■ EAST LONDON

India all-rounder Deepti Sharma is pleased with their overall effort and said they will look to take positives from the Tri-series into the ICC Women's T20 World Cup beginning on February 10.

The Indian women's team, which had secured a maiden final finish in the 2020 ICC T20 World Cup, suffered a five-wicket loss to hosts South Africa in the Tri-series final on Thursday.

"There are lots of positives from the series, we did well as a bowling and batting unit. We have to just carry on with these things in the World Cup as well," Sharma said in the post-match press-conference.

"Whether we play England or any other team, we have to just focus on the things we did well here and continue doing that over there as well.



we played in the Tri-series, we got a lot of help from the wicket," she said.

"Harry di (Harmanpreet Kaur) also told me that I should just pick my spot and keep bowling according to the situation and I think we produced a good bowling effort and bowled according to the plan."

The 25-year-old has taken 96 wickets from 87 T20Is so far in her career.

"I had worked with single wicket with different balls like heavy ball, light ball. It was a turning wicket, so I got a lot of help. I bowled to my strength," Sharma said.

"In the powerplay, I go for breakthroughs and it helped the team. Whatever sessions that I did before the World Cup has helped me in my bowling."

India will open their World Cup campaign against Pakistan on February 12 at Newlands, Cape Town.

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Notice for sale of immovable assets
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of **Immovable Assets** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
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(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Vicky Kamal (Lan no-LBLUD00004639343) Amandeep Kamal	Residential Property, Khata No. 168/177, 840/879, Khasra No. 36/12/2, 19/1, 13/1, Gali No. 4, Wadia Pind Phullawal, Anand Vihar, Ludhiana Punjab 141001. Admeasuring 150 Sq.yard	Rs. 3,789, 672.90/- as on 31-01-2023.	Rs. 25,60,000/- Rs. 2,56,000/-	09 Feb 2023 from 11 AM to 1 PM	24, February 2023 from 11 AM Onwards
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3.	Shiv Shankar Dubey (Lan No. LBLUD00004837866, LBLUD00004843496, LBLUD00004837864) Nishu	Commercial Shop-Plot No.-3, (Bearing M.C. No.B-31-1707/12/S-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. (Admeasuring an area of 26 Sq. Yd.) and 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. (Admeasuring an area of 25 Sq. Yd.)	Rs. 43,13, 410.74/- as on 31-01-2023	Rs. 35,00,000/- Rs. 3,50,000/-	13 Feb 2023 from 11 AM to 1 PM	24 February 2023 from 11 AM Onwards
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5.	Vijay Kumar Chohan (Loan No. LBLUD00005029786), Sandeep Kumar Chauhan, Anit Kumar Chauhan, Kiran Chohan, Monika Chauhan, Lata Chohan	Vacant Plot No. 4-5-6, Comprised In Khasra No.18/217/9/23/2-24/1-25/2- 13/3-4-5-6-7-14-15-14/1/1-14/10, Khatta No. 38/37/38, Village Phaguwal, H.B. No. 98, Paras Estate Ludhiana Punjab (Area 5400 sq.ft)	Rs. 4,813, 896.69/- as on 31-01-2023	Rs. 29,70,000/- Rs. 2,97,000/-	16, Feb 2023 from 11 AM to 1 PM	24 February 2023 from 11 AM Onwards

The online auction will take place on website of e-auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited (URL Link- <https://disposalhub.com>)**. The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **23, Feb 2023 before 5:00 P.M.** failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.

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The Analysis report is also available on the institute website <a href=) and placed on the Notice Board. **Director**

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Central Bank of India Chandigarh Regional office Chandigarh celebrated "Pensioners Samman Divas" today 02.02.2023 under chairmanship of Sh.Arvind Kumar Regional Head by welcoming and honouring the pensioners by presenting memento.

Regional head shared the latest deposit / Loans rate of interest and benefits of digital banking with central bank of india.He also shared that Central Bank of India is offering Fixed deposits at interest rate upto 8.6%. Following chief managers were also present in meeting Sh.Anil Batra, Sh.Nishant Ranjan, Sh.Mitadru Banerjee and Sh.Saqib Ahmed Khan.

The H.P. State Pollution Control Board has asked the Principal Secretary (Urban Development) and Secretary (Jal Shakti Vibhag) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh to intervene in the matter regarding persisted non-compliance of sewage treatment plants (STP) being operated by the Shimla JalPrabandhan Nigam (SJPNL) and Jal Shakti Vibhag.

The SJPNL has established and are operating 06 STPs of cumulative installed capacity 26.06 MLD. Up-gradation process of these STPs as per timeframes established in Action Plan prepared during 2020 in compliance of the Hon'ble NGT order in O.A. No. 673 of 2018 for Rejuvenation of Polluted River Stretch of Ashwani is ongoing. SJPNL had also proposed construction of a new STP at Panthaghat bridge the gap in the treatment of sewage and Phytoremediation works in the catchment of AshwaniKhad, which is yet to commence.

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A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers (Borrower) (Co-Borrower) have defaulted in the repayment of Principal and Interest of the Loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 were issued to Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) at their following addresses by registered/speed post, but they have been returned un-served & as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Name of the Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s)	Details of the credit facilities, Movable/Immovable properties	Date of NPA	Date of Demand Notice	Liability Outstanding
(1).Sh. Vikas S/o Sh. Bhalle Singh (Borrower) #A-239, Ward No. 1, NFL Township, Bathinda, Punjab- 151001 (2). Ms. Vijay Kumari D/o Sh. Bhalle Singh (Guarantor) #A-239, Ward No. 1, NFL Township, Bathinda, Punjab- 151001	Residential house measuring 162.5 Sq yds equal to 00 Bigha - 03, ¼ Biswas which is 03, 14/303 share of land measuring 15 Bigha - 03 Biswas, comprised in Khewat/ Khatoni no 567/2377, Khasra No 109 min (15-3), as per Jamabandi for the year 2012-13 of Patti Mehna Bathinda, situated at Kothe Amarpura near Papiba Palace Bathinda and bounded as per LSR report- North:65'-00" Vacant plot;South: 65'-00" Vacant plot; Rajinder Kumar, East:22'-06" Street 20 ft Wide, West:22'-06" Vacant plot.	17-01-2023	20.01.2023	Rs. 18,28,174,00/- together with interest and expenses w.e.f. 06.01.2023
Sh. Vikas S/o Sh. Bhalle Singh #A - 239, Ward No. 1, NFL Township, Bathinda, Punjab- 151001	Hypothecation of Vehicle : HYUNDAI AURA 1.2 MT KAPPA S TITAN GREY COLOR Vehicle Owner Name : VIKAS Registration No.-PB03BF8136 Engine No:G4LMMH848358 CHASSIS No: MALB241CLMM060023 Year of Manufacture: 2021 Fuel Used: PETROL	17.01.2023	20.01.2023	Rs.5,15,616/- Plus further expenses and interest w.e.f. 20.01.2023

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower(s) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub section (4) of section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002.

DATE: 04.02.2023 **PLACE: GULABGARH** **AUTHORISED OFFICER, CANARA BANK**

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