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70 dead in Odisha triple train crash

Over 350 injured; one train derails, another crashes into it

PNS/PTI ■ BALASORE/HOWRAH

In a tragic triple train crash which took place in Odisha involving the Bengaluru-Howrah Superfast Express, the Shalimar-Chennai Central Coromandel Express and a goods train on Friday at least 70 people were killed and more than 350 injured.

They said several coaches of the 12864 Bengaluru-Howrah train travelling to Howrah derailed at Bahanaga Bazaar in Balasore district and fell on adjacent tracks.

"These derailed coaches collided with 12841 Shalimar-Chennai Central Coromandel Express and its coaches cap-sized too," a senior official said.

A goods train was also involved in the accident as the coaches of the Coromandel Express hit its wagons after getting derailed, the official said.

The accident happened around 7 pm, he said.

Over 350 people have been admitted to different hospitals



Rescue operation being conducted after four coaches of the Coromandel Express derailed after a head-on collision with a goods train, in Balasore district, on Friday evening

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across the district, officials said, adding that all private and Government hospitals have been put on alert in the nearby districts, including State

Capital Bhubaneswar.

So far, 50 bodies could be brought out from under the overturned coaches, they said.

A PTI reporter at the spot

said several people were trapped under the derailed coaches, and locals were assisting emergency services personnel to rescue them, but

darkness was hindering the operation.

Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said he was rushing to the accident site. "Rushing to the site in Odisha. My prayers for the speedy recovery of the injured and condolences to the bereaved families. Rescue teams mobilised from Bhubaneswar and Kolkata. NDRF, State Govt. Teams and Airforce also mobilised. Will take all hands required for the rescue ops," he tweeted.

He also announced ex-gratia of ₹10 lakh for the deceased, ₹2 lakh for those grievously injured and ₹50,000 for those who got minor injuries.

Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik said he has reviewed the situation, and will be travelling to the accident site early Saturday.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi said he was distressed by the accident, and spoke with Vaishnaw to take stock of the situation.

CAPSULE

GO FIRST TO RESTART OPS WITH 152 DAILY FLIGHTS

Mumbai: Cash-strapped Go First, which is undergoing voluntary insolvency resolution process, plans to restart operations with 26 planes and 152 daily flights, and has submitted the revival plan to aviation regulator DGCA, according to a source.

'WILL TAKE INFORMED CALL ON SEDITION LAW'

New Delhi: The Government will take an "informed and reasoned" decision on the Law Commission report on sedition after holding consultations with all stakeholders, Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal said on Friday and noted that recommendations in the document were "persuasive" but not "binding".

ANTI-TERROR COURT EXTENDS IMRAN'S BAIL

Lahore: Pakistan's former prime minister Imran Khan on Friday appeared before an anti-terrorism court here and secured an extension to his pre-arrest bail till June 13 in three cases including an attack on a top military commander's residence in Lahore, a court official said.

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RUPEE GAINS 1 PAISA TO CLOSE AT 82.39 AGAINST \$

Mumbai: The rupee ended almost flat gaining 1 paise to 82.39 against the US dollar on Friday amid positive sentiment in domestic equities markets.

2024 LS elections will throw surprising outcome: Rahul

PNS ■ WASHINGTON

Senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi has asserted that the Opposition's strong unity and an unseen undercurrent were poised to "surprise" the people in the upcoming general elections in India.

Rahul was speaking at a media interaction on Thursday at the National Press Club in the United States, where he is currently on a three-city tour.

"I strongly believe that the Congress party will perform exceptionally well in the next two years," He added, "I sense the emergence of a hidden undercurrent...something that will catch people by surprise."

Citing the recent outcome of the Karnataka Assembly elections, where Congress achieved a comfortable majority and ousted the BJP from power, Rahul pointed out the importance of observing the results of the next three or four State elections.

He emphasised that these upcoming contests serve as a better indicator of the future political landscape.

In response to a question about the unity of the Opposition in India, Rahul confirmed their strong alliance.



Congress leader Rahul Gandhi during an interactive session at the National Press Club, in Washington, USA on Thursday

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"The Opposition in India is quite well united, and I see this unity growing stronger with time. We are engaging in constructive conversations with all Opposition parties, and there is considerable progress being made," he stated.

However, he acknowledged the complexities that arise from competing with other Opposition parties, requiring some negotiation and compromise.

Nonetheless, Rahul expressed confidence in overcoming these challenges.

During the interaction, Rahul also addressed a range of

topics, including press and religious freedoms in India, issues faced by minorities, and the State of the economy.

When questioned about Prime Minister Narendra Modi's high global popularity, Rahul expressed his concerns about the capture of institutions and the press in India, indicating that he approached such information with caution.

Regarding the protection of minority rights in India, Rahul emphasised the importance of a robust and independent institutional framework.

IUML fully secular, claims Rahul, sparks political row

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's remark that the Indian Union Muslim League (IUML) is a "completely secular party" ignited a political battle on Friday.

The BJP accused the Kerala-based party of being influenced by the same ideology as the Muslim League,

while the Congress reminded the saffron party of its veteran leader LK Advani praising Mohammad Ali Jinnah during his visit to Pakistan in 2005.

During a media interaction at the National Press Club in Washington, DC, Rahul was questioned about his party's alliance with the IUML in Kerala in relation to secularism.

1983 World Cup winners back wrestlers, hope 'justice prevails'

Khap sets June 9 deadline for Brij Bhushan's arrest

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Members of the 1983 World Cup-winning cricket team, including Kapil Dev and Sunil Gavaskar, have expressed their support for the protesting wrestlers and urged them not to make hasty decisions, while also hoping that their issues will be heard and resolved. At the same time, a "khap mahapan-chayat" in Kurukshetra set a deadline of June 9 to take action on its demand for the arrest of Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, the outgoing chief of the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) and BJP MP. Singh has been accused of sexually harassing several women wrestlers.

In a joint statement, the members of the 1983 World Cup winner team conveyed their distress and concern after witnessing the visuals of wrestlers being manhandled, but they expressed their belief that rule of law will prevail.

The statement comes in response to the protest by wrestlers Vinesh Phogat, Sakshi Malik, and Bajrang Punia, who have been demanding the arrest of Brij Bhushan for the alleged sexual exploitation of women wrestlers. The wrestlers had threatened to immerse their medals into the holy river Ganga during their protest in Haridwar on May 30 but did not carry out the act.



On May 28, police detained the wrestlers for violating law and order when they marched towards the new Parliament without permission. The police then cleared the protest site.

"We are distressed and disturbed by the unseemly visuals of our champion wrestlers being manhandled. We are also deeply concerned that they are considering discarding their hard-earned medals into the River Ganga," stated the 1983 World Cup-winning team in a release to PTI.

WFI chief denied nod for June 5 rally

Ayodhya: The district administration has denied permission to BJP MP and Wrestling Federation of India chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh to hold a rally here on June 5.

Singh, however, said he postponed the "Jan Chetna Maharally" at the Ram Katha Park for "a few days" due to the ongoing police probe into the wrestlers' charges against him.

Want justice for wrestlers via due legal process: Min

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Union Sports Minister Anurag Thakur on Friday said everyone wants justice to be delivered to the wrestlers demanding action against outgoing Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, but it will hap-

pen only after following the due process of law.

Thakur's remarks came days after the country's top wrestlers, protesting for more than a month over allegations of sexual harassment against Singh, threatened to immerse their medals in the Ganga river in Haridwar.

K'taka Cabinet clears Cong's all 5 poll guarantees



Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his deputy DK Shivakumar and cabinet colleagues during a cabinet meeting in Bengaluru on Friday

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PNS ■ BENGALURU

The Karnataka Cabinet on Friday decided to implement the Congress party's five poll guarantees without any discrimination based on caste or religion. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah announced that the "Gruha Jyothi" scheme, which aims to provide up to 200 units of free electricity per month to every household, will be implemented from July 1. The CM said a timeline has been set to operationalise these schemes within the current financial year.

During a media confer-

ence, Siddaramaiah, who chaired the Cabinet meeting, informed reporters that detailed discussions were held regarding the guarantees and their implementation.

However, he did not disclose the cost of the five guarantees at the moment, stating that he would share the information later.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar hailed it as a "historic day" as the Congress Government had taken concrete steps to fulfill the poll promises and had set a timeline for their implementation.

HC allows jailed Sisodia to meet ailing wife at home

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi High Court on Friday permitted AAP leader Manish Sisodia, under arrest in cases related to alleged irregularities in the city Government's excise policy, to meet his ailing wife at his residence on Saturday.

Justice Dinesh Kumar Sharma directed the Tihar Jail Superintendent to take Sisodia, the former Deputy Chief Minister, to his residence where he has been allowed to meet his wife from 10 am to 5 pm.

Sisodia was first arrested by the CBI on February 26 for his alleged role in the scam and has been in custody since then. The HC has already denied him bail in the CBI case on May 30. He was arrested on March 9 in the case lodged by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) and is currently in judicial custody.



BRICS pledges to combat terror, financing networks

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE/
AGENCIES ■ NEW DELHI/
CAPETOWN

A day after India called for a united fight against terrorism and those financing it, the five-nation BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa) grouping on Friday vowed to combat the menace in all its forms and manifestations, including the cross-border movement of terrorists, and terror financing networks and safe havens, a veiled reference to Pakistan.

Addressing the conclave on Thursday in Capetown, External Affairs Minister S



Jaishankar had described terrorism as the key threat to international peace and security and said all nations must take resolute measures against this menace, including its financing and propaganda.

Jaishankar has in the past described Pakistan as the "epi-

centre of terrorism" where terrorists like Hafiz Saeed, Masood Azhar, Sajid Mir and Dawood Ibrahim are sheltered.

In a joint statement titled "The Cape of Good Hope", the Foreign Ministers of BRICS expressed strong condemnation of terrorism "whenever, wherever and by whomsoever committed."

"They (ministers) are committed to combating terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, including the cross-border movement of terrorists, and terrorism financing networks and safe havens," the joint statement said.

Day after Shah appeal, people surrender weapons in Manipur

PTI ■ IMPHAL

More than 140 weapons have been surrendered in different places in Manipur after Union Home Minister Amit Shah's appeal a day ago, sources said on Friday.

So far, 144 arms with 11 magazines have been recovered by the security agencies.

At least 98 people lost their lives and 310 others were injured in the ethnic violence in Manipur that broke out a month ago, according to a statement issued by the Chief Minister's Office (CMO) on Friday. In all, 4,014 cases of arson have been reported since the violence broke out in the state on May 3, it said.

The Army, the Assam



Weapons surrendered at different locations in Manipur after Union Home Minister Amit Shah's appeal on Friday

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Rifles, the CAPFs and local police have been deployed in vulnerable places, it added. The Government appealed to the people to surrender the snatched arms & ammunition.

Shah, on the last day of his four-day visit to Manipur on Thursday, appealed to all concerned to surrender their weapons to the security forces and administration.

He had also warned that a search-and-combing operation would be carried out in the State soon and anyone found to possess any weapon would be prosecuted.

After the Home Minister's appeal in Imphal, more than 140 weapons have been surrendered till Friday morning, sources said.

They said the situation in Manipur was by and large peaceful in most districts and sporadic incidents of firing at or torching of empty houses by miscreants were becoming rare now as coordinated effort was made by different security agencies.

The surrendered weapons included self-loading rifles, carbine, AK and INSAS rifles, light machine guns, pistols, M16 rifles, smoke gun/tear gas, sten gun and grenade launcher.

Ethnic clashes broke out in the northeastern State on May 3 after a "Tribal Solidarity March" was organised in the state's hill districts to protest the Meitei community's demand for Scheduled Tribe (ST) status.

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LOST AND FOUND

I Rohit Kumar s/o Shamsher Singh, residence Batta Kaithal, Haryana inform to all that my I.Card no. 230335966600581 have been lost and DDR NO. is HRPOLLOSTP/ 2023/00788. If someone found please inform above address.

PUBLIC NOTICE

We Usha Wife of Prem Chand And. Prem Chand Son of Inder Jeet Resident of #.853/2 Handiya Mohalla Kalka Distt. Panchkula Haryana disinherit our Son Gaurav with their family from our property and our life and they shall not claim any Right in our property after the publication of this notice.

I Harnek Singh S/o Ujjagar Singh R/o 85, Maloya Chandigarh. My daughters Barinder Kaur, her husband Jaswinder Singh and Jagandeep Kaur, her husband Ranjeet Singh out of my control. I disown them from my moveable/ immovable properties. Anybody deal with them at their own Risk.

I, Ishwar Singh S/o Barunam R/o Village-Pega, Tehsil-Alewa, Distt.Jind (Haryana) declare that my son Manjeet is out of my control. So, I disown him from our all moveable/immovable properties. If anybody deals with him shall do their own risk in future.

I Jawahar Lal S/o Late Bishan Dass R/o # 90, Shivalik Vihar, Near Durga Mandir, Patiala Road, Zirakpur, S.A.S Nagar, Mohali Punjab. My son Rajinder Kashyap and his wife Anchal Kashyap are out of my control. I disown my movable immovable properties. In the future any type anybody deals with him. they will be self responsible.

I, Jarnail Singh S/O Sh. Som Nath Village Tangail Post Office Mullana Tehsil Barara Distt. Ambala declare that My Son Amit and his wife Smt. Reetu are out of reach of me and my family. Now me and my family do not have any kind of relation with them and I and my family evict them from our movable and immovable property. In future, the person who has any type of transaction and quarrel with them himself will be responsible.

I, Ram Chander S/o Sh. Mafi Singh R/o 5310/A, Sector 38 West, Chandigarh, declare that my son shiva rawat and his wife Megha Rawat both are out of my control So I debar them from moveable/ immovable properties. In Future anybody deals with them at his own risk/ responsibilities.

I, Vimla Devi , spouse of Ram Mehr Singh (Name of husband) resident of village Dodwa Post office Pinana tehsil and District Sonapat, have changed my name and date of birth from Vimla Devi and DOB '31' years (Existing name and DOB of spouse as per NOK in record) to Rajkali and DOB 01-01-1964 (proposed/accepted new name and DOB of spouse)vide affidavit dated 02-06-2023

I Army no 3205369F Rank - NK Jony s/o Labh Singh R/o Manu/Majra Tehsil Barara (Ambala) in my Army Record my mother Bimla Devi D.o.b 5/3/1971 is wrongly invented. But Her correct D.o.b 15/7/1970.Which is true.

I Devinder Kumar S/O Dharampal R/O 2677, Sector 67, S.A.S Nagar Mohali Punjab declare that my name in my Son's documents have entered Devinder Kumar Sharma. Whereas My correct name is Devinder Kumar. Concerned please note

I, Bharpai W/o No. 6325075- M Ex Hony Nb Sub Ram Mehr S/o Sh. Risal Singh R/o H.No. A-10, Sector 34 Suncity Rohtak (Haryana) declare that my name Bhapai Devi and my DOB 01.07.1949 are wrongly mentioned in my husband Army record. But my correct & actual name is Bharpai and my correct DOB is 01.01.1950. vide affidavit dated 02.06.2023 before Notary Public Rohtak.

I Sube Singh S/o Late Maha Singh R/o Near Arya Samaj Mandir, Ward No.14, Vikas Nagar, Gali No.4, NFL, Panipat, declare that my son Parveen and his wife Manju are out of my control. I evict them from my movable and immovable property. In future, if they dealing with anyone, they themselves will be responsible. There will be no responsibility for me and my family.

We, Amar Singh S/o Sh. Mohar Singh & Smt. Darshna W/o Sh. Amar Singh R/o H.No. 801, Kanganpur Road, gali no - 3, Sira declare that our son Ajay Kumar and his wife Monika Yadav are out of our control. We disown them from all our moveable/ Immoveable properties. Our family have no social, financial, legally- illegal relation with them.

I, Anvir son of Roop Lal ,holder of Indian Passport No. U7091631, issued at Jalandhar on 04/03/2020, permanent resident of H.No. 147, VPO Mithapur, Jalandhar, Pin: 144022, Punjab, India and presently residing at Al Bustan, Villa No. 18, Ajman, United Arab Emirates, do hereby change my name from Anvir to Anvir Singh, with immediate effect.

It is for general information that I, Abdul Wasi Qureshi S/o Mohammad Mamnoon R/O Silver Heights Apartment, H.No. 17-D, Near Wadala Chowk, Jalandhar-144001, Punjab declare that name of my Mother has been wrongly written as Sayeena in my 10th Class Certificate. The actual name of my Mother is Saina Prvin, which may be amended accordingly.

I, Sohan Lal Father of No.JC-512098N NB/Sub Satnam Singh resident of Village- Khanpur Kulewal, Tehsil-Balachaur, District- S. B. S. Nagar, State- Punjab, have changed my DOB from 16 May 1957 to 01 Jan 1957 Vide affidavit No.IN-PBV020850324786V dated 22 May 2023 before notary public Balachaur (Punjab)

I, Mohinder Kaur Mother of No.JC-512098N NB/Sub Satnam Singh resident of Village- Khanpur Kulewal, Tehsil- Balachaur, District- S. B. S. Nagar, State- Punjab, have changed my DOB from 05 Sep 1961 to 01 Jan 1961 Vide affidavit No.IN-PBV0208503324156V dated 22 May 2023 before notary public Balachaur (Punjab)

I, Jaswinder Kaur wife of No.JC-512098N NB/Sub Satnam Singh resident of Village- Khanpur Kulewal, Tehsil-Balachaur, District- S. B. S. Nagar, State- Punjab, have changed my DOB from 25 Nov 1980 to 05 Dec 1975 Vide affidavit No.IN-PBV02087756989463V dated 22 May 2023 before notary public Balachaur (Punjab)

I, No.4001035F Hav Dinesh Kumar resident of Village- Mahmla, Post- Chhiachihi, Tehsil- Nalagarh, District- Solan, State- Himachal Pradesh, Pin-174102, have been changed my Mother name from Amer Dei to Amar Dai Vide affidavit No.IN-PB99479833859776V dated 15 May 2023 before notary public Dera Bassi (Punjab)

I, No.4001035F Hav Dinesh Kumar resident of Village- Mahmla, Post- Chhiachihi, Tehsil- Nalagarh, District- Solan, State- Himachal Pradesh, Pin-174102, have been changed my Father name from Devi Chand Verma to Devi Chand Vide affidavit No.IN-PB99500814460924V dated 15 May 2023 before notary public Dera Bassi (Punjab)

I.No. 6302369 N L/NK Vir Singh S/o Beli Ram R/o VPO. Rail Majra District Nawan Shahar (Pb) declare that my son name Subdesh Kumar Singh wrongly written in my army record before Notary, Distt. Court Chandigarh

I, Satish Kumar S/o Jai Dayal R/o #337, Street No.6, Vikas Nagar Ward No.24 Rajpura Distt Patiala declare that my son Anil Kumar And his wife Priya Now R/o Urban Estate Patiala are out of my control So I evict them with my moveable immoveable property anyone dealing with them at their own risk.

I, Baljeet Singh S/o Sher Singh R/o Vill: Powar Teh-Mukerian (Hoshiarpur) declare that in my daughter Janvi 10th certificate ICSE vide No. TT80211663, 1213122/118, 211663, my name wrongly written as Baljit Singh. my correct name is Baljeet Singh.

I, Baljeet Singh S/o Sher Singh R/o Vill: Powar Teh-Mukerian (Hoshiarpur) declare that in my daughter Janvi 10th certificate ICSE vide No. TT40211676, 1213122/087, my name wrongly written as Baljit Singh. my correct name is Baljeet Singh.

I, Kuljit Kumar S/O DOB:04/03/1974) legally wedded spouse of Army No.4496058Y Rank Sep. Gurwinder Singh S/o Jaswinder Singh R/o VPO Goh, Tehsil Khanna, District Ludhiana, Punjab, have changed my name from Kuljit Kaur to Kuljeet Kaur vide Affidavit No. IN-PB06013136571138V dated 02/06/2023 before Notary Public, Khanna.

I, JC-672744Y Sub/MT Ravi Kumar S/O Shri. Sat Pal R/o Vill Ramkalwa, PO- Bannial Tehsil Pathankot, Distt. Pathankot Punjab and India Pin: 145027 declare that I have changed my father Sh. Sat Pal D.O.B from 01/07/1956 to 01/07/1946 and my mother Santosh Devi D.O.B from 01/07/1959 to 01/07/1950

CHANGE OF NAME

सै Alimuddin Khan पुत्र दिवजानी खान निवासी म. नं. 64 -बू, अग्रहद नगर, नजदीक किशनपुरा, पानीपत बयान करता है मैं अपना नाम Alimuddin Khan से बदलकर Alimuddin Khan कर लिया है। भविष्य में सुझे Alimudin Khan के नाम से जाना व पहचाना जाए

I, Poonam Devi W/o Sunil Kumar R/o VPO Ram Colony Camp. Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed the name of my minor daughter from Hemal to Hemal Jeet. Concerned note.

I, Sushma Devi Verma W/o Naresh Chadha R/o H.No. B-3/99 Sham Gali, Nai Abadi, Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Sushma Devi Verma to Sushma Chadha. After my marriage. Concerned note.

I, Vina Thakur W/o Lachhman Singh R/o VPO Dholwaha Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my name to Beena Thakur. Concerned Note.

I Om Parkash Garg S/O Sohan Lal Garg H No 558 Sector 12 Panchkula Haryana Have Change My Name From Om Parkash To Om Parkash Garg. That Om Parkash And Om Parkash Garg Pertain To One And The Same Person.

I, Sanjeev Kumar s/o Pana Ram r/o #201, Gali no.1, Kaithal Road, Jyoti Nagar, Karnal have changed my minor son's name from Nitin to Nitin Kumar. In future it should be known as Nitin Kumar.

I, Reena W/o Ajay Kumar R/oVillage Lalhari Khurd, Tehsil Bilaspur, Distt. Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Reena to Reena Devi.

I, Chandrawati W/o Rameshwar Dass R/o Village Lalhari Khurd, Tehsil Bilaspur, Distt. Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Chandrawati to Chanderwati.

I, Kusam Rani W/o Nawab Singh R/o Village Gangapur, Distt. Ambala, Haryana have changed my name from Kusam Rani to Kusam Lata. In future I shall be known as Kusam Lata.

I, Shaveta W/o Ramesh Kumar R/o 270, Luxmi Colony, Buria Chowk, Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar have declare that in my daughter Ritika's School record my name is entered as Sweta. My actual name is Shaveta. Shaveta and Sweta both are my name, one and the same lady.

I, Rahul Sen s/o Ashok Kumar R/o 10, Street No. 4, Ferozepur Cantt (Punjab) have changed my name from Rahul to Rahul Sen.

I, Sanesh Sen W/o Ashok Kumar R/o 258, Phase 4, Mohali have changed my name from Sanesh to Sanesh Sen.

I, Nisha Sen D/o Ashok Kumar R/o 1101, Sector 45 B Chandigarh have changed my name from Nisha to Nisha Sen.

I, Kajal Sen D/o Ashok Kumar R/o 10, Street No. 4, Ferozepur Cantt (Punjab) have changed my name from Kajal to Kajal Sen.

I, Balkar Singh S/o Keshra Ram R/o VPO Ahun Dhand, Kaithal (Haryana) declare that Balkar Singh and Balkar Singh Dabur are two names of one person.

I Taranjeet Kaur W/o Dharaminder Sharma, House 5, Village Lahora, Chandigarh have changed my name to Tarun Sharma.

I, Bhupinder Singh Dhillion S/o Sh. Dalbir Singh, R/o #2321, Sector 31-C, Chandigarh- 160030 has changed my Daughter's Name from Japeleen Kaur Dhillion to Japeleen Kaur vide affidavit dated 01.06.2023 before Notary, Distt. Court Chandigarh

I Sunita w/o Sanjiv Kumar R/O # 4652/2, Sector 38, West, Chandigarh have changed my name from Sunita to Sunita Devi.

I Bhisham Sharma s/o Rameshwar Parsad R/O CIHM Sector 42D Chandigarh have changed my name from Bhisham Sharma to Bhisham Kumar

I Pawan Kumar Bansal S/o Babulal Bansal R/o 1054, Kishangarh, Chandigarh do have change of my Minor son Name Harish Bansal to Harish Kumar vide Roll No.1235428/013 has passed 10th in 2023.

I, Shashi Mangain W/o Mohit Mangain R/o Duplex-48, Hebatpur Road, Near DAV School Gulmohar City, Derabassi, SAS Nagar, Pin Code 144507, (Punjab) have changed my name from Shashi Bala Bhatt to Shashi Mangain.

I, Poonam Nagpal W/o Inderjeet Nagpal R/O 244-R, Model Town, Yamuna Nagar declares after marriage I have changed my name from Sunita Rani to Poonam Nagpal. Sunita Rani and Poonam Nagpal both are my name, one and the same lady.

I, Ranbir Singh S/o Harjeet Singh R/o Village Jhinwerhi, Distt. Yamuna Nagar declare that in my Passport my father's name is written as Harjit Singh. His correct name is Harjeet Singh as per other documents.

I, Tarun S/o Shri Roop Lal R/o Village Bassi Nau PO Kakkon, Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Tarun to Tarun Tarun. Concerned note.

I, Iqbal Singh S/o Dharma Singh R/o Village Khurdan PO Garhdiwala Tehsil Dasuya Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Iqbal Singh to Harpal Singh. Concerned note.

I, Smt. Kamaljit Kaur W/o No. 14421276N Ex Nk Kulwinder Singh R/o Vill. Sundian PO Ghogram Tehsil Dasuya Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed the name of my father from Dalbara Singh to Dilbag Singh. Concerned note.

I, Ravinder Sharma S/o Balwant Rai R/o house no 515, Sector-13, urban estate Kurukshetra has change my name from Ravinder Kumar Sharma to Ravinder Sharma

I Sulekha Bhatti W/o Munish R/O H.No- 193/5, Krishna Nagar, Near SBI, Dangu Road Teh/Distt-Pathankot Have Changed My Name From Sulekha Bhatti To Sulekha

I, Poonam Nagpal W/o Inderjeet Nagpal R/O 244-R, Model Town, Yamuna Nagar declares after marriage I have changed my name from Sunita Rani to Poonam Nagpal. Sunita Rani and Poonam Nagpal both are my name, one and the same lady.

I, Badal S/O Sh. Davinder Kohli R/O 38, Floor-6, Block P-1, Penta Homes Society, Vip Road, Zirakpur, Sas Nagar, Do Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Badal To Badal Kohli. All Concerned Note.

I Nirmaljeet Kaur W/O Avtar Singh R/O Village Korwa Khurd Distt. Ambala I Have Changed My Name Nirmaljit Kaur

I, Jc 501339h Subedar Gulzar Singh S/O Jeet Singh R/O Village Ismailpur Post Office Chormastpur Tehsil & Distt Ambala City Inform That In My Service Documents My Wife Smt Harinder Kaur Date Of Birth Wrongly Mentioned As 09-07-1976. But My Wife's Correct Date Of Birth Is 18-04-1976.

I Sokhat S/O Sahabaj R/O Village Garhi Basic Distt. Panipat I Have Changed My Name Shokat.

I Shaukin S/O Shokat R/O Village Garhi Basic Distt. Panipat I Have Changed My Name Shogeen.

I, Deena Amos Chaudhary W/o Amos Chaudhary R/o 930/7 Mohalla Gopipur Near PO Chowk Pathankot, Declare That Deena & Deena Amos & Deena Amos Chaudhary is the Name of the Same Person. Kindly Note.

I, Solanki Manishaben Parvin Bhai Spouse No. 6503321w, Rank Sep/Asst Makvana Ashish Kumar Ramesh Bhai Unit 359, ASC, Sup Type G, Chandimandir Cantt, Panchkula, Haryana I Have Changed My Name From Solanki Manishaben Parvin Bhai To Makvana Manishaben Ashish Kumar In My Husband's Service Record.

I, Anil Kumn R S/o Neelkanth R/o # 232, Village Khtauli, Distt Panchkula declare that Anil Kumar N and Anil Kumar is one and the same person.

I, Diviya w/o Kapil Kumar R/o H.no.1092, Sector-13-17 Huda, Panipat, I have changed my name from Goldy to Divya, for all purpose.

I, Aarti w/o Harish Kumar R/O H.no.1092, Sector-13-17 Huda, Panipat, I have changed my name from Aarti Gaba to Aarti, for all purpose.

I, Hitherto Known As Sawraj Singh Moti Son Of Dalbir Singh Residing At Village Nawan Pind, Po Fatehpur Rajputan, Block Jandiala Guru, Amritsar Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sawraj Singh

I, Hitherto Known As Bhupinderjit Singh Randhawa Son Of Dalbir Singh Residing At Vpo Shahpur Jaijan Tehsil Dera Baba Nanak District Gurdaspur-143604 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Bhupinderjit Singh.

I, Hitherto Known As I, Surjit Kaur Wife Of Dalbir Rai Residing At H.No.97, Beauty Avenue Vpo Mahal, Ram Tirath Road, Amritsar-143001 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sita Rai.

I, Ravel Singh S/O Hazara Singh R/O Village Ibrahimpora (Gujranwale) Tehsil Ajnala District Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Ravel Singh To Ravali Singh

I, Ritika Luthra W/O Rajinder Kumar D/O Janak Raj Luthra R/O H.No.5187, Gali No.30, Mehrpura, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Ritika Luthra To Ritika After Marriage

I, Nirmal Singh S/O Kishan Singh Gill R/O Flat No.598, D-1, Housfeed Complex A-Block, New Amritsar Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Nirmal Singh To Nirmal Singh Gill

I, Hitherto Known As Amreen Kaur Gill Daughter Of Gurpreet Singh Gill Residing At H.No.24, Professor Avenue, Chheharta, Amritsar-143105 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Amreen Kaur.

I, Prabhit Kaur W/O Gurshaman Singh R/O Village Surwind Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran Have Declare That Kaur Is My Sumam And Prabhit Is My Given Name

I, Rajinder Kumar S/O Chaman Lal R/O 9b Gali No.1, Lawrence Avenue Dasonda Singh Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Rajinder Kumar To Rajinder Kumar Dhingra

I, Rekha W/O Rajinder Kumar Dhingra R/O 9b Gali No.1, Lawrence Avenue Dasonda Singh Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Rekha To Rekha Dhingra

I, Dimple Kumari W/O Gourav Arora R/O 222/23, Gali No.1, New Model Town Chheharta Amritsar Have Declare That Kumari Is My Surname And Dimple Is My Given Name

I, Nagita D/O Mangal Singh R/O Village Kaunka District Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Nagita To Nagita Kaur

I, Gurpreet Kaur Randhawa W/O Ramandeep Singh R/O Vpo Pahuwind Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Gurpreet Kaur Randhawa To Gurpreet Kaur

I, Hitherto Known As Bikramjeet Singh Chhina Son Of Sukhwinder Singh Residing At Village Harsa Chhina Tehsil Ajnala District Amritsar-143101 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Bikramjeet Singh.

My name is entered in pb & sind bank New Delhi as Vimla Dhawan instead to Bimla Dhawan inadvertently which may please be consider as Bimla Dhawan

I, Kamal Wadhwa S/o Attam Prakash R/o Teh. Ladwa Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my daughter name from Riya to Riya Wadhwa please all concerned note please.

I, Kamal Wadhwa S/o Attam Prakash R/o Teh. Ladwa Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my daughter name from Ranya to Ranya Wadhwa please all concerned note please.

I, Joginder Kumar w/o Joginder Singh R/o # 168, Barmajra Colony, Mohali Declare Jogindra Devi and Joginder Kaur is one and same Person.

I, Dilsher Singh S/o Darbara Singh R/o House No 194, Sector-20, HUDDA, Kaithal, Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that I have changed my name from Dilsher Singh to Dilsher Singh Chahal. In future, I will be known by the name of Dilsher Singh Chahal. All concerned please note.

I, Jagdish S/o Phoola Ram R/O Dhilllo Colony, Akash Nagar, Chanarthal Road, District Kurukshetra have changed my name to Jagdish Chand.

I, Anil Dangsi S/o Sher Singh r/o H.No. 79, Chitta Mandir Colony, Pipli, Kurukshetra, presently R/O H.No. 79, Bir Pipli, Tehsil Thanesar District Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Anil Kumar to Anil Dangsi.

I, Anita Devi w/o Anil Dangsi R/O H.No. 79, Bir Pipli, Tehsil Thanesar District Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Anita Rani to Anita Devi.

I, Manjeet Kaur W/o Tarsem Singh R/o,Makhi Kalan, Teh Patti District Tarn Taran Have Changed my name to Manjit Kaur

I, Vinod Garg S/o Balmukand Rai Garg, Flat No. 608, 6th Floor, Tower No.2 , SBP South City, VIP Road, Zirakpur (SAS Nagar), changed my minor daughter's name from Shreeyaa to Shreeya.

I, Vidiya Dhar S/o Shri Chand R/O 3014, Sector 27-D, Chandigarh have changed my name to Ashok Kumar.

I, Kuldeep Singh S/o Sher Singh R/O Sadhugarh Distt Fatehgarh Sahib, have change my name Kuldeep Singh.

I, Ajay Singh Sohi S/o Inder Singh R/O Preet Vihar Tohana Distt. Fatehabad, have change my name Ajay Singh That Ajay is my name Singh is my Surname.

I, Paramjit Kaur W/o Manjeet Singh R/O Akanwali Tehsil Tohana Distt Fatehabad, have change my name to Paramjeet Kaur.

I, Amandeep Kaur D/o Jodha Singh R/O Preet Vihar Tohana Distt Fatehabad, have change my name, ThatAmandeep is my name and Kaur is my surname.

I, Baljit Singh, VPO Saharan Majra Tehsil Payal, Distt Ludhiana, have changed minor son name Jasdeep Singh Pandher to Jasdeep Singh

I, Davender S/o Nand Lal R/O Killa Mohalla Tohana Distt Fatehabad have change my name to Davender Kumar .

I, Suman Rani D/o Succha Singh # 24, Bank Colony, Pipliwala Town, Manimajra, Chandigarh have changed my name to Pooja Rani.

I, Anu Mor D/o Ramphal R/O 448/18, Gali No.2, Ram Nagar, Narwana, Distt.Jind have changed my name from Anu to Anu Mor.

I Suneel Kumar S/O Sohan Lal R/O House No.9,Prithvi Nagar A, Farakpur, Jagadhri Workshop, Yamunanagar Changed My Name To Sunil Kumar

I, Rohit S/O Sh. Amrit Lal R/O H.No. 28-D, Professor Colony, Yamuna Nagar. That I Have Changed My Name As Rohit Makhija Instead Of Rohit.

I Sunita Rani W/O Late Tarsem Kumar R/O #2395 Anand Nagar Rajpura Ward No.16 Distt Patiala Have Changed My Name From Sunita Rani To Sunita

I, Shiv Prakash Gupta S/O Jai Pal R/O # 258 Sector - 9 Panchkula Have Changed My Name From Shiv Prakash Gupta To Shiv Prakash

I, Anju Duggal W/O Sanjeev Kumar Arora R/O H.No. 618, Sector-65 Mohali Have Changed My Name To Anju Arora.

I Amarjeet Poonia S/O Sh. Roshan Lal R/O H. No. 2727 Sector-4, Part-2, Hisar (Haryana) Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Amarjeet Poonia To Amarjeet For All Future Purposes.

I Varsha W/O Deepak Goyal R/O H No B-1-810/8,Nr.Jandru Chowk,Prem Nagar, Civil Lines, Ludhiana Have Changed My Name From Varsha To Varsha Goyal.

I Ekampreet Kaur D/o Dalbir singh R/o village Bassian Baidwan tehsil Bassi Pathana Distt Fatehgarh Sahib have changed my name to Ekampreet Kaur Baidwan.

I, Balwinder Kaur W/O/ Palwinderjit Singh R/O Hari Singh colony Nadala Tehsil Bholaht Distt Kapurthala declare that have changed my son's name from Harmeet Singh to Harmeet Singh Cheema. Please note.

I, Kuldeep Kumar S/O Shadi Lal R/O # 229, 8, Near Dmw Aman Nagar, Patiala (Punjab) Have Changed My Name To Kuldeep Kumar.

I, Devinder Singh S/O Gobind Singh R/O Village Palia Khurd, Nabha (Patiala) Have Changed My Name To Davinder Singh.

I Hitherto Known As I, Arvind Kumar Chaudhary S/O Amar Singh Chaudhary R/O # Ganga Vihar Colony, Abohar, Fazilka, Punjab-152123 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Arvind Kumar

I, Makhtiaar Kaur Is Mother Of Army No- 15575710-N, Rank-Hav Gurpreet Singh, Permanent Address - Village/Post Lehra Dhul Kot Tehsil Bathinda Distt Bathinda State Punjab Pin Code 151111 Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Makhtiaar Kaur To Mukhtiyar Kaur.

I Amarjeet Singh Son Of Gurcharan Singh Resident Of House No. 233 Bedi Colony Phase - 2 Ferozepur City Have changed My Name To Amarjeet As Given Name Singh As Surname.

I Babalpreet Singh Sandha Son Of Sukhwinder Singh Resident Of Village Suba Qadim Tehsil & District Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Babalpreet Singh

I Sukhdev Singh Sandha Son Of Darshan Singh Resident Of Village Suba Qadim Tehsil & District Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Sukhdev Singh.

I Gurwinder Singh Gill Son Of Pargat Singh Resident Of Kamalwala Alias Muthianwala Tehsil And District Ferozepur Have Changed My Name From Gurwinder Singh Gill To Gurwinder Singh

I Amandeep Kaur Wife Of Garpinder Singh Sandhu Village Nurpur Kirpalke District Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name Amandeep Kaur Sandhu.

I, Sonu Rani Watts W/O Mohit Watts R/o H.no Number 6351 Near Ram Lilla Chowk Jalalabad West Distt Fazilka Have Changed My Name Sonu Rani Watts To Sonu Watts .

I, Hitherto Known As Radha Wife Of Dharamever R/O Balmik Colony, Kotli Road, Sri Muktsar Sahib District Sri Muktsar Sahib 152026 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sunita.

I, Hitherto Known As Chaman Preet Singh Son Of Amrik Singh Khurmi Residing At Ward No. 6, H. No. 447, Gandhi Chowk, Sri Muktsar Sahib District Sri Muktsar Sahib-152026 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Chamanpreet Singh Khurmi .

I Gudla Sudharani Wife Of No 16116777x Hav Gudla Balarama Krishna Reddy Of Unit 22 Engg Regt C/O 56 Apo Home Address 37-5-4 Bala Yogeswara Street Innis Peta Rajamahendravaram (Urban), East Godavari Distt., Andhra Pradesh 533101 Have Changed My Name From Thippala Sudharani To Gudla Sudharani Vide Affidavit Dated 02 June 2023 Before At Notary Ferozepur.

I, Shiksha W/o Anil Kumar R/O Vill. Sunderpur, Po. Bhagran, Mukerian, Hoshiarpur, Dasuya, Punjab-144205, have changed my name as Shiksha Devi.

I, Bikram Jeet Singh S/O Nirmal Singh R/O Lamba Pind, Chak Hussaina, Jalandhar have changed the name of my daughter from Harsirat to Harsirat Kaur.

Khap mahapanchayat gives ultimatum for arrest of WFI chief

WARNS OF INTENSIFYING AGITATION IN SUPPORT OF WRESTLERS

PNS ■ KURUKSHETRA / CHANDIGARH

A khap mahapanchayat held at Kurukshetra on Friday demanded the arrest of Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh and said if the demand is not met, farmers will take the protesting wrestlers to Delhi's Jantar Mantar on June 9.

The Delhi Police cleared the site of the wrestlers' over-month-long sit-in at Jantar Mantar on May 28 and detained them after a scuffle with security personnel who tried to stop them from marching to the new Parliament building as it was being inaugurated.

Subsequently, wrestlers Vinesh Phogat, Sakshi Malik and Bajrang Punia along with other protesters were booked

for rioting and obstructing public servant in discharge of duty.

The "khap mahapanchayat" deliberated on the next steps to be taken in the agitation pertaining to the wrestlers' issue and set the deadline of June 9 for the government to act on its demand.

Talking to reporters after the "mahapanchayat", Bharatiya Kisan Union (BKU) leader Rakesh Tikait said WFI chief Singh, who has been accused of sexually harassing some women wrestlers, should be arrested and the cases against the wrestlers registered recently should be withdrawn. He said if the government does not act on the demands, the agitation will be intensified by holding panchayats across the country.

"Arrest (of WFI chief) and withdrawal of cases (against the wrestlers) will be first priority," he said.

"They (govt) should resolve this matter by way of talks. He (WFI chief) must be arrested, otherwise we shall take these children (wrestlers) to Jantar Mantar on June 9. That is the decision that we

have taken (in the mahapanchayat)... Otherwise, we shall hold panchayats across the country," he said. Tikait said they shall also meet the home minister and the government and added all khaps are united on this.

Representatives of various khaps and farmers' outfits reached the Jat Dharamshala here from different places, including Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

Farmer outfits had held a "khap mahapanchayat" in Uttar Pradesh and a series of protests in Punjab and Haryana on Thursday, showing solidarity with the wrestlers who have accused Singh of sexually harassing female grapplers, including a minor.

"Today is June 2. The government has time till June 9. They can opt for the path of holding talks. We have also spoken with the wrestlers, they are totally demoralised. We would not compromise on anything less than his arrest. The country and the society will not accept anything less than (WFI chief's) arrest."

"And till his arrest, if any-

thing untoward happens with these children (wrestlers), it would be his responsibility...their (wrestlers') families are also terrified, they are getting threat calls. Their security cover should be enhanced," he said.

"We are demanding his arrest. We have to prepare for agitation. A big panchayat will be called in Shamli on June 11 followed by more panchayats from June 15-18 in Haridwar. If nothing happens even till then, then panchayats will continue across the country," Tikait said.

Tikait said even the International Olympic Committee (IOC) has condemned the manner in which the protesting wrestlers were treated by the Delhi Police over the weekend, describing it as "very disturbing".

Olympic and World Championship medal-winning wrestlers Sakshi Malik, Vinesh Phogat, Bajrang Punia and Sangeeta Phogat are among those protesting against the outgoing WFI chief, who accused them on Thursday of changing their demands.

(With agency inputs)

Rs 2267 crore Gurugram water supply, Mewat feeder pipeline important projects: Khattar

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Friday said that Gurugram water supply is an important project, which will provide uninterrupted better drinking water supply to Gurugram and Manesar as per the population size by the year 2050. Also, the Mewat feeder pipeline project has also been prepared and both these projects will cost about Rs 2,267 crore.

The Chief Minister was presiding over a meeting with the officials of the Irrigation and Water Resources department regarding the remodeling of Gurugram water supply. During the meeting, a detailed discussion was also held regarding the concept of Mewat feeder pipeline project with a presentation.

Khattar said that the Gurugram water supply project worth about Rs 1,517 crore has been prepared keeping in mind the population of Gurugram, Manesar and Bahadurgarh by the year 2050. "At that time these cities would require about 1504 cusecs of water. The Gurugram water supply project will start from



Kakroi and end at Basai. About 69-kilometre-long water supply line, totally covered, will be laid; in which mild steel pipes will be used," he added. The project will be completed by May, 2026.

He said the Mewat feeder pipeline project would cost about Rs 750 crore. This project has also been made keeping in mind the population of Mewat by the year 2050. "Through this, about 390 cusecs of water will be required and more than 150 villages will have access to clean drinking water in sufficient quantity," he said, adding that work on this project would also be started soon; with its completion by March 2027.

BRIEFS

DS GURU REJOINS SAD
Chandigarh: A bureaucrat-turned-politician Darbara Singh Guru on Friday rejoined SAD in the presence of party president Sukhbir Singh Badal, who visited his residence in Mullanpur. Expressing his happiness on returning into SAD, Guru said that if he had any identity today, it was because he had served as principal secretary to the former Chief Minister Parkash Singh Badal. "I would work sincerely for the party's 'chardi kala' in keeping with Akali principles and ideology," he said.

MEETING ON INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANT
Chandigarh: The High Power Technical Committee under the Chairmanship of Adviser to Administrator, Dharam Pal met on Friday and discussed and finalised the details of the Integrated Solid Waste Management Plant. Anup Gupta, Mayor, Nitin Yadav, Secretary Local Government, Anindita Mitra Commissioner Municipal Corporation, Kanwaljeet Rana, Sr Dy Mayor, Gurbax Rawat, Councillor, Kuldeep Singh Councillor, Hardeep Singh Councillor, N P Sharma Chief Engineer MC and other officers, participated in it.

HIMACHAL GOVT TO GIVE MUSTARD OIL AT RS 110 PER LITRE UNDER PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
Shimla: The Himachal Pradesh government has decided to make mustard oil available at Rs 110 per litre under the public distribution system through fair-price shops, Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said on Friday. He said that the beneficiaries would now get mustard oil cheaper by about Rs 37 per litre as compared to earlier rates. Before June 2023, the Below Poverty Line (BPL) beneficiaries were getting mustard oil at Rs 142 per litre and those Above Poverty Line (APL) at Rs 147 per litre under the Antodaya Anna Yojana. The decision has been taken to provide relief to all the sections of the society, said the chief minister.

MCC'S 'CHIPKAR' CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED AS PART



OF WORLD BICYCLE DAY
Chandigarh: To make cycling safer, the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh and Smart City, along with partner NGO Patiala Foundation, on Friday launched 'Chipkar' campaign at the MCC worker's stores in the city. Anup Gupta, city Mayor started the camp formally by pasting reflective stickers on bicycles of MCC labourers at Horticulture store, Sector 33, in the presence of Anindita Mitra, MCC Commissioner, other senior officers of MCC and prominent persons of the area.

Hand over Punjab minister's 'sexual misconduct' case to CBI: Congress

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

A day after Punjab Governor Banwarilal Purohit asked Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann to take action against his Food and Civil Supplies Minister Lal Chand Kataruchak, who is facing allegations of "sexual misconduct", Leader of Opposition in Vidhan Sabha Partap Singh Bajwa on Friday, wrote to the Governor urging him to forward the matter to the Central Bureau of

Investigation (CBI), besides urging the Chief Justice of the Punjab and Haryana High Court to take suo motu note cognizance of the matter.

Bajwa, in his letter to the Governor, sought his intervention in handing over the case to the CBI for fair action to maintain the probity expected from representatives of the people holding constitutional posts.

The Congress Legislative Party (CLP) leader also urged the Chief Justice of Punjab and Haryana High Court to take suo motu cognizance

and hand over the case to the Centre's premier probe agency. At the same time, Bajwa reprimanded Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann for unjustly shielding the Cabinet Minister, who had been facing charges of gross sexual misconduct.

"The report of the forensic probe that was asked by the Governor of Punjab stated that the video of sexual misconduct was not morphed. Now, he had termed the crime committed by Kataruchak as 'heinous' in nature," he said.

Punjab to forge strategic partnership with Israel for better water management

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Punjab Government will forge a strategic partnership with Israel for developing a better water management system in the State. Punjab Government will work on making effective use of Israeli technology and indigenous innovations to develop a cost-effective and sustainable water supply and sewerage infrastructure in the State, said the state Water Supply and Sanitation Minister Bram Shanker Jimpa on Wednesday.

Jimpa, while speaking at the

Roundtable with Dr Lior Asaf, Water Attache, Embassy of Israel; Neeraj Gahlwat, Senior Water Resources Specialists, International Development Cooperation (MASHAV), Embassy of Israel; and Dr Amit Dhir, Professor, Thapar University, appreciated the role played by Israel in supporting India in addressing water and wastewater challenges.

"Punjab Government has been very concerned with the depleting groundwater levels in the state and efforts are being made to improve the water quality of chappars (ponds) in

round areas," he said.

Accentuating rainwater harvesting as one of the important aspects of groundwater recharge, the Minister said that the Punjab Government has made it mandatory for all buildings in the State.

Extending full support to the state of Punjab in adopting new technologies, Dr Lior Asaf said that Israel has developed technologies that enable reuse of 90 per cent of treated wastewater. Every STP in Israel is developed close to agricultural lands and is connected to irrigation, he added.

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Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Loan Account Number (DHFL Old LAN & ICICI New LAN) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
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2.	Balraj Singh, Asha Rani A/c No QZROH00005008456 Ho No 43, Gali No 3, Parvash Nagar, Rohtak, Haryana	Plot No. 21 Min (Middle Part), U.I.T. No. 26C290U182, Ward No 4, Kh. No- 6919(0-12), 9044/6921(1-2), 9045/6921(1-5), 9046/6921(0-19), Khewat No. 143/141, Khatoni- 281, Praveshi Nagar, Rohtak, Haryana- 124501	21-apr-23 Rs. 15,54,597/-	08-02-2022
3.	Rajesh Kumar, Ramesh Chander A/c No QZKLN00004998992 Sakra Kaithal, Kaithal, Haryana	1 Khewat No. 293, Khatta No. 323, 293, Kaithal, Haryana- 132027	15-Mar-23 Rs. 18,48,222/-	09-12-2022
4.	Tejbir Rana, Rashmi A/c No QZCHD00005010618 Toba Mehmoopur Ambala Haryana- 133104	Hb No 20 Khewat/ Khatoni No-66/7 Khadra No 25/28(14-19) Toba Mehmoopur Ambala Haryana	24-Feb-23 Rs. 6,51,789/-	10-10-2022
5.	Prasanta Dalbir, Shakuntla P A/c No QZHS00005012282	Khwat No 426/389, Khata No 566, Khadra No 190/12(8-0), Agroha Hisar	24-Feb-23 Rs. 14,88,314/-	08-08-2022
6.	Jagdish Pahal, Sudesh Devi A/c No QZKLN00004999112 House No. 911, Ward No 1, Khuburmarg, Gandhinagar, Near Indian Petrol Pump, Haryana Ganaur	Khwat No. 50 Min Khata No. 67 Mustili & Killa No. 30/1/1 Waka Mouja Ganaur Khari Road, Ganaur, Sonipat Haryana	24-Feb-23 Rs. 14,26,048/-	10-10-2022
7.	Balwan Singh, Sudesh Rani A/c No QZKLN00005002954 Balwan Singh, S/o Harki Ram, V P O Chandana, Tehandist-Kaithal, Near Health Department, Haryana Kaithal- 136027	Khwat No-269 Khatoni No. 382, Khadra No-356, Village Chandana Tehsil & District Kaithal Haryana	24-Feb-23 Rs. 11,50,801/-	31-08-2022
8.	Bhagwan Singh, Parmajit Kaur A/c No QZPAT00005021851 Village Laut, Post Office Allowal, Patiala- 147001	Vill. Laut V. P.O. Ahlowal Nabha Khadra No. 180 Khata No. 406-427 Patiala Patiala	24-Feb-23 Rs. 8,90,723/-	10-03-2022


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E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Tarlok Cold Drinks Loan No- 231605000541 (Karandeep Singh)	Residential Property- Khanashumari No.3112/1x-17 Inside Gate Hakima, Katra Hakima Under Municipal Corporation Tshil & Dist Amritsar Punjab, admeasuring 540 sqft	Rs. 48,00,285.61/- as on 02/05/2023	Rs. 27,55,000/- Dated 2,75,500/-	June 12, 2023 from 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM	June 30, 2023 from 11:00 AM to onwards

The online auction will take place on the 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 **June 28, 2023 before 05:00 PM** failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Ltd First Floor, MC International, The Mall, Mail Road Amritsar- 143001 on or before **June 28, 2023 before 05:00 PM** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **June 28, 2023 before 05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Ltd First Floor, MC International, The Mall, Mail Road Amritsar- 143001 on or before **June 28, 2023 before 05:00 PM**. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Amritsar.

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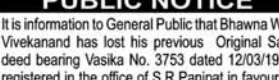
Please note that Marketing agencies 1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited 2. Augeo Assets Management Private Limited 3. Hecta Proptech Pvt Ltd have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date: June 03, 2023
Place: Amritsar

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

**Public Notice**

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

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(1)]
Notice for sale of movable assets

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(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Sukhchain Singh (Borrower) LAN No. LAZMO00036980192	Maruti Alto 800 LXI CNG Yr. of Mfg.:2018 Registration No. PB01B7985	Rs. 3,22,827/- as on May 30, 2023	Rs. 1,00,000/- Rs. 25,000/-	June 12, 2023 from 11 AM to 2 PM	June 27, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM
2.	WS Direct Selling Private Limited (Borrower), Jaspal (Co Applicant) LAN No. LUPAT00041622866	BMW 5 Series 5200 M Sport Yr. of Mfg. 2013 Registration No. CH01AW0311	Rs. 14,29,862.41/- as on May 30, 2023	Rs. 6,55,000/- Rs. 65,500/-	June 12, 2023 from 11 AM to 2 PM	June 27, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM

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For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date: June 03, 2023
Place: Patiala & Mohali

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

**Public Notice**

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd First Floor, MC International, The Mall, Mail Road Amritsar- 143001

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Date: June 03, 2023
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Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

Lost & Found

I, Sukhveer Singh S/o Karan Singh R/o Village Depal, Distt. Hisar informed that sale deed no. 9792/1 dated 16-12-2014 VPO Jundla, Distt. Karnal has been lost in bus stand karnal on 20-04-2023. If someone found please contact at 9992705081.

सार्वजनिक सूचना -नगर परिषद, अम्नाला

नगर साभरपूर को सूचित किया जाता है कि श्रीमति रम्या रानी सूचित किया जाता है कि श्री साभरपूर में 1868/1,2,3 छपर पथ मोहला अम्नाला छवनी को कि श्री साभरपूर के नाम (Occupancy Right) के काल में मुकदमा किया गया है और कालीन/मृत्यु प्रमाण पत्र/प्राप्त पत्र के आधार पर अपने नाम करवाने पर नगर परिषद अम्नाला जून 2023 में आवेदन किया है और किसी भी व्यक्ति को यह नाम तब्दील कर किसी भी तरह का एप्लिकेशन हो तो 15 दिन के भीतर एप्लिकेशन सहित इस कार्यालय में किसी भी व्यक्ति में प्रस्तुत कर सकते हैं। अन्यथा नियमित रूप से (Occupancy Right) के काल में नाम बदल दिया जाएगा।

सावित्र, नगर परिषद अम्नाला।

PUBLIC NOTICE

Registry No. 5519 dated. 03/02/1995 AND 1741 dated. 19/06/1995 registered in the office of Sub-Registrar Batala.Land 11 1/2 Marlas AND Land 6 marlas bearing Khadra No.866 (4-9) respectively situated at Faizpura both stands in the name of previous owner Ram Lubhaya S/o. Durga Dass R/o.Qadi Hatti, Batala. I Amit Aggarwal S/o. Sunder Lal/Aggarwal R/o. H. No. B-13/337 Samadhi Road, Gopal Nagar, Batala, Tehsil Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur declare that I have lost my above said two original registries on 30/05/2023 at Batala LR No. 34747/2023 dated. 01/06/2023 stands registered at Police Station, PSOC City Batala. If anyone finds these please return to owner and not use for any other purpose otherwise legal action will be taken against him.

PUNJAB AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, LUDHIANA e-Tender Notice

Tenders are invited under two bid system for the under mentioned works. For work at Sr. No. 1 Contractors/Agencies/L&C Societies enlisted with any of PWD (B&R), CPWD, MES, PUDA, improvement Trusts or any other Punjab Government undertaking are eligible for bid. For work at Sr. no. 2, Only registered L & C Societies which are enlisted with PWD (B&R) are eligible for bid For works at Sr. No. 1 & 2, eligibility criteria given in <https://www.eproc.punjab.gov.in>.

Sr. No.	Name of Division	Description	Tender Cost
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Earnest money: 2% of the tender cost or as applicable.
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Executive Engineer (C-II)
Executive Engineer (C-I)
PAU, Ludhiana

NA/12/16811/2023/24653 Dated CHD - 6/2/2023

QUOTATIONS OF BUILDING FOR THE KURUKSHETRA CENTRAL COOPERATIVE BANK LTD., THANA (KURUKSHETRA)

Sealed quotations are invited from the general public/Agent to provide building on rent for The Kurukshetra Central Cooperative Bank Ltd; Thana Branch (appropriate place in or around Village Thana, Distt. Kurukshetra). Quotation should be well equipped with site building plan alongwith specified area for the Branch with parking facility.

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Himachal Pradesh Jal Shakti Vibhag
Tel.Ph 01783-264437 iphnerwa@gmail.com

NOTICE INVITING e-Tender

Online bids on Lump sum basis are invited by the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Nerva, Distt. Shimla (H.P.) on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh, in electronic tendering system in three covers for the under mentioned work for the contractors/firms of appropriate class enlisted with HPIPH, State/CPWD, Irrigation department, Public Health Department, PSU & autonomous bodies of Centre / State Government Department.

S. No	Name of work	Estt. Cost	Emoney	Time	Cost of form
1	Providing Sewerage system to NAC Chopal in Distt. Shimla. H.P. (Sub Head - Construction of 1 Nos. S.TP of 0.65 MLD automation and operation and maintenance of schemes for 3 months trial basis and ty pe iii residential building)	3,06,50,564/-	3,39,010/-	Twelve Months from satisfactory commissioning of all works and trial run period of 3 Months.	2500/-

KEY DATES SHALL BE AS UNDER: -

A	Date of Online bid	02-06-2023 at 10:00 AM
B	Downloading of e-tender Documents	From 02-06-2023 at 10:00 AM to 22-06-2023 at 11:00 AM
C	Date of submission of e-tender	From 02-06-2023 at 10:00 AM to 22-06-2023 at 11:00 AM
D	Physical Submission of earnest money & cost of tender documents along with cover 1 (eligibility information) and cover 2 Technical bid.	Upto 22-06-2023 at 11:00 AM
E	Date of opening of bids:	22-06-2023 at 11:30 AM
F	Cover- Eligibility Criteria	22-06-2023 at 11:30 AM
G	Cover-2 Technical bid.	Shall be intimated separately
H	Cover -3 Financial Bid	Shall be intimated separately
H	Site Visit	Between 02-06-2023 to 20-06-2023 After 10:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. along with the Assistant Engineer / concerned Junior Engineer, Jal Shakti Sub Division Chopal Shimla (H.P.)
I	Pre-bid meeting	In the chamber of Superintending Engineer Jal Shakti Circle Kasumpti Shimla -9 on 08-06-2023 at 11:30 AM

The tender forms and other detailed conditions can be obtained from the website <https://hptenders.gov.in>

Executive Engineer
Jal Shakti Division Nerva
"HIM SUCHNA AVAM JAN SAMRAK"

RO 0974/2023-2024 Dt 02/06/2023

**Public Notice**

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd First Floor, MC International, The Mall, Mail Road Amritsar- 143001

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Date: June 03, 2023
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Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

PUNJAB AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, LUDHIANA
GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
Tender Notice Reference No. 2023/382 dated 01-06-2023
The Department of SPO, PAU, LD invites online e-tender for the following:
Item
Purchase of furniture items at Ballawal Saunkhri
Closing date and time : 26-06-2023 upto 11:00 AM
For details log on to: www.eproc.punjab.gov.in. and www.pau.edu.
Note:- Any Corrigendum(s) to the tender Notice shall be published on the above website only.

Admn Kum Accounts Officer
Store Purchase Ludhiana
Punjab Agricultural University
Ludhiana
(e-mail: spaoao@pau.edu)

NA/12/16808/2023/24649 Dated CHD : 6/2/2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is hereby notified for information of general public that the following person has applied for the transfer of share/flat of member mentioned against her name:

Original Member	Flat No.	Name of transferee
Resham Singh S/o Surjit Singh	1134 Cat B Cus&Ex. Society	Harinder Kaur W/o Gurvir Singh

If anyone has any objection against the transfer of the said flat, the objector can submit his/her objections in writing to the society alongwith supporting documents within 30 days of the publication of this notice, thereafter, no objection shall be entertained and the flat shall be transferred in the name of the applicant.

President, Customs & Central Excise Employees Co-Op House Building (1st) Society Ltd., Sector 51-B, Chandigarh

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Charno Devi W/o Thakur Ram R/o

PUBLIC NOTICE



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

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Gulshan Bhatt, Lity Bhatt, Ashok Bhatt, Sneh Lata Bhatt A/c No. LBNKL00004206934/ House No. 717/12, Gali No.1 Near Taj Palace Ram Nagar Colony Thanesar, Kurukshetra Haryana	House No.717/12, Built Over Plot Comprised In Khasra No.23/7/1, Bye Pass Road, Ram Nagar Colony, Situated at Darra Khera, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, Haryana	15/04/2023 Rs. 2,69,180/-	03-01-2023
2.	Gulshan Bhatt, Lity Bhatt, Ashok Bhatt, Sneh Lata Bhatt A/c No. LBNKL00004926108/ House No.717/12, Gali No.1 Near Taj Palace Ram Nagar Colony Thanesar, Kurukshetra Haryana	House No.717/12, Built Over Plot Comprised In Khasra No.23/7/1, Bye Pass Road, Ram Nagar Colony, Situated at Darra Khera, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, Haryana	15/04/2023 Rs. 9,30,993/-	03-01-2023
3.	Gulshan Bhatt, Lity Bhatt, Ashok Bhatt, Sneh Lata Bhatt A/c No. LBNKL00005301084/ House No.717/12, Gali No.1 Near Taj Palace Ram Nagar Colony Thanesar, Kurukshetra Haryana	House No.717/12, Built Over Plot Comprised In Khasra No.23/7/1, Bye Pass Road, Ram Nagar Colony, Situated at Darra Khera, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, Haryana	15/04/2023 Rs. 14,45,774/-	03-01-2023
4.	Gulshan Bhatt, Lity Bhatt, Ashok Bhatt, Sneh Lata Bhatt A/c No. LBNKL00004157107/ House No.717/12, Gali No.1 Near Taj Palace Ram Nagar Colony Thanesar, Kurukshetra Haryana	House No.717/12, Built Over Plot Comprised In Khasra No.23/7/1, Bye Pass Road, Ram Nagar Colony, Situated at Darra Khera, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, Haryana	15/04/2023 Rs. 87,30,246/-	03-01-2023
5.	Rajan Jawla, Aman Jawla A/c No. LBYGR00005603623/ House No.112, Laxmi Nagar, Gali No.1 Camp, Yamunanagar Haryana	Property Comprised In Khata Khatauni No.21/26, Khasra No.23/9/1, Situated at Village Chandpur, Ranjeet Colony, Hadbasa No.419, Tehsil Jagadhari, District Yamunanagar, Haryana	15/04/2023 Rs. 35,59,977/-	30-12-2022
6.	Rajan Jawla, Aman Jawla A/c No. LBYGR00005603622/ House No.112, Laxmi Nagar, Gali No.1 Camp, Yamunanagar Haryana	Property Comprised In Khata Khatauni No.21/26, Khasra No.23/9/1, Situated at Village Chandpur, Ranjeet Colony, Hadbasa No.419, Tehsil Jagadhari, District Yamunanagar, Haryana	15/04/2023 Rs. 81,01,804/-	30-12-2022
7.	Rahul Majumdar, Abhishek Majumdar A/c No. LBPNC00002363719/ House No.2572 Sector 21 Panchkula Haryana	Flat No.417 GF, Ground Floor, Golden Palms, Mubankpur, Tehsil Derabassi, District S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, Punjab	01/03/2023 Rs. 8,21,560/-	01-12-2022
8.	Naveen Kumar, Sumit. A/c No. LBSNP00005601284 281/11 Adarsh Nagar Sonipat, Haryana Adarsh Nagar- 131001	Mppid 228C481U261, H.No.281/10, Khasra No.3567, Adarsh Nagar, Patti Mslmaman, Sonepat, Haryana	09/01/2023 Rs. 43,37,739/-	03-09-2022
9.	Naveen Kumar, Sumit, A/c No. LBSNP00005601280/ 281/11 Adarsh Nagar Sonipat, Haryana Adarsh Nagar- 131001	Mppid 228C481U261, H.No. 281/10, Khasra No.3567, Adarsh Nagar, Patti Mslmaman, Sonepat, Haryana	09/01/2023 Rs. 15,21,225/-	03/09-2022
10.	Naveen Kumar, Sumit, A/c No. LBSNP00005197821/ H No.281 11 Adarsh Nagar, Sonipat, Haryana- 131001	Shop No.122, 123, 124, First Floor, Part of Property No.203-R, Model Town, Sonepat, Haryana	09/01/2023 Rs.19,04,588/-	03/09-2022
11.	Naveen Kumar, Sumit, A/c No. LBROH00005374096 H No.281 11 Adarsh Nagar, Sonipat, Haryana- 131001	Shop No.122, 123, 124, First Floor, Part Of Property No.203-r, Model Town, Sonepat, Haryana	09/01/2023 Rs.3,34,354/-	03/09-2022
12.	Charanjeet., Arti. A/c No. LBPNP00005211776/ H No.834/10, Raj Colony Panipat, Haryana- 132103	House No.55, Raj Nagar, Panipat, Haryana	09/01/2023 Rs.19,91,623/-	03-10-2022
13.	Charanjeet., Arti. A/c No. LBPNP00005940705/ H No.834/10, Raj Colony Panipat, Haryana- 132103	House No.55, Raj Nagar, Panipat, Haryana	09/01/2023 Rs.7,94,862/-	03-10-2022
14.	Charanjeet., Arti. A/c No. LBPNP00005211771/ H No.834/10, Raj Colony Panipat, Haryana- 132103	House No.55, Raj Nagar, Panipat, Haryana	09/01/2023 Rs.6,60,449/-	03-10-2022
15.	Charanjeet., Arti. A/c No. LBPNP00005308788 H No.834/10, Raj Colony Panipat, Haryana- 132103	House No.55, Raj Nagar, Panipat, Haryana	09/01/2023 Rs.1,03,906/-	03-10-2022
16.	Charan Singh, Balbir Kaur A/c No. LBYGR00006177677 House No. Singhpura Colony, Barbara Ambala Haryana- 133201	PPID No. P08500570218, Singh Pura Colony, Khasra No.138/8 Rakba, Barara, District Ambala Haryana	09/01/2023 Rs. 6,06,344/-	31-10-2022
17.	Charan Singh, Balbir Kaur A/c No. LBYGR00006195797/ House No. Singhpura Colony, Barbara Ambala Haryana- 133201	PPID No. P08500570218, Singh Pura Colony, Khasra No.138/8 Rakba, Barara, District Ambala Haryana	09/01/2023 Rs. 37,868/-	31-10-2022
18.	Charnpal Singh, Navjot Kaur, Paramjeet Kaur A/c No. LBYGR00004941364/ H No.129 B Luxmi Garden Iti Jagadhri Yamunanagar Haryana- 135001	Plot No.129, Property No B9/728/J/1, Mppid No. 294C324U303, Mouja Chandpur, Luxmi Garden, Jagadhri, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana	09/01/2023 Rs. 10,71,788.79/-	03-10-2022
19.	Charnpal Singh, Navjot Kaur, Paramjeet Kaur A/c No. LBYGR00004941368/ H No.129 B Luxmi Garden Iti Jagadhri Yamunanagar Haryana- 135001	Plot No.129, Property No B9/728/J/1, Mppid No. 294C324U303, Mouja Chandpur, Luxmi Garden, Jagadhri, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana	09/01/2023 Rs. 10,01,945.79/-	03-10-2022
20.	Neelam Suri, Darshan Kumar, Nishant Suri A/c No. LBPNP00005347610/ House Numer 23/9, Mastana Chowk Dawar Sweet Panipat Haryana- 132103	Property Shop Which Is Part of House No. R-23, Ward No. 9, Near Kalandar Chowk, Panipat, Haryana	09/01/2023 Rs. 2,42,247/-	03-09-2022
21.	Neelam Suri, Darshan Kumar, Nishant Suri A/c No. LBPNP00002218987/ House Numer 23/9, Mastana Chowk Dawar Sweet Panipat Haryana- 132103	Property Shop Which Is Part of House No. R-23, Ward No.9, Near Kalandar Chowk, Panipat, Haryana	09/01/2023 Rs. 3,71,781/-	03-09-2022
22.	Neelam Suri, Darshan Kumar, Nishant Suri A/c No. LBPNP00002218996/ House Numer 23/9, Mastana Chowk Dawar Sweet Panipat Haryana- 132103	Property Shop Which Is Part of House No. R-23, Ward No.A9, Near Kalandar Chowk, Panipat, Haryana	09/01/2023 Rs. 6,02,283/-	03-09-2022
23.	Neelam Suri, Darshan Kumar, Nishant Suri A/c No. LBPNP00002957772/ House Numer 23/9, Mastana Chowk Dawar Sweet Panipat Haryana- 132103	Property Shop Which Is Part of House No. R-23, Ward No.9, Near Kalandar Chowk, Panipat, Haryana	09/01/2023 Rs. 4,48,159/-	03-09-2022
24.	Harish Kumar, Lavan Punani A/c No. LBPNP00002916831/ 2556 First Floor F Block Ansal Sushant City Haryana Panipat- 132103	Shop No-861, Near Obc Bank Noorwala, Kh No.5093/3, 1-8 5094/2/1 1-15 5092/21/2/1 09, Patti Insar Panipat Haryana	09/01/2023 Rs. 11,35,321/-	31-01-2021
25.	Harish Kumar, Lavan Punani A/c No. LBPNP00002916830 2556 First Floor F Block Ansal Sushant City Haryana Panipat- 132103	Shop No-861, Near Obc Bank Noorwala, Kh No.5093/3, 1-8 5094/2/1 1-15 5092/21/2/1 09, Patti Insar Panipat Haryana	09/01/2023 Rs. 7,91,152/-	31-01-2021
26.	Ravi., Meenu Rani A/c No. LBNKL00005829526 Village Ban, Ladwa Haryana Kurukshetra- 136132	House Situated at Sharma Colony Prem Vihar Ward No.8 Near Hanuman Mandir Ladwa Tehsil and Distt Ek, Kita House Waka Mouja Khewat No.155 Min Khatoni No.183 Min Khasra No.33/22/2(2-3-1421/1(8-0)2(4-5)10/1(2-043/3(8-0)6/1(1-16) Kitee06 and Khewat/khatoni No.155 Min 183 Khasrano 42/19/1(6-3)12/1(1-17) Kitee2 H B No.76 Situated at Mauja Ladwa Kurukshetra, Haryana	09/01/2023 Rs. 20,38,249/-	02-10-2022
27.	Ravi., Meenu Rani A/c No. LBNKL00005906370/ Village Ban, Ladwa Haryana Kurushetra- 136132	House Situated at Sharma Colony Prem Vihar Ward No.8 Near Hanuman Mandir Ladwa Tehsil and Distt Ek, Kita House Waka Mouja Khewat No.155 Min Khatoni No.183 Min Khasra No.33/22/2(2-3-1421/1(8-0)2(4-5)10/1(2-043/3(8-0)6/1(1-16) Kitee06 and Khewat/khatoni No.155 Min 183 Khasrano 42/19/1(6-3)12/1(1-17) Kitee2 H B No.76 Situated at Mauja Ladwa Kurukshetra, Haryana	09/01/2023 Rs. 1,12,045/-	02-10-2022
28.	Prabhjot Singh, Gurdeep Kaur, Shamsher Kaur A/c No. LBYGR00003623873/ H No.890 J/15, Harbanspura Colony, Near Booter Petrol Pump Jagadhri Yamunanagar	H No B-9/890 J/15, Ppid 287C102U260, Harbanspura Colony, Tehsil Jagadhari, Yamunanagar	04/02/2023 Rs. 6,72,813/-	02-08-2022
29.	Bijender Singh, Kiran Devi A/c No. LBPNP00001100276/ H. No.381 Ward-9, Railway Road Haryana Safidon- 126112	Araji No.95 Mauja Konia, Pargana Dehat Amanat, Ward Adampur, Tehsil and District, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh	03/02/2023 Rs. 7,79,971.21/-	03-11-2022
30.	Neelam Suri, Darshan Kumar, Nishant Suri A/c No. LBPNP00002957772/ House Numer 23/9, Mastana Chowk Dawar Sweet Panipat Haryana 132103	Property Shop Which Is Part of House No. R-23, Ward No.9, Near Kalandar Chowk, Panipat, Haryana	09/01/2023 Rs. 4,48,159/-	03-09-2022
31.	Neelam Suri, Darshan Kumar, Nishant Suri A/c No. LBPNP00005347610/ House Numer 23/9, Mastana Chowk Dawar Sweet Panipat Haryana- 132103	Property Shop Which Is Part of House No. R-23, Ward No.9, Near Kalandar Chowk, Panipat, Haryana	09/01/2023 Rs. 2,42,247/-	03-09-2022
32.	Neelam Suri, Darshan Kumar, Nishant Suri A/c No. LBPNP00002218987/ House Numer 23/9, Mastana Chowk Dawar Sweet Panipat Haryana- 132103	Property Shop Which Is Part of House No. R-23, Ward No.9, Near Kalandar Chowk, Panipat, Haryana	09/01/2023 Rs. 3,71,781/-	03-09-2022
33.	Neelam Suri, Darshan Kumar, Nishant Suri A/c No. LBPNP00002218996/ House Numer 23/9, Mastana Chowk Dawar Sweet Panipat Haryana- 132103	Property Shop Which Is Part of House No. R-23, Ward No.9, Near Kalandar Chowk, Panipat, Haryana	09/01/2023 Rs. 6,02,283/-	03-09-2022
34.	Sandeep Rana, Manju A/c No. LBSNP00005329204/ H No.47 Fazilpur, Haryana Sonepat- 131001	Khwat No.17, khata No 17, Rect No.11, Killa No.18/1(1-2-18) Vill Fazilpur Fazilpurtehsil and Distt, Sonepat	11/02/2023 Rs. 9,66,329/-	03-11-2022
35.	Sandeep Rana, Manju A/c No. LBSNP00004748918/ H No.47 Fazilpur, Haryana Sonepat- 131001	Khwat No.17, Khata No.17, Rect No.11, Killa No.18/1(1-2-18) Vill Fazilpur Fazilpurtehsil and Distt, Sonepat	09/01/2023 Rs. 13,90,169/-	03-11-2022
36.	Sandeep Rana, Manju A/c No. LBSNP00004748919/ H No.47 Fazilpur, Haryana Sonepat- 131001	Khwat No.17, Khata No.17, Rect No.11, Killa No.18/1(1-2-18) Vill Fazilpur Fazilpurtehsil and Distt, Sonepat	09/01/2023 Rs. 27,69,139/-	03-11-2022
37.	Harish Kumar, Lavan Punani A/c No. LBPNP00002916831/ 2556 First Floor F Block Ansal Sushant City Haryana Panipat- 132103	Shop No-861, Near Obc Bank Noorwala, Kh No.5093/3, 1-8 5094/2/1 1-15 5092/21/2/1 09, Patti Insar Panipat Haryana	09/01/2023 Rs. 11,35,321/-	31-01-2021
38.	Main Pal, Rajrani A/c No. LBPNP0000608946/ House No.1139 Purewal Colony, Kacha Kacha Haryana Panipat- 132103	Khwat No.464, and 9 Biswanis Khawat No.915, Patti Insar Abadi Purewal Colony, Panipat, Haryana	09/01/2023 Rs. 11,79,946/-	06-10-2022
39.	Mohit Sharma, Tannu., Rama Rani A/c No. LBPNP00005678287 H No.1582 Hudwa Sec 13 17, Near Gurudhwara Haryana Panipat- 132103	Property In Hari Singh, Khawat No.2260 Khatoni No.2821 Khasra No. Min, 5189(3-17), 5192/1min(0-1), 5479/5190 Min (5-10), 5482/5195 Min(0-3) Situated at Waka Patti Insar, Dar Abadi Hari Singh Colony, Panipat, Haryana	09/01/2023 Rs. 11,80,589/-	06-10-2022
40.	Sarvejeet Singh, Jaspal Kaur, Balvinder Kaur A/c No. LBYGR00005430873/ H No.784 Near Arjun Nagar, Police Chonki Durga Garden Jagadhri Yamuna Nagar, Haryana- 135001	Municipal Permanent Property Id No. 188C641U130, Block 1 Durga Garden Gadhi Munda Yamunanagar Haryana	09/01/2023 Rs. 22,10,378/-	03-09-2022
41.	Meenu Mehta, Dharamvir Mehta A/c No. LBNKL00002408676/ House No.289/1 Meera Ghati Near Roshan Ki Chakki Haryana Karnal- 132001	Flat No-1 302, Third Floor, Tower- I, Sushant Royale, Ansal Landmark Karnal Township, Karnal, Haryana	09/01/2023 Rs. 30,91,423.75/-	03-10-2022
42.	Dharmender Malik, Amrita Malik A/c No. LBNKL00002875946/ H No.285 Phusgarh Haryana Karnal- 132001	House No.10, Khasra No.7598(4-17) 7600 (9-0) 7595/2 (1-7) 7597/2 (5-0) Waka Gali No.1 Karan Vihar, Kasba Karnal Haryana	09/01/2023 Rs. 34,85,991.06/-	03-10-2022
43.	Shashi Prabha, Pankaj Khosla A/c No. LBKTL00004914078/ 331/7 Arya Samaj School Kaitthal Haryana-136027	Flat No.69, First Floor Anand Vatika-floor Sector 36 Adjoining Sector 4 Karnal Haryana	09/01/2023 Rs. 15,34,617/-	03-09-2022
44.	Sanjeev Sakhuja, Ramesh Rani A/c No. LBYGR00006009329/ H.No.981 Ward No.1 Dwarka Piri Haryana, Yamunanagar- 135001	Municipal Permanent Property Id No.172C372U22, Plot No.106, House Dwarka Puri Colony, Jagadhari, Tehsil Jagadhari Yamunanagar Haryana	09/01/2023 Rs. 25,23,745/-	03-10-2022
45.	Bal Raj, Sindo Devi A/c No. LBKTL00001086232/ Ward No.1, Arjun Nagar, Gali No.3, Siwan Road, Kaitthal, Haryana- 136027	House No.362, Gali No.3, Arjun Nagar, Khewat No.257 Min, Khatoni No.319 Min, Murba No 170, Killa No.24 (6-0) Min, Vasika No.749/1, Kaitthal, Haryana- 136027	07/10/2022 Rs. 3,08,106/-	11-06-2022
46.	Vijay Pal Dutt, Sunita Sharma A/c No. LBNKL00001543767/ House No.87, Ward No.1 Indri, Old Shiv Mandir Karnal Haryana Karnal- 132001	House No-87, Ward No-1, Tehsil Indri District Karnal, Haryana	09/01/2023 Rs. 2,79,066/-	01-11-2022
47.	Dharam Pal, Santosh A/c No. LBWHI00001163849/ Dharam Pal Adarsh Nager, Double Phatak, Gandhi Metal,kuthubpur Rewari, Near Old Power House , Rewari Haryana	Rect No-33, Kila No-27(17-16) 77/12, Adarsh Nagar Qutubpur, Tehsil and District Rewari, Haryana	09/01/2023 Rs. 6,86,767.91/-	10-10-2022

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : June 03, 2023
Place : Haryana

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

LOST & FOUND

M/s Araipura Farmer Producer Company Pvt. Araipura, Karnal Director/ Davinder Singh S/o Mahavir Singh R/o Village Basi Akbarpur Tehsil Ghauraunda District Karnal declare that a Pattanama in the name of above firm has been registered by Sonu Rani W/o Davinder Singh, Whose lease deed No. 22241/1 dated 13.11.2020 S. R. Done by Ghauraunda. The original papers of the above Pattanama have been lost on 28.05.2023. If anyone finds it please inform at the above address.

NOTICE

I, Rajo Devi W/o Sh. Sohan Lal R/o Village Khari Naru District Karnal declare that my husband Sohan Lal died on 05.06.2021. We are the 4 heirs of all his property, which details are as follows: Roshni Devi (Mother) Rajo Devi (Wife), Mayank Aikeshar (Son) , Garima (Daughter). If anyone has any objection / objection regarding the above statement, then he can raise objection / objections within 7 days of the information of publication. After this no objection will be accepted.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to public notice that Sh. Gurninder Singh S/o Sh. Harbhajan Singh and Smt. Gurbaksh Kaur R/o Green Park Colony, Passiana, Patiala as approached AU small Finance Bank Ltd, Patiala for availing a Loan vide Appl/LOS No. 900068894 over the property i.e. Plot/House situated at Village Passiana, Tehsil and Distt. Patiala, area measuring 1 Bigha 3 Biswas 1150 sq. yds approx., comprised in Khewat/Khatoni No.4181, Khasra No. 607(10-9), 609/1-17, (4315-18), Kite 3, total area 24 Bighas 4 Biswas out of which 23848 share i.e. 1 Bigha 3 Biswas 1150 sq. yds approx. in the name of Sh. Gurninder Singh S/o Sh. Harbhajan Singh vide Sale deed no. 12106 dated 23.01.2008, Transfer deed no. 2022-2211/11/16048 dated 22.02.2023 and vide mutation no. 3895, 5423 as per revenue records. The Borrower/s is/are stating that the previous Sale deed no. 4322 dated 23.07.2017 in the favour of Smt. Gurbaksh Kaur W/o Sh. Gurninder Singh has been and regarding the a DOR/DI No. 348333/2023 dated 02.06.2023 registered with Police Station, Passiana. The AU small Finance Bank Ltd, Patiala is required the above said missing Original Sale deed for creation equitable mortgage. As per declaration furnished by the present owners of the said property is unencumbered and no mortgage has been created over the said property in favour of any other Bank or any financial Institution. The said property has never been sold or transferred to any person and the same is not a subject matter of any dispute in court of law. All persons having any claim against or in respect the said property more particularly described in the schedule hereunder or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage (equitable/registered), Gift, trust, inheritance, family arrangement, maintenance, bequest, partnership, possession, lease, sublease, tenancy, license, lien, charge, pledge, assessment or otherwise howsoever are hereby requested to notify the same in writing to me with supporting documentary evidence and returned if any of the above mentioned reasons before the expiry of 7 days from the date of publication, failing which the claim, if any of such person will be considered to have waived and my client shall proceed with the disbursement of loan and creation of mortgage in respect thereof. If any person have grievousness contented below.

Rupinder Singh Advocate, Chamber No. 508, 4th Floor Yadvindra Complex District Court, Patiala, On behalf of AU Small Finance Bank Ltd, Patiala M. No- 99143-79170

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify all the concerned that, on behalf of my client, ICICI HFC, Leela Bhawan, Patiala hereby give notice to the general public that one customer, Sh. Himkani Singh S/o Sh. Bir Singh and Smt. Sumita Devi has applied for a loan vide no. 379631912/2 dated 02.06.2023 to purchase the property i.e. House no. 5 situated at Pritam Park Colony, Amboli, Tehsil and Distt. Patiala, area measuring 1 Bigha 3 Biswas 1150 sq. yds, Khasra nos. 4187/548(0-4), Kite 1, Total area 4 Biswas out of which 02 Biswas i.e. 101.1 sq. yds in the name of Smt. Gurjit Kaur D/o Sh. Joginder Singh (W/o Sh. Baljit Singh) and Sh. Gurjit Singh S/o Sh. Baljit Singh vide Transfer deed no. 2021-2211/11/10200 dated 29.09.2021 and Gift deed no. 2021-2211/11/8389 dated 18.08.2021 respectively and as per revenue record. The Owner/Seller/s stated the previous Original Sale deed no. 1173 dated 23.04.2012 in the favour of Smt. Gurjit Kaur W/o Sh. Baljit Singh has been lost and regarding this the DOR has been get lodged in Police station vide no. 347906/2023 dated 02.06.2023. ICICI HFC, Leela Bhawan, Patiala requested above said previous Original Sale deed and can return the missing sale deed if 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 in favour of ICICI HFC, Leela Bhawan, Patiala he/she may kindly contact with above said Bank/Company or with me within 7 days from the date of this publication in below mentioned address and can return the missing sale deed if notice, failing which no claim will be entertained later and ICICI HFC, Leela Bhawan, Patiala will disburse the loan to the proposed customer. Detail of the property is above mentioned.

Rupinder Singh, Advocate Chamber No 508, 4th Floor Yadvindra Complex Distt Courts, Patiala M. No-9914379170

Public Notice

It is Informed to General Public that Sh. Ashok Kumar S/o Hawa Singh has lost his previous 1) Original Sale Deed No. 4107 Dated 15/12/2010 from the office of Sub Registrar Adampur for Property i.e. commercial property 0 kanal 6 marlas 21/51 share of 22K-10M khewat No 785 Khatul No 1352 to 1371 Kita 29 Shiv Colony Mandi Adampur, Distt. Hsar. If any person has objection then file replies along with proof of ownership within 15 days before the undersigned. After lapsation of stipulated period no claim will be accepted regarding the above said property.

ASHOK KUMAR, Adampur Contact-9416216446

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is the information that Registry of my House Document No. 7513, Ledger No. 1, Volume No. 8445, Page No. 25, Dated 13-11-2000 verified by Sub Registrar Amritsar in the name of Balraj Singh S/o Balwant Singh is in the fever of Bodhraj S/o Sh. Kishori Lal and Meenu Saini W/o Sh Bodhray have been fallen on dated 24-4-2023 somewhere on the way from my home. I, have lodged a complaint at Maqboolpura Police Station, Amritsar under G.D No. 043 Dated 26-5-2023. If anyone find this Registry then inform on my address :- Kulwinder Singh S/o Jagir Singh R/o H.No. 4, Gali No. 2, Guru Teg Bahadur Colony, Village Vallah, Near Sabji Mandi, Amritsar. (M) 97801-25931

ਬਾ-ਅਦਾਲਤ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਅੰਜੋ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਨਾਇਡ
ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ/ਕਰਕਸ਼ਕਰੀ ਮੈਜਿਸਟਰੇਟ ਅਟਾਰੀ।

ਅੱਜ ਜਨਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਕੰਪਨੀ ਪਲੈਟੀਨਮ ਕਾਊਂਟੀ ਡਿਵੈਲਪਮਜ਼ ਪ੍ਰਾਈਵੇਟ ਲਿਮਟਿਡ ਹਾਰੀ ਮੈਨੇਜਿੰਗ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਰਾਜਨ ਬੇਦੀ ਪੁਤਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਵਿਕਰਾਜ ਸਿੰਘ ਬੇਦੀ ਨਿਵਾਸੀ ਆਦਿਸ਼ ਐੱਸ. ਏ. 6 ਨਹਿਰੂ ਸਾਹਿੱਗ ਕੰਪਲੈਕਸ ਲਾਰੰਡ ਰੋਡ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਦੀ ਮਲਕੀਅਤ ਅਤੇ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਦੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਖਾਸਾ, ਰਾਮਪੁਰਾ, ਚੰਦ ਮੁਕੱਦ ਅਤੇ ਵਿਚ ਪੈਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਜਿਸਦਾ ਪੈਨ ਕਾਰਡ/ਜੀ. ਐੱਸ.ਟੀ.ਮੈਮੋਰੈਂਡਮ ਅਤੇ ਬੈਂਕ ਅਕਾਊਂਟ ਵਿਚ ਸਿਰਫ ਪਲੈਟੀਨਮ ਕਾਊਂਟੀ ਡਿਵੈਲਪਮਜ਼ ਪ੍ਰਾਈਵੇਟ ਲਿਮਟਿਡ ਹੋ ਅਤੇ ਇਹ ਨਾਮ ਹੀ ਦਰਜਤ ਪਤੰਜਾ ਸਾਰੇ। ਜੇਕਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਹੋਵੇ ਉਹ 4 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਅੰਦਰ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿਚ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰੇ।

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Green Day

We must realise that we can afford to ignore environmental issues only at our own peril

The World Environment Day, celebrated annually on June 5, is unlike any other for, if nothing else, the sheer importance it holds for our survival and that of our future generations. It's quite understandable to scoff at yet another 'World This Day' or 'World That Day', especially since it doesn't hold any personal or intimate meaning in our lives such as our birthday or Mother's Day or Father's Day but what lends it gravitas is that it's much more than an individual's celebration: It calls for joint efforts by the global communities - in fact all of humanity - to protect, safeguard and conserve nature, lest we all shall perish before too long. With the increasing urgency of environmental issues, this day serves as a powerful reminder that we cannot afford to overlook the state of our environment. Unfortunately, and as a result of mankind's own doing, the world today faces unprecedented environmental challenges, including climate change, deforestation, loss of biodiversity, pollution and water scarcity, among others. These issues not only impact ecosystems and wildlife but also pose severe threats to human health, livelihood and future generations. The day aims to unite diverse stakeholders, including individuals, organisations, Governments and communities around the world, in fostering global collaboration and solidarity. It also serves as a platform for sharing ideas, best practices and innovative approaches to tackle environmental challenges effectively.



In this light, we must train ourselves to make sincere efforts in becoming more aware of the causes that have led to, and are still leading to, issues like global warming, water scarcity and deforestation. On a very basic scale, it's also high time to plant and nurture trees as well as to reduce mankind's carbon footprint by cutting down on the greenhouse gas emissions by adapting to greener and healthier technologies rather than shamelessly using air-conditioners and fossil fuel-guzzling vehicles. In this time and age, when we have technologies such as electric vehicles available to us for use, what stops us from holding out that little bit of extra down payment initially and go for an electric vehicle which would stand us and the environment in good stead in the years to come? From minimising waste, recycling material and conserving energy to promoting eco-friendly transportation and embracing renewable resources, the global citizen must vow individual action in mitigating environmental degradation. Though the Governments have already woken up to this existential threat, what with a host of groupings like COP 27 working overtime to tackle the menace, it also helps promote policy changes and advocacy efforts. The day reminds Governments to enact and enforce environmental regulations, supports the development of sustainable policies and encourages lawmakers to prioritise environmental protection. So let's not stand in the way of a green Earth; in fact, let's help lay a new path that rejuvenates our tiring planet.

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A view of the Raigad Fort on the 350th anniversary of the coronation of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj

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The multiple benefits of community-driven learning

Learners band together in a supportive environment, pooling knowledge and focusing on growing personally as well as professionally

Remember the days when getting a job meant you were pretty much set for life, and learning one skill meant you could get through your entire career until retirement? Well, those days are long gone! We're living in an age where tech is the real boss, and it's changing faster than you can say 'artificial intelligence'.

So, what's the secret to staying employable in this rapidly changing world? It's simple: never stop learning, folks. That's where upskilling comes in. And as more of us realise the importance of keeping up with the times, community-driven learning is starting to make waves.

Community-driven learning is a whole new approach where learners band together in a supportive environment, pooling their knowledge and focusing on growing personally, as well as professionally. It's all about learning together and getting better together.

Collective knowledge and experience – The thing about community learning is that you've got people from all walks of life coming together. That's a treasure trove of



insights and perspectives to tap into! Active discussions, project collaborations, and sharing of experiences can enable learners to tap into this extensive pool and gain a much broader understanding of the subject. Further, the peer-to-peer learning opportunities enrich the experience and provide real-world opinions that classic educational settings don't usually offer.

Enhanced motivation and engagement – Let's face it, learning on your own can get lonely. But when you part of a community, there's a sense of belonging and accountability. You're not just learning buddies; you're each other's cheerleaders. It's that sense of camaraderie that makes the learning experience a whole lot more enriching and fun.

Networking opportunities – Since the premise of

community-driven upskilling is based on collaborative learning and engagement, it fosters networking among learners. Also, learners might find their future business partner, their next job, or just some cool people to help them stay updated on the latest industry trends. It's precisely connections like these that we turn to in times of professional hardships, and what's a better way to forge these meaningful connections than by learning and struggling on projects together?

Continuous learning and lifelong engagement – Community-driven learning is not only helpful in better understanding different industries and functions but also fosters a lifelong learning and development mindset. As the skills, tools, and technologies keep changing every few years, it has become crucial for the modern workforce to regularly upskill, relearn, and engage with others to remain up to date on trends and technologies. Community-driven upskilling initiatives bring together like-minded individuals who all have the same

drive for continuous learning and growth.

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KARNATAKA GOVT TO
CREATE A MILLION JOBS

Its mass entrepreneurship programme will
create 10 lakh jobs in the first 100 days



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With expectations running high, the newly minted Karnataka Government of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has both an obligation and an opportunity to redress the unemployment concerns raised by 28% of Karnataka's youth and fulfil their aspirations. Rahul Gandhi, taking full cognisance of this issue, has promised 10 lakh jobs in the next five years. The Congress Government led by Siddaramaiah can get a head start on fulfilling these promises, in its first 100 days, by laying the foundation for sustainable job creation and by instituting programs and policies for mass skilling and entrepreneurship.

The challenges for Karnataka are manifold. As per an analysis of Karnataka PLFS data, overall youth unemployment is at nearly 16% but of that subset, educated young people are the most vulnerable. Nearly 35% of educated young people are unemployed and only 14% of women are gainfully employed.

To give immediate relief to the unemployed, Rahul Gandhi has proposed the Yuva Nidhi scheme of providing Rs. 3000 per month to unemployed graduates and Rs. 1500 every month to unemployed diploma holders. This, however, needs to be augmented by bold, new long-term solutions that address the root cause of unemployment rather than symptom management. While doing so the new government needs to avoid the pitfalls of past misguided interventions - mismatches between types of skilling and industry needs and mandating the private sector to hire a fixed number of workers - to name a few. Mass entrepreneurship in Karnataka has the potential to empower a significant number of young people to set up their own enterprises spread across a wide range of geographies – especially in Northern Karnataka and in rural areas.

An imaginative collaboration between government, private sector, civil society, and youth could be a game changer in democratising enterprise creation, setting up innovation funds, and building industry-specific programmes and partnerships with incubators, accelerators and youth-centric NGOs. To make entrepreneurial opportunities widely accessible, awareness generation campaigns can be launched through Rural Business Idea Contests, and Entrepreneurial Hackathons in educational institutions. Entrepreneurship needs to be made an integral part of education in schools and colleges in Karnataka similar to what the Delhi Government has done.

Banks must lend more to micro-enterprises rather than dole out small loans (the average Mudra loan is Rs. 27,000) to create viable businesses that build assets and generate jobs. Additional efforts should be made to support women as 85% of them face challenges in availing bank loans.

Karnataka can also launch state-wide mentor programmes, particularly for the educated unemployed as mentoring greatly improves chances of entrepreneurs' success, according to a study conducted across 17 countries by Sage. Rural and sector-specific entrepreneurship can be encouraged by providing rural-specific infrastructure, connectivity, grants, subsidies, low-interest loans, and tax breaks. Special schemes, grants, and mentorship programs should be instated to address gender disparities and promote gender equity. Digital entrepreneurship can be encouraged through digital literacy training, support for digital platforms and marketplaces, and digital innovation.

Key gaps in the policy landscape need to be filled by providing an enabling ecosystem with infrastructure and connectivity, simplifying regulations and expanding incentives to non-technology and non-Bengaluru-based startups. These steps, planned and executed synergistically, can help Karnataka realise the vision of creating 10 lakh jobs in five years for its youth and women, through a grassroots mass entrepreneurship movement spanning every town, taluka and village.

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India's stake in Awami League's Victory

Bangladesh will again become a centre of anti-India activities, should a BNP-Jama'at-led coalition return to power in Dhaka in coming elections



India must do everything possible, within four corners of international law and with absolute respect for Bangladesh's sovereignty, to help Sheikh Hasina-led Bangladesh Awami League win the parliamentary elections scheduled in that country in January 2024. Begum Khaleda Zia-led Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP), the main opposition party, which is allied to the Bangladesh Jama'at-e-Islami (Jama'at) and other fundamentalist Islamist organisations, is pathologically anti-India. Bangladesh will again become a centre of anti-India activity and promoter of north-eastern India's secessionist insurgent groups, should a BNP-Jama'at-led coalition return to power in Dhaka.

A look at the record of the BNP-Jama'at-led coalition government when it was in power from 2001 to 2006, makes this clear. The issuance of threats to India, the active promotion of secessionist insurgent violence in north-eastern India, and attempts to create a climate of hostility toward India in Bangladesh were the three main features of Dhaka's policy towards Delhi. An important example of the threats was one by its foreign minister, M. Morshed Khan, at a seminar in Dhaka on September 7, 2004. Referring to what he said were restrictions imposed by India on the import of goods from his country, he said, "Dhaka could end India's three billion-dollar trade here by issuing an SRO (Statutory Rogatory Order) on all Indian goods entering Bangladesh."

Striking an even more minatory note, he said, "Bangladesh is India-locked. Delhi should also remember that the seven north-eastern Indian states are Bangladesh-locked." While an attempt to

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intimidate India was implicit in his reference to the vulnerability of India's north-eastern states vis-à-vis Bangladesh, an attempt to sow discord between these states and the rest of India was scripted into his blasting of the "Central Bank of India" (Reserve Bank of India?) for acting unilaterally against the interests of the common people of India (by imposing non-tariff barriers) such as not allowing individual states to open letters of credit without permission from Delhi.

The policy of providing sanctuary and support to north-eastern India's rebel groups, began when Bangladesh was East Pakistan, but halted after liberation in 1971 when Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was in power and resumed after his assassination. Begum Khaleda Zia's government pursued it with vigour. In fact, when she was the leader of the opposition in Bangladesh's national parliament, she had referred to rebels of the United Liberation Front of Asom (ULFA) and other insurgent groups of north-eastern India as "freedom fighters." Not surprisingly, her government ridiculed India's protests supported by information. Referring to the list of insurgent camps in Bangladesh provided by India's Border Security Force (BSF), Major-General Mohammad Jahangir Alam Khan of the Bangladesh Rifles, visiting India for talks with BSF's director-general, Ajay Raj Sharma, said in Delhi on September 28, 2004,

"There is not a single camp in Bangladesh. We looked for the camps' locations given in the BSF list. Some of the addresses were of our cantonment area and of our headquarters....some of the addresses even pertained to the Bay of Bengal." In sharp contrast, the present government under Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has not only shut these camps down but handed over to India some of the key insurgent leaders it could apprehend.

As a part of its attempt to create an anti-India temper in Bangladesh, Begum Khaleda Zia's government even insinuated that India was behind the dastardly grenade attack on the Awami League's rally in Dhaka on August 21, 2004. Sheikh Hasina survived—albeit with injuries—the attack, which was aimed at killing her and eliminating the Awami League's top leadership. Twenty-four (including 22 on the spot) died and 300 were injured. Among those who succumbed to their injuries was Ivy Rahman, secretary of the Awami League's women's affairs wing and wife of Zillur Rahman, then the party's general secretary and subsequently the country's president.

Justice Joynul Abedin, a senior judge of the High Court Division of Bangladesh's Supreme Court, appointed on August 22 as a single-person commission to inquire into the attack, submitted his report on October 2, 2004. He said at a press briefing before submitting his report that local and

foreign terrorists and other culprits had launched the attack in a pre-planned way to destroy Bangladesh's democracy, independence and sovereignty. A report in the Independent of Bangladesh on October 3, 2004, which cited dispatch by the Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha, the country's government-controlled national news agency as stating this, further said that, according to the commission, the attackers were foreign agents. Justice Abedin, who had once been a BNP functionary, did not identify the foreigners. Asked to elaborate on what he meant by saying that the grenade attack was the work of foreign agents, he said during a telephone conversation with Golam Mohiuddin of Bangladesh's daily, Prothom Alo on October 3, that he had taken into special consideration Bangladesh's geographical location and the politics of the sub-continent. He further said, "it becomes foreign the moment one crosses the geographical boundary of the country." Asked whether the commission's report mentioned the foreign country which was the closest (obviously India) he did not deny it but said, "I cannot answer this question of yours."

This clearly implied that India could have been the country. Significantly, among those sentenced by a special tribunal on October 10, 2018, for complicity in the grenade attack, were important BNP leaders.

Flawed ICMR paper on vaping continues to cause harm

Another year records over 13 lakh tobacco deaths in India alone because regular combustible cigarettes and tobacco remain widely available to all ages

While other countries reconsider their tobacco control options and embrace tobacco harm reduction, with some even reversing previous bans on nicotine vaping, we in India seem obsessed with the "implementation" of an ill-conceived ban on ENDS/E-cigarettes. People have even filed PILs against e-cigarettes and become instant celebrities.

In all this noise, no one appears to care that regular combustible cigarettes and tobacco remain widely available to all ages - with the last GYTS (Global Youth Tobacco Survey - 4) even showing 8.5% of current underage tobacco users with an average age of initiation at 9-11 years (Total population of 0-16-year-olds: ~ 38-40 crores or



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25% of our population) – there are multiple tobacco sellers in plain sight of schools yet we hardly bat an eyelid. Why is this not worrying anyone enough to file PILs against this? Why no one is calling for the "implementation" of the cigarette and tobacco laws banning sales to minors?

Yet, if we are fixated on e-cigarettes or rather nicotine vapes (or I'll start calling nicotine gum cigarette gum), it's time we take a long hard look at the infamous ICMR white paper on ENDS released 4 years ago that led to the ban on the manufacture, transport, sale etc. of nicotine vapes. The paper called for a complete ban on vaping but the law does allow personal use.

This paper was roundly criticized at the time by

renowned global experts as well as by senior doctors at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi.

The claim of harm reduction was incorrectly assessed by the ICMR paper. The contrast should have been between risks posed by nicotine vapes versus risks posed by cigarettes and bidis. Instead, the contrast was between uncertain long-term health effects versus widespread nicotine addiction in youth. So what harm exactly does "nicotine addiction" cause? Especially if the nicotine is separate from tobacco.

Looking at the various proven carcinogens and toxic chemicals in tobacco and the clear absence of these in nicotine vapes, there is no magical process by which

vaping becomes nearly as dangerous as smoking. The relative risks have been estimated as 95% to 99% safer than cigarettes and even if these figures are overstated, the fact remains that nicotine vapes are far, far safer than cigarettes or bidis. There is no combustion in nicotine vapes (apart from poorly designed lab studies where vaping coils are overheated and burned to failure and the smoke is inhaled by poor trapped rats). In the real world, a vaper getting a "burnt taste" from a dried coil would immediately stop and get a new coil or cartridge. Every single time.

Nicotine vapes were also implicated in the EVALI outbreak where illegal THC cut with Vitamin E acetate was found to be the culprit.

Despite the wide availability of nicotine vapes, there has not been a corresponding rise in EVALI. Papers with an unsound methodology that claimed vaping caused heart disease have also been retracted.

The ICMR paper also called into question "tobacco cessation claims" of nicotine vapes saying they were unproven. On the contrary, nicotine vapes are now the most popular means to quit smoking worldwide. A recent Cochrane review in Nov 2022 (78 studies, 40 RCTs, total of 22052 subjects) showed "high-certainty evidence that ECs with nicotine increase quit rates compared to NRT". The UK government has even launched the "swap to stop" programme where 1 million

smokers will receive free nicotine vapes to reach a smoke-free society by 2030. A statement by 15 past presidents of SRNT (Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco) calls for considering the use of nicotine vaping as a means to double the quit rate. The preponderance of evidence globally is in favour of nicotine vaping as preferable to smoking.

A prominent concern also raised by the ICMR paper was about vaping being a "gateway" into tobacco use and ending up in a "nicotine addiction" even after cessation of smoking or as some folks have put it: exchanging one addiction for another. We need to consider two things here. First, nicotine is not carcinogenic and is not associated with the detrimental effects of tobacco. There are no studies that have established any detrimental effects of long-term nicotine replacements.

Second, the "gateway" theory has been comprehensively debunked in the real world. The same youth who smoke tend to also vape. It's not vaping that has suddenly led to young people picking up a smoking habit.

The ban on nicotine vaping has not served the cause of tobacco control. It has instead boosted cigarette sales and led to the current situation where youth awareness of vaping has increased to nearly 25%. A situation where tobacco control people think nicotine vapes are more dangerous than cigarettes or bidis and have largely ignored the latter.

Debt ceiling deal gets Senate nod

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

Fending off a US default, the Senate gave final approval late on Thursday to a debt ceiling and budget cuts package, grinding into the night to wrap up work on the bipartisan deal and send it to President Joe Biden's desk to become law before the fast-approaching deadline.

The compromise package negotiated between Biden and House Speaker Kevin McCarthy leaves neither Republicans nor Democrats fully pleased with the outcome.

But the result, after weeks of hard-fought budget negotiations, shelves the volatile debt ceiling issue that risked upending the US and global economy until 2025 after the next presidential election.

Approval in the Senate on a bipartisan vote, 63-36, somewhat reflected the overwhelming House tally the day before, relying on centrists in both parties to pull the Biden-McCarthy package to passage — though

Democrats led the tally in both chambers. Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer said ahead of voting that the bill's passage means "America can breathe a sigh of relief."

Afterward he said, "We've saved the country from the scourge of default."

Biden said in a statement following passage that senators from both parties "demonstrated once more that America is a nation that pays its bills and meets its obligations — and always will be."

He said he would sign the bill into law as soon as possible. "No one gets everything they want in a negotiation, but make no mistake: this bipartisan agreement is a big win for our economy and the American people," the president said.

The White House said he would address the nation about the matter at 7 pm EDT Friday.

Fast action was vital if Washington hoped to meet next Monday's deadline, when Treasury has said the US will

start running short of cash to pay its bills, risking a devastating default.

Raising the nation's debt limit, now \$31.4 trillion, would ensure Treasury could borrow to pay already incurred US debts.

In the end, the debt ceiling showdown was a familiar high-stakes battle in Congress, a fight taken on by McCarthy and powered by a hard-right House Republican majority confronting the Democratic president with a new era of divided government in Washington. Refusing a once routine vote to allow a the nation's debt limit to be lifted without concessions, McCarthy brought Biden's White House to the negotiating table to strike an agreement that forces spending cutbacks aimed at curbing the nation's deficits. Overall, the 99-page bill restricts spending for the next two years, suspends the debt ceiling into January 2025 and changes some policies, including imposing new work requirements for older Americans receiving food aid

and green lighting an Appalachian natural gas line that many Democrats oppose.

It bolsters funds for defense and veterans, cuts back new money for Internal Revenue Service agents and rejects Biden's call to roll back Trump-era tax breaks on corporations and the wealthy to help cover the nation's deficits. It imposes automatic 1 per cent cuts if Congress fails to approve its annual spending bills. After the House overwhelmingly approved the package late on Wednesday, Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell signaled he too wanted to waste no time ensuring it became law.

Touting its budget cuts, McConnell said on Thursday, "The Senate has a chance to make that important progress a reality." Having remained largely on the sidelines during much of the Biden-McCarthy negotiations, several senators insisted on debate over their ideas to reshape the package.

But making any changes at

this stage would almost certainly derail the compromise and none were approved.

Instead, senators dragged through rounds of voting late into the night rejecting the various amendments, but making their preferences clear. Conservative Republican senators wanted to include further cut spending, while Democratic Sen. Tim Kaine of Virginia sought to remove the Mountain Valley Pipeline approval. The energy pipeline is important to Sen. Joe Manchin, D-W.Va., and he defended the development running through his state, saying the country cannot run without the power of gas, coal, wind and all available energy sources. But, offering an amendment to strip the pipeline from the package, Kaine argued it would not be fair for Congress to step into a controversial project that he said would also course through his state and scoop up lands in Appalachia that have been in families for generations.



President Joe Biden falls on stage during the 2023 United States Air Force Academy Graduation Ceremony at Falcon Stadium, on Thursday at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo. AP/PTI

Iran releases 1 Danish, two Austrian citizens

Berlin (AP): Iran has released one Danish and two Austrian citizens, the European countries said on Friday, thanking Oman and Belgium for their help in getting the trio freed. Austrian Foreign Minister Alexander Schallenberg said he was "very relieved" that Kamran Ghaderi and Massud Mossaheb were being brought home after "years of arduous detention in Iran".

Denmark's foreign minister, Lars Lokke Rasmussen, said that he was "happy and relieved that a Danish citizen is on his way home to his family in Denmark after imprisonment in Iran". He didn't name the person, saying their identity was "a personal matter" and he couldn't go into details.

Schallenberg thanked the foreign ministers of Belgium and Oman for providing "valuable support", without elaborating on what form it took. Lokke Rasmussen thanked Belgium and said that Oman "played an important role". An Oman Royal Air Force Gulfstream IV, which had been on the ground in Tehran for several days, took off shortly before the announcement.

Albanese stresses need for diplomacy, guardrails in dealing with China

AP ■ SINGAPORE

As tensions grow between the United States and China in the Asia-Pacific, Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese told a gathering of top defense officials on Friday that open channels of communication are critical for preserving peace, while also advocating effective deterrence. Albanese, who has been expanding Australia's military power in response to China's growing military assertiveness in the South China Sea, the South Pacific and the East China Sea, said he has also been working to stabilise the country's diplomatic relations with China. "We recognise there are fundamental differences in our two nations' systems of government, our values and our world views," he said in his keynote address to the annual Shangri-La dialogue.

"But we begin from the principle that whatever the issue, whether we agree or disagree, it is always better and it is always more effective if we deal direct." Both US Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin and China's new defense minister, Gen. Li Shangfu, were in the



A police officer guards near the entrance of the Shangri-La Hotel, the venue for the 20th International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) Shangri-La Dialogue, Asia's annual defense and security forum, in Singapore on Friday. AP/PTI

audience as Albanese spoke.

Ahead of the conference, Li rejected a request from Austin to meet on the sidelines, but the two shook hands before sitting down at opposite sides of the same table just before Albanese's address. Both the US and China have been intensifying efforts to win influence in the region, and

the weekend dialogue, hosted by the International Institute for Strategic Studies think tank, provides an opportunity for one-on-one discussions with their regional counterparts, diplomats and leaders. Austin opens the dialogue on Saturday with a speech, and Li will follow on Sunday. Australia is a stal-

wart American ally in the region, and Albanese stressed that while China's "extraordinary economic transformation" has been a benefit to the entire region, China has also benefited from "a regional architecture that facilitates free trade, encourages the sharing of knowledge, spurs innovation and builds people-to-people connections."

"American leadership has been an indispensable part of this," he said. He also said there was a need for "guardrails" to ensure that no "one nation imagines itself too big for the rules," which he said is part of the reason he has found it necessary to boost.

Australia's defense capabilities. Beijing has strongly criticised Australia's participation in the so-called AUKUS partnership, which links it with the United States and Britain to create an Australian fleet of eight nuclear-powered submarines. "Australia's goal is not to prepare for war, but to prevent it through deterrence and reassurance and building resilience in the region, doing our part to fulfill the shared responsibility," he said.

Jens Stoltenberg heading to Turkiye in fresh push on Swedish membership

Brussels (AP): NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg will hold talks with President Recep Tayyip Erdogan and other senior Turkish officials this weekend as pressure mounts on Turkiye to lift its objections to Sweden joining the military organisation.

In a statement on Friday, NATO headquarters said Stoltenberg would attend Erdogan's inauguration, after the long-term Turkish leader won an election runoff last weekend.

The former Norwegian prime minister will also take part in meetings in Turkiye on Sunday. No details were provided.

NATO wants to bring Sweden into the fold by the time allied leaders meet in Lithuania on July 11-12, but Turkiye and Hungary have yet to endorse the move. All 31 member countries must ratify a candidate's accession protocol for it to join.

Biden falls from stage, says he got 'sandbagged'

Colorado (AP): President Joe Biden quipped that he got "sandbagged" on Thursday after he tripped and fell — but was uninjured — while onstage at the US Air Force Academy graduation.

Biden had been greeting the graduates in Colorado Springs, Colorado, at the front of the stage with salutes and handshakes, and turned to jog back toward his seat when he fell. He was helped up by an Air Force officer as well as two members of his US Secret Service detail. Onlookers, including some members of the official delegation onstage, watched in concern before Biden, who at age 80 is the oldest president in US history, returned to his seat to view the end of the ceremony.

"I got sandbagged," the president told reporters with a smile when he arrived back at the White House on Thursday evening before pretending to jog into the residence. Two small black sandbags had been

onstage supporting the teleprompter used by Biden and other speakers at the graduation.

"He's fine," White House communications director Ben LaBolt tweeted after the incident. "There was a sandbag on stage while he was shaking hands."

Biden has been dogged by questions about his age and his fitness to serve, and his missteps have become fodder for political rivals as he campaigns for a second term in 2024. He has stumbled before going up the stairs and onto Air Force One and he once got caught up in his bike pedals while stopping to talk to reporters near his home in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

Biden's personal doctor said after the president's most recent physical exam in February that Biden "remains a healthy, vigorous 80-year-old male, who is fit to successfully execute the duties of the Presidency."

Prachanda may visit China next month

Kathmandu (PTI): Nepal Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal "Prachanda" is likely to visit China next month or in early August, a leader of the ruling party said on Friday, in what could be the senior Maoist leader's second bilateral visit abroad since assuming office in December 2022. Prachanda on Wednesday left for India on an official visit for talks with his Indian counterpart Narendra Modi and other leaders to further bolster the age-old, multifaceted and cordial ties between the two countries.

Prachanda is currently leading a high-level delegation of more than 100 members to India. This is the 68-year-old Communist Party of Nepal-Maoist (CPN-Maoist) leader's first bilateral visit abroad since assuming office last year.

Following his visit to India, he is likely to visit China next month.

Elahi re-arrested

Lahore (PTI): The President of Imran Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf party Parvez Elahi was on Friday arrested again minutes after a judicial magistrate here ordered his release in an embezzlement case.

Elahi, a close aide to former prime minister Khan, was a day earlier arrested outside his residence in Punjab province in the Rs 70 million corruption case related to the embezzlement of development funds allocated for the Gujrat district. The former chief minister of Punjab province was re-arrested by officials of the Anti-Corruption Establishment Punjab in a corruption case registered against him in Gujranwala, Geo News reported. Judicial Magistrate Ghulam Murtaza Virk issued Elahi's release order while announcing the verdict he had reserved on a plea seeking the PTI leader's physical remand. "Parvez Elahi should be released if he is not wanted in any other case," the verdict said. Murtaza had reserved the verdict after hearing the former

Punjab chief minister's case, where ACE Punjab requested the court for his 14-day physical remand. Elahi's counsel Advocate Rana Intizar informed the court that all documents related to the projects were available. "Anti-corruption watchdog is introducing its own law under which the judge hearing the cases will be of their choice," the council said, adding that on January 17 a payment worth Rs 360 million was made when Naqvi was the chief minister. Earlier on Friday, the 77-year-old leader claimed innocence and said that he was a "supporter" of the Pakistan Army, urging party supporters to stay strong. Speaking to reporters before his appearance in the court, Elahi said: "I am innocent and a supporter of the Pakistan Army." While speaking to Geo News, Elahi without naming anybody took a jibe at the former party leaders who announced their decision to part ways with PTI chief Imran Khan, saying that he won't hold any press conference.

Anti-terror court extends Imran bail till June 13

PTI ■ LAHORE

Pakistan's former prime minister Imran Khan on Friday appeared before an anti-terrorism court here and secured an extension to his pre-arrest bail till June 13 in three cases, including an attack on a top military commander's residence in Lahore, a court official said. Khan, 70, who appeared before the ATC Lahore amid high security, reiterated that he faces "serious threats" to his life. The Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party chairman also appeared before the Lahore High Court to seek an extension to his bail in the murder case of PTI worker Zille Shah. The Lahore High Court has extended his bail in the case till June 6.

The ATC, Judge Ijaz Ahmad Buttar questioned why he (Khan) is not joining the investigation in the case related to the attack on Lahore Corps Commander House known as Jinnah House. Khan

Usman Buzdar to quit politics

PTI ■ LAHORE

Usman Buzdar, the former chief minister of Pakistan's Punjab province, on Friday, became the latest leader of ex-prime minister Imran Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party to quit politics in the aftermath of the May 9 violence.

Several PTI leaders, including former human rights minister and ousted prime minister Imran Khan's close aide Shireen Mazari, have quit the party following the "Black Day" violence triggered by the arrest of the cricketer-turned-politician in the Al-Qadir case. "First of all, I condemn the May 9 incidents. The military installations which were targeted were properties of the state of Pakistan and I believe we should avoid such incidents,"



declined. The judge however directed him to join the investigation and extended his bail till Jun 13," the official said.

Violence erupted across Pakistan on May 9 when crick-

Buzdar told journalists during a press conference here. Buzdar, whose term as chief minister was cut short in March 2022, said he had always stood with the armed forces of Pakistan and would continue to do so, Geo News reported. "I have always committed to politics of nobility [...] but due to the current circumstances, I have decided to quit politics," the former chief minister, once considered close to Khan, the PTI chairman, said.

The former chief minister called on all stakeholders to reach a consensus and asked the authorities to release all those who were innocent from jail.

eter-turned-politician Khan was arrested by the National Accountability Board (NAB) from the premises of Islamabad High Court in a corruption case. Khan was released on bail two days later.

Centrist parties alarmed over support for German far-right

Berlin (AP): Prominent members of German mainstream parties have expressed alarm at a new poll that shows support for the far-right Alternative for Germany at a record high.

The DeutschlandTrend survey, conducted monthly by infratest dimap for public broadcaster ARD, that was released on Thursday puts voter support for Alternative for Germany at 18 per cent, on a par with Chancellor Olaf Scholz's Social Democrats.

In the 2021 election, Scholz's party received 25.7 per cent of the vote, while Alternative for Germany, or AfD, got 10.3 per cent.

"This (...) is a disaster and should be understood as an alarm signal for all parties of the center," said Norbert Roettgen, a senior lawmaker for the main opposition Christian Democrats, whose support stood at 29 per cent in the poll of 1,302 voters conducted from May 30-31. The margin of error was up to three percentage points.

Roettgen said his own centre-right party should ask itself why it hasn't profited as much from voters' unhappiness at the government.

His party colleague Serap Guler said the strong support for AfD should alarm all democratic parties.

"We bear responsibility for changing this again quickly," she said late on Thursday.

AfD previously hit 18 per cent in the DeutschlandTrend survey in September 2018 amid discord in then Chancellor Angela Merkel's coalition government.

Scholz's three-party coalition with the environmentalist Greens and the libertarian Free Democrats has faced strong headwind recently over high immigration and a plan to replace millions of home heating systems in the country.



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Dev Shah crowned Spelling Bee champ

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

Dev Shah, a 14-year-old eighth-grader from Florida, who correctly spelled the word "psammophile" has won the 2023 Scripps National Spelling Bee, a prestigious contest where children of Indian origin have ruled the roost.

Shah correctly spelled the word to win the 95th national bee and the USD 50,000 prize on Thursday. "It's surreal," Shah said onstage after the confetti fell on his head and he lifted the trophy high above.

"I don't know if it's settled in. My legs are still shaking," he said at the competition in National Harbor, Maryland.

"I made a lot of sacrifices these last three months and I'm glad I made them," Shah said. "I'm glad to now get back what I sacrificed." After much anticipation about a possible spell-

off, a smiling Shah won by correctly spelling "psammophile", a plant or animal that thrives in sandy areas, the Washington Post newspaper reported.

"Psammo meaning sand, Greek?" he asked. "Phile, meaning love, Greek?"

Shah instantly identified

the roots of his word, but asked for all the information just to be safe, while smiling slightly in a way that suggested he was pretty sure he had it, the New York Times newspaper reported.

Shah cut back on his extracurricular activities to dedicate more time to the dictionary. Some days he would not even go to school, since exams were over. He'd be better off studying, Shah figured. That end-of-year field trip his classmates at Morgan Fitzgerald Middle School went on? No thanks.

"I knew I had to study," Shah said. "It paid off."

Other words that Shah correctly spelled during the competition include: bathypitotmeter, tolsester, rommack, aeagagrus, schistorrhachis, poliorcetics, Perioeci, exhortation, cocomat and ardoise.

‘Stop sending weapons to the battlefield’

China’s Ukraine envoy urges govts

AP ■ BEIJING

China's Ukraine envoy called on other governments on Friday to "stop sending weapons to the battlefield" and appealed for peace talks at a time when Washington and its European allies are ramping up supplies of missiles and tanks to Ukrainian forces trying to recapture Russian-occupied territory.

Li Hui said Russian and Ukrainian officials were open to peace negotiations, but he gave no indication they were any closer to happening.

Chinese leader Xi Jinping's government says it is neutral and wants to serve as a mediator but has supported Moscow politically. Foreign analysts saw little chance of progress from Li's visits to the countries because neither side is ready to stop fighting, but sending an envoy gave Beijing a opportunity to expand its global diplomatic role.

"China believes that if we really want to put an end to war, to save lives and realize peace, it is important for us to stop sending weapons to the battlefield, or else the tensions will only spiral up," Li told reporters.

China is the only major government that has good relations with both Russia and Ukraine and has leverage as one of the biggest export markets for both. Xi's decision to send an envoy was welcomed by the Ukrainian government but prompted questions about China's motives after Beijing declared it had a "no limits" friendship with the Kremlin ahead of the February 2022 invasion.

Beijing released a proposed peace plan in February, but Ukraine's allies insisted President Vladimir Putin must first withdraw Russian forces.



Ukraine's Defense Minister Oleksiy Reznikov, second left, arrives at the Shangri-La Hotel for the 20th International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) Shangri-La Dialogue, Asia's annual defense and security forum, in Singapore on Friday. *AP/PTI*

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"Compared with some countries' actions, clinging to Cold War mentality, ganging up with other countries, creating small circles for bloc confrontation and carrying out hegemonic bullying actions, these are completely different practices," he said.

Li criticised a report by The Wall Street Journal, citing unidentified officials, that he had proposed a cease-fire that would leave Russia in control of Ukrainian territory. He rejected that as "not in line with the facts" and suggested whoever spread that story might want to sabotage peace efforts.

"It is a move to sow discord between China and Ukraine," Li said.

Li also called for steps to protect the Russian-occupied Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant, adding to appeals by the International Atomic Energy Agency this week for both sides to commit to preventing any attack on the facility to avoid a "catastrophic incident."

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"Compared with some countries' actions, clinging to Cold War mentality, ganging up with other countries, creating small circles for bloc confrontation and carrying out hegemonic bullying actions, these are completely different practices," he said.

Li criticised a report by The Wall Street Journal, citing unidentified officials, that he had proposed a cease-fire that would leave Russia in control of Ukrainian territory. He rejected that as "not in line with the facts" and suggested whoever spread that story might want to sabotage peace efforts.

"It is a move to sow discord between China and Ukraine," Li said.

Li also called for steps to protect the Russian-occupied Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant, adding to appeals by the International Atomic Energy Agency this week for both sides to commit to preventing any attack on the facility to avoid a "catastrophic incident."



Ukraine's Defense Minister Oleksiy Reznikov, second left, arrives at the Shangri-La Hotel for the 20th International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) Shangri-La Dialogue, Asia's annual defense and security forum, in Singapore on Friday. *AP/PTI*

US: Tanks, F-16 jets part of long-term strategy for Ukraine

AP ■ PARIS

Training for Ukrainian forces on advanced US Abrams tanks has begun, and while those systems will not be ready in time for the imminent counteroffensive, those weapons will be critical in the longer-term to Ukraine ultimately pushing Russia out of its occupied territories, Joint Chiefs chairman Gen. Mark Milley said.

Tank training began as the US and allies began to work out agreements to train Ukrainians on F-16 fighter jets — another long-wished-for advanced capability. Ultimately, while the tanks are needed to expel Russian forces from Ukrainian territory, the F-16s would be part of a longer-term security plan to deter future attacks, Milley said Thursday.

"Everyone recognises Ukraine needs a modernised Air Force," Milley said.

"It's going to take a considerable amount of time," Milley said detailed planning on class sizes, the types of

training was underway now between the US and allies such as the Netherlands and the UK that have already pledged to provide F-16s.

The US has not said yet whether or not it will provide jets, but President Joe Biden has said the US will support F-16 training.

As those details get worked out, Abrams tank training moved ahead.

About 200 Ukrainian soldiers began an approximately 12-week training course in Germany on the US tanks over the weekend to teach them how to maneuver, fire and conduct combined arms operations with the advanced armoured system.

Another 200 troops are getting trained on tank fuelling and fuel truck maintenance.

The US training schedule is timed to get the troops up to speed on the systems before 31 of the 70-tonne Abrams tanks the US has promised to Ukraine are scheduled arrive by this fall.

‘No truce sans peace deal that includes Russia withdrawal’

Kyiv (AP): US Secretary of State Antony Blinken said on Friday that there can be no cease-fire in the war in Ukraine unless it is part of a "just and lasting" peace deal that includes Russia's military withdrawal.

Blinken said that "a cease-fire that simply freezes current lines in place - and enables Putin to consolidate control over the territory he has seized, and rest, rearm, and reattack - that is not a just and lasting peace."

Russia must also pay a share of Ukraine's reconstruction and be held accountable for launching its full-scale invasion of its neighbour in February 2022, Blinken said in a speech during a visit to Finland, which recently joined NATO and shares a long border with Russia.

Allowing Moscow to keep the one-fifth of Ukraine territory it has occupied would send the wrong message to Russia and to "other would-be aggressors around the world," according to Blinken.

Washington is ready to support peace efforts by other countries, including recent overtures from China and Brazil, he said. But any peace agreement must uphold the principles of sovereignty, territorial integrity and independence. The United States is a leading Western ally and supplier of arms to Kyiv to help it push back against the Kremlin's forces. China, which says it is neutral and wants to serve as a mediator but has supported Moscow politically, on Friday urged countries to stop sending weapons to Ukraine.

In Ukraine, air defences shot down more than 30 Russian cruise missiles and drones Friday in Moscow's sixth air attack in six days on Kyiv, local officials said.

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Kyiv thwarts 6th air assault in 6 days

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A 68-year-old man and an 11-year-old child were wounded in the attack, with private houses, outbuildings and cars sustaining damage from falling debris, according to Ukraine's Prosecutor General's Office.

A recent spate of attacks on the capital has put strain on residents and tested the strength of Ukraine's air defences while Kyiv officials plot what they say is an upcoming counteroffensive to push back the Kremlin's forces 15 months after their full-scale invasion.

Kyiv was the target of drone and missile attacks on 17 days last month, including daylight attacks.

Moscow's strategy could backfire, however, according to the Institute for the Study of War, a Washington-based think tank.

The air campaign aims to "degrade Ukrainian counteroffensive capabilities, but ... the Russian prioritisation of Kyiv is likely further limiting the campaign's ability to meaningfully constrain potential Ukrainian counteroffensive actions," it said in an assessment late Thursday.

Ukrainian air defences intercepted all 15 cruise missiles and 21 attack drones, Ukraine's chief of staff, Valerii Zaluzhnyi, said.

Meanwhile, border regions of Russia once again came under fire from Ukraine. Recent cross-border raids have also rattled those regions of Russia and put the Kremlin on guard.

That could be a Ukrainian strategy to disperse Russian

WH wants to engage Russia on nukes control in post-treaty world

Washington (AP): The Biden administration is ready to talk to Russia without conditions about a future nuclear arms control framework even while taking countermeasures in response to the Kremlin's decision to suspend the last nuclear arms control treaty between the two countries, White House national security adviser Jake Sullivan said on Friday, Russian President Vladimir Putin announced in February he was suspending Russia's cooperation with the New START Treaty's provisions for nuclear warhead and missile inspections, a move that came as tensions worsened after Moscow's invasion of Ukraine. Russia did say it would respect the treaty's caps on nuclear weapons.

Sullivan said at the Arms Control Association's annual meeting said that the United States is committed to adhering to the treaty if Russia also does, and that Washington wants to open a dialogue on a new framework for managing nuclear risks once the treaty expires in February 2026. "It is in neither of our countries' interest to embark on opening the competition in the strategic nuclear forces," Sullivan said. "And rather than waiting to resolve all of our bilateral differences, the United States is ready to engage Russia now to manage nuclear risks and develop a post 2026" pact.

forces before a counteroffensive begins.

"Russian commanders now face an acute dilemma of whether to (strengthen) defences in Russia's border regions or reinforce their lines in occupied Ukraine," the UK ministry of defence said on Friday.

Boris offers unredacted WA messages to UK COVID inquiry

London (PTI): Boris Johnson, who was the British prime minister during the height of COVID, on Friday offered to hand over all his unredacted WhatsApp messages to the public inquiry set up to investigate the government's handling of the pandemic.

The latest move further complicates matters as it bypasses the Rishi Sunak-led government's decision to seek a judicial review into inquiry chair Baroness Heather Hallett's order for all such messages to be handed over.

After missing a deadline on Thursday for the handover of the documents which include Johnson's messages, the UK Cabinet Office said in a statement that government officials should not be required to provide material that is "irrelevant".

"While I understand the government's position, I am not willing to let my material become a test case for others when I am perfectly content for the inquiry to see it," said Johnson in a letter addressed to Baroness Hallett.

The 58-year-old former prime minister said he was handing over "all unredacted WhatsApps" he provided to the Cabinet Office and said he has asked it to hand over his notebooks, which he no longer has access to.

Mawar threatens floods and mudslides in some regions

AP ■ NAHA

Heavy rains intensified by Tropical Storm Mawar fell on Japan's main archipelago on Friday, halting trains and transit and threatening floods and mudslides in central and western regions, while residents were urged to use caution.

Warnings were issued in parts of western and central Japan, with up to 25 centimeters (10 inches) of rain forecast through Saturday evening.

Residents in vulnerable areas, including those in Mie, Wakayama, Aichi and Shizuoka prefectures in central Japan, were warned of the potential for flooding and mudslides and advised to go to evacuation centers if possible. Television footage showed swollen rivers in residential areas in Wakayama city, including one where brown water rose as high as the bottom of a bridge over it.

In Tokyo, the few pedestrians on the rainy streets clutched umbrellas as winds blew tree branches around.

Afternoon classes were also cancelled at some schools. Ferry operations in the Tokyo Bay were cancelled for the rest of Friday.

Heavy rain and mudslide warnings were also issued in the nearby city of Yokohama, where a number of



evacuation centers were opened. Shinkansen super-express trains were suspended between Tokyo and Shin Osaka in western Japan due to heavy rain, according to the Central Japan Railway Co. Flights and ferries in southern Japan also were canceled due to continuing strong winds.

More than 17,500 homes in seven of the nine prefectures serviced by the Tokyo Electric Power Company Holdings lost power.

Mawar remained well offshore in the Pacific Ocean, but its winds were strong enough as it passed Okinawa to cause injuries.

Japan birth rate record low amid concerns over shrinking and aging population

AP ■ TOKYO

Japan's birth rate declined for a seventh consecutive year in 2022 to a record low of 1.26, the Health Ministry said Friday, adding to a sense of urgency in a country where the government is seen as too slow to take measures to address its rapidly shrinking and aging population.

The average number of children a woman gives birth to in her lifetime fell to 1.26 in 2022 from 1.30 a year earlier, tying the record low from 2005, according to the annual population statistics.

The fertility rate is far below the rate of 2.06 - 2.07 considered to be needed to maintain a population.

Japan's population of more than 125 million has been declining for 16 years and is projected to fall to 87 million by 2070.

A shrinking and aging pop-



ulation has huge implications for the economy and for national security as Japan fortifies its military to counter China's increasingly assertive territorial ambitions.

The number of newborns in Japan also fell 5% to 77,747 babies last year, another new low, the Health Ministry said. The number of deaths jumped 9% to 1.57 million, as the population shrank by

798,214, continuing a 16-year streak of declines.

Prime Minister Fumio Kishida has set tackling the declining births as one of his top policy goals and pledged to introduce further drastic measures.

"A last chance for us to reverse the declining births is before the young population is expected to decline drastically in 2030," Kishida told a panel of

experts commissioned to compile a package of measures at a meeting Thursday.

The government plans to secure annual funding of about 3.5 trillion yen (\$25.2 billion) over the next three years for a new child care package, which includes child birth and rearing allowances as well as increased subsidies for higher education. Kishida's government said it would come up with specific measures and secure funding by the end of the year.

Experts say the proposed measures are mostly additional funding for existing ones and don't address underlying problems. Many younger Japanese have balked at marrying or having families, discouraged by bleak job prospects, corporate cultures that are incompatible with both parents — but especially women — working, and a lack of public tolerance for small children.

PUBLIC NOTICE
General public is hereby informed that Mr. Haaji Sahid was the owner of the land area measuring 400 Sq. Yards, out of Kharsa No. 2726, situated at Khushi Park Village- Loni, Bargarha & Tahsil- Loni, Dist- Ghazabad, U.P. by virtue of Sale Deed dated 16.12.2009, regd. at doc. No. 28299, who died. The above-said property is to be financed & mortgaged with my client i.e. Piramal Capital and Housing Finance Ltd and the only surviving heirs of Late Mr. Haaji Sahid are Mrs. Zaida, Mr. Danish Malik, Mr. Imran Malik, Md. Aarif & Mrs. Shahida. If any person(s) have any objection(s) or claim in this property, then contact the undersigned within 7 days from date of this notice on below address, failing which, it will be assumed that there are no claims or issues in respect of the aforesaid property.
Raghav Tiwari, Advocate
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New Delhi - 110001 Mob.: +91-9078186326

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General public is hereby informed that Mrs. Astha Jain was the owner of the Property Bearing No.C-15/33, area measuring 50 Sq. Yds. i.e., 41.80 Sq. Meters, out of Kharsa No. 725/486/65, situated at Village- Moujpur, in the abadi of Gali No.4, Arjun Mohalla, Illaga Shandara, Delhi-110053, by virtue of Sale Deed dated 08.01.2007, regd. at doc. No. 20, who died. The above-said property is to be financed & mortgaged with my client i.e. Piramal Capital and Housing Finance Ltd and the only surviving heirs of Late Mrs. Astha Jain are Mrs. Honey Jain & Mr. Gaurav Jain. If any person(s) have any objection(s) or claim in this property, then contact the undersigned within 7 days from date of this notice on below address, failing which, it will be assumed that there are no claims or issues in respect of the aforesaid property.
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Admission Notice for BPT, BMLT & B.Sc Medical (APB) Courses, session 2023
Online applications through University website alongwith requisite registration fee are invited upto 15.06.2023 from eligible candidates for admission to Bachelor of Physiotherapy, Bachelor in Medical Laboratory Technology & B.Sc Medical (Anatomy, Physiology & Biochemistry) Courses, session 2023. The Last date for Submission of Online Fee through payment gateway is 16.06.2023. For Eligibility/Prospectus/Schedule / Details/Updates visit the University website i.e. www.bfuhs.ac.in.
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GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY, AMRITSAR
Department of Education
Centralized Entrance Test and Counselling for Admission to M.Ed. course and B.Ed. M.Ed. three years integrated course (2023-24).
Admission to M.Ed. course in the Department of Education and all the Affiliated Colleges of Education of Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar shall be through Common Entrance Test and Centralized Counselling; admission to B.Ed. M.Ed. three years integrated course through centralized counselling for affiliated colleges on the basis of merit of marks obtained in the qualifying examination. Admission is also open to other programmes of the Department of Education namely ITEP courses (B.A./B.Sc./ B.Com. B.Ed.), B.Ed. Special Education (MD), B.Sc./Advanced Diploma course in Early Childhood Care and Education, M.A. Education (Educational Management & Leadership) and M.A. Education courses. For online registrations the last date of applications is 11-07-2023. All the interested applicants must register on the admission portal of the university <http://www.gnuadmissions.org>. For further details concern above mentioned admission portal. For any enquiry contact cet.m.ed2018@gmail.com
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APPENDIX IV A
(See proviso to Rule 8(6))
Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Property
E-Auction sale notice for sale of immovable assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described Immovable Property mortgaged to Indiabulls Housing Finance Ltd. [CIN: L65922DL2005PL136029] ("Secured Creditor"), the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "as is where is", "as is what is" and "whatever there is" basis on 06.07.2023 from 02.00 P.M. to 04.00 P.M., for recovery of Rs. 11,73,057/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Fifty Seven only) pending towards Loan Account No. SHVLDPC00400304, by way of outstanding principal, arrears (including accrued late charges) and interest till 22.05.2023 with applicable future interest in terms of the Loan Agreement and other related loan document(s) w.e.f. 23.05.2023 along with legal expenses and other charges due to the Secured Creditor from RAHUL, HARI DASS, SANDEEP, LOVE KUMAR SETHI and KRISHNA SETHI.
The Reserve Price of the Immovable Property will be Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh only) and the Earnest Money Deposit ("EMD") will be Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) i.e. equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price.
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
FLAT NO. UGF-3, UPPER GROUND FLOOR (REAR RIGHT SIDE- SOUTHERN EASTERN PORTION), PLOT NO. B-12/18, DLF ANKUR VIHAR, LONI, HADBAST VILLAGE, SADULLAHABAD, GHAZIABAD, UTTAR PRADESH- 201002.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided on the website of the Secured Creditor i.e. www.indiabullshomeloans.com. For bidding, log on to www.auctionfocus.in
Date : 29.05.2023
Place : GHAZIABAD
Sd/
Authorized Officer
INDIABULLS HOUSING FINANCE LTD.

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NORTHERN RAILWAY
CORRIGENDUM
Ref: i) Tender Notice No. 94/2022-23 dated 17.03.2023.
ii)-Tender No. 15225019 due on 14.06.2023.
In reference to above tender, the due date has been extended from 14.06.2023 to 14.07.2023. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.
The corrigendum has been published on website www.irps.gov.in.
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Online applications are invited w.e.f 03.06.2023 to 15.06.2023 through University website alongwith requisite fee from eligible candidates for applying admission to B.Sc Para Medical Courses, session 2023 i.e. B.Sc. Anesthesia Technology, B.Sc. Intensive Care Unit Techniques, B.Sc. Operation Theatre Technology, B.Sc. Medical Radiography & Imaging Technology, B.Sc. Radiotherapy Technology, B.Sc. Optometry, B.Sc. Dialysis Techniques, B.Sc. Orthopedic Assistant & Plaster Techniques, B.Sc. Emergency Responder, B.Sc Cardiac Technology, Bachelor of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology. Note: For Schedule/Eligibility/detail/Fee/Prospectus visit University website i.e. www.bfuhs.ac.in
Sd/- REGISTRAR
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UNITED TEXTILES LIMITED									
Regd. Off:- 7th K.M. Stone, Barwala Road, Hisar									
CIN: L17115HR1993PLC032092									
STATEMENT OF AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS									
FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31MARCH, 2023									
(Rs. in Lakhs, except per share data)									
Particulars	Quarter Ended				Year Ended				
	31.03.2023 Audited	31.12.2022 Unaudited	31.03.2022 Audited	31.03.2023 Audited	31.03.2022 Audited	31.03.2023 Audited			
I Revenue from operations	350.64	357.51	444.38	1652.88	1767.61				
II Other Income	(5.41)	9.33	2.92	5.85	6.51				
III Total Revenue (I+II)	345.23	366.84	447.30	1658.73	1774.12				
IV Expenses									
(a) Cost of materials consumed	254.52	137.38	252.33	953.50	1177.82				
(b) Purchases of stock-in-trade	22.10	22.97	-	67.52	-				
(c) Changes in inventories of finished goods work-in-progress and stock-in-trade	(17.54)	61.64	0.33	(37.33)	(5.87)				
(d) Employee benefits expense	16.22	22.67	15.63	59.81	46.56				
(e) Finance costs	(5.76)	16.50	7.33	40.44	34.64				
(f) Depreciation and amortization expenses	24.80	31.60	22.23	112.13	68.35				
(g) Other expenses	49.71	73.68	149.29	458.57	448.80				
Total expenses (IV)	344.05	366.43	447.14	1654.63	1770.30				
V Profit/(Loss)before exceptional items and tax (III-IV)	1.18	0.41	0.16	4.10	3.82				
VI Exceptional items	-	-	-	-	-				
VII Profit/(Loss)after exceptional items but before tax (V+VI)	1.18	0.41	0.16	4.10	3.82				
VIII Tax expenses:									
(i) Current Tax	(3.39)	1.43	2.00	-	2.54				
(ii) Deferred tax	3.72	(1.42)	(1.30)	1.07	(0.91)				
Total tax expense	0.33	0.01	0.70	1.07	1.63				
IX Profit/ (Loss) for the period From continuing operations (VII-VIII)	0.85	0.40	(0.54)	3.03	2.19				
X Other comprehensive income (OCI):									
A. Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss									
(i) Re-measurement gain (losses) on Defined benefit plans	2.00	-	0.04	2.00	0.42				
Income tax effect on above	(0.50)	-	-	(0.50)	(0.11)				
(ii) Equity instrument through									
Other Comprehensive Income (Gain on Fair Valuation of Long Term Investment)	-	-	-	-	-				
Income tax effect on above	-	-	-	-	-				
Total Other Comprehensive Income (X)	1.50	-	0.03	1.50	0.31				
XI Total Comprehensive Income (Comprising Profit/(Loss) and Other comprehensive income For the period) (IX+X)	2.35	0.40	(0.51)	4.53	2.50				
(Comprising Profit (Loss) and OCI for the year)									
XII Paid-up equity share capital (Rs. 10 Per share)	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00				
XIII Reserve/Other Equity	-	-	-	745.88	741.32				
XIV Earnings per equity share									
(1) Basic	0.03	0.01	(0.02)	0.10	0.07				
(2) Diluted	0.03	0.01	(0.02)	0.10	0.07				
Note:									
1. The aforesaid results were placed before and reviewed by the Audit Committee at its meeting held on 30th May,2023 and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on the same date. The Statutory auditors have carried out limited review of these financial records.									
2. There are no separate reportable segments as per the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS-108) on segment reporting.									
3. The Figures have been regrouped/rearranged wherever considered necessary to facilitate comparison.									
For United Textiles Limited Vivek Aggarwal (Whole Time Director) DIN No. 07079201									
Place : Hisar Date : 30th May, 2023									

Sensex, Nifty rise on gains in metal, auto stocks

PTI ■ MUMBAI
Benchmark equity indices Sensex and Nifty closed higher on Friday after two days of fall, helped by buying in metal, telecom and auto stocks amid a firm trend in global markets.

Automakers led by Maruti Suzuki India, Hyundai, Mahindra & Mahindra reporting robust wholesales of passenger vehicles and GST collections crossing Rs 1.50 lakh crore for the third straight month in May also added to the optimism.

The 30-share BSE Sensex climbed 118.57 points or 0.19 per cent to settle at 62,547.11. During the day, it jumped 291.3 points or 0.46 per cent to 62,719.84.

The NSE Nifty advanced 46.35 points or 0.25 per cent to finish at 18,534.10.

On a weekly basis, the BSE benchmark gained 45.42 points

or 0.07 per cent, and the Nifty climbed 34.75 points or 0.18 per cent.

“This week, the Indian market was volatile. However, it was able to regain momentum led by a positive domestic outlook accompanied by global cues. Auto stocks garnered attention as sales numbers for May came in strong, with a sequential recovery boosting sentiment across the sector.

“The hope that the Fed will refrain from a rate hike has provided comfort to the global equity market,” Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services, said.

Tata Steel was the biggest gainer in the Sensex pack, rising nearly 2 per cent, followed by Maruti, Mahindra & Mahindra, Sun Pharma, Larsen & Toubro, Titan, Bharti Airtel, Power Grid, ITC, State Bank of India and Nestle.

In contrast, Infosys, Wipro,



HCL Technologies, Tata Consultancy Services, IndusInd Bank, Tech Mahindra, Reliance Industries and Bajaj Finance were among the laggards.

“Auto stocks were in focus after reporting better-than-expected sales numbers for May. Also, with the monsoon

arrival expected early next week, the rural and agri-related stock would also be in focus,” Siddhartha Khemka, Head - Retail Research, Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd, said.

In the broader market, the BSE midcap gauge climbed



0.60 per cent and smallcap index jumped 0.57 per cent.

Among the indices, metal climbed 1.71 per cent, realty jumped 1.33 per cent, telecommunication (1.06 per cent), auto (0.98 per cent), industrials (0.85 per cent), consumer discretionary (0.83 per cent), com-

modities (0.73 per cent), health-care (0.72 per cent) and consumer durables (0.67 per cent). IT, tech, utilities, energy and oil & gas were the laggards.

Global stocks rose on Friday as sentiment was lifted by signs the US Fed will skip a rate hike at its next meeting and

the approval of US debt ceiling legislation, Deepak Jasani, Head of Retail Research, HDFC Securities, said.

In Asian markets, Seoul, Tokyo, Shanghai and Hong Kong ended in the green.

Equity markets in Europe were trading in positive territory. The US markets ended higher on Thursday.

GST collections recorded a 12 per cent rise in May at over Rs 1.57 lakh crore, according to official data released on Thursday.

Manufacturing activities in India advanced further and touched a 31-month high in May, supported by a stronger increase in new orders and favourable market conditions, which in turn generated more employment opportunities, a monthly survey said on Thursday.

Automakers led by Maruti Suzuki India, Hyundai,

Mahindra & Mahindra, and Toyota Kirloskar Motor on Thursday reported robust wholesales of passenger vehicles in the domestic market for May riding on strong demand for SUVs.

Global oil benchmark Brent crude jumped 1.74 per cent to USD 75.57 a barrel.

Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) offloaded equities worth Rs 71.07 crore on Thursday, according to exchange data.

The rupee appreciated by 9 paise to 82.31 (provisional) against the US dollar on Friday.

“With markets on the tenet-hooks ahead of the debt ceiling vote in the US Senate and OPEC+ meeting over the weekend, Monday’s trading session could witness heightened volatility,” Riches Vanara, Technical And Derivatives Analyst, stoxbox, said.

Irdai: SBI Life to takeover liabilities of 2 L policies, assets of SILIC

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Regulator Irdai on Friday directed SBI Life Insurance Company to takeover the policy liabilities of around two lakh policies along with assets of Sahara India Life Insurance Co Ltd (SILIC) with immediate effect.

The decision was taken at the meeting of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (Irdai) in view of deteriorating financial health of the SILIC.

“The Authority has identified SBI Life Insurance Company Limited (SBI Life), which is one of the largest life insurers in the country with satisfactory financials, as the acquirer insurer of the life insurance business of SILIC.

“SBI Life shall take over the policy liabilities of around two lakh policies of SILIC, backed by the policyholders’ assets, with immediate effect,” Irdai said in its order.

In a statement, the Irdai said it has also taken necessary steps to ensure the smooth transition for all policyholders of SILIC.

A committee comprising of Member (Actuary), Member (Life), and Member (F&I) has been constituted for implementation of the order in a time-bound manner.

“SBI Life has been directed to take adequate steps to reach out to the policyholders of SILIC, with regard to servicing of policies, including setting up of a dedicated cell to address the queries of the policyholders of SILIC, and also publish necessary details on their website,” it said.

Sahara India Life Insurance was granted a Certificate of Registration in 2004 to transact the business of life insurance. In view of the certain serious issues on the financial propriety and governance aspects of the insurer, the authority had appointed an administrator to manage the business of the insurer in 2017, Irdai said.

The insurer was also not allowed to underwrite new business. Thereafter, further directions were issued to the insurer to meet the regulatory requirements.

“Despite being provided ample opportunities and sufficient time to ensure compliances, SILIC has failed to comply with directions of the authority and take any affirmative steps to protect the interests of its policyholders,” the regulator said.

Further, the policy data of SILIC reveals that the company’s portfolio is showing run-off trend.

Govt asks industry to cut edible oils MRP by ₹8-12 per litre as global prices drop

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Centre on Friday directed edible oil associations to further reduce the maximum retail price (MRP) of major edible oils by Rs 8-12 per litre with immediate effect, in line with the global market.

“Some companies which have not reduced their prices and their MRP is higher than other brands have also been advised to reduce their prices,” the food ministry said after a meeting, chaired by food secretary Sanjeev Chopra, with the industry representatives.

Price to distributors by the manufacturers and refiners also



needs to be reduced with immediate effect so that the price drop is not diluted in any way, it said.

It was also impressed upon that whenever a reduction in price to distributors is made by the manufacturers/refiners, the benefit should be passed on to

the consumers by the industry and the ministry may be kept informed on a regular basis, it added.

With the edible oil prices continuing to show a downward trend and set to witness further reduction by the edible oil

industry, the ministry said, “the Indian consumers can expect to pay less for their edible oils. The falling edible oil prices will help in further cooling inflation fears if any.”

Industry representatives including Solvent Extraction Association of India and Indian Vegetable Oil Producers’ Association were present in the second meeting convened with-in a month to discuss further reduction in retail prices of edible oils amidst a continued fall in the global prices.

In the meeting, the ministry said the international prices of imported edible oils are continuing on a downward trend

and therefore, the edible oil industry needs to ensure that the prices in the domestic market also drop commensurately.

The industry was told to ensure the price drop in the global market is passed on expeditiously to the end consumers and not in a delayed manner as is observed now.

“The leading edible oil associations were advised to take up the issue with their members immediately and ensure that the maximum retail price (MRP) of major edible oils to be reduced further by Rs 8-12 per litre with immediate effect,” the ministry said in a statement released after the meeting.



Sebi takes steps to boost liquidity in RFQ platform

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Capital markets regulator Sebi on Friday came out with guidelines for transactions in corporate bonds through Request for Quote (RFQ) platform by stock brokers in order to increase liquidity on the platform.

For all the trades in proprietary capacity, stock brokers will have to undertake at least 10 per cent of their total secondary market trades by value in corporate bonds in that month by placing quotes through one-to-one or one-to-many mode on the RFQ platform of stock exchanges from July 1, and further, the percentage will increase to 25 per cent from April next year, Sebi said in a circular.

Stock brokers will have to consider the trades executed by value through one-to-one (OTO) or one-to-many (OTM) mode of RFQ with respect to the total secondary market trades in corporate bonds, during the current month and immediately preceding two months on a rolling basis.

Further, only trades pertaining to proprietary capaci-

ty of stock brokers will be considered for the purpose of such calculations.

The RFQ or Request for Quote platform is a system or interface for inviting and/or giving quotes on an electronic platform. The platform was introduced as a ‘participant-based’ model, wherein all regulated entities, listed corporate bodies, institutional investors and all Indian financial institutions were eligible to register, access and transact.

In October 2022, Sebi allowed stock brokers to place bids on the RFQ platform on behalf of their clients to facilitate wider participation in the corporate bond market. This was in addition to the existing option of placing bids in a proprietary capacity.

Quotes on RFQ platforms can be placed to an identified counterparty -- one-to-one’ mode -- or to all the participants -- one-to-many’ mode.

Moreover, stock brokers have been encouraged to place bids in proprietary capacity or for clients on RFQ platform through OTM mode, as the same would contribute towards achieving better price discovery.

RBI proposes norms on cyber resilience, digital payment security controls for PSOs

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The Reserve Bank on Friday proposed to establish robust governance mechanisms for authorised non-bank payment system operators (PSOs) to effectively address emerging cybersecurity risks.

Towards this goal, the central bank has issued a ‘Draft Master Directions on Cyber Resilience and Digital Payment Security Controls for Payment System Operators’.

The draft directions cover governance mechanisms for the identification, assessment, monitoring and management of cybersecurity risks, including information security risks and vulnerabilities. They also specify baseline security measures to ensure safe and secure digital



payment transactions.

The central bank said existing instructions concerning security and risk mitigation for card payments, prepaid payment instruments (PPIs) and mobile banking will remain in effect.

“To effectively identify, monitor, control and manage cyber and technology related risks arising out of linkages of PSOs with

unregulated entities, who are part of their digital payments ecosystem, PSOs shall ensure adherence to these Directions by such unregulated entities as well, subject to a mutual agreement,” the draft directions said.

The RBI has invited stakeholders to provide comments and feedback on the draft by June 30. “The Board of Directors (Board) of the PSO shall be responsible for ensuring adequate oversight over information security risks, including cyber risk and cyber resilience,” the draft said.

Additionally, as per the draft, PSOs will be required to develop an approved Cyber Crisis Management Plan (CCMP) to detect, contain, respond to, and recover from cyber threats and attacks.

Forex kitty drops \$4.34 billion to \$ 589.14 billion

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Falling for the second consecutive week, India’s forex reserves dropped by USD 4.339 billion to USD 589.138 billion for the week ended May 26, the Reserve Bank said on Friday.

In the previous reporting week, the reserves had declined by USD 6.052 billion to USD 593.477 billion.

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 May 26, the foreign currency assets, a major component of the

reserves, declined by USD 4.014 billion to USD 520.931 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.

Gold reserves dropped by USD 225 million to USD 44.902 billion, the RBI said.

The Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) were down by USD 84 million to USD 18.192 billion, the apex bank said.

The country’s reserve position with the IMF was down by USD 17 million to USD 5.113 billion in the reporting week, the apex bank data showed.

Goldman sees RBI pausing again on June 8 review

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Forecasting a steeper fall in inflation to the tune of 50 bps lower than previously projected, a Wall Street brokerage sees the central bank leaving the policy rates unchanged at 6.5 per cent in the forthcoming review on June 8.

Analysts at Goldman Sachs India in a report on Friday said the headline inflation will average 5.3 per cent this year, which is within the RBI target of 2 per cent plus or minus 4 per cent, even though they expect some risk to food inflation stemming from crop damages due to unseasonal rains.

It can be noted that retail

inflation has declined to an 18-month low of 4.7 per cent in April from 5.7 per cent in March. Moreover, core inflation has also fallen to 5.2 per cent in April.

Going forward, we see average headline inflation at 5.3 per cent in 2023, which is within the RBI target of 2-6 per cent. This means that in Q2 of 2023 (Q1 of FY24) headline inflation is likely to be around 50 bps below the most recent RBI forecast. This will have the RBI keeping the policy repo rate unchanged at 6.50 per cent in the June 8 policy meeting and expect the central bank to remain on hold till the end of the year, the agency said in the report.

Rupee rises 9 paise to close at 82.31 against US dollar

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The rupee appreciated by 9 paise to 82.31 (provisional) against the US dollar on Friday, supported by broad dollar weakness and a positive trend in domestic equities.

At the interbank foreign exchange market, the local unit opened on a positive note against the US dollar and settled at 82.31 (provisional), up 9 paise over its previous close.

During the day, the domestic unit witnessed an intra-day high of 82.27 and a low of 82.38 in the day trade.

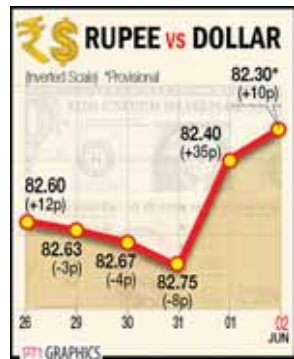
On Thursday, the rupee

closed at 82.40 against the US currency.

“The Indian rupee strengthened for the second consecutive day on positive domestic markets and a weak US dollar. However, a rebound in crude oil prices capped sharp gains,” said Anuj Choudhary - Research Analyst, Sharekhan by BNP Paribas.

The dollar index, which gauges the greenback’s strength against a basket of six currencies, fell 0.12 per cent to 103.43.

Global oil benchmark Brent crude futures advanced 1.28 per cent to USD 75.23 per



barrel. “We expect rupee to trade with a slight positive bias in the near term on risk-on sentiments in the global mar-

ONGC to maintain financial flexibility as earnings steady: S&P

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

State-owned ONGC’s operating cash flows will rise over the next 12-24 months due to higher production volumes, stable earnings from domestic gas production, and the removal of a windfall tax on crude oil, S&P Global Ratings said on Friday.

“This should help the company maintain its good credit quality, despite its investment plans and healthy shareholder distributions,” the rating agency said in a statement.

ONGC is India’s largest oil

and gas producer.

We estimate that ONGC’s domestic production volumes will rise by 8-10 per cent for fiscal 2024 (year ending March 31). The increase is attributable to the start of oil production from its block in the Krishna Godavari basin later this year,” S&P said.

At the same time, production at the Sakhalin-1 project of ONGC Videsh Ltd (OVL) should also recover to fiscal 2022 levels, after a period of disruptions because of geopolitical issues.

Oil and Natural Gas

Corporation produced a total of 42.8 million tonne of oil equivalent (mmtoe) in fiscal 2023 compared with 43.4 mmtoe in fiscal 2022. OVL produced a total of 10.2 mmtoe in fiscal 2023, down from 12.3 mmtoe in fiscal 2022.

“Growth in production volumes will outstrip the impact of moderating oil prices on ONGC’s earnings, in our view. We estimate the company’s EBITDA at Rs 1-1.1 lakh crore over fiscals 2024 and 2025, compared with about Rs 98,700 crore in fiscal 2023,” it said.

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Future Lifestyle Fashions Ltd has received a total claim of Rs 2,155.53 crore from 12 financial creditors in the corporate insolvency resolution process (CIRP) initiated against this Future group company recently.

The resolution professional of the company has provisionally admitted claims of Rs 2,117.03 crore and claims worth Rs 38.5 crore are “under verification,” said the latest data shared by Future Lifestyle

Fashions Ltd (FLFL) on the exchanges.

As per the provision of the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, a Committee of Creditors (CoC) of FLFL has been formed and it will have its first meeting next week.

“We wish to inform you that the first meeting of CoC of Future Lifestyle Fashions Limited (under CIRP) will be held on Tuesday, June 6, 2023,” it said.

On May 4, the Mumbai bench of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) had

directed to initiate CIRP against FLFL, admitting a petition from Bank of India. This is the third company of the Kishore Biyani-led Future Group to be dragged into CIRP by its creditors for defaulting on loans.

Its flagship firm Future Retail Ltd and logistics and infra arm Future Enterprises are already facing insolvency proceedings.

FLFL was considering asset monetisation to pare its debts, however, it did not materialise. It had entered into a One Time Restructuring (OTR) Plan with

lenders also.

The company has in-house retail chains Central and Brand Factory, exclusive brand outlets (EBOs) and other multi-brand outlets (MBOs) of nearly a dozen apparel labels, including Lee Copper, Champion, aLL, Indigo Nation, Giovanni, John Miller, Scullers, Converse and Urbana in its portfolio.

According to the regulatory filing, State Bank of India leads the CoC of FLFL with 22.51 per cent voting share. It had an admitted loan of Rs 476.59 crore.

Centre imposes stock limits on pulses till Oct to prevent hoarding

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

To prevent hoarding and check price rise, the Centre on Friday imposed stock limits on all pulses, except moong, held by wholesalers, retailers, importers and millers till October. The stock limits are imposed with immediate effect. An order in this regard has been issued by the Union Food and Consumer Affairs Ministry. Retail prices of pulses rose by more than 20 per cent during the January-June period of this year, according to the ministry’s data.

According to the ministry, the stock limit of 200 tonnes has been imposed on wholesalers provided they do not hold more than 200 tonnes of one variety of pulses. For retailers, the stock limit will be 5 tonnes.

In the case of millets, the stock limit will be the last three months of production or 25 per cent of annual installed capacity, whichever is higher.

Lastly, for importers, the stock limit will be the same as that of wholesalers for stocks held/imported prior to May 15, 2021.

And for pulses imported after May 15, the stock limit applicable on wholesalers will apply after 45 days from the date of customs clearance, the order said.

3rd SEED JESSICA PEGULA STUNNED

AP ■ PARIS

Jessica Pegula quickly gathered her belongings and marched out of Court Philippe Chatrier after a 6-1, 6-3 loss to Elise Mertens in the third round on Friday at the French Open, a far earlier exit than the No. 3-seeded American has been used to at Grand Slam tournaments lately.

Pegula was a quarterfinalist at four of the five most recent majors, including a year ago at Roland Garros.

She's never gone further than that stage at a Slam and never really got into this match against the 28th-seeded Mertens on a day with a breeze at about 10 mph (15 kph) and a chill in the low 60s Fahrenheit (low teens Celsius).

"I feel like I was still playing good points. Elise was just

being really tough, not making a lot of errors and making me play every single ball. And with the windy conditions, I felt like it definitely played into her game," said Pegula, whose parents own the NFL's Buffalo Bills and NHL's Buffalo Sabres.

"She returned well and I thought that she used the wind on both sides to her advantage," Pegula said. "She was playing aggressive on the side with the wind and then, against the wind, I think she was playing some really good defense."

Mertens is a 27-year-old Belgian who was a semifinalist at the 2018 Australian Open and twice has reached the US Open quarterfinals.

But she still has not made it beyond the fourth round on the red clay in Paris. She will attempt to do that when she



plays Sunday against 2021 French Open runner-up Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, who beat No. 24 Anastasia Potapova 4-6, 6-3, 6-0.

With Pegula joining No. 5 Caroline Garcia, No. 8 Maria Sakkari and No. 10 Petra Kvitova on the sideline, four of the top 10 women's seeds already are gone. That's part of a pattern this year at Roland Garros: Only 12 seeds made it through two rounds, the fewest in Paris since the field expanded to 32 seeds in 2002.

With the losses by Pegula and Potapova, only 10 remain.

Another woman from the United States joined Pegula on the way out early on Friday: Peyton Stearns, the 2022 NCAA champion for the University of Texas, was eliminated by No. 9 Daria Kasatkina 6-0, 6-1 in 55 minutes.

In other early results Friday, No. 2 Aryna Sabalenka, the Australian Open champion in January, won, as did men's No. 11 seed Karen Khachanov.

Stearns, a big hitter who defeated 2017 French Open champion Jelena Ostapenko in the second round, simply could not find her targets. More than half of Kasatkina's 59 points came via the 30 unforced errors by Stearns. Pegula had similar issues, making 28 unforced errors to only 13 by Mertens.

It was a rough start for Pegula. When she dumped a forehand into the net, Pegula chucked her racket off the ground, already down 4-0. The deficit was 5-0 after fewer than 20 minutes. There was more of the same in the second set. Mertens used drop shots effectively, and Pegula couldn't get going.

Fritz shushes booing crowd

AP ■ PARIS

The French Open crowd was not happy with American player Taylor Fritz after he beat one of their own — indeed, their last man in the bracket — so they booed and whistle relentlessly. Fritz's response? He told them to shush. Over and over again.

Fritz, a 25-year-old from California who is seeded No. 9 at Roland Garros, got into a back-and-forth with the fans at Court Suzanne Lenglen after his 2-6 6-4 6-3 6-4 comeback victory over 78th-ranked Arthur Rinderknech in the second round on Thursday night.

Rinderknech attempted a lob that landed long on the

last point, and Fritz, who had been running toward the baseline to chase the ball, immediately looked up into the stands and pressed his right index finger to his lips to say, essentially, "Hush!"

He held that pose for a bit as he headed back toward the net for a postmatch handshake, then spread his arms wide, wind-milled them a bit as if to egg on the rowdiness, and yelled: "Come on! I want to hear it!" During the customary winner's on-court interview that followed, more jeers rained down on Fritz, and 2013 Wimbledon champion Marion Bartoli kept pausing her attempts to ask a question into her microphone.



Parul targets Asian Games medal

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Two months of high-altitude training at Colorado Springs in the USA has done wonders for Indian long-distance runner Parul Chaudhary, who is aiming for a medal in the upcoming Asian Games in China as well as breaking Lalita Babar's 3000m steeplechase national record.

The 28-year-old Chaudhary has been training at Colorado Springs — which is at an altitude of 1800m above sea level — along with star men's 3000m steeple-chaser Avinash Sable since March 20.

She set a national record of 15:10.35s in the 5000m race at the Track Festival in Walnut, California, on May 6 before clocking her personal best of 9:29.51s in her pet event of 3000m steeplechase at the USATF Los Angeles Grand Prix on May 26.

"I have benefitted immensely from the high-altitude training at Colorado Springs. Last year, I was here (Colorado Springs) for just 25 days, but this time, it has been two months now here, doing high-altitude training," Chaudhary told PTI from her training base at Colorado Springs.

"The continuous training for two months is showing in my timing. The season has been great for me so far. I am currently in training-cum-competition mode, and once the main international competitions of the season start, I hope to achieve my goals."

Chaudhary, the daughter of a farmer from Bahrala village in Uttar Pradesh's Meerut district, is currently training under foreign coach Scott Simmons and Indian coach Jaiveer Singh.

Target is Asian Games medal and breaking Lalita Babar's national record

In the senior circuit for nearly 10 years without much international success, Chaudhary is hoping this season to be a defining one as she aims for medals in the Hangzhou Asian Games in September-October.

In the 2018 Asian Games, the 5000m gold-medal winner had clocked 15:08.08s while the silver winner ran 15:30.57s, which is much more than the national record set by Chaudhary last month.

Europa League final referee harassed by Roma fans at airport

AP ■ ROME

Europa League final referee Anthony Taylor and his family had to be escorted away by security at Budapest airport after outraged Roma fans directed insults at him and threw a chair in his direction, a video published on the Gazzetta dello Sport website showed.

Roma has largely blamed Taylor for its penalty shootout loss to Sevilla in the final on Wednesday. Roma coach Jose Mourinho lashed out at the referee in his post-match news conference and then was seen

insulting Taylor with a series of expletives in the garage of the Puskas Arena in Budapest, Hungary, as his team prepared to depart the stadium.

The English top-tier soccer's referees association said in a statement that it "is aware of videos circulating on social media showing Anthony Taylor and his family being harassed and abused at Budapest Airport."

"We are appalled at the unjustified and abhorrent abuse directed at Anthony and his family as he tries to make his way home from refereeing the UEFA Europa League final.

We will continue to provide our full support to Anthony and his family," the referees association added.

UEFA is still awaiting the referee's report from the match.

Roma general manager Tiago Pinto continued the attack on Taylor in a statement to Italian news agency ANSA on Thursday.

"We at AS Roma don't want to raise doubts about Sevilla's merits. We believe that with our opponents we put on a great final and honored the stage offered to us by UEFA in the best way," Pinto said.

Lakshya enters Thailand semis

PTI ■ BANGKOK

Star Indian shuttler Lakshya Sen stormed into the semifinals of Thailand Open Super 500 tournament with a straight game demolition of Malaysia's Leong Jun Hao in men's singles here on Friday.

The 21-year-old from Almore punched the air after unleashing a jump smash which sealed his 21-19 21-11 win over the qualifier from Malaysia in the quarterfinals.

The win helped him to enter the last four for the first time this season, having come close in Indonesia Masters, where he exited in the quarterfinals.

The Indian, whose ranking has slipped to world number 23 from a career-high of six fol-

lowing below-par performances this season, will take on either fifth seed Lu Guang Zu of China or Thailand's second seed Kunlavut Vitidsarn in the semifinals.

Kiran George's giant run, however, came to an end after he went down 16-21 17-21 against Toma Junior Popov of France in another men's singles match.

It was an exciting contest as Lakshya and Leong kept pushing each other from the start. But after a 10-11 deficit at the interval, the Indian fell behind as the Malaysian managed to hold a 16-10 lead.

But Lakshya then changed gears, stepping up the pace in the rallies to restore parity at 17-17 before pocketing the opening game as Leong looked tired.

Szymon to remain referee for CL final after apology: UEFA

AP ■ GENEVA

Polish soccer referee Szymon Marciniak apologised on Friday for speaking at a business event tied to a far-right politician and was confirmed by UEFA to officiate next week's Champions League final.

Marciniak's appointment for the game between Manchester City and Inter Milan on June 10, months after he refereed the World Cup final in Qatar, was at risk on Thursday after a Warsaw-based anti-racism group alerted UEFA to his conference appearance this week.

UEFA said on Friday it accepted Marciniak's "profound apologies and clarification" and that anti-racism group Never Again had also then asked for the referee to be retained.

Casemiro's winning mentality key for Man Utd in final



AP ■ LONDON

A few concerns were raised when Brazil midfielder Casemiro completed his move to Manchester United in August.

Would he still have enough motivation after nine trophy-filled years at Real Madrid?

Could he adapt quickly enough to the English game?

Was a 30-year-old defensive midfielder really worth USD 60 million and a reported weekly wage of USD 435,000?

The answers, without doubt, have been yes, yes and absolutely yes.

Take away Erling Haaland and the signing that had the biggest impact in English soccer this season is surely Casemiro, who — in the words of his coach — has exceeded expectations "by far."

"He keeps surprising you," United manager Erik ten Hag said.

"He's such a brilliant football player."

If there's one player Ten Hag would want to have available for the FA Cup final against

Manchester City on Saturday, it's Casemiro.

Quite simply, the difference with and without him is huge.

Casemiro started 24 of United's 38 league games this season, and was a substitute in four others. According to statistics compiled by the Who Scored website, United conceded an average of less than a goal a game when Casemiro was in the team and 1.5 goals when he wasn't.

He made 3.2 tackles per game in the Premier League, the third highest behind Fulham's Joao Palhinha and Leeds' Tyler Adams.

United conceded 57 goals in the league last season. With Casemiro stationed in front of the defense, that number was down to 43 this season as United secured a return to the Champions League and all the riches that brings.

So, yes, Casemiro really was worth it.

Ten Hag noted upon arriving at United at the end of last season that a leader in central midfield was the

biggest thing missing in a team which had been getting by with an oft-maligned "McFred" (Scott McTominay and Fred) axis.

"We studied this and we searched for this — it was not easy because there aren't many in the profile who fits to the standard of Manchester United," Ten Hag said, before listing what Casemiro brings.

"We know him as very good with organization, anticipation, winning duels, fighting and keeping the team together. But in possession, his passing distribution and finishing is very important."

More than that, his winning mentality — fostered at Madrid, where he won five Champions League titles and the Spanish league three times — is something United had been missing in the post-Alex Ferguson era.

It has that now and it's mostly because of the arrival of Casemiro and another former Madrid player, Raphael Varane.

"The pressure is something we are used to playing with. And we need the pressure — it's not that kind of pressure that limits you," Varane said.

"Sometimes quality is not enough — you need the motivation, character, passion on the pitch, because in the top level in the Premier League, there are good players in any team. But to play in this kind of clubs you need something else ... something different, that character to fight, to assume the responsibility, to never hide on the pitch, to be ready to face every challenge you can."



Raducanu parts ways with coach

AP ■ LONDON

Emma Raducanu, the 2021 US Open champion, will no longer work with Sebastian Sachs, who had been her fifth coach in the past two years.

Raducanu announced the split via a Twitter post on Thursday.

"I have really enjoyed Seb's coaching and working with him, it's unfortunate that circumstances made it unfeasible for both of us to continue right now and we have decided to part ways," her post said.

"I wish Seb all the best moving forwards."

Raducanu hasn't played since April and announced last month she would miss the French Open and Wimbledon because she needed what she called "minor" procedures on both hands and an ankle. She said then she expected to be sidelined for a few months.

Her record during an injury-plagued 2023 is 5-5.

Raducanu became one of the stars of tennis two years ago, when she made a surprising run to the fourth round at Wimbledon while ranked outside the top 300, then, soon after, won the US Open at age 18 to become the first qualifier to claim a Grand Slam singles title.

Kerala Blasters' appeal against fine refected

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The All India Football Federation on Friday rejected Kerala Blasters FC's appeal against the Rs 4 crore fine imposed on them for misconduct and abandonment of their ISL playoff match against Bengaluru FC.

The committee also rejected KBFC's head coach Ivan Vukumanovic's appeal against the fine of Rs 5 lakh and a 10-game ban imposed on him.

In both cases, the Appeal Committee upheld the earlier decisions of the Disciplinary Committee and were asked to "pay the respective fines within two weeks".

Their ISL playoff on March 3 sparked controversy as Kerala Blasters walked off the field claiming that Sunil Chhetri's winning strike from an extra time freekick was not "legitimate".



They claimed that referee Crystal John did not blow the whistle before Chhetri took the kick and the players were not ready.

By virtue of their extra-time lead Bengaluru FC were declared 1-0 winners and advanced into the ISL semifinals.

"The appeal of the appellant team is denied and that Kerala Blasters FC is instructed to pay the fine of Rs 4 crore imposed by the Disciplinary Committee,"

the Appeal Committee stated in its decision.

On the appeal made by Ivan Vukumanovic, the Appeal Committee said: "This Committee holds that the appeal of the Appellant Coach is denied and that Ivan Vukumanovic is instructed to pay the fine of Rs 5 lakh and serve the suspension for 10 matches and the ban from being a part of the team dressing room and team bench, irrespective of the team he is contracted with.

Steady start for Manu Gandas

PTI ■ HAMBURG

Indian golfer Manu Gandas carded an even par 72 that placed him Tied-26th at the Porsche European Open here.

Gandas came into the DP World Tour because of the strategic alliance with the India's domestic PGTI Tour, where he topped the rankings last year.

Gandas, the lone Indian in the field as Shubhankar Sharma took time off this week to practice for the Open next month, had three birdies against three bogeys.

Gandas started from the first with a birdie but he bogeyed second, fourth and eighth and turned in 2-over. Birdies on 14th and 15th saved the day for him as he turned in a card of even par.

Germany's Max Kieffer carded a four under par 69 to share the first-round lead as he staked an early claim to become the first German winner on home soil for 15 years.

Stuttgart beat Hamburg in Bundesliga playoff

AP ■ STUTTGART

Hamburger SV's five-year wait to rejoin the Bundesliga looks set to continue.

Serhou Guirassy helped to put Stuttgart in a commanding position to keep its place in Germany's top division with a 3-0 win over Hamburg on Thursday in the first leg of their playoff.

Guirassy had failed to make the most of a one-on-one chance and had a penalty saved in the first half, but the Guinea forward grabbed Stuttgart's third goal early in the second half.

Hamburg's task was further complicated in the 69th minute when substitute Anssi Suhonen was sent off minutes after coming on for a studs-up lunge at Joshua Vagnoman's thigh.

The win puts Stuttgart,



which finished third from bottom in the Bundesliga, on course to stay in the first division before the second leg of the playoff in Hamburg on Monday. Hamburg finished third in the second division.

There was a minute's silence before Thursday's game in tribute to the 15-year-old player who died after a post-match brawl at an interna-

tional youth tournament in Frankfurt last weekend.

Stuttgart got off to a great start with Konstantinos Mavropanos heading the opener inside the first minute.

The visitors had Daniel Heuer Fernandes to thank for keeping the score down. The Hamburg goalkeeper saved from Chris Führich, then got the better of Guirassy in a one-on-one, and also saved Guirassy's penalty in the 27th. Two minutes later he produced another save to deflect Führich's effort away.

Führich effectively created the second goal in the 51st when he eluded two Hamburg defenders and played a perfectly weighted pass for Enzo Millot, who crossed for the unmarked Vagnoman to score.

Guirassy finally scored with a header to a corner three minutes later.

Shields fighting for gender equality for women boxers

AP ■ DETROIT

Claressa Shields is perhaps in the prime of her career, establishing a big enough name as a two-time Olympic gold medalist and world champion in three weight classes to headline the first boxing card in the six-year history of Little Caesars Arena in the Motor City.

The undisputed middleweight champion became

the first woman to earn a seven-figure payday in her last two fights and is expected to make another \$1 million Saturday night when she faces top-ranked contender Maricela Cornejo in the home of the Detroit Red Wings and Pistons. Shields grew up poor in Flint, Michigan, and has earned enough money to become rich at 28.

Still, she laments the gender inequities in boxing.

TV and streaming deals are 10 to 20 times more lucrative for men than women, according to Shields' promoter, Dmitriy Salita. Typically, male boxers make about \$3 million per fight while female fighters just recently started getting seven figures for a night in the ring, while some earn more and many make much less.

"We don't get the equal TV time, the equal promotion, equal

pay," Shields said earlier this week in an interview with The Associated Press. "That's what I've been trying to do with my platform, make sure I get all of that."

Shields is boxing in a marquee event in part because sports-streaming service DAZN stepped up enough financially to help facilitate the fight.

Women in boxing have shown they can sell out big are-

nas, as Katie Taylor and Amanda Serrano did 13 months ago at New York's Madison Square Garden, but they're not compensated as well as men in the same sport.

"It's like any other profession where the women still haven't caught up," said Jackie Kallen, a 77-year-old former boxing publicist and manager, who was commissioner of the International Female Boxing

Association when it was founded in 1997. "It's got a ways to go."

"They take a beating just like the men. They bleed just like the men, but they don't get paid just like the men."

Boxing Hall of Famer Christy Martin, whose bloody nose in the ring 27 years ago landed her on the cover of Sports Illustrated, said she would've never imagined women in the sport headlining

cards in big-time arenas as they do now.

Martin, though, said the lack of a deep talent pool limits opportunities.

"If you look back at the real old-timers in the sport, they would fight every other week," the 54-year-old Martin said in a telephone interview from Texas. "Now, we're lucky to see champions once a year."

Shields (13-0, 2 knockouts)

turned pro in 2016 after becoming the first US boxer — female, or male — to win consecutive Olympic gold medals and is averaging two fights a year. Cornejo (16-5, 6 KOs) replaced Hanna Gabriels (21-2-1, 12 KOs) last week in the 160-pound division title fight after the Costa Rican was removed from the card due to results from a Voluntary Anti-Doping Association test in May.

India shouldn't pick WTC XI with pre-determined mindset: Prasad

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India should not pick the playing XI for the World Test Championship final with a pre-determined mindset like they did two years ago, says former chief selector MSK Prasad, who feels it would be very tough to fill the injured Rishabh Pant's shoes as his overseas feats are unparalleled.

India's move to pick two spinners — Ravichandran Ashwin and Ravindra Jadeja — in the 2021 WTC final against New Zealand backfired as pacers dominated the game in over-cast conditions at Southampton.

Spin could play a role in the final against Australia at The Oval in London from June 7 but Prasad advised the team to take the final call depending on the conditions at that time.

"We went with two spinners and three fast bowlers in the mind but subsequently there was rain, we should have changed our plans, somehow we stuck to the same playing eleven. But that is in the past.

"It all depends on conditions at The Oval. The is the actual story of the movie, the pitch and conditions. We don't know how they will be over five days, so we should not pre fix our mind and understand the conditions and back your instincts," the former India wicketkeeper told PTI.

Pant, who has scored centuries in England, Australia and South Africa, won't be available



to counter attack if the top-order fails. Prasad feels KS Bharat is the automatic choice in Pant's absence but the latter's ability as a batter is rare.

"It is a pretty straightforward call to pick Bharat (over Ishan Kishan). It is really tough to fill the shoes of Rishabh especially in an away series. In the history of entire India cricket, no other wicketkeeper batter has hundreds in England, South Africa and Australia, so it's very difficult to replace him.

"You need to have a wicketkeeper who is fit and fine for

100 overs. This is a Test match and we need to think from that aspect. "But if you are thinking you can have Ishan Kishan, Bharat has been tried and tested and has played India A in England, so they might end up going with him," said Prasad, who was the chief selector between 2016 and 2020.

India's star studded top four comprising Rohit Sharma, Shubman Gill, Cheteshwar Pujara and Virat Kohli are expected to deliver against the likes of Mitchell Starc, Josh Hazlewood and Pat Cummins.

Ajinkya Rahane at five also adds to the experience of the batting unit.

"That is going to decide the fate of the game. How our top order is going to face their fast bowling. "With Gill in the form of his life, Rohit already has a hundred in England, Kohli has been in great form and Pujara has got lot of runs in county cricket and Ajinkya with his experience, it is the best we can have, they have to fight and win the game," Prasad said.

Gill has recorded centuries across formats in the last six

months and was the standout batter in the IPL.

"It is all about the mindset and Gill has adapted to different formats now. In IPL he did say about technical changes he made in his batting to improve strike rate. So, if a player can change his mindset as per format he is going to do well in any format.

"That is what he has done across formats. I hope he will replicate that form in England," said the 48-year-old who played six Tests and 17 ODIs between 1998-99.

If India does go with four pacers, then choosing between Ashwin and Jadeja becomes very difficult considering what they bring to the table, said Prasad.

"Jadeja has been so good of late that he can play as a special-ist batter. It is a tricky call considering what both can bring to the table, it is hard to ignore. Ashwin with his 400 plus wickets and he is someone who is who can bowl on any surface. If it comes to that, it will be a very tough call," he said.

Another tough call will be to choose between Umesh Yadav and all-rounder Shardul Thakur.

"That is the trickiest part. If you see the statistics, Umesh is more successful in home conditions compared to away conditions, so picking Shardul gives you that batting advantage. You need to have long batting depth also against a quality attack like Australia," Prasad added.



Australia unsure about India's bowling line-up

PTI ■ LONDON

Australia are expecting Ravindra Jadeja to feature in India's playing XI in the World Test Championship final but are unsure about Ravichandran Ashwin's participation in the marquee contest to be played at The Oval starting June 7.

India utilised three spinners during the recent Border-Gavaskar Trophy series with both Ashwin (25 wickets) and Jadeja (22) shining bright to help their side claim a 2-1 series win. Talking to local media prior to Australia's training session at the Kent County Cricket Ground in Beckenham on Thursday, assistant coach Daniel Vettori said the team management had a lot of discussion about India's probable bowling attack.

"We have been debating that," Vettori said.

"I think Jadeja will play because of the batting he brings to the table and how successful he has been at that No.6 position.

"Then the question will be around that fourth seamer and the all-rounder in (Shardul) Thakur and Ashwin, but they are (both) pretty good choices."

Vettori, however, feels Ashwin might just lose out on a spot in the playing XI because of team combination despite enjoying a decent record in England.

The experienced off-spinner has a total of 18 wickets at an average of 28.11 from seven matches in England but has played just one Test at The Oval.

"Ashwin is an incredible bowler and he will be first choice in most teams, and just with their combinations it may lead to that (him missing selection)," Vettori said.

"We expect The Oval to behave how it always behaves. "It is a good wicket, but it can offer a lot to the spinners as the game goes on."

Vettori also expects Cameron Green to play a big part in the WTC final, especially after his superb showing in the just-concluded IPL.

"Any cricket is preparation now. He is doing work in the background to make sure his bowling loads are up and he is actually ready for Test cricket," Vettori said of Green.

"We look at it like if you are involved in high-intensity, high-class cricket, we are happy with that as it means you are playing cricket."

"The hardest thing for guys is coming out of nothing and that might be a challenge for a couple of guys who have had an extended break and how they get up to speed as quickly as possible," he said.

Sehrawat to lead India 'A' in Emerging Women's Asia Cup



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Batting all-rounder Shweta Sehrawat will lead a 14-member Indian 'A' squad in the upcoming ACC Emerging Women's Asia Cup beginning in Hong Kong on June 12. India 'A' will begin their campaign on June 13 against hosts Hong Kong at the Tin Kwong Road Recreation Ground.

"The All India Women's Selection Committee on Friday announced the India 'A' (Emerging) squad for the upcoming ACC Emerging Women's Asia Cup 2023," BCCI said in a release. The tournament will feature eight teams which are divided into two groups.

India 'A' (Emerging) is a part of Group A which also features hosts Hong Kong, Thailand 'A' and Pakistan 'A', while Bangladesh 'A', Sri Lanka 'A', Malaysia and the United Arab Emirates are in Group B.

The final will be played on June 21.

SQUAD: Shweta Sehrawat (Captain), Soumya Tiwari (vice-captain), Trisha Gongadi, Muskan Malik, Shreyanka Patil, Kanika Ahuja, Uma Chetry (wicketkeeper), Mamatha Madiwala (wicketkeeper), Titas Sadhu, Yashasri S, Kashvee Gautam, Parshavi Chopra, Mannat Kashyap, B Anusha.

Head Coach: Nooshin Al Khadeer

SCHEDULE: June 13 - India 'A' vs Hong Kong; June 15 - India 'A' vs Thailand 'A'; June 17 - India 'A' vs Pakistan 'A'



Afghanistan beat SL in 1st ODI

AP ■ HAMBANTOTA

Sri Lanka has several head-saches ahead of its World Cup qualifiers in two weeks' time after suffering a heavy six-wickets defeat against Afghanistan on Friday.

Set a target of 269, Afghanistan got there with 19 deliveries to spare to take the opener of the three-match one-day international series.

Ibrahim Zadran was the hero for the visitors, top scoring with 98 runs. The opening batter took the Sri Lankan quicks to task during the Power Play as he raced to his half-century in just 35 balls.

Zadran, a 21-year-old right-handed batter, settled down after the field restrictions as he added 146 runs with Rahmat Shah for the second wicket as the Afghans proved Sri Lanka's total of 268 was way below par.

Kasun Rajitha broke the stand when he had Zadran caught at deep mid-wicket, just two runs short of his fourth ODI hundred. Zadran's 98 runs came off 98 balls with 11 hits to the ropes and two over it.

Sri Lanka also dismissed Rahmat Shah for 55 when Matheesha Pathirana claimed his first ODI wicket. But Hashmathullah Shahidi's 38 sealed the game for his side.

The Afghan captain shared 42 runs for the fourth wicket with Mohammad Nabi, who remained 27 not out.

Sri Lanka brought in the experienced Dimuth Karunaratne and Angelo Mathews to the ODI squad to address the team's batting woes.

But it was back to square one as they slumped to 84-4 with Mathews (12) and Karunaratne (4) not able to make big contributions.

Charith Asalanka held the Sri Lankan innings together with his seventh half-century and went on to score 91 off 95 balls with 12 fours. He was well backed up by Dhananjaya de Silva (51) as they shared a 99-run partnership for the fifth wicket. But Sri Lanka needed much more than that.

Asalanka's knock was some consolation for the Sri Lankans, but the former world champions needed the senior players to put their hands up as there were too many soft dismissals.

Afghanistan, which has already qualified for the World Cup in India later this year, was without star bowler Rashid Khan, who sat out with a lower back strain. But their bowlers responded well keeping Sri Lanka to a below-par total cutting down the work of the bats-ers.

ECB CEO supports India getting 38% earnings share

PTI ■ DUBAI

India make immense contribution in driving revenues and fuelling the growth of cricket globally and deserve to earn USD 230 million per year from 2024 to 2027 under ICC's proposed financial model, feels ECB chief executive officer Richard Gould. According to the new proposed distribution model, the Indian cricket board (BCCI) could earn 38.5 per cent of the USD 600 million earnings over the next four-year commercial cycle with the ECB (USD 41.33 million) and Cricket

Australia (USD 37.53 million) being the next highest earners.

The PCB is likely to take home USD 34.51 million (5.75 per cent), while the rest will be shared by the remaining eight full members. In total, the 12 full members will get USD 532.84 million (88.81 per cent) with the remaining USD 67.16 million (11.19 per cent) going to the associate members out of the USD 600 million projected pool.

The proposals, which are due to be ratified by the ICC, were criticised as it will only further increase the financial disparity in the game. However,

Gould defended ICC's new allocation model. "When you see where that value is created, I think it's understandable," Gould said on the latest episode of The Final Word podcast.

"There may be tweaks in the margins here or there, but the dominant position India is in is based on India's ability to drive revenues and drive the sport forward. One point four billion people, one sport, ten (IPL) teams, one international team."

"What I'm also fascinated by is India's determination also to assist the world game. You look at the percentages and go 'Well,

that's not fair it should be split equally. But we've got to look at the size of the market.

"India play as many international fixtures as any other team in the world. And they do that

because they know when they tour as an international team, they bring interest and revenue to that home side. I think it's important to see things in the round, in that regard," he added.

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I Gurmeet Singh S/o Sudarshan Singh R/o Bauran Kalan, Nabha, Distt Patiala (Pb.) inform that Sale deed No.8309 Dated 05/07/2011 in the name of Gurdeep Singh S/o Jarnail Singh has been lost. Police reported vide LR no. 347385/2023 date 31/05/2023. If anybody found please contact at 9023235014

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Assistant Collector II, Jagadhari.

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The borrower/s and the guarantor/s having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s, the guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under **sub Section (4) of Section 13** of Act read with **rule 8** of the Security Interest(Enforcement) **Rules 2002** on date mentioned below.
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Prathna from city to represent India in swimming at special Olympic Berlin

A send of ceremony was held at bhawan vidhalaya sector 27 chd for Prathna bhatia for swimming 25 and 50 mtrs who is going for world summer games in Berlin Germany along with Ms sheetal negi coach in Table Tennis and the function was presided over by school principal along with Neelu sarin, rakesh coach india and after that they met Kiran kher MP chd and she wished them luck and wishes.



Chabeel was organized on 02 June 2023 by the country's leading nationalized bank, Indian Bank. of program Area General Manager Mr. Bijay Kumar Shadangi, Deputy General Manager Mr. Rajendra Kumar and Zonal Head Mr. Rananjay Singh Sector 17B, Chandigarh under the acgis of G, in which the General Secretary of the Indian Bank Officers Association Sachin Katiyar were also present. Mr. Bijay Kumar Shadangi ji has given Punjab's rich history of selfless service to the people. Appreciate the tradition. Prasad of sweet water and halwa chana was distributed to the public in Chabeel. the above Selfless work was done by all the officers and employees of Indian Bank with full promptness and public- Gave a positive message to the mind. The program was organized by Mr. Anoop Dhingra and various staff of the Zonal Office. done by the members.

Banarse reaches surfing final

PTI ■ MANGALORE

Sugar Banarse, the 17-year-old from Goa, came up with an impressive performance in the Women's Open category to reach the final of the 4th Indian Open of Surfing here on Friday.

Banarse, who collected the highest number of points (10.17), will look to defend her title on Saturday against tough competitors like Tamil Nadu's Kamali Moorthy (8.50) and Shrishti Selvam (4.74) and Karnataka's Sinchana Gowda (5.17).

In the Men's Open category, Sanjaikumar S, Srikanth D, Raghu Paneerselvam, Sathish Sarvanan, Manikandan M, Kishore Kumar, Sanshosh M and Surya P advanced to the semifinals, scheduled to be



held on Saturday.

Srikanth D, who scored the highest number of points, said, "The waves were comparatively smaller than the previous day but I am happy to do well today. I want to continue with the tempo and win the title."

The Grooms Boys (U16) category semifinals saw Tamil boys dominate as three out of four surfers from the state made it to the final. Teenage

surfer Kishore Kumar emerged as the highest scorer in the category for the second consecutive day (11.67) as he stunned everyone with his stellar performance.

Tayin Arun, with 9.17 points, and Harish P with 6.33, were other boys from Tamil Nadu to book final berths. Karnataka's only hope Pradeep Pujar earned 4.30 points to reach to the final.