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India's democracy: Modi

'That's why they are criticising'

PNS NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday said the success of India's democracy and its institutions is hurting some people and that is why they are attacking it, in an apparent swipe at Congress leader Rahul Gandhi over his criticism of the state of democracy in the country. When the country is full of

confidence and resolve, and intellectuals of the world are optimistic about India, talk of pessimism, showing the country in poor light and hurting the morale of the country also takes place, he said at the India Today Conclave.
"When something auspi-

cious is happening, there is a tradition to apply 'kaala tika', so when so many auspicious things are happening, some people have taken the responsibility to apply this 'kaala tika," Modi said, without naming anyone.

His remarks come amid a political slugfest over Gandhi's

<u>CAPSULE</u>

TRUMP EXPECTS TO BE ARRESTED ON TUESDAY

New York: Donald Trump said

in a social media post that he

prosecutor is eyeing charges in a case examining hush money

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BUS OVERTURNS IN J&K

Srinagar: Four people hailing

from Bihar were killed and 28

Kashmir's Pulwama district on

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Saturday, officials said.

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of causing anxiety and burnout among students. The warning

BEFORE APRIL: CBSE

New Delhi: The CBSE has

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former president.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi receives a gift from an exhibitor while visiting an exhibition during the 'Global Millets (Shree Anna) Conference' in Pusa, in New Delhi on Saturday (Report on Page 4)

remarks during his recent visit to the UK, with the BJP accusing him of maligning India on foreign soil and seeking foreign intervention. Modi said India has shown the world democ-

No compromise

on JPC demand,

Rahul won't say

SORTY: JairamPNS NEW DELHI

racy can deliver.

He said, "The success of India's democracy and its institutions is hurting some people and that is why they are attackModi said he is confident that despite such attacks, the country will move forward to meet its objectives.

Targeting the Opposition, Modi said scams used to make the headlines earlier but now the "corrupt" joining hands over action against them is making news.

The world is stating that this is India's moment and this has been made possible because of the change of promise and performance in

the country, Modi said.

The PM said all
Governments worked according to their abilities and got results according, but his Government wanted new results and worked on a different speed and scale. 'Today India is the fastest

growing economy in the world it is the number one in smartphone data consumers, it is the second biggest mobile manufacturer and has the third biggest startup ecosystem," he

Leading economists, analysts and thinkers of the world are saying in one voice that it is India's moment, the prime minister said.

Some hurt by success of | Khalistani Amritpal gives cops slip after long chase

The Punjab Government on Saturday launched a major crackdown against radical Sikh preacher and Khalistan sympathiser Amritpal Singh, with police arresting 78 members of an outfit headed by him, officials said.

The elusive preacher himself, however, gave the police a slip after an hour-long chase when his cavalcade was intercented in Land the slip after the same control in Land the slip at the same control in Land the slip at the same control in Land the slip at the same can be same control in Land the same can be same can cepted in Jalandhar district, even as authorities stepped up security at several places and suspended internet services in the state till Sunday noon.

The police said it has launched a "massive State-wide cordon and search operations (CASO)" in the State against elements of "Waris Punjab De" (WPD), headed by Singh, against whom several criminal cases had been registered.

During the operation, a total of 78 persons have been arrested so far, while, several others have been detained for questioning, it said. Amritpal Singh and others

are on the run and a massive manhunt has been launched to nab them, a police spokesperson said.



Waris Punjab De chief shared some videos on social media claiming that policemen were chasing them. A video also showed Amritpal sitting in a vehicle and one of his aides could be heard saying policemen were after "Bhai saab" (Amritpal).

During the state-wide operation, nine weapons, including one .315 bore rifle, seven rifles of 12 bore, one

of different caliber have been recovered so far, the police said.

The police spokesperson informed that the WPD elements are involved in four criminal cases relating to spreading disharmony among classes, attempt to murder, attack on police personnel and creating obstructions in the lawful discharge of duties of public servants.

An FIR dated February 24

stands registered against WPD elements for the attack on Ajnala Police Station, he added. Last month, Amritpal and his supporters, some of them brandishing swords and guns, broke through barricades and barged into the Ajnala Police Station on the outskirts of the Amritsar city, and clashed with police for the release of one of Amritpal's aide. After the incident, in which six policemen, including a Superintendent of Police rank officer had suffered injuries, the AAP Government in the State had faced severe flak and was accused of kowtowing to

extremists. A heavy deployment of security forces had been made near village Jallupur Khera in Amritsar, the native place of Amritpal Singh, for the oper-

Dubai-returned Amritpal Singh was last year anointed the head of 'Waris Punjab De', which was founded by actor and activist Deep Sidhu who died in a road accident in February last year.

Officials said Amritpal Singh has been maintaining close links with Pakistani intelligence agency ISI and terror-ist groups based in foreign

Amitpal Singh, who had even issued a veiled threat to Union Home Minister Amit Shah, has been trying to destabilise the situation in Punjab by indoctrinating and attracting Sikh youths into the fold of his outfit "Waris Punjab De", sources said.

Collegium best system for selection of judges: CJI

NEW DELHI

Not every system is perfect but this is the best system

available, Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud said on Saturday while defending the Collegium system of judges appointing judges, a major bone of contention between the Government and judicia-

"Not every system is perfect but this is the best system we have developed. But the object was to protect the independence of the judiciary, which is a cardinal value. We have to insulate the judiciary from outside influences if the

Speaking at the India Today Conclave, 2023, the CJI said judiciary has to be pro-tected from outside influences if it has to be independent.

LAC situation fragile, but a few drool over

Senior Congress leader Jairam Ramesh on Saturday said he does not see a "middle path" to end the logjam in Parliament as the Opposition's demand for a JPC probe into the Adani issue was "nonnegotiable" and the question of an apology over Rahul Gandhi's in the UK does no

In an interview with PTI Ramesh said the Government is rattled by 16 Opposition parties coming together to demand a joint parliamentary probe into the Adani issue and is resorting to a "3D orchestrated campaign — distort, defame and divert".

The former Union Minister also hit out at BJP MP Nishikant Dubey's efforts to seek termination of Rahul's membership of the Lok Sabha over his remarks in the UK, saying all this was "intimidation" and part of efforts to distract from the real issues.

The remarks by the Congress general secretary in-charge communications comes amid the logiam in Parliament over Rahul's remarks during his recent trip to the UK, with both houses failing to transact any significant business on the first five days of the Budget Session's second half.

China: Jaishankar

RAHUL DATTA NEW DELHI

Counding a note of caution Sregarding the tense border in Ladakh, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Saturday termed the situation ous" as per military assessment.

He also took a dig at Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and quipped when "panda lovers try to be China hawks, it does not fly." Both of them are engaged in a war of words regarding ties with China in the last few weeks.

Incidentally, Jaishankar on Saturday tweeted a picture with Rahul Ġandhi and some other Opposition MPs. They were briefed in the Parliament consultative committee meeting by the Minister on India's G -20 presidency.

Some other MPs including Shatrughan Sinha (TMC), Shashi Tharoor (Congress) and Privanka Chaturvedi (Shiv Sena) attended the meeting

On the situation at the Line of Actual Control (LAC), Jaishankar said in the India Today conclave, though India and China have made substantial progress in disengaging from friction points, situ-

In case of matured crops,

the IMD has advised farmers to

harvest crops like mustard and

chickpea in some States at the

earliest and store them at safe

places. Farmers have also been



ation remains "fragile" and "dangerous" as per military assessment He categorically stated that

India's relationship with China cannot return to normal unless all outstanding issues at the LAC are resolved. Bilateral ties had entered a

"challenging and abnormal phase" due to the heightened tensions at the Himalayan border and along the LAC in Arunachal Pradesh, the external affairs minister said.

Recalling his recent meetings with his Chinese counterparts, Jaishankar said, When I met Wang Yi, we came to an understanding on how to resolve the border crisis. Now I've met with the new foreign minister Oin Gang. I have made it clear that we cannot have a breach of peace then continue the rest of the relationship like nothing hap-

India's daily Covid tally crosses 800 after 4 mnths

India's single-day tally of Covid-19 cases crossed 800 after 126 days on Saturday, while the number of active cases climbed to 5,389, according to Union Health Ministry data. With 843 fresh infections increased to 4.46 crore (4,46,94,349). The death toll rose to 5,30,799 with four fatalities, the data updated at 8 am stated. Experts have attributed the recent rise in Covid cases to XBB.1.16 variant.

A total of 76 samples of XBB.1.16 variant have been found, according to INSACOG

The variant has been found across Karnataka (30), Maharashtra (29), Puducherry (7) Delhi (5), Telangana (2), Gujarat (1), Himachal Pradesh (1) and Odisha (1), the Indian SARS-CoV-2 Genomics Consortium (INSACOG) data showed.

The XBB 1.16 variant was first found in January when two samples tested positive for the variant while in February a total of 59 samples were found. In March, till now 15 sam-

ples of the XBB 1.16 variant have been found, the INSACOG said.



Police detain supporters of former Prime Minister Imran Khan during a search operation in the Khan's resident, in Lahore on Saturday

Police storm **Imran house**

Court cancels arrest warrant

PTI ■ LAHORE

Over 10,000 armed Punjab police personnel stormed Imran Khan's residence here on Saturday and arrested dozens of his party workers after the former Pakistan prime minister left for Islamabad to attend a court hearing in a corruption case against him. Meanwhile a Pakistani

judge on Saturday cancelled Imran's arrest warrants in the Toshakhana corruption case and allowed him to go home without indicting him. "The situation as it is, the hearing

ceed that is why all those who have gathered here should disperse after marking atten-dance. There is no need for shelling or pelting, the hearing cannot be held today," the judge was quoted as saying by Dawn newspaper.

The police personnel,

and appearance cannot pro-

using a power shovel, removed the barricades and tents at the entrance of the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party chief's Zaman Park residence and evicted hundreds of his supporters camping there to prevent Khan's arrest in the Toshakhana case. They conducted a search

at the house after demolishing its main gate and walls.

judiciary has to be independent," Chandrachud said.

Jnseasonal rain casts shadow over harvesting season asked to withhold irrigation to have been asked to harvest

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

s unseasonal rain and hail Aare expected in the next few days due to western disturbances, India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Saturday advised farmers of Punjab, Haryana and Madhya Pradesh to postpone harvesting of wheat and other rabi crops.

Also, rain and hailstorm lashed parts of Delhi on Saturday, bringing some respite from the warm weather. Delhi recorded a mini-

mum temperature of 18.2 degrees Celsius, two notches above normal.

The relative humidity at 8:30 am was 89 per cent. Strong winds and hail might damage plantations, horticulture and

Hail may injure people and cattle in open places, strong



winds may damage vulnerable sible.

structures and kuccha houses, walls and huts, the IMD

It advised people to stay indoors, close windows and doors and avoid travel if poswheat crop to avoid lodging. In the last 24 hours, IMD said light/moderate rainfall

and thundershowers were observed over most parts of the Even hailstorm was

observed over Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, West Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Ravalaseema in Andhra Pradesh and North Interior Karnataka in the last 24 hours. In its latest forecast, the

IMD said isolated thunderstorm, lighting, squall and hailstorm is expected over Uttar Pradesh. Uttarakhand, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh on March 19; over West Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and East

Rajasthan on March 20; and

over Uttarakhand on March 21.

The likely strong wind/hail

may damage standing crops, injure people and cattle at open places, and partial damage to vulnerable structures due to strong winds, it said. In this likely scenario, the

IMD advised farmers to "postpone harvesting of crops in Punjab, Haryana and West Madhya Pradesh; if already harvested, store at safe places to avoid losses? Farmers have also been asked to withhold irrigation to

wheat crop to avoid lodging. Rajasthan farmers have been advised to carry out harvesting of matured mustard and chicksafe place.

pea at the earliest store them in Similarly, east Madhya Pradesh farmers have been asked to harvest mustard, chickpea and wheat immedi-

ately and store them in a safe

place. In Maharashtra, farmers

wheat, pulses and grapes immediately.

"Postpone harvesting of crops in Marathwada. Use the skirting bags or aluminiumcoated paper for grape bunches to protect from rains. Use hail nets to protect orchards," the IMD added. Speaking to PTI, Rajbir

Yadav, wheat breeder at Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), said the current unseasonal rains, hailstorms and gusty wind are not good for the standing wheat crop and could impact its yields. Wheat is a main rabi (win-

ter) crop and harvesting has already started in some parts of the country. The Government has pro-

jected a record wheat output at 112.2 million tonne for the 2022-23 crop year (July-June). | tem is perfect but this is the

Some retd judges want judiciary to play Opp role: Rijiju PNS NEW DELHI best system we have developed" and the "object was to

Law Minister Kiren Rijiju on Saturday claimed that a few retired judges and some activists who are "part of the anti-India gang" are trying to make the Indian judiciary play the role of the Opposition party. He again criticised the Collegium system to appoint judges, saying it is a result of the "misadventure" of the Congress party.
The Minister was speak-

ing at the India Today Conclave, where Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud later defended the Collegium system, saying "not every sys-

protect the independence of the judiciary, which is a cardinal value". Rijiju also hit out at Congress leader Rahul Gandhi

for his remarks in London on democracy in India, saying the person who speaks the most says he is not allowed to "Anti-India forces in India

and outside India, they use the $same\ language--democracy$ is in danger, human rights are non-existent in India. What this anti-India gang says, the same language is used by Rahul," the Law Minister

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PUBLIC NOTICE

- I, Darshana Devi W/o Late. Madan Lal R/o H.No.B-170, Shahpuri Gate Sujanpur Tehsil & District Pathankot, My Daughter in Law Ritu Bala D/o Jugal Kishor R/o Hoshiarpur Not in My Control, So I Disinherit Them From My Moveable/ Immoveable Properties, Anybody Dealing With Them Shall Be Responsible Himself. Kindly Note.
- I Khushdev Singh Sidhu S/O Gurbachan Singh Village Dhan Singh Khana (Bathinda) Have Changed My Name To Khushdev Singh. My Place Of Birth Is Written As Dhan Singh Khana In The Passport Which Is Wrong, Actually My Birth Place Is
- Village Lelewala District Bathinda. I, Bikram Jit Singh s/o Late Raibir Singh, R/o # 99, Palam Enclave, Zirakpur declare that my son Ishant Jeet Singh is out of my control. So, I disown him from all my moveable/ immoveable properties. Anybody deals with
- him will do so at their own risk. I. Tarsem Kumar S/o Shri. Rajkumar R/o Gyan Vala Teh. Bilaspur Distt.Yamunanagar declare that I disown my daughter Priya from my all movable and immovable properties. She is out of my control. If anybody deal with her will do so at their own risk.

CHANGE OF NAME

- मै, राजेन्द्र कुमार पुत्र जय कुमार निवासी गांव बाकरपुर, तहसील जगाधरी, जिला यमुनानगर अपने नाबालिंग पुत्र का नाम देविन से बदलकर देविन काम्बोज करता हूं।
- I, Sonia Soni Spouse of Ravish Soni R/o #260-A, Chandigarh changed my Name from Sonia Soni to Sonia Verma vide affidavit dated 16.03.2023 before Notary. Distt. Court Chandigarh.
- I, Swati Chanana W/o Puneet Sudan Resident of 3294/1, 40D, Chandigarh has changed my name to Swati Sudan from Swati Chanana.
- I, Hari Ram S/o of Sh. Puttu Lal R/o #805, Hallo Majra, UT. Chandigarh - 160002 have changed my daughter's name from Akansha to Kirti and her

Date of Birth is 10.05.2011.

- I, Ajay Kumar Bhola S/o Brii Lal Bhola R/o C-4/500, Loharan Mohalla, Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar holder of Passport no R6482932 declares that I have changed my name from Ajay Kumar Bhola to Aiav Bhola and Address from C-4/500, Loharan Mohalla, Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar to Ashoka Colony, Isckon Temple, Lal Dwara, Yamuna Nagar. My correct date of birth is 17.10.1967.
- I, Arti Rani W/o Rakesh Kumar R/o 238A, Choti Line Sadar Bazar Main Paper Mill Gate, Yamuna Nagar declare that Arti Rani and Lovely Khurana both are my name, one and the same ladv.
- I. Nishtha D/o Sanieev Jain R/o 1006 B New Jain Nagar, Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar declare that Urvashi Jain and Nishtha both are my name, one
- I. Ravinder Kumar S/o Inder Singh R/o H no.280, Salimsar Majra (186), Sonipat (Haryana) have changed my son name from Rohit to Ronit.
- I, Ramandeep W/o Ajyab Singh R/o H. No. 169, Village Sangoha Distt. Karnal declared I my name chaged Ramandeep to Ramandeep Kaur and in future may be called name is Ramandeep Kaur and all concerned noted.
- I, Mehakjot Kaur D/O Manoharjit Singh Massoun, R/O #234, Street No.11, Block- C. Sector- 60. Phase 3B1. Mohali, I Have Changed My Name From Mehakjot Kaur To Mehakjot Kaur Massoun
- I Charanjit Singh S/O Balwant Singh R/O Ward No. 13 Bassi Bandian Banur Sub Tehsil Banur Distt Mohali Changed My Name From Charangeet Singh To Charanjit Singh
- I No 2498405Y Rank Hav Name Satinder Kumar S/o Davinder Singh R/o Village Kapahat PO Mustafapur Tehsil Bhunga District Hoshiarpur Punjab 146024 have changed my son's name in my army records from Karanbir Thakur to Karanvir Thakur. Kindly Note all.
- I, Rajender Kumar S/o Jai Kumar R/o Village Bakarpur, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar have changed my minor daughter's name from Yaana to
- Yaana Kamboi. I, Mandeep kaur W/o Jagdish singh R/o Sadhanwas Tehsil Tohana, Distt. Fatehabad I have changed my Daughter's name from Noorman to Noorman
- Kaur for all future purpose. I Ajay Sehgal S/o Krishan Lal Sehgal R/o H.No- 187, Ram Nagar Ambala City have changed my name from Ajay Kumar to Ajay Sehgal.
- I Jyoti Sehgal W/o Bhushan Sehgal R/o H.No- 613 Sector -10 Huda Ambala City have changed my name from Jyoti
- Wadhwa to Jyoti Sehgal. I Aman Kumar S/o Ashok Kumar R/o H.No- 2069 /15 Moti Nagar Near Pili Kothi Ambala City have changed my name from

Aman to Aman Kumar

- Kumar R/o H.No-222, Gali no-3 New Prem Colony Karnal have changed my Name from Jyoti to Jvoti & Surname Chhabra.
- I, Bimala Devi W/o Rajpa Singh R/o Adarsh Colony, Safidon, Distt.Jind have changed my name from Bimala Devi to Bimala, All concerned please
- I, Aryan Kumar s/o Jasmer Singh r/o VPO Mathana (364), Distt Thanesar, Tehsil Kurukshetra (Haryana) have changed my name from Arvan to Aryan Kumar. In future, I will be known as Aryan Kumar.
- I, Reetu Devi W/o Mano Kumar R/o Adarsh Colony, Safidon, Distt Jind have changed my name from Reetu Devi to Reetu Rani. All concerned please note.
- I Himani Babbar w/o sh Jitender babbar R/o H.No.37 virat nagar. Panipat declared that I have change my name Himani to Himani Babbar for all Purposes.In future my name is Correct in my all documents.
- I, Gaivi Sachdeva S/o Davinder Sachdeva R/o H.No.682, Ram Nagar, Karnal have changed my minor daughter name from Zinnia to Zinnia Sachdeva. Please note for future
- I. Manita Devi Wife of No JC422269N Rank SUB Name Rajesh Kumar R/o VPO Badal, Teh. & Distt. Ch Dadri, Haryana 127026 have changed my date of birth in army record from 05-05-1977 to 01-01-1977 vide affidavit dated 18-03-2023 before Session Court Hisar.
- I, Dipesh Devi Wife of No. JC491515Y Rank SUB Name Pal R/o Village Saddikpur, PO Baina Dehat, Teh Mant, Distt. Mathura, U.P.-281201 have changed my name in army record from Dipesh Devi to Deepesh Devi vide affidavit dated 18-03-2023 before Session Cour
- I, Kalaiselvi Prakash Wife of 15425478H Rank HAV/NASST Name Prakash C R/o Village Valaiyathupatti, PO Boothipuram, Teh. Bodi, Distt Theni, Tamilnadu-625531 have changed my name in army record from Kalaiselvi Prakash to Kalaiselvi R vide affidavit dated 18-03-2023 before Session Court
- I, No. 14640387K Rank CHM Name Sanjay Kumar R/o Village Buddhakhera, Gangoh, Teh. Nakur, Distt. Saharanpur, U.P.-247341 have changed the name of my son in army record from Aayush Kumar to Ayush Kumar vide affidavit dated 18-03-2023 before Session Court Hisar.
- I, No. 14640387K Rank CHM Name Sanjay Kumar R/o Buddhakhera, Village Gangoh, Teh. Nakur, Distt. Saharanpur, U.P.-247341 have changed the name of my son in army record from Arpit to Arpit Kumar vide affidavit dated 18-03
- 2023 before Session Court Hisa I, Vinod Kumar S/o Lakshm Chand R/o 56/1 Village- Teha Tehsil-Ganaur, District Sonipat Haryana have changed my name
- from Vinod Kumar to Vinod Tyagi for all future purposes. I, Ravinder Kumal Dhall (old name) S/o Sh. Ram Krishan R/o H.No. 369 -B.Randhir Lane, Karnal, Haryana have changed

name from Ravinder Kumal Dhal

to Ravinder Kumar for all future

- I Harpreet Kaur Urf Rain W/O Hardial Singh R/O H.No.L-3/726 New Jaspal Nagar Sultanwind Road Amritsar Have
- Changed My Name To Rajni. I Simarjit Singh Son Of Sucha Singh Residing At Vill.Loh Chap Po Sekhwan Tehsil Batala, Gurdaspur-143518 Punjab Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Daughter Kudrat Kaur Aged 3 Years And She Shall Hereafter Be
- I Atamieet Singh S/O lgba Singh R/O H.No.02 A Diamond Lane Palm Grove Airport Road Heir Amritsar Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Daughter From Mehr Kaur Alias Raha Kau To Raha Kaur.

Known As Harkudrat Kaur.

- I Hitherto Known As Rachhpal Singh Son Of Balwant Singh Residing At Ward No.4 Near Baba Peeran Sahib Behal Patti Teh.Patti, Tarn Taran-143401 Puniab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As
- Rashpal Singh. I Hitherto Known As Rajinde Parsad Son Of Rameshwar Dava Kanodia Residing At H.No.1474 Gali No.2, Sharifpura, Amritsar 143001 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Rajendra Prasad Kanodia.
- I, Ashia Sharma W/C Piyush Kohli R/O 22-C, Krishna Square -li, Near Telephone Exchange Amritsar Changed My Name From Ashia Sharma To Ashia Kohli. All Concerned Please Note.
- I, Hitherto Known As Tanvi Kaur Mahal Wife Of Gurkirpa Singh Mahal Residing At H.No.13, E-Block, Friends Avenue, Near Palah Sahib Gurdwara, Airport Road, Amritsar-143008 Puniab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Tanvir Kaur.

- Gurkirpal Singh Mahal Son Of Gurparshad Singh Residing At H.No.13, E-Block, Friends Avenue, Near Palah Sahib Gurdwara, Airport Road, Amritsar-143008 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Gurkirpal
- I, Hitherto Known As Meharbaan Singh Mahal Son Of Gurkirpal Singh Mahal Residing At H.No.13, E-Block, Friends Avenue, Near Palah Sahib Gurdwara. Airport Road. Amritsar-143008 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Be Known As Hereafter Meharbaan Singh.
- I, NO.JC292024L Rank N/Sub Sukhwinder Singh S/O Iqbal Singh R/O Vpo. Gurala Tehsil Ainala District Amritsar Have Changed My Wife's Name From Prabjot Kour To Prabhjot
- I, Khem Chand Khambra S/o Diwan Chand Khambra R/o H. No. 1830-P, Sector 16-17, Hisar hereby declare that I have changed my name from Khem Chand to Khem Chand Khambra for all future purposes.
- I. Vidu Khambra W/o Sunil Kumar R/o H. No. 1664, Sector 16-17. Hisar hereby declare that I have changed my name from Vidu to Vidu Khambra for all future purposes.
- I Pyush Kapoor S/O Inder Kapoor R/O 1004 Sector- 12a Panchkula, Have Changed My Name To Ishaan Kapoor.

I Harsimran Kaur D/O

- Sukhbir Singh R/O #78 Green Avenue Deep Magar Jalandhar Cant. Jalandhar Have Changed My Name From Harsimran Kaur To Harsimran Kaur Kanoor. I Kesh Raj S/O Brij Bahadur
- Shahabad M Distt Kurukshetra (Hr) Have Changed My Name To Kesrai Bisen I Charanjit Singh S/O Balwant Singh R/O Ward No. 13

Bassi Bandian Banur Sub Tehsil

Banur Distt Mohali Have

R/O H.No 361, Huda Sector 01,

Changed My Name From Charangeet Singh To Charanjit Singh I Abhishek Bhanot S/O Ashwani Kumar R/O Vpo Argowal Tehsil Dasuha Distt Hoshiarpur Declared Abhishek

Bhanot & Abhishek Both Names

Of One And Same Person. I

- Known With Both Names I, Mehakjot Kaur D/O Manoharjit Singh Massoun, R/O #234, Street No.11, Block- C, Sector- 60, Phase 3b1, Mohali. I Have Changed My Name From Mehakjot Kaur To Mehakjot Kaur
- I Anita Devi W/O Sunil Dutt R/O Village Morkhi Teh. Safidon Distt. Jind Haryana Have Declare My Name Changed From Anita To Anita Devi For All Purposes In

Chandigarh under WDF

Time Limit: Four Months

DNIT Amount: Rs.5,58,750/-

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER - Roads Division No.3

Time Limit: Twelve Months

Chandigarh. Head: NRB

Est. Cost: Rs.13.72 Lacs

Time Limit: 2 Months

Est. Cost: Rs.5.90 lacs

Fst. Cost : Rs.10.02 lacs

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DATE: 18.03.2023

Time Limit: 2 Months

under Revenue Head

Time Limit: 30 Days

DNIT Amount : Rs.11,34,768/-

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EXECUTIVE ENGINEER - Horticulture Division No.2

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2. Repair and paint work of toewall, M.S.flat railing and gate in various

3. Providing and fixing of decorative board of different size for

4. Special Repair and Maintenance of Community Centre Sector 19,

5. Providing and fixing paver block in taxi stand parking near light point Sec 22 and Sec 23 Chandigarh. Head: NRB

6. Repair and renovation of Anganwadi's inside Saini Dharamshala and

Panchayat Ghar at Dadumajra Village and Colony, Chandigarh.

parks of Indira Colony, Ward No.4, Chandigarh under Revenue Head. DNIT Amount: Rs.21,24,550/- Earnest Money: Rs.42,491/-

decoration purpose during the visit of VVIP'S and on special event

- 500815K Sub. Talvinder Singh H.No. 78, Gulab nagar teh. Jagadhri Distt. Yamuna nagar declare that I want to correct my name in my husband service record from Amariit Kaur to Amarjeet Kaur.
- I, Satbir Singh S/o Sh. Lal Chand. R/o # Vill. Partapgarh, P.o. Pipli, Distt. Kurukshetra have change my name from Satbi Sinsh to Satbir Singh please all concern note please.
- I, Balvinder Kumar Jinda S/o Satpal Jindal R/o Jindal Child Care & Lab, Kurukshetra Road, Kaithal, District Kaithal (Harvana) declare that I have changed my name from Balvinder Kumar Jindal to Balvinder Jindal. In future, I will be known by the name of Balvinder Jindal. All concerned please note.
- I. Kavita Garq W/o Balvinder Jindal R/o Jindal Child Care & Lab, Kurukshetra Road, Kaithal, Distric Kaithal (Haryana) declare that I have changed my name from Kavita Garg to Kavita Jindal. In future, I will be known by the name of Kavita Jindal. All concerned please note.
- I, Devender Rana (Aadha No. 367768188955) S/o Jasbir R/o Ward No 12, Kalayat, Tehsil Kalayat, Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declare that I have changed my name from Devender to Devender Rana In future. I will be known by the name of Devender Rana. All concerned please note.
- I, Akash Garg S/o Sh. Praveen Kumar Garg R/o16, bahamasha Nagar Hisar declares that I have changed my name from Aakash to Akash garg for all future purposes and my date of Birth is 19/06/1992.
- I, Sunil Gupta S/o Sh. Hunat Ram Gunta R/o H No 192P Sector 16-17, Hisar declare that I have changed my name from Sunil Kumar Gupta to Sunil Gupta for all future purposes.
- I, Naman Gupta S/o Sh. Sunil Gupta S/o Sh. Hunat Ram Gupta R/o H.No. 192P. Sector 16-Hisar declare that I have changed my name from Naman to Naman Gupta for all future
- I, Kanwaljeet Kaur w/o Santokh Singh r/o Kang Farm, Kheri Brahmanan Salarpur Road, Kurukshetra, have changed my name to Kanwaljit Kaur. I, Surinder Singh S/o Sh
- Balvinder Singh R/o Village Rampur Theri, Tehsil Rania, District Sirsa have changed my name from Surinder Singh to Surender Singh. I Baljinder Kaur W/O Rajbir
- Singh R/O Village Tapprian Ranewal Tehsil Balachaur District S.B.S. Nagar Punjab Have Changed My Name From Baljinder Kaur To Kaur Baljinder, After Marriage.
- I Santi Alias Sukhpal Singh S/O Jaspal Singh R/O Ward No.6, No.931, Garhshanka Tehsil Garhshankar District Hoshiarpur Punjab India Have Changed My Name To Sukhpal

E-TENDER NOTICE

Earnest Money: 22.695/-

Earnest Money: Rs.11,175/-

Earnest Money: Rs.27,430/-

Earnest Money: Rs.11800/-

Earnest Money: Rs.20.040/-

Electrical Division, Horticulture Division No. 2 and Roads Division No. 3, M.C. Chandigarh

[Rule 8- (1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)
ing the Authorized officer of State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets
tlerest Act 2002, (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 54 of Security

Demand Notice

Note: - 1) Tender Notice alongwith detailed terms and conditions is available/uploaded on website at www.chandigarh.gov.in

nterest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice(s) on the date mentioned here under calling upon the borrower(s)/ guarantor(s) to

repay the amount(s) mentioned in the respective demand notice(s) within 60 days from the date of the said notice. The borrower(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount in full, notice is hereby given to the respective borrower(s)/ guarantor(s) and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property/ies described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rules 8 and 9 of the said rules, on the dates mentioned against account(s). The borrower(s)/guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/les and any dealing with the property/(les) shall be subject to the charge of State Bank of India, for an amount mentioned here in below along with interest and

The Bank is holding a valid and subsisting security interest (hypothecation charge) over all the current assets including receivables purchased out of bank finance.

purchased out of paint infance.

Owners/occupiers of the property(ies) are also notified to handover actual physical possession to the undersigned within 30 days to avoid use of force u's 14 of the Act with assistance of the District Magistrate and in case, the borrower(s)/guarantor(s) do not pay back the dues, the property(ies) shall be sold as per procedure prescribed under the Sarfaesi Act 2002, to recover the bank dues along with interest,

expenses and other charges thereon.

The borrower(s) and guarantor(s) attention are invited to the provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of

1K-3-1/3M (707 sq. vards) comprised in Khewat No. 49/48, Kha

No. 53, Khasra No. 293//17min(1-3-1/3), Situated in area of Sun

C as per jamabandi for the year 2014-15, Tehsil Sunam, District

Place: Sunam

repay the amount(s) mentioned in the respective demand notice(s) within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

Description of Immovable Property

Account: M/s Sidhu Papad All part and parcel of Property measuring 05.01.2023

Singh S/o Sukhdev Singh, Near Kalgidhar Public School, Biggerwal Road, Sunam-148028.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CHANDIGARH

- I Harjinder Kaur W/C Rajinder Singh R/O Village Pachnangal P.O. Khushalpu District Hoshiarpur Punjab India Have Changed My Minor Son's Name Sukha Singh To Sudha Sinah.
- I Rimpy D/O Rajinder Singh R/O Village Pachnanga Khushalpur District P.O. Hoshiarpur Punjab India Have Changed My Name From Rimpy To Rajwinder Kaur.
- Madan Lal R/O H.No.988 Gali Makhi Wali Chowk Passian Amritsar, 143001 Punjab Have Changed My Name Jagdish Chander To Jagdish Chand. I Jasbir Singh S/O Swara Singh R/O H.No.K-3/2223. (Plot

I Jagdish Chand W/C

- No.106) B/S Kanwar Palace Kapoor Nagar Sultanwind Road Amritsar Punjab Have Changed My Name From Jasbeer Single To Jasbir Singh. I Taniya W/O Pardeep
- Sharma R/O House No.147 Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar Jalandhar Have Changed My Name As Taniya Sharma Afte I, Shri Ram S/O Darshar
- Ravidasspura, Phillaur, District Jalandhar Have Changed My Minor Daughter's Name From Khushi To Khushi Kaur. I. Shri Ram S/O Darshar Ram R/O H.No.1095, Mohalla

Ram R/O H.No.1095, Mohalla

Jalandhar Have Changed My Minor Daughter's Name From Riya To Riya Kaur. I. Parveen D/O Ashol Kumar R/O Street No.8 Mohalla Prempura, Phagwara

Kapurthala

Distt.

Ravidasspura, Phillaur District

Changed My Minor Daughter's Name Lovepreet To Lovepree Kaur. I, Parveen D/O Ashol Kumar R/O Street No.8 Mohalla Prempura, Phagwara Distt. Kapurthala Have

Changed My Minor Daughter's

- Name Palak To Palak Kaur I, Parveen D/O Ashok Kumar R/O Street No.8 Mohalla Prempura, Phagwara Kapurthala Changed My Minor Daughter' Name Vanshika To Vanshika
- I, Shilpa Maggo W/O Amit Takkar R/O 648, Urban Estate Phagwara, District Kapurthala Have Changed My Name From Shilpa Maggo To Shilpa Takkar After Marriage.
- I Nachhittar Ram S/O Lekh Ram R/O Vpo. Jhandiana Sharki (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Nachatar Singh.
- I Mandeep Singh Brar S/O Sadhu Singh R/O Vill. Kesa Singh Wala P.O. Bhagta Bha Ka Distt. Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Mandeep

Bid Submission | Opening Technical

Schedule (Online)

17.03.2023

To 27.03.2023

17.03.2023

to 24.03.2023

At 5.30 P.M.

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EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is for the information to the Gen

eral Public that Smt. Kunt Chopra wife of Sh. Navinder Pal Chopra R/o 430, Shastri Nagar, Sector 4-C Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib is the owner of property/house 0B-12B-0-1/3B or 606.66 sq.yards, comprised in Khasra no. 1322/194 1323/194, 1321/194, 1584/3/189 Khata no. 404/605-606, 601/940, as

per jamabandi for the year 2011-12. situated at village kukkar Maira. Shastri Nagar, Tehsil Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib, as per transfer of ownership deed bearing wasika no 1067 dated 17/08/2016. That original four previous sale

deed no. 2057 dated 31/1/2001 2306 dated 19/3/2011, 473 dated 18/6/2001 & 687 dated 26/7/2001 are not available with the owner and have been reportedly lost and a GDR No. 28 dated 13/5/2021 with regard to loss of original previous sale deeds has been lodged with P.S. Mandi gobindgarh. Now the owner Smt. Kunt Chopra

wife of Sh. Navinder Pal Chopra in tends to create equitable mortgage on the aforesaid property in favour of my client by deposit transfer of ownership deed executed in its fa vour without depositing the original previous sale deed in order to com plete the chain of title. If anybody has any objection with regard to right, title or interest to the same qua said previous sale deed, he/she may contact Sh. Raju Chopra. Ad vocate, (acting on behalf of Axis Bank Limited), Chamber No. 368 3rd Floor, Judicial Complex, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana, (email al rajuchopraadvocate@gmail.com within 10 days from the date of this publication, failing which no objection will be entertained sub-

PUBLIC NOTICE

Dated: 16/03/2023

Reg.: Plot No. 88, HSIIDC, IE, Sirsa Plot No. 88, HSIIDC, IE, Sirsa meas uring 450 sg. meter was allotted by the Corporation to Sh. Jai Dev vid allotment Letter dated 08.12.2004 The Corporation has been informe that the allottee. Sh. Jai Dev expired on 03.05.2021. The surviving legal heirs of the deceased allottee have approached the Corporation for the transfer of plot in favour of Sh. Vicks Goyal S/o Late Sh. Jai Dev and Sh Ashwani Goyal S/o Late Sh. Jai De and NOC from other surviving lega heirs of the deceased allottee have been submitted.

The Corporation is in process of cor sidering their request & transferrin the plot allotted to late Sh. Jai Dev favour of Sh. Vicky Goyal S/o Late Sh. Jai Dev and Sh. Ashwani Goya S/o Late Sh. Jai Dev (Joint Applicant and transfer the plot in the joint name of Sh. Vicky Goyal S/o Late Sh. Ja Dev and Sh. Ashwani Goyal S/o Lat Sh. Jai Dev. Through this public notice, it is here

by informed that in case, any of the legal heirs of the late Sh. Jai Dev o any other person having reserva tion/objection to the said transfer may file his/her objection in writing before the undersigned or Addl. General Manager (Estate), HSIIDC Limited C-13-14, Sector-6, Punchkula Haryana along with an affidavit withi a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. In case no response is received within the afore said period, it will be presumed th no one has any objection to transfe ring the plot in name of Sh. Vicks Goval S/o Late Sh. Jai Dev and Sh Ashwani Goval S/o Late Sh. Jai De and the Corporation shall go ahea

with the transfer of the plot in their. Estate Manager for & behalf of Haryana State Industrial ar Infrastructure Dev. Corpn. Ltd. Hariyal Chowk, Uklana Road Narwana Jind, 126116

COURT NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF Ms. Rasveen Kaur Judicial Magistrate First Class-19, Jalandhar

MH-9 FINANCE CORPORATION REGD.

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SUKHWINDER SINGH CNR No. PBJL03-008214-2021 Next Date: -20-05-2023 NACT/2332/2021

PUBLICATION ISSUED TO:-SUKHWINDER SINGH R/O RESIDENT OF VILLAGE **BUDHA THEH POST OFFICE** BEAS. DERA BABA JAIMALSINGH, AMRITSAR ALSO AT NEAR GUR NANAK PURA MODEL TOWN, BEAS,

In above titled case, the accused could not be served. It is ordered that accused should appear in person or through counsel on 20-05-2023 at 10:00 a.m.

AMRITSAR.

For details logon https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?tr s=district_notice & district= Jalandhar

First Class-19, Jalandhar Dated, this day of 16-03-2023

LOST & FOUND

Judicial Magistrate

Ranvijay Singh S/o Sh. Ranbi Singh R/o Village Gangesar Gohana, Sonipat declare that my house 200 Sqr. Yards Situated Aadras Nagar Gohana Original Registry no. 1116 dt 08.07.1993 has been lost anywhere. If found pla contact Advocate Joginder Singh chamber No. 79-80A Sonipat M. 9813622781

LOST & FOUND

I, Babita Devi w/o Sahab Singh shop Rupees Fifteen Lacs Forty Two no. 251 new anaj Mandi, Gohana Sunam-148028. Prop. Gurpreet Singh S/o Sukhdev Singh S/o Sukhdev Singh S/o Sukhdev Singh R/O Sunam-148028. Guarantor: Jasvir Catalogus Singh S/O Sukhdev Singh R/O Singh S/O Singh Sonipat declare that my shop no. 251 new anaj mandi gohana of allotment letter of memo no-705 dated-04.07.2015 has been lost on 15-02-2023 anywhere. Finder pls contact at Sd/- Authorised Officer above address.

PUBLIC NOTICE नगर निगम रोहतक t is informed to the general public that Santosh Kumar son of Late Mehar Chand, R/ सार्वजनिक सूचना Santosn kumar son of Late Menar Chand, Arek No. 366, Village Abheypur, Industrial Area Phase-1, Panchkula, Haryana declare Tha my mother Satya Devi Wlo Late Sh Meta Chand R/o H. No. 366, Village Abheypur Industrial Area, Phase-1, Panchkula, Haryana

Industrial Area, Phase-1, Panchkula, Haryana who was the owner of said property, expired on 02.06.2007. We are the following legal heirs of Late Smt. Satya Devi.

1 Mahipal (Son) 2.Salma Devi (Daughter in Law) 3.Rani (Daughter) 4.Santosh Kumar (Son)

That there is no other legal heir of deceased Late Smt. Satya Devi except the above mentioned family members.

Now Santosh Kumar son of Late Mehar Chand, resident of House No. 366, Village Abheypur, Industrial Area, Phase-1, Panchkula, Haryana, have claimed/ applied for the transfer of said property in his name on the basis of intestate death of Satya Devi Wlo Late Sh Mehar Chand.

If any person is having any objection agains the transfer of Property, he/she can subm objection within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice and may not entertal

MC Office Sector- 4 Panchkuka

Public Notice hereby informs to general public at large that Sh. Bhir o Raj Kumar R/O Village Gogh, Tehsil Swan Dist aithal as desired by you, I/We are furnishing hereunde e legal report with title search in respect of the propert as awall Secured loan on property from AU SMAL

INANCE BANK LIMITED for Rs. 7.00.000/-Lakh.

367.077 Sa. Mtr. U.I.D No. 0588040092 having

Situated in Village Gogh, Tehsil Siwan Distt. Kaithal. Th the said Sh. Bhim s/o Raj Kumar is an owner of abov

id land measuring 367.077Sq.Mtr. vide register rtificate/ no. 1858 dated 24-12-2020 execute

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sole owner of above property and there is no co-sharer i this property. Original Swamitwa patter collect BDPO a

ime of provide of sale Certificate. If anybody have ar

right/title/litigation/claim or claiming any prior rights

r register sale certificate, then may approach

dersigned and submit objection within 7 days from the of this public notice. After the expiry of period of the

claim shall be entertained and such claim shall be emed to be false, fake, frivolous, fraudulent ar

PUBLIC NOTICE

I. Pawan Kumar S/o Rodha Mal

R/o H. No. 1632/1, Jaroda Gate,

Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar

mortgage with any Person /

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed that house no. 660/EWS sector 13 in old Housing Board colony, Karnal stands in the name of Smt. Sushila Kumari wife of Sh. Om Parkash as per record. Due to death

of Smt. Sushila Kumari on 27.01.2023. Sh. On

Parkash Mehta son of Sh. Bhagwan Dass ha

submitted documents to get the ownership trans

erred in his favour. Opportunity is given throu

this notice to the any objection regarding the transfer of ownership of house at with this office with strict documentary proof within 30 days from the publication of this notice otherwise this house

Mehta son of Sh. Bhagwan Da

red in favour of Om Parkas

Housing Board Haryana, Karnal

Bank / Financial Institution.

rest in any manner in above mentioned pro

wan Dist. Kaithal. Said, Sh. Bhim s/o Raj Kumar is a

ate Sh Mehar Chand

सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि नगर निग गेहतक की कर शॉरवा के सम्पतिकर के रिकार्ड में नर्ड प्रोपर्टी आई०डी० नं० 1HPU9GA4 पुरानी प्रोपर्टी आई०डी० नं० 262C408U349 वार्ड नं०/पता शिव रिकार्ड में इस आई०डी० नं० में पार्थी जिसका नाम श्री/श्रीमति 1. Sahab Singh 2. Urmila 3 Amit 4 Mohit 5 Bahita के बार करवाना वाहते है याद किसी भी जनसाधारण को इनके नाम तबदील करने में कोई भी आपति है वो 30 दिन अन्दर अन्दर नगर निगम कार्यालय में अपनी आपति दर्ज करवार्ये, अन्यथा प्रापटी उसके नाम तबदील कर दी जायेगी । जिसके लिए नगर निगम, रोहतक कोई उत्तरदायी क्षेत्रीय कराधान, नगर निगम, रोहतक

नगर निगम रोहतक सार्वजनिक सूचना

सर्व साधारण को सचित किया जाता है कि नगर निगम तक की कर शास्त्रा के सम्पत्तिकर के रिकार्ड में नई प्रोपर्टी आई०डी० नं० परानी प्रोपर्टी आई०डी० नं 262C409U350 वार्ड नंo/पता शिव नगर श्री/श्रीमति Satbir नाम से दर्ज है, अब नगर निगम के रिकार्ड में इर आई०डी० नं० में पार्थी जिसका नाम श्री/श्रीमति . Sahab Singh 2. Urmila 3. Amit . Mohit 5. Babita के ब्रारा वसीयत/वारसान के आधार पर अपने नाम तबदील करवाना चाहते है याद किर्स भी जनसाधारण को इनके नाम तबदील करने में कोई भी थापनि है तो ३० दिन अन्दर-अन्दर नगर निगम कार्यालय में अपनी आपति दर्ज करवायें, अन्यथा प्रापटी उसके नाम बिदील कर दी जायेगी। जिसके लिए नगर निगम, रोहतक कोई उत्तरदायी नहीं होगा। क्षेत्रीय कराधान, नगर निगम, रोहतक

PUBLICNOTICE This is for general public that Mr. Mukesh seeking

loan from Axis Bank Ltd vide application no. 18201044 for purchase of House no. 984, UID no. 3WQH8646, Shiv Colony, Bitna Road, Pinjore. The inal Sale Deed dated 22.07.2011 bea arampal is lost and not traceable despite be forts and DDR bearing Application No 132350622300416dated 14/03/2023 has alread n lodged with Haryana Police and if Any perso and the same, or in case any person having any claim, right title or interest in the above said Sale leeds/Property in any manner shall bring the same the notice of undersigned in writing with apporting documents /evidence within 7days of declare that Sale Deed No. 834 rom the date of this notice, failing which such claim ny shall be considered dated 12.05.1989 has lost on indoned. AMIT SHARMA & Co, Ch dated 12.03.2023 at Jaroda Distt Court Panchkula, Haryana, Mob No 9216087146, 8708484855 Gate, Jagadhri. It has not been

In The Of Court Assistant Collector, Second Grade and Naib Tehsildar Indri (Karnal)

ubject:- Regarding deciding the Intkal of he registered will registered in village lanesaro and village Dhamanhedi. Janesaro and village Dhamanhedi.
Notice: It is informed to the general public that the registered will of Mahinder Singh S/o Pyara Singh R/o Dhamanhedi, Vasika no. 201/3 dt. 14.01.2022 Intkal no. 943 in Village Dhamanhedi and 2159 in Village Janesaro have been registered in the name of Gurudwara Singh Sabha Dhamanhedi. In this regard, if any person has any objection regarding the decision of Intkal, then he can give his objection in the court of the undersigned on 17.04.2023 or before any working day. In case no one's objection is received, the said deaths will be decided after the expiry of the deadline.

Assistant Collector Second Grade Assistant Collector Second Grade

and Naib Tehsildar, Indri.

PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice Under the instruction from my client It is informed to General Public that Sh. Ramesh S/o amely Bhupinder Singh, issuing the ollowing publication as the property vide Aproperty measuring East to West 44 feet orth to South 67.6 feet, having an area o 11 marla being 11/2609 share of total land measuring 130K-9M, comprised in Khewa No. 105. Khatoni no.140. Rect No.30 Khasra No.21(8-0), 22(8-0), 23(8-0) 24(7-2). Rect No.32, Khasra No.11/2(7 . 12(8-0), 13(8-0), Rect no.32, Khasi 20(8-0), 21(5-16), 22(7-11), 23(7-11) 24(7-11), 25(7-11), kittas-17, a amabandi for the year 2019-2020 Rajesh Jain, Advocate Bakhaana Khast), situated at Villag . Bhushtala, Tehsil Ismailabad, Distric 756 Dated 09-08-2019) that the LOST FOUND eed as Doc.No. 252 dated 07.06.2018 SRO office Ismailabad in the name of , Rakesh Kumar s/o Shish Pal r/o

persons/Financial Institution having an laim/Interest in respect thereof by ale, exchanges, gift, mortgage or an bjection, please be inform the same i

I have not received any hiection with in the stipulated days eyond that no claim is entertained o ndingonmyclient. KARAN TANWAR Advocate Chamber No. 244

Distt. Courts, Kurukshetra, Mob. 98964-20091

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Kurukshetra (facts to be mentioned). If an

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vriting to the undersigned in the below nentioned address within 7 days from the

date of Publication, with relevant

cuments in support of their claim/

PUBLIC NOTICE It is for the information to the General Public that the firm M/s H.L. Chopra Steel Rolling Mills, Village Alour, Bhadla Road, Tehsil Khanna, District Ludhiana is the owner of property/factory land and building measuring 39K-3M or 23685.75 sq.yards, situated at Alour, Bhadla Road, Tehsil Khanna, District Ludhiana on the basis of five sale deeds bearing wasika no. 293 dated 21/04/1995, 6156 dated 23/03/2005, 1768 & 1769 dated 16/7/2008, 1162 dated 31/5/1995 alongwith its tatimanama bearing wasika no. 1751 dated 03/7/1995

That the original tatimanama bearing

wasika no. 1751 dated 03/7/1995 8 one original previous sale deed bearing wasika no. 1163 dated 31/5/1995 are not available with the firm in original. Two lost information report bearing LR no. 290996/2022 dated 23/11/2022 with regard to loss of original previous sale deed bearing wasika no. 1163 dated 31/5/1995 has been lodged with PSOC, Sadar Khanna, & Lost Information Report Bearing LR no. 325480/2023 dated 15/3/2023 with regard to loss of original tatimanama bearing wasika no. 1751 dated 03/7/1995 has been lodged with P.S.O.C. Gobindgarh, Fatehgarh.

Now the owner/firm M/s H.L. Chopra Steel Rolling Mills intends to create equitable mortgage on the aforesaid property in favour of my client by deposit of sale deeds executed in its favour without depositing the origina tatimanama and previous sale deed. If anybody has any objection with regard to right, title or interest to the same qua said tatima nama & sale deed, he/she may contact Sh. Raju Chopra, Advocate, (acting on behalf of Axis Bank Limited), Chamber No. 368, 3rd Floor, Judicial Complex, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana, (email at rajuchopraadvocate@gmail.com) entertained subsequently.

Dated: 16/03/2023

Sh. Bhisamber Lal has lost his previous sale deed no 2118 dated 16.08.2005 in favor of Smt. Uma Rani W/o Sh. Mahesh Kumar & sale deed no. 5274 dated 11.03.2011 in favor of Smt. Maniu Bala W/o Sh Madan Lal for Property i.e. House, Property id no. 3JUP6TP0, measuring 100 sq. vards., Situated at Gali Bhagwan Dass Bhatia tehsil Hansi Distt. Hisar. I any person has objection then file replies along with proof of ownership within 10 days before the under signed. After lapsation of stipulated period no claim will be accepted regarding the above said property

19, 20, IInd Floor, R.D. City Centre, Red Cross Market, Railway Road, Hisar (9416044098)

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Parveen Kumar s/o Ratan Lal r/o Buta Colony, Nissing, Distt. Karnal Reg.No.1967/1, dated 23.02.2007 S.R.Nissing has been lost on Bus Stand, Nissing. Anyone finds it, inform at above address & M-

9729910099. PUBLIC NOTICE Reg: Plot No. 433, Sector 30 B, IMT, Rohtak under R&R policy dated 07.12.2007.
Plot No. 433, Sector 30 B IMT Rohtak under R&R policy dated 07-12 -2007 measuring 75.375 sq meter was allotted by the Corporation to All Legal Heirs of Late Smt. Ramesh Kumari (now decease

W/o Sh. Daljit Singh R/o VPO-Kharawar, Teh-Sampla, Rohtak vide Regular Letter of Allotment (RLA) dated 01-03-2016 Now, the legal heirs of the deceased allottee Late Smt Ramesh Kumar namely Aman Malik(son), Sakshi (daughter) Suman (daughter) and Sonam (daughter) have approached the Corporation for transfer of ot/share of Late Smt. Ramesh Kumari in the plot in estion in favor of Aman Malik s/o Ramesh K w/o Late. Sh. Daliit Singh. As per submitted a WILL which is in his favour. In this regard, the Corporation is in process of considering their request & ing said plot in favor of Aman Malik s/o Ramesh Kumari w/o Late. Sh. Daljit Singh. Through this public notice it is here by informed that any person having reservation/objection to said transfe nay file his her objection/in writing before the undersigned along with an affidavit within a period of 30-days from the date of publication of this notice. It case no response is received within the aforesain period it will be presumed that nobody has any ection to transfer of the said share in the plot and he Corporation shall go ahead with transfer of plo favor of Aman Malik s/o Ramesh Kumari w/o Late Sh. Daljit Singh. Estate Manage

For Haryana State Ind & Int Dev Corp. Ltd.Rohtak

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Punjab Police launch crackdown against Waris Punjab De, Amritpal Fugitive

police station in Ajnala,

demanding the release of his

aide Lovepreet Singh Toofan.

His supporters broke through

barricades and barged into the

police station in Ajnala on the

outskirts of Amritsar city,

extracting an assurance from the police that his aide

Lovepreet Singh Toofan, who

was detained over a kidnap-

ping case, would be released.

Six policemen were injured in

the clashes. Toofan was

the Union Home Minister

Amit Shah by referring to the

assassination of former Prime

the Punjab Police under pres-

sure from opposition parties,

as even after a week of the

incident, it had not filed a sin-

gle FIR against Amritpal or his

aides. In the first week of

March, Punjab Police finally

cracked down on Amritpal

Singh, recommending the

cancelation of arms licenses of

nine of his aides, claiming that

the licences were given for self-defence and not to pro-

vide security cover to the

Minister Indira Gandhi.

Amritpal even threatened

The Ajnala incident put

released the next day.

POLICE TEAMS ARE ON MANHUNT TO NAB KHALISTANI LEADER, 78 OTHER **ARRESTED**

PNS CHANDIGARH

➤ halistani sympathizer and Khalistani sympathizer and a radical organization 'Waris Punjab De' head Amritpal Singh is on the run with the Punjab Police launching a massive manhunt to nab him. Even though the reports of Punjab police succeeding in detaining the self-styled radical leader, along with his several associates, after a long high-speed car chase in Nakodar were received, the Police on late Saturday evening

declared Amritpal a fugitive. On radar after his armed followers stormed Ajnala police station last month to release one of his aides, the Punjab Police on Saturday launched a massive state-wide Cordon and Search Operations (CASO) against the radical preacher Amritpal Singh, and his outfit, with the State Government suspending the mobile, bulk SMS, and internet services till 12 noon Sunday across the The respective Administrations have also imposed Section 144 in the districts of Fazilka, Amritsar, Moga, and Sri Muktsar Sahib.

The crackdown against the

Khalistani leader and his close aides has triggered panic among the people and made the situation tense across the

The action came a day after the conclusion of G-20 Summit meeting in Amritsar and a day before the 'barsi' (anniversary) of slain Punjabi singer Shubhdeep Singh alias Sidhu Moosewala is to be observed at his native village in Mansa.

Puniab Police spokesperson said that a massive statewide Cordon and Search Operations (CASO) was launched in the State against elements of Waris Punjab De against whom several criminal cases have been registered, including that of hate speech.

During the operation, a total of 78 persons have been arrested so far, while several others have been detained for questioning.

"On Saturday afternoon, several activities of Waris Punjab De were intercepted by the Police at the Shahkot-Malsian road in Jalandhar district and seven persons were arrested on the spot. Several others, including Amritpal Singh, are on the run and a massive manhunt has been launched to nab them," said an official spokesperson of Punjab

During the state-wide operation, nine weapons, including one .315 bore rifle, seven rifles of 12 bore, one revolver and 373 live cartridges of different caliber have been **Amritpal – From Truck Driver in Dubai to Bhindrawale 2.0 in Punjab**

The 30-year-old Amritpal Singh, living in Dubai helping out with his relative's transport business since 2012 till February 2022, came a long way from leading a non-orthodox life in Dubai, to becoming a Khalistani ideologue after taking over the 'Waris Punjab De', and fashioning himself as slain militant Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale.

Hailing from Jallupur Khaira village in Amritsar, Amritpal, while in Dubai, did not wear a turban, and sported a fancy haircut. Cut to February 2022 — he landed in Punjab, out of nowhere, and was declared the next chief of Waris Punjab De—an outfit launched by the late actoractivist Deep Sidhu.

In a ceremony held on September 29, 2022, in Rode village of Moga district — the village of Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale — Amritpal was appointed Waris Punjab De head. He went on style himself as Bhindranwale, who was killed during Operation Blue Star in 1984, by copying his attire, mannerisms, carrying an arrow, keeping a battery of armed bodyguards and tak-

recovered so far.

Spokesperson informed relating to spreading disharthat WPD elements are mony among classes, attempt to

ing the shield of religion. Even his several pictures, posing as Bhindrawale, too went around.

He also went on to demand creation of Khalistan, maintaining that there was nothing wrong in demanding a separate Sikh nation. The officials claimed that the Pakistan's external spy agency, ISI — with the help of overseas Sikh separatists — has been the brain behind pushing Amritpal back to India with an aim to revive terrorism in Punjab. Be it his rally at Tarn Taran on this year's Republic Day or his media interviews, he had openly supported separatism and the formation of Khalistan.

The officials maintained that Amritpal incited the Sikh youths to resort to armed rebellion against the democratically elected governments in order to oppose the supposedly discriminatory treatment being mete to achieve the 'ultimate goal' of the formation of 'Khalistan'.

Amritpal Singh hit the headlines on February 24, when he and his followers, carrying weapons, stormed a

murder, attack on police persons and creating obstructions involved in four criminal cases

Khalistani leader.

of public servants. Case, dated February 24, 2023, stands registered against WPD elements for the attack on Ajnala Police Station," the spokesperson

The spokesperson said that all persons involved in criminal offences shall be dealt in accordance with law and all persons wanted by the police should offer themselves to the process of law. Their constitutional rights of legal defence shall be protected, he added.

Meanwhile, all the citizens are requested not to pay heed to fake news and rumours. "Situation in the state is completely stable. All persons indulging in mischievous activities for disturbing peace and harmony in the state shall be dealt with strictly," said the spokesperson. Anticipating disturbance, a

large contingent of police has been deployed outside Amritpal's native village, Jallupur Khaira, in Amritsar district. Sources said that the police and paramilitary forces have sealed the village.

Several videos of Amritpal fleeing in the case, and his sup-porters appealing the "sangat" to reach Shahkot in large num-

PROTESTS IN MOHALI

Soon after the rumours of Amritpal arrests surfaced, protests started in Mohali. in the lawful discharge of duties Around 150 Nihangs, part of the Chandigarh-Mohali border, came out on the road bran-

dishing swords and sticks. Later, a group of protestors also blocked the airport road, after which Rapid Action Force (RAF), bulletproof vehicles were also deployed.

LINKS WITH ISI, **KHALISTANIS**

Amritpal is also alleged to have links with Lakhbir Singh Rode, head of the International Sikh Youth Federation who is sought for trial in India and wanted in cases of Arms Smuggling (including RDX explosive), conspiracy to attack government leaders in New Delhi and spreading hatred in

Tracking his movements, the officials said that Amritpal, during his stay in Dubai, was in close touch with Rode's brother Jaswant.

Having made his comeback to Punjab at the behest of ISI, Amritpal took the help of Amrit Sanchar to set up his organization. Later, he launched a campaign called 'Khalsa Waheer', and strengthened his organization by going to the villages, they said.

He stirred up the issues of Punjab and started inciting the Sikhs against the government by invoking religion. In the name of organizing Amritpan Ceremonies to baptize Sikh youth and connect them with religion, his attempt

chanted youth who were ready to take on the state, officials alleged.

Not considering the sanctity of pious places like Gurdwara, his so-called army vandalized two Gurdwaras for keeping some furniture for the elderly and disabled people to

sit, they said. According to the officials, his main aim was to push Punjab towards dark decades of militancy which have been overcome by great difficulty and a lot of sacrifices. The officials claimed that the organisation headed by Singh was getting funds from Pakistan.

The radical Sikh preacher had taken over the control of accounts of Waris Punjab De with the help of his uncle Harjit Singh, thus making it a family-run organization.

They said the so-called preacher had been using Guru Granth Sahib Ji during his February agitation for his personal interests and was considered as a kind of blasphemy. His act was condemned by the entire Sikh community and after the incident, Sikhs' highest temporal seat — Akal Takht - formed a committee and ordered an investigation into the matter.

The officials alleged that Amritpal went to Jathedar Akal Takht and threatened him to remain silent. He had, in a statement, stated that the Ainala incident is "not violence" and also threatened to unleash "real violence" in the future.

Working women hostels to come up in Gurugram, Faridabad, Panchkula: CM

CENTRES FOR CHILDREN OF LABOURERS WORKING IN INDUSTRIAL SECTOR'

PNS CHANDIGARH

Haryana Government will soon be establishing Working Women Hostels in Gurugram, Faridabad, and Panchkula.

Announcing this, Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Saturday said that the officers have been directed to complete the formalities by this month and initiate the work from next month. Chief Minister, presiding

over a meeting with the Administrative Secretaries, also directed to expedite the process of running Crèche Centres for the children of labourers working in the industrial sector.

promptly implement the send their reports directly to schemes and announcements

made in the general budget so that the benefits could reach the public at the earliest. After reviewing in detail regarding 67 new announcements of 15 Departments, the Chief Minister directed the officers to successfully implement them in a time-bound manner.

The Chief Minister also directed the officers to expedite the process of setting up 4,000 playway schools in rural areas of the state. Besides planting trees in more than five acres of land in every district under the Amrit Van Yojana, more and more shady plants should be planted around public places and Amrit Sarovars. Apart from this, the process of Safari Park — to be built in Aravalli in Gurugram — should also be expedited.

Khattar said that for the investigation of cybercrimes, the new police stations should check-ups can be done at the be set up in every district so earliest. He directed the officers the ADGP headquarters from Nursing College in a time

the month of April. Apart from this, under the Suraksha Prahari Yojana, the work of establishing contact and inquiring about the well-being of elderly people (above 80 years old) residing alone should also

be started.

The Chief Minister directed the officers to expedite the process of setting up coaching centres for competitive examinations for the youth of families having annual income less than Rs 1.80 lakh.

A portal should be launched for the successful implementation of Chirayu Haryana Yojana so that the process of providing health benefits can be started after registering them on the portal. For this, the cooperation of charitable organizations working in the health sector should also be taken, so that health work of Medical College and

To promote tourism, the Chief Minister directed the officers to expedite the ongoing development works at Dhosi hill in Mahendragarh, Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Memorial in Lohgarh, and Rakhi Garhi. Basic structural infrastructure should also be prepared in the schools to be built in every block under PM Shree Yojana. 70 mobile units for the treatment of animals must also be ensured soon.

To make the youth selfreliant, drone tech training should also be started from next month. 75 percent subsidy will be provided on the purchase of drones, he added. The Chief Minister

informed that the Government has also started the process of providing grants to gaushalas so that stray cows do not wander on the roads. The Gaushala operators will get this grant if stray cows, Khattar added.

development in the state.

The Affordable Housing

Policy-2023 has been approved

to provide affordable houses to

lower-middle income and

lower-income families and it

will further give a push to revive the real estate sector in

the state. Over 14,000 unau-

thorized colonies have been

mushroomed in the State due

to negligence and nefarious

policies of previous govern-

Department has decentralized

powers to the level of Development Authorities for

been delegated to Director,

Arora said that the

384 services of 33 depts onboard on Auto Appeal Software, says Hry CM

'NO NEED TO **MAKE ROUNDS OF** GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WORK **IS BEING DONE** TRANSPARENTLY'

PNS CHANDIGARH

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Saturday said that the Auto Appeal Software is playing a pivotal role in the timely delivery of services to the citizens, and presently, 384 services of 33 departments are onboard on the new software.

Since its launch on 17, 2023. Out of these, 6,10,145 September 1, 2021, the system appeals have been disposed changes in the age-old manual system of the government functioning but has also ensured transparency and accountability of the officers.

Khattar, interacting directly with the beneficiaries of ÁAS through audio conferencing, said that the revolutionary changes brought by the present State Government have certainly given a big sigh of relief to the common man not only in terms of getting their work done in a time bound manner but also saving their time to make rounds of the government offices.

Due to the implementation of AAS, an automatic appeal is made on behalf of the citizen to the First Grievance Redressal Authority if the service is not provided on time. If the First Grievance Redressal Authority does not dispose of the appeal within 30 working days, the appeal automatically goes to the Second Grievance Redressal Authority. Similarly, if the appeal is not disposed of within 30 working days, the appeal automatically is for-



The Chief Minister said that AAS's regular monitoring is done by the Right to Service Commission. A total of 6,54,799 appeals have been filed under AAS from September 5, 2021, to March

"An appeal can also be filed online on the Antyodaya Saral portal or by calling the Saral helpline at 0172-3968400. About 5,765 appeals have been filed by the eligible persons on

common people have become aware of the Right to Services Act and AAS," he added. The Chief Minister said that the government has linked many services and schemes with e-services. Just as the Right to Service Commission has done the work of making its service accessible to the general public through Auto Appeal System. Similarly, the Government has ensured the common man's access to gov-

various websites, portals, and apps, he added. "Today any citizen can get 663 schemes and services of 50 departments with just one click. Because of these pioneering initiatives, we are known for maximum governance, minimum government," said

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through e-governance through

this system which shows that against three agricultural laws, among others.

Chandigarh: Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar

PUNJAB VB NABS PANCHAYAT SECY, SARPANCH'S **HUSBAND TAKING RS 5,000 BRIBE**

Chandigarh: Punjab Vigilance Bureau on Saturday nabbed a Panchayat Secretary and a private person, who is a husband of village Sarpanch, red handed accepting bribe of Rs 5,000. Spokesperson said that the VB has caught Panchayat Secretary Gurpreet Singh, posted at Bhag Singh Wala village under BDPO office Sadik, Faridkot district, and a husband of the village sarpanch Gurpreet Singh for demanding and accepting bribe of Rs 5,000 from the complainant Harbans Singh of the same village.

GMDA'S AM, COOP INSPECTOR AMONG FIVE HELD IN BRIBERY CASES

Chandigarh: Haryana Anti-Corruption Bureau on Saturday arrested five accused of accepting Rs 65,000 bribe, including an Assistant Manager of Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA), an Inspector of Cooperation Department, two employees of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, and a private person in separate cases. Spokesperson said that GMDA assistant manager Gajraj Singh, posted in Horticulture Wing, was arrested accepting Rs 5,000 bribve, while Cooperation Department's Inspector Mukesh Kumar and an accountant of Group Housing Cooperative Society were arrested accept-

MEDIA SHOULD BE NEUTRAL, INDEPENDENT FOR STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRACY: JOURAMAJRA

Chandigarh: Punjab's Information and Public Relations Minister Chetan Singh Jouramajra attended two-day meeting of the National Executives of the Indian Journalists Union, that began on Saturday at Chandigarh, as the chief guest. Jouramajra, addressing the gathering, said that media is considered as the fourth pillar of democracy, and it plays an important role in creating a good society. The media presents the real mirror of the country and the world to the society. He said that the first responsibility of the media is to present the real activities going on in the society to the people.

Punjab to bring 'Green Hydrogen Policy', new 'Affordable Housing Policy' Aim will be to reduce fossil fuel usage by utilizing agri residue

PNS CHANDIGARH

Punjab New and Renewable Energy Sources and Employment Generation and Training Minister Aman Arora on Saturday said that the State Government will soon come up with the 'Green Hydrogen Policy' as a part of its energy transition plan — aiming to reduce fossil fuel usage by utilizing agri residue.

The state produces 20 million tons of paddy straw every year and 12 million still remain unutilized; and with this policy, paddy straw will become an asset than a liability," said Arora.

☐ Green Hydrogen Policy on cards to make paddy straw an asset than a liability

☐ 25K dwelling units for EWS to be constructed; 15K in first phase

☐ New Affordable Housing Policy to revive real estate sector in Punjab

☐ Solarisation of all govt buildings

□ 100 New Urban Estates in next five years

ambitious project of solarisation of all government buildings has also been initiated, said the Cabinet Minister, adding that Asia's largest Compressed Biogas (CBG) plant of total capacity 33.23 TPD has already been operational in Sangrur district and agri-residue based 42 additional CBG projects have also been allotted by Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA).

The work on another ments of the Housing and five years to ensure planned

Urban Development Department during the AAP's one year regime, Arora said that Punjab Government will construct 25,000 houses for economically weaker sections, which has been ignored by the successive governments, in a phased manner and 15,000 houses will be constructed in

The State Government has also planned to develop around Highlighting the achieve- 100 New Urban Estates in next

the first phase.

granting Change of Land Use (CLU), completion certificate, layout and building plans. In another such move to simplify the process, authority for approval of building plans and grant of completion certificate to the standalone industries has

crore is still pending.
The Chief Minister congratulated the people of state, especially of the holy city, for successfully organizing the Education session of G-20. He said that in these sessions, representatives of powerful countries which constitute around 80 percent of the globe have participated.

Mann expressed hope that these deliberations will form the bedrock for bringing qualitative changes in the education sector in the member countries.

not left any stone unturned for of the city, the efforts of the state government had delivered

desired results and the delegates had enjoyed the warm hospitality of the state. Mann said that the dele-

their journey of life forever.

unequivocally said that the state government is making strenuous efforts to develop Punjab as hub of Education. He said that in the coming time the wealth of an individual will not be measured by the number of bungalows, cars or properties he owns. However, Bhagwant Mann said that the royalty of an individual will be ascertained

ernment is making concerted efforts to strengthen the education sector in the state. He said that 117 Schools of Eminence have been set up in 23 districts of the state to provide quality education to children. Bhagwant Mann said

always a successful one. In the same manner, Mann said that in democracy, opposition and ruling party both are important and both of them should make concerted efforts for the development of the state.

Punjab CM dedicates Vallah RoB, will help in decongesting traffic in Amritsar

PNS AMRITSAR

 $F_{\text{demand of the people of the}}^{\text{ulfilling the long pending}}$ entire Majha region, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Saturday dedicated the newly constructed Railway Over Bridge at Vallah to decongest the traffic thereby facilitating the pilgrims coming to the city.
"This is a historic initiative

that will help in decongesting the traffic in the historic city to benefit the residents, devotees and commuters" said the Chief Minister while addressing the gathering to dedicate the project. The Chief Minister said

that this is a humble initiative by the State Government to give fillip to the development of this holy city. He said that



easily approaching the city and paying obeisance. The Chief Minister said that about Rs 33 crore has been spent on this ambitious project

this project has come up with collaboration of the centre and the state government adding

that Amritsar Improvement Trust has spent Rs 18.83 crore on this ROB.

at Amritsar-Sahnewal section of the Railways. He said that

Mann said that Rs 14.12 crore was share of the Railways out of which Rs 7.48 crore has been received whereas Rs 6.64

The Chief Minister said that the State Government has

ensuring comfortable stay for the visiting delegates. He said that with the proactive support and cooperation of the people

gates will take along with them the vivid memories of their visit to Punjab which will be part of The Chief Minister

by the level of education which his or her children had acquired.

The Chief Minister said that for this purpose his gov-

that these schools will focus on grooming students for five professional and competitive courses including engineering, law, commerce, UPSC and The Chief Minister asserted that he is the votary of the fact that the democracy with diverse ideas and views is

RS 1.71 CR TO BUY 23 GARBAGE HOPPER TIPPERS FOR MALERKOTLA Chandigarh: Punjab Local Government Minister Dr Inderbir

BRIEFS

Singh Nijjar on Saturday said that to keep Malerkotla clean and pollution free, the Government has decided to purchase 23 garbage hopper tipper (the primary collective vehicles) at a cost of about Rs 1.71 crore. Dr Nijjar said that the government is fully committed to provide corruption-free administration to the people of the state, and if any official caught committing corruption, he will not be spared.

PUNJAB SPEAKER ASSURES KISAN YATRA DELEGATION ALL HELP TO CONVEY DEMANDS TO



Chandigarh: The farmers' delegation from 12 states Saturday called on Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker Kultar Singh Sandhwan urging him to convey their various demands to the Union Government. Sandhawan assured the farmers — who are marching from Kanyakumari to Delhi Parliament for fulfilling their demands - that all possible assistance would be provided to convey their demands to the Centre. They have raised total 10 demands including profitable MSP for crops, waiving off loan from nationalized banks, cancellation of cases against farmers participating in farmers' struggle at Delhi

KSA, HSA TO JOINTLY ORGANIZE LITERARY

on Saturday called upon the newly-appointed president of Kendriya Sahitya Akademi (KSA) Madhav Kaushik at his residence. Khattar said that Kaushik will certainly play a key role in expanding Haryanvi culture. Kaushik said that the Kendriya Sahitya Akademi and Haryana Sahitya Akademi would jointly organize national and international literature conferences so that writers associated with the literary field could get a better platform.

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Name of the Account Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)	Description of Immovable Property	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount Outstanding
	All part and parcel of All part & parcel of Property of Residential Plot measuring 210 s		14.03.2023	Rs. 11,41,931/-
Cloth House, Soni Market, Cinema Road, Sunam-148028, 2, Satwinder	Hiron Kanchiyan, inside Hiron Road, Ch District Sangrur purchased vide sale deed v 22.03.2013 in the name of Smt. Sukhjinder K	eema, Sunam Road, vasika No. 1300 dated	Thousand Nin Only) and interes	e Hundred Thirty One est from 17.10.2022 and
M/s Patiala Cloth House, Soni Market,	Singh S/o Gurbachan Singh, Bounded as und	der: North: Agrilland, S	outh: Street, East: (Geeta Rani, West: Open Plot.
	winder Singh S/o Saroop Singh Partner Minder Singh Near Rotary Public School, Dr. Bar			nema Road, Sunam-148028.

Place: Sunam DATE: 18.03.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer

SUNAM BRANCH -05577

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[Rule 8- (1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized officer of State Bank of India, under the Securitzation and Reconstruction of Financia
Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule
54 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice(s) on the date mentioned here under calling upon the borrower(s) guarantor(s) to repay the amount(s) mentioned in the respective demand notice(s) within 60 days from the date of the said notice.
The borrower(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount in full, notice is hereby given to the respective borrower(s)/ guarantor(s) and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property/ies described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rules 8 and 9 of the said rules, on the dates mentioned against

The borrower(s)/guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies and any dealing with the property(ies) shall be subject to the charge of **State Bank of India**, for an amount mentioned here in below along with interest and other charges thereon.

The Bank is holding a valid and subsisting security interest (hypothecation charge) over all the current assets including receivables Owners/occupiers of the property(jes) are also notified to handover actual physical possession to the undersigned within 30 days to avoic use of force u/s 14 of the Act with assistance of the District Magistrate and in case, the borrower(s)/guarantor(s) do not pay back the dues he property(jes) shall be sold as per procedure prescribed under the Sarfaesi Act 2002, to recover the bank dues along with interest expenses and other charges thereon. purchased out of bank finance.

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The borrower(s) and guarantor(s) attention are invited to the provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset(s).

Name of the Account Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)	Description of Immovable Property	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount Outstanding
Borrower(s)/Firm: M/s Akem Cement Store, Prop. Jaswant Singh S/o Hakam Singh R/o Village Ramgarh Jawandha, Tehsil Sunam, District Sangrur-148028 Guarantor(s):	All part and parcel of property of Residential plot measuring 36 is q. yards KN No. 79 Khasra No. 396/1/7/23min (0-12) w year 2004-2005 situated at Jawandha Road Sunam registered in the name of Kulwant K vide sale deed No. 901 dated 06.06.2012 at Randhir Kaur, West: Jawandha Road, West:	asra No. 55/44 Katoni ide Jamabandi for the I, (Near Jakhal Road), aur W/o Hakam Singh Sub Registrar Sunam	Three Hundred from 16.10.202 Expenses there	Nine Only) and interest 22 and other Charges/ on.
House No. 311, Village Ramgarh Jawand	ha, Tehsil Sunam, District Sangrur-148030.			/ Authorised Officer

GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI DEPARTMENT

"Notice Inviting Tender (Offline)"

The Executive Engineer Jal ShaktiVibhagDivision Nalagarh invites short terms offline tenders on behalf of Governo of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractors for the following work (s) through offline process:

S/ No	Description of work	E/Cost	E./ Money	Cost of tender forms	Stipulated Time period
1	A/R & M/O LWSS DhangTapprlan in Tehsil Nalagarh District Solan (HP) (SH: - Out source deployment of skilled / unskilled labour for smooth operation of pumping machine ry including its watch and ward of LWSS DhangTapprian) For Six Month .	208365/-	4167/-	260/-	Six Month
2	AR & M/O LWSS Datla Changer Chayouni in Tehsil Ramshehar, District Solan (HP) (SH: - Deployment of labour for smooth Operation of pumping machinery in cluding its watch and ward) For Six Month.	205215/-	4104/-	250/-	Six Month
3	Stock Storage: - (SH:- Outsource service for deployment of labour for function of Inspection Hut at Nalagarh under JSV Sub-Division Nalagarh) For Six Month.	300391/-	6008/-	250/-	Six Month
4	A/R & M/O LWSS ChharoliBrahmna in Tehsil Nalagarh, District Solan (HP) (SH: - Deployment of skilled / unskilled labour for watch and ward of LWSS ChharoliBrahmna 1st stage) For Six Months.	102283/-	2046/-	250/-	Six Month

Last date of sale the tender from division office: 24-03-2023upto 4:00 PM. The tender forms and other detaile conditions can be from office of above Executive Engineer upto date specified above

> HIM SUCHNA AVAM JAN SAMPARK JSVDivn. Nalagarh Distt.Solan (HP).

RO 6528/2022-2023 DT. 18-03-2023

ICICIBank 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(6)]
Notice for sale of movable assets

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

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

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co Borrowers/ Guarantors	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)
	ISHWAR SINGH (Borrower) LAN No. LAROH00035319668	Mahindra KUV 100 K8 6 SEATER Yr. of Mfg.: 2016 Registration No.: HR12AD9141	Rs. 3,75,972/- (as on March 14, 2023)	Rs. 2,00,000/- Rs. 25,000/-	March 28, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	April 11, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM

The online auction will take place on website of e-auction agency CarTrade (URL Linkhttps://www.cartradeexchange.com). The Mortgagors/ notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till April 10, 2023 before 5:00 P.M. 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 Limited, SCO 132 133 134 Sector - 9C, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh - 160017 or to our marketing agent CarTrade at Shriram Automail India Limited, 7th floor, Best Business Park, Netaji Subhash Place Pithampura Delhi - 110034 and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above-mentioned website only, on or before April 10, 2023 before 5:00 P.M. along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof yment of EMD. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalized/Scheduled Bank in favour o "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Chandigarh.

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Bank Limited on 8355859934 or CarTrade at 9958769761 Tenders which are acknowledged by the bank/e-Auction vendor official and registered before the cutoff time with

complete details shall only be considered for the Auction Please note that Marketing agency CarTrade have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reason

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s Date: March 18, 2023

Authorized Officer

Date of

Possession

18.03.2023

Authorised Officer

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Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)

Date: 18.03.2023

Indian Bank

Date and Amount of

BRANCH OFFICE: CHOTTI BARADARI, PATIALA [Rule-8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of the Indian Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice to the borrowers and guarantors on dates mentioned against them claiming upon to repay the amount(s) mentioned in the respective demand notices within 60 days of the date of said notices.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/ mortgagors guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property/ies described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rule on the date mentioned below.

The Borrowers/ mortgagors / guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies and any dealings with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank, for the amount here in below and interest, Incidental expenses, costs etc thereon.

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

Details of Charged/

Mortgaged Property

Borrower: Rajni W/o Equitable mortgage of Shop No. 58,

Pawan Kumar, House No. 1,	at Village Bir Bahadurgarh, District R	Rs. 5,02,967/- (Rupees Five Lacs Two
Street No.3, Gurbaksh	Patiala having sale deed No. 770 T	housand Nine Hundred Sixty Seven
Colony, Patiala-147001.	dated 17.04.2013 measuring 0-2 3/4 o	nly) as on 18.03.2023 plus further
Guarantor : Pawan Kumar	Marla or 85 sq. yards out of in	nterest and other charges thereon
S/o Ram Murti, House No. 1,	Khewat/Khata No. 7/3min/10, w	v.e.f. 18.03.2022.
Street No.3, Gurbaksh	Khasra No. 23//6/1(2-7), 15/2min(0-4)	. 24//1/1(0-5), ½ min (0-17) 9min(1-
Colony, Patiala-147001.	7), 10min(7-13), 11/1(6-10), 12min	(5-12), 20/1min(1-1) 27min(0-4),
measuring 26 Kanal out of	which 0-23/4 marla or 85 sq. yards si	tuated at HR Complex, Village Bir
Bahadurgarh, Rajpura Road	, Tehsil and District Patiala. Bounded a	as under : East : Plot No. C-59 Side
51'-0" West Plot No. S-25 S	ide 51'-0" North : Road 40' 0" Side 15'-0	0" South : Open Land Side 15'0"

Place: Patiala

SARASWATI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION Kawi Road, Madlauda, District Panipat-132113 Mob. No.:97296-71300, 97287-84120, Email: saraswaticollegeofeducationpnp@gmail.com

REQUIRES

Applications are invited for teaching and non-teaching post; send your application in prescribed form at Email ID: saraswaticollegeofeducationpnp@gmail.com send a set of hard copy of application form with self-attested testimonial/certificates to undersigned. Post detail is given below :-

M.Ed.: Professor-1, Associate Professor-1, Assistant Professor-2

Administrative Staff: Office Manager-1, IT Staff-1, Library Executive/Maintenance Assistant/Resource Centre Coordinator-1, Office Assistant-2, Helper-1.

B.Ed.: Assistant Professor in Perspectives in Education-06, Assistant Professor in Pedagogy Subject (Math, Science, Social Science, Commerce, Language)-12 Health and Physical Education-01, Fine Arts-1, Performing Arts (Music/Dance/Theatre)-1, Computer Teacher-1

D.EI.Ed.: Lecturer Education-1, Science-1, Hindi-1 Physical Education-1, Social Science-1, Performing Art-1 Administrative and Professional Staff: Lab Assistant-1, Office-cum-Account Assistant-1, Office Assistant-cum-Computer Operator-1, Store-Keeper-1, Technical Assistant-1, Lab Attendant/Helper/Support Staff-2

Note: Eligibility (Qualification) and Salary as per norms of NCTE/UGC/C.R.S. University, Jind. Appointment will be regularized after only approval of the University.

Application on prescribed Proforma along with self-attested copies of all certificates to be sent to The Dean of Colleges CRSU, Jind (Email Id: deancolleges@crsu.ac.in) within 21 Days.

Sr. No.	Name of Applicant/ transferee	Allottee/Owner	Flat, Cat. & Floor	On the basis
1.	Smt. Suman Minglani	Sh. A.C. Julka S/o Sh.	1590, A.	Sale
	W/o Mahesh Minglani	Dhirat Ram Julka	2nd Floor	Agreement

Professor - 3

Professor - 5

Professor - 2

Professor - 1

B.Pharmacy)

D.Pharmacy)

Time: 11:00 a.m.

per PCI and PTU Norms.

(III) Pharmaceutical Chemistry

- 2, Assistant Professor - 6

Professor - 1, Associate Professo

(iv) Pharmacognosy - Professor - 1

(v) Pharmacy Practice - Assistan

Lab Instructor - 4 (Qualification

Lab Assistant - 2 (Qualification

The qualification for the above post is as

NOTE:- Interview Date: 27.03.2023;

Candidate must bring hard copy of his/her

self-attested documents at the time of

contact at M.: 9872262777

SARASWATI INSTITUTE OF

candidates for the following Posts:-

(I) Pharmacology - Associate

Professor - 1 Assistant Professor-1

(II) Pharmaceutics - Associate

Professor-1 Assistant Professor - 2

(III) Pharmaceutical Chemistry-

B.Sc (Medical Laboratory Science

B.Sc (Forensic Science) - Assistan

Lab Technician-4 (Qualification D

The qualification for the above post is a

NOTE:- Interview Date: 27.03.2023

Candidate must bring hard copy of his/he

self-attested documents at the time of

contact at M.: 98282-40320

Email: siper.mohali@gmail.com

OF PHYSIOTHERAPY CHD.-LUDHIANA HIGHWAY, GHARUAN DISTRICT MOHALI (PUNJAB) - 140413

Applications are invited for B.Sc

Sociology & Psychology: Assistant

Pathology-Assistant Professor-1

Master in Physiotherapy

The qualification and experience for the

above post is as per the Norms and

Regulations of Baba Farld University of

NOTE:- Interview Date: 27.03.2023

Time: 11:00 a.m. Candidate must bring

hard copy of his/her self-attested

contact at M.: 82188-38175

PUBLIC NOTICE

I. Jasbir Singh S/o Ram Prasad R/o

Village Sedha Patti, Uchana, District

Jind, declare that transfer deed No. 4994

dated 05.02.2021 of my plot which is in

the name of Rajesh Kumar s/o Ramfal

dated 05.02 .2021 is lost somewhere at

Mohan Nagar Kurukshetra, Whose

missing has been reported by DDR numbe

132320732300380. If anyone found

please contact at above address.

documents at the time of interview.

(Physiotherapy) Courses from eligible

candidates for the following Posts:-

Assistant Professor-1

lealth Sciences, Faridkot.

Professor - 1

RASWATI COLLEGE

Pharmacy or B. Pharmacy)

per PCI and PTU Norms.

Time: 11:00 a.m.

interview.

Professor-1, Associate Profes

1. Assistant Professor-1

- Assistant Profesor - 2

B.Pharmacy Course:

Associate Professor - 1 Assistan

SARASWATI COLLEGE OF PHARMACY CHD.-LUDHIANA HIGHWAY, GHARUAN DISTRICT MOHALI (PUNJAB) - 140413

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the following Posts:candidates for the following Posts:-B.Pharmacy and D.Pharmacy:-

(i) Pharmacology - Professor - 1, Associate Professor - 1, Assistant (II) Pharmaceutics - Professor - 1. Associate Professor - 2. Assistant

> (III) B.Sc and M.Sc (Medica Technology- Anesthesia and Operation Theater)- Professor-2 Associate Professor- 3, Assistan

> (iv) B.Sc. (Cardiac Care Technology)-Associate Professor- 2, Assistant Professor-5

> Chemistry)-Professor-1, Assistant Professor-1

Microbiology)-Professor-2, **Assistant Professor-2**

per UGC and PTU Norms NOTE:- Interview Date: 27-03-2023 Time: 11:00 a.m.

interview.

contact at M.: 98722-62777

PHARMACEUTICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH CHD.-LUDHIANA HIGHWAY, GHARUAN DISTRICT MOHALI (PUNJAB) - 140413 Applications are invited from eligible

property ID no. 1H0K87K6 Old Property ID No. 212C830 U269 Ward No./Address Kamla Nagar is registered in the name of Smt. Sunita Dev now in the records of Municipal Corporation, th applicant whose name is Madan Lal S/o Balder Raj on the basis of will/inheritance Wants to b changed, if any public has any objection in changing their name, then within 30 days otherwise it will be changed in their name i property tax. For which Municipal Corporation ohtak will not be responsible

Sr No.: MCR/ZTO/2023/454 Regional Taxation Dated 17.03.2023

COURT NOTICE

PROCLAMATION UNDER SECTION 82 CR. PC **AXIS BANK**

VS.

NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS ACT, 1881 AMENDED UPTO

NOTICE TO: 1. KARANDEEF

JALALABAD EAST MOGA RODEC PUNJAB 2. PHARMACEUTICALS PVT LTD C-36, PATEL AGAR 2 MEERUT ROAD GHAZIABAD UTTAR PARDESH INDIA 3, HOUSE NO. 3 STREET NO.3 GILL ROAD MOGA

Whereas it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the accused above named cannot be served in the ordinary way of service. Hence, this proclamation under section 82 CRPC is hereby issued against him / them and should appear personally or through their counsel 10-05-2023 at 10.00 a.m.

their appearance on the day before mentioned, the above said case

of the Court, this. details logon https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs =district_notice district=

STATE BANK OF INDIA SIRSA ROAD, SARDULGARH

[Rule-8(1)] Possession Notice (For Movable/Immovable Property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised officer of the **State Bank Of India**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice to borrower(s)/ guarantor(s), on

In the date mentioned hereunder, calling upon the borrower(s) / guarantor(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective demand notice, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower (s)/guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic Possession** of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the date mentioned against below accounts.

on the date mentioned against below accounts.

The borrower(s)/guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India, Sirsa Road, Sardulgarh for the amount specified against each as per details below less amount of recovery if any plus future interest, expenses, costs, thereon.

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

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Description of the Movable/Immovable Property	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Symbolic Possession	Amount Outstanding as per Demand Notice
shop no.23.Anaz Mandi,Sardulgarh	Sale Deed No. 979 Dated 01/07/2010 in		min (2-15) Vide	Rs. 8,32,183.00 as on 20.09.2022, less amount of recovery made, if any ,plus Intt and other charges/
Promila Rani W/o Sh. Vijay Kumar	(Legal heir of Sh.Vijay kumar prop.) VPO A Kumar VPO Ahlupur, Distt Mansa (Guara		sa (Borrowers)	expenses, costs, thereon.

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

INVITATION FOR BIDS(IFB)

PLACE: SARDULGARH

The Executive Engineer H.P.P.W.D., Theog Division on behalf of Governor of H.P. invites the item rate basis, in electronic tendering system from the eligible class of contractors registered with H.P.P.W.D., for the works as detailed in the table:-

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost ₹	Starting date for downloading bid	Earnest money	Time allowed	Cost of form ₹	Deadline for submission of bid
1	Construction of Govt. Senior Secondary School Building at Chanair (Balson) (SH:- C/O Building portion, WS & SI, rain water harvesting tank, septic tank and site development etc.)	1,87,24,847	28/03/2023 17:00 Hrs	3,74,500	Eighteen months	5000	10/04/20231 7:00 Hrs.
2	C/O Govt. Senior Secondary School Building at Sainj (SH: - C/O Building portion, W.S. & S.I., rain water harvesting tank, septic tank and site development etc.)	1,82,36,047	28/03/2023 17:00 Hrs	3,65,000	Eighteen months	5000	10/04/20231 7:00 Hrs.
3	Financial incentive of Shillaroo Raog road km. 0/0 to 17/500 (SH:- Providing renewal coat of 30mm thick bituminious concrete at km 4/00 to 8/00)	64,81,931	28/03/2023 17:00 Hrs	1,29,700	Two months	2000	10/04/20231 7:00 Hrs.

The bidders are advised to note other details of tenders from the department website www.hptenders.govt.in

Executive Engineer Theog Division B&R. H.P.P.W.D., Theog Tel.01783 238376 Email: ee-the-hp@nic.in

RO 6490/2022-2023 DT. 18-03-2023

DATE: 19.03.2023

Indian Bank इंडियन बैंक 🤼 Indian Bank **BRANCH OFFICE: CIRCULAR ROAD, NABHA** ्रे इलाहाबाद [Rule-8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of the Indian Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice to the borrowers and guarantors on dates mentioned against them claiming upon to repay the amount(s) mentioned in the respective demand notices within 60 days of the

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/ mortgagors guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property/ies described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rule on the date mentioned below. The Borrowers/ mortgagors / guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not

to deal with the property/ies and any dealings with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank, for the amount here in below and interest, Incidental expenses, costs etc thereon.

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

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Details of Charged/ Mortgaged Property	Date and Amount of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
	All that part and parcel of the		18.03.2023
Company (Borrower). 2.	property consisting of Shop No. 4,	Rs. 13,80,326/- (Rupe	es Thirteen Lacs
Mr. Manish Madaan S/o	measuring 44.28 sq. yards Situated	Eighty Thousand Ti	nree Hundred
Gulshan Madaan	at New Sabji Mandi, Nabha, District	Twenty Six only) as on 1	18.03.2023 plus
(Proprietor). 3. Smt.	Patiala, Punjab which is purchased	further interest and	other charges
Shikha Madaan W/a	uida variatavad aala daad Na. 4227	thoroon	

W/o|vide registered sale deed No. 4337, thereon Gulshan Madaan Bahi No. 1, Zild No. 2805, Page No. 0, Registered with Sub Registrar (Guarantor & Mortgagor). Nabha on 25.03.2008. in the name of Smt. Shikha Madaan W/o Sh. Gulshan Madaan. Bounded by (as per sale deed/at the time of initial Sanction): East: Road (20'2") West: Idgah (20'0"), North: Shop of Darshan Lal (100'0"), South: Shop of Jit Singh (100'0'). Presently Bounded as (As per Valuation) (GF): East: Road & Parth (7'2"), West: Shop No. 4 (Part) of Rakesh Kumar (7'2"), North: Shop No. 4 (Part) of Raksh Kumar (55'8"), South: Shop No. 03 of Jit Singh (55'8").

Date: 18.03.2023 Place : Nabha **Authorised Officer**

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd First Floor, Mc International, The mall, Mal VICICI Bank road Amritsar 143001 PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET [See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

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

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 Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Ltd., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" as per the brief particulars given hereunder; Details of the Amount Reserve Date and Date &

No.	Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Outstanding	Price Earnest Money Deposit	Time of Property Inspection	Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Baldev Singh- (Lan No. LBAMT00003163580), (Balwinder Kaur, Hardeep Singh,	Residential House- Bearing No.55, Khasra No.1583 Min, Sultanwind Urban Abadi Veer Singh Colony Amritsar Punjab (Admeasuring an area of 128.33 Sq. Yd)	592.22/- as on	Rs.43,70, 000/- Rs. 4,37, 000/-	March 23, 2023 from 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM	April 17, 2023 from 11:00 AM onwards
2.	Aman Kasturia (Loan No. LBLUD00002950874), Rajesh Kumar, Dolly Kasturia	House No-B-28-996/3, Khasra No- 20/1/1/2/1, 21/i5/1, 20/2/2, 3/1,9, 10/1, Khata No-797/891, 798/692, Wakia Pind Jawaddi, Abaddi Punjab, Mata Nagar Street No-4 Pakhowal Road, Ludhlana Punjab. (Admeasuring an area of 150 So Yards)	Rs. 6,008, 112.54/- as on Dated 07-03-2023	Rs. 42,00, 000/- Rs. 4,20, 000-	March 24, 2023 from 11: 00 AM to 01:00 PM	April 17, 2023 from 12 Noon onwards

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SJVN is setting up a 200 MW Solar Project in Maharashtra: Sh. Nand Lal Sharma, CMD, SJVN. Sh. Nand Lal Sharma, Chairman & Managing

Director, SJVN informed that SJVN has received Letter of Award for setting up 200 MW Solar Power Project from Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL). SJVN is developing this project through its wholly owned subsidiary SJVN Green Energy Limited (SGEL). Sh. Nand Lal Sharma apprised that this 200 MW ground mounted solar project will be developed in the state of Maharashtra on



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Russian attacks continue after ICC's warrant against Putin

Widespread Russian attacks continued in Ukraine following the International Criminal Court's decision to issue an arrest warrant for Russian President Vladimir Putin and Russia's commissioner for children's rights.

Meanwhile, Putin has travelled to Crimea to mark the ninth anniversary of the Black Sea peninsula's annexation from Ukraine.

Putin visited an art school and a children's centre on Saturday.

Ukraine was attacked by 16 Russian drones on Friday night, the Ukrainian Air Force said in the early hours of Saturday.

Writing on Telegram, the air force command said that 11 out of 16 drones were shot down "in the central, western and eastern regions." Among areas targeted were the capital, Kyiv, and the western Lviv province.

The head of the Kyiv city administration, Serhii Popko, said Ukrainian air defences shot down all drones heading for the Ukrainian capital, while Lviv regional Gov Maksym Kozytskyi said on Saturday that three of six drones were shot down, with the other three hitting a district bordering Poland. According to the Ukrainian Air Force, the



People inspect a damaged restaurant after Russian shelling hit in Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine on Saturday

attacks were carried out from the eastern coast of the Sea of Azov and Russia's Bryansk province, which borders Ukraine.

The Ukrainian military additionally said in its regular update on Saturday morning that Russian forces over the previous 24 hours launched 34 airstrikes, one missile strike and 57 rounds of anti-aircraft fire.

The Facebook update said that falling debris hit the southern Kherson province, damaging seven houses and a kinder-

According to the Ukrainian statement, Russia is continuing to concentrate its in Ukraine's industrial east, focusing attacks on Lyman, Bakhmut, Avdiivka, Marinka and Shakhtarsk in Ukraine's eastern Donetsk province.

Pavlo Kyrylenko, regional Gov

of the Donetsk province, said

one person was killed and

three wounded when 11 towns

and villages in the province

were shelled on Friday. Further west, Russian rockets hit a residential area overnight Friday in the city of Zaporizhzhia, the regional capital of the partially occupied province of the same name.

No casualties were reported, but houses were damaged and a catering establishment destroyed, Anatoliy Kurtev of the Zaporizhzhia City Council said. It is the first time the global court has issued a warrant against a leader of one of the five permanent members of the UN Security Council.

The move was immediately dismissed by Moscow — and welcomed by Ukraine as a major breakthrough.

Its practical implications, however, could be limited as the chances of Putin facing trial at the ICC are highly unlikely because Moscow does not recognise the court's jurisdiction or extradite its nationals.

UK military officials said Saturday that Russia is likely to widen conscription. In its latest intelligence update, the UK defense ministry said that deputies in the Russian Duma, the lower house of Russia's parliament, introduced a bill on Monday to change the conscription age for men to 21-30. from the current 18-27.

The ministry said that, at the moment, many men aged 18-21 claim exemption from military service because they are in higher education. The change would mean that they would eventually still have to serve. It said the law will likely be passed and come into force in January 2024.

Vatican closes | Trump anticipates arrest

embassy in

¬he Vatican said on Saturday

I it had closed its embassy in

Nicaragua after the country's

government proposed sus-

The Vatican's representa-

Costa Rica, a Vatican official

said, speaking on condition of

week after the Nicaraguan

government proposed sus-

pending relations with the

Holy See, and a year after

Nicaragua forced the papal

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church and Ortega's govern-

since 2018, when Nicaraguan

authorities violently repressed

protesters shelter in their

churches, and the church later

tried to act as a mediator

between the government and

the political opposition.

Some Catholic leaders gave

anti-government protests.

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AP ■ VATICAN CITY

 $D_{\text{social media post that he}}^{\text{onald Trump said in a}}$ expects to be arrested on Tuesday as a New York prosecutor is eyeing charges in a case examining hush money paid to women who alleged sexual encounters with the former president.

pending diplomatic relations, Trump said in a post on his the latest episode in a yearslong Truth Social network early on Saturday that "illegal leaks" crackdown on the Catholic Church by the administration from the Manhattan district attornev's office indicate that of Nicaraguan President Daniel The far & away leading republican candidate & former prestive to Managua, Monsignor Marcel Diouf, also left the ident of the United States of America, will be arrested on country on Friday, bound for Tuesday of next week."

Messages left on Saturday with the district attorney's office were not immediately returned. Representatives for Trump did not immediately respond to calls for comment.

Trump did not provide any details on social media about how he knew about the expected arrest. In his postings, ambassador at the time to leave. It's not clear what more he repeated his lies that the the proposed suspension 2020 presidential election he lost to Democrat Joe Biden was stolen and he urged his followers to "Protest, take our nation back!" That language evoked the message from the thenment have been deteriorating president that preceded the riot at the US Capitol on

January 6, 2021. Law enforcement officials in New York have been making security preparations for the possibility that Trump could be indicted.

There has been no public

announcement of any time frame for the grand jury's secret work in the case, including any potential vote on whether to indict the ex-president.

Trump's posting echoes one made last summer when he broke the news on Truth Socia that the FBI was searching his home as part of an investigation into the possible mishandling of classified documents.

The grand jury in Manhattan has been hearing from witnesses, including former Trump lawyer Michael Cohen, who says he orchestrated payments in 2016 to two women to silence them about sexual encounters they said they had with Trump a decade

Trump denies the encounters occurred, says he did nothing wrong and has cast the investigation as a "witch hunt" by a Democratic prosecutor bent on sabotaging the Republican's 2024 presidential campaign.

District Manhattan Attorney Alvin Bragg's office has apparently been examining whether any state laws were

broken in connection with the payments or the way Trump's company compensated Cohen for his work to keep the women's allegations quiet.

Daniels and at least two former Trump aides — onetime political adviser Kellyanne Conway and former spokesperson Hope Hicks - are among witnesses who have met with prosecutors in recent weeks.

Cohen has said that at Trump's direction, he arranged payments totaling USD 280,000 to porn actor Stormy Daniels and Playboy model Karen McDougal. According to Cohen, the payouts were to buy their silence about Trump, who was then in the thick of his first presidential campaign.

Meanwhile, law enforcement officials in New York are making security preparations for the possibility that former President Donald Trump could be indicted in the coming weeks and appear in a Manhattan courtroom in an investigation examining hush money paid to women who alleged sexual encounters with him, four law enforcement officials said Friday.

FIIDS: Time running out for laid off H-1B workers

Time is running out for laid off H-1B **■** professionals as under the existing laws they need to leave the country within 60 days of losing their employment status, giving sleepless nights to the thousands of Indian tech workers and their family

"This has a humanitarian impact on them as their families, including their USborn children are uprooted abruptly, and those who were laid off in the earlier

Foundation For India and Indian Diaspora Studies (FIIDS), which took up their cases with lawmakers and federal administration said in a statement on Friday.

While the US Citizenship and Immigration Services is considering their request to extend the existing time window to 180 days, the process is likely to take up some time, leaving no other option for these professionals other than to leave the

"FIIDS appeals to the USCIS, and

months are now running out of time," the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to consider a request to expedite the extension of grace period. FIIDS also appeals to the elected officials, tech executives, and community leaders to emphasise the need and urgency to increase the grace period," the foundation said in a media statement.

Since last year, more than 2,50,000 such professionals have been laid off in the United States. This number continues to grow with companies like Meta announcing another set of tens of thousands of lay-

Ex-Air Force officer sentenced for Capitol attack

Washington (AP): A chamber to escape the mob retired Air Force officer who stormed the US Capitol dressed in combat gear and carried ziptie handcuffs into the Senate gallery was sentenced on Friday to two years in prison.

Larry Brock, 55, of Grapevine, Texas, joined other rioters on the Senate floor only minutes after then-Vice President Mike Pence, senators and their staff evacuated the attacking the building on January 6, 2021.

UŚ District Judge John Bates also sentenced Brock to two years of supervised release after his prison term and ordered him to perform 100 hours of community service. Brock, who declined to speak in court before the judge imposed his sentence, remains free until he must report to prison at a

date to be determined. Prosecutors had recommended a sentence of five years in prison followed by three years of supervised release. Bates convicted Brock in November after a trial without a jury. Brock waived his right to a jury trial. The judge said Brock expressed "very troubling" and violent rhetoric before the January 6 riot. The judge read aloud several of Brock's social media postings

calling it "really pretty astounding" that a former high-ranking military officer expressed those words. "That's chilling stuff, and it does reflect a purpose to stop the certification of the election," Bates said. Brock believed baseless

conspiracy theories that the 2020 presidential election was stolen from Republican incum-

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1 KILLED BY ISRAELI ARMY IN WEST BANK JERUSALEM: The Israeli military

said troops shot a Palestinian who approached soldiers on Friday and pulled a knife near the city of Ramallah in the occupied West Bank, Palestinian authorities said the man died of his wounds a short while later. The Palestinian Health Ministry identified the man as Yazan Khaseeb. 23. The military said the man refused to identify himself and drew a knife, prompting the soldiers to open fire. It published a photo of the alleged knife on the ground.

THREE DEAD IN STABBINGS IN CANADA **MONTREAL:** Three people were

found stabbed to death Friday inside an apartment in the eastern Canadian city of Montreal, and police have a suspect in custody Police found the three bodies with wounds from a sharp object after responding to an emergency call Friday morning, Montreal police Const. Julien Lévesque said. He said it was too early to release details about the link between the victims and the suspect. The suspect was arrested outside the apartment building and will be questioned by investigators, police said. Authorities barricaded the street, in a neighbourhood consisting of low-rise apartment buildings

TURKIYE'S DIPLOMAT IN CAIRO TO MEND TIES

CAIRO: Turkiye's chief diplomat was in Cairo on Saturday for talks with Egyptian officials as the regional powers seek to mend their frayed ties after years of tensions. Mevlut Cavusoglu, Turkiye's foreign minister, landed in the Egyptian capital early Saturday. He was the highest ranking Turkish official to visit the Arab World's most populous nation in over a

NEW MEXICO PASSES BILL TO SAFEGUARD ABORTION PROVIDERS

SANTA FE: New Mexico

legislators raced against the clock on Friday to advance hardfought proposals aimed at safeguarding abortion access, delivering tax relief and reducing gun violence in the final hours of a 60-day legislative session. Republicans in the legislative minority raised a series of objections during a House floor debate to a bill that aims to protect abortion providers and patients from out-of-state interference, prosecution or extradition attempts.

Violence in France over retirement age push Minister Gérald Darmanin told

ngry protesters took to the Angry protesters took cities for a second day on Friday, trying to pressure lawmakers to bring down French President Emmanuel Macron's government and doom the unpopular retirement age increase he's trying to impose without a vote in the National Assembly.

Elisabeth Borne invoked a special constitutional power to skirt a vote in the chaotic lower chamber, lawmakers on the right and left filed no-confidence motions to be voted on

At the elegant Place de Concorde, a festive protest by several thousand, with chants, dancing and a huge bonfire,

Indians organise Young Minds

London (PTI): Youth 20 (Y20), the official consul-

Attended by Y20 India representative Falit Sijeria,

"Many kinds of programmes are being organised in

"It is our endeavour to get ideas from as many youths

tation forum for youth from across the G20 member countries to be able to dialogue with each other dur-

ing India's presidency, found resonance here with a spe-

the two-day conference was organised at University

College London on Friday by the student group Young

India regarding Y20 and this is the first program to be

as possible so that there can be a good discussion about

solutions on the international platform of Y20. It is a

matter of pride for me that in the presidency of India,

I have been able to participate in a consultation pro-

year from December 1, 2022, to 30 November 2023.

Singh joined in the day's deliberations and were sup-

ported by the Indian National Students Association

India assumed the Presidency of the G20 for one

Y20 UK representatives, James Frater and Ritvik

India Dialogue in association with Y20 India.

Conference in London

cial Y20 India Young Minds Conference.

held outside India," Sijeria said.

gramme organised abroad," he added.



Demonstrator ran through the tear gas during a protest in Paris on Friday

degenerated into a scene echoing the night before. Riot police charged and threw tear gas to empty the huge square across from the National Assembly after troublemakers climbed scaffolding on a renovation site, arming themselves with

They lobbed fireworks and paving stones at police in a

On Thursday night, security forces charged and used water cannons to evacuate the area, and small groups then set street fires in chic neighbourhoods nearby. French Interior radio station RTL that 310 people were arrested overnight, most of them in Paris.

Mostly small, scattered protests were held in cities around France, from a march in Bordeaux to a rally in Toulouse. Port officers in Calais temporarily stopped ferries from crossing the English Channel to Dover. Some university campuses in Paris were pied a high-traffic ring road around the French capital.

Paris garbage collectors extended their strike for a 12th day, with piles of foul-smelling rubbish growing daily in the French capital. Striking sanitation workers continued to block Europe's largest incineration site and two other sites that treat Paris garbage.

Braverman in Rwanda to assess illegal migration

PTI ■ LONDON

 $B_{\text{Secretary, Suella Braverman,}}^{\text{ritain's Indian-origin Home}}$ arrived in Rwanda on Saturday on a tour of facilities being built as part of a bilateral migration pact that will see hundreds of illegal migrants deported from the UK to the central African nation.

The UK-Rwanda Migration and Economic Development Partnership, which was signed by Braverman's predecessor Priti Patel in April last year, is designed to house migrants in Rwanda while their asylum claims are assessed.

The controversial plan remains caught up in legal wrangles, but Braverman said her visit is an effort to reinforce the government's commitment to the partnership.

"Our partnership is a groundbreaking approach that will act as

a powerful deterrent against dangerous and illegal journeys, such as small boat crossings," said Braverman in a statement on the eve of her visit to Rwanda.

"While in Rwanda we will discuss all the aspects of the partnership and I will be visiting some of the initiatives that we have supported," she said.

According to the UK Home Office, the minister is scheduled to meet refugees who have rebuilt their lives in Kigali, people leading on accommodation projects and a range of entrepreneurs who have helped build employment opportunities for people in Rwanda.

She will also meet with Rwandan President Paul Kagame and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Vincent Biruta during the two-day official visit this weekend.

British Muslim guilty of terror

PTI ■ LONDON

ABritish Muslim financial analyst influenced by extremist Islamist ideology has been found guilty of multiple terrorism related offences by a UK court after his laptop led police to dangerous bombmaking plans.

Asad Bhatti, from Redhill n Surrey, south was arrested and charged in January 2021, following which a search was carried out at an address in the area which revealed a makeshift bombmaking facility.

Surrey Police said the 49 year-old, of South Asian origin, was found guilty of two counts of possessing an article for the purpose of terrorism, contrary to Section 57 of the UK's Terrorism Act 2000.

He was also found guilty of three counts of making or possessing an explosive substance under suspicious circumstances contrary to Section 4 of the UK's Explosive Substance Act at the Old Bailey court in London on Friday

Bhatti remains in custody and will be sentenced for the crimes at the same court on April 25.

"The case against Bhatti was strong, I am glad the jury found him guilty today," said Detective Chief Superintendent Olly Wright, Head of Counter Terrorism Policing South East (CTPSE) in Surrey.

"There was clear evidence of his extreme Islamist ideology and the danger he posed. He clearly hated those whom he considers do not follow his version of Islam, and he made a range of derogatory comments towards those he considers to be 'unbelievers'," he

Japan, German leaders agree to strengthen ties



German Chancellor Olaf Scholz, second left, and Japan's Prime Minister Fumio Kishida, centre, pose for a family pictures at prime minister's official residence in Tokyo on Saturday

AP ■ TOKYO

German Chancellor Olaf Scholz and Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida on Saturday held the first round of government consultations in Tokyo and agreed to strengthen economic and defense ties to better cope with China's growing influence and global security concerns.

Kishida told a joint news conference after the talks that the sides agreed to strengthen supply chains in minerals, semiconductors, batteries and other strategic areas, in order to "counter economic coercion, state-led attempts to illegally acquire technology and non-market practices," apparently referring to China.

"Japan and Germany, both industrial nations that share fundamental values, need to take global leadership to strengthen resilience of our societies," Kishida said.

Scholz brought six of the 17 Cabinet members for talks with Japanese counterparts, including economy, finance, foreign, interior, transport and defense ministers.

They discussed deepening economic and national security cooperation in the Indo-Pacific region, as well as China's assertiveness in pressing its maritime territorial claims and its closer ties with Russia.

Germany has similar "government consultations" framework with several countries.

In Tokyo, the two leaders again condemned Russia's war on Ukraine and agreed to continue tough sanctions against Moscow and strong support for

Ukraine, Kishida said. Russia's nuclear threat has made atomic weapons disarmament even more difficult and divided the international community, Kishida said, adding that it's crucial to get China, Russia and other nuclear states to resume dis-

Scholtz said the government consultations will "further advance our strategic cooperation, and they're a very important part of giving a new drive to this close cooperation we want to achieve together," German news agency dpa reported.

cussing nuclear disarmament.

Be transparent in sharing Covid data for origin study, WHO tells China

AP ■ UNITED NATIONS/GENEVA

The WHO has criticised China for withholding data related to samples taken at a market in Wuhan in 2020 that could have provided vital information about the Covid-19 pandemic's origins, calling on Beijing to be transparent and to share results of investigations it conducts.

The Huanan market in central China's Wuhan city was the epicentre of the pandemic. From its origin there, the SARS-CoV-2 virus rapidly spread to other locations in Wuhan

in late 2019 and then to the rest of the world.
"Every piece of data relating to

studying the origins of COVID-19 needs to be shared with the international community immediately. These data could have – and should have – been shared three years ago," World Health Organisation (WHO) Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said in Geneva on Friday.

"We continue to call on China to be transparent in sharing data and to conduct the necessary investiga-

Understanding how the pandemic began remains both a moral and scientific imperative," he said. Ghebrevesus said that last

tions and share the results.

Sunday, the global health agency was made aware of data published on the GISAID database in late January, and taken down again recently.

"The data, from the Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention, relates to samples taken at the Huanan market in Wuhan, in 2020," he said.

was online, scientists from a number of countries downloaded the data and analysed it. "As soon as we became aware of

this data, we contacted the Chinese CDC and urged them to share it with WHO and the international scientific community so it can be analysed," he said, adding that WHO also convened the Scientific Advisory Group for the Origins of Novel Pathogens, or SAGO, which met on

"We asked researchers from the

Ghebreyesus said while the data Chinese CDC and the international group of scientists to present their analyses of the data to SAGO. These data do not provide a definitive answer to the question of how the pandemic began, but every piece of data is important in moving us closer to that answer," he said.

> In a report Thursday, the New York Times said that an international team of virus experts said they had "found genetic data from a market in Wuhan, China, linking the coronavirus with raccoon dogs for sale

The NYT report said that the genetic data was drawn from swabs taken from in and around the Huanan Seafood Wholesale Market starting in January 2020, "shortly after the Chinese authorities had shut down the market because of suspicions that it was linked to the outbreak of a new virus. While the animals had been

cleared out from the market, researchers took swabs from the walls, floors, metal cages and carts used for transporting animal

Forex kitty down by \$2.39 bn to \$560 bn

The country's forex reserves fell by \$2.39 billion to a three-month low of \$560.003 billion for the week to March 10, the Reserve Bank said in its latest weekly data release. In the week to March 3, the reserves rose by \$1.46 billion and stood at \$562.40 billion.

On an annualised basis, the RBI said, the reserves are down by \$47.31 billion during the week under review while on a fiscal year basis, the same plunged by \$62.23 billion.

With this erosion, the forex kitty is at the lowest since early-December, according to the weekly statistical supplement released by the RBI on

The loss in the reserves is due to the revaluation of the foreign currency assets, which are the largest component of the forex kitty, to the tune of



\$2.2 billion to \$494.86 billion for the week to March 10. On a year-on-year basis, the value of foreign currency assets fell by \$45.86 billion and from a fiscal year perspective, they lost

Expressed in dollar terms, foreign currency assets include the effect of appreciation or depreciation of the non-US units like the euro, the pound and the yen held in the foreign

exchange reserves. The reserve losses are primarily due to the RBI selling dollars to stem the rupee volatility in the spot and forwards market to prevent

Last week, the rupee stood ground and lost just 10 basis points against the dollar and the currency traded in the 81.61-82.29 range. The rupee ended at 82.55 on Friday. The

runaway moves in the

SDR holdings too saw a reduction in the week under review with both reserves falling \$110 million and \$53 million, respectively. The gold reserves and SDR holdings stand at \$41.92 billion and \$18.12 billion, respectively.

The country's reserve position in the IMF also fell by \$11 million, taking it to \$5.1 billion.

The reserves have been falling from the peak as the rupee has been under pressure and the monetary authority has been taking measures to defend the rupee from extreme volatility. In 2022, the cost of defending a falling rupee was over USD 115 billion of the reserves.

The worst drop was in the week to February 10 when reserves plunged by a steep \$8.32 billion to USD 566.95 billion. In October 2021, the forex kitty had reached an alltime high of \$645 billion.

'Packaging industry growing at 15-17%'

The packaging industry is growing at 15-17 per cent and the sector has the potential to create employment

tial to create employment opportunities in the country, industry experts said.

The experts also called for the promotion of domestic players and setting up the packaging industry in every district on the lines of the one district on the lines of the 'one district one product' initiative to create jobs at the local level.

"Presently, the demand for packaging of all things has increased a lot and there is a lot of scope for employment in this sector," Prof Tanveer Alam, Director of the Indian Institute of Packaging (IIP) Delhi, said at the Asian Packaging Congress here on Saturday.

The event was organised by the Indian Institute of (IIP), an Packaging autonomous body under the Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry, a release said. The packaging business in the world is worth USD 79 billion



The packaging industry is growing at 15-17 per cent and the sector has the potential to create employment opportunities in the country, industry experts said

and has a growth rate of 15-17 per cent, Alam said. Industry experts opined that to boost the industry, packaging units should be set up in every district on the lines of one district one product scheme so that employment can be generated, a statement said. Different types of packaging like glass, metal, paper and others are being adopted for each type of

product, the expert said. Recently, an MoŪ has also been signed with the Government of Uttar Pradesh and this product has already been launched in 15 districts of UP, IIP said. Experts said that the packaging industry can also help bring agricultural products to market which will increase farmers' income and cut farm production losses.

Online gaming can make India \$1 tn economy: Report

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The online gaming sector is a rapidly growing industry that has potential of contributing significantly to the country's goal of becoming a USD 1 trillion digital economy, generating substantial employment, and fostering innovation, a report said. Regulation of online gaming will not only open up eco-

nomic opportunities but also address various social issues, a report titled 'Online Gaming in India: The Taxation Quandary' by Primus Partners said. Announcements in Union Budget 2023-24 are positive for the sector as it has addressed the persistent ask to incorporate the offset of losses in the calculation of gains from online games for income tax, it said.

A pertinent issue relating to the implementation mechanism proposed in the Union Budget for TDS (Tax Deducted at Source) on online games has been highlighted in

Gig economy in limbo after food deliveries slow down

With a spurt in online food and grocery delivery, especially in the pandemic years, India saw a meteoric rise in the gig economy, giving millions of people job oppor-

However, delivering hot and piping food at customers doorsteps has become a nightmare for many of them as the food delivery business turns out to be a losing game while more and more delivery partners report unfair work conditions, pay disparity, and harassment.

India is likely to see its gig workforce add 9-11 million jobs by 2025, which has been one of the most pivotal economic shifts in a long time.

In terms of job roles, door delivery is the most prevalent gig role employers are hiring for currently — 22 per cent for food and 26 per cent for other deliveries, according to a recent study by leading job portal Indeed. According to reports, a typical delivery boy's salary is



Rs 15,000 per month. Delivery Boy salaries at Zomato and Swiggy can range from Rs 4,804-Rs 30,555 per month depending on which area they are working in.

Gig workers are freelancers or contractors who work independently, typically on a shortterm basis for multiple clients. Their work may be projectbased, hourly, or part-time.

However, when it comes to fair work for gig workers among the digital platform economy in India, Zomato, Swiggy, and quick-grocery delivery providers Dunzo and Zepto are among the worst perrelated to the working conditions of gig workers, according to the latest 'Fairwork India

Ratings 2022 Report'.

According to professor Balaji Parthasarathy, one of the principal investigators of the team, these findings are alarming for all stakeholders government, consumers and platform owners -- and they should come together to help gig workers get the best working conditions.

"We would like the gov-ernment and other stakeholders like consumers and digital labour platform owners to take

ensure a better work environment for millions of gig workers in 2023," Parthasarathy

The Fairwork India team was spearheaded by the Centre for IT and Public Policy (CITAPP), International Institute of Information Technology Bangalore (IIIT-B), in association with Oxford University in the UK.

Even with workers and worker groups repeatedly emphasising the importance of a stable income for platform workers, platforms have been reluctant to publicly commit to, and operationalise, a minimum wage policy.
"Secondly, while workers

have engaged in various forms of collective action to voice their concerns in the platform economy, platforms have been uncompromisingly unwilling to recognise or negotiate with any collective body representing workers," the findings showed. According to the report, the promise of flexibility of the digital platform economy raises as many questions about livelihoods as it offers

opportunities.

"We hope the report provides the basis for an interpretation of flexibility that allows for not merely the adaptability that platforms seek, but also the income and social securithat workers lack," said Parthasarathy and Janaki Srinivasan, the Principal Investigators of the team.

The biggest barriers for gig workers are lack of access job information (62 per cent), not knowing English (32 per cent), and not knowing the local language (10 per cent) for workers who have shifted outside of their home town for

Challenges in language also result in other difficulties with 14 per cent of the gig workforce respondents reporting a lack of awareness of their jobs' skills and abilities, according to Indeed study. Nearly three out of five gig workers (59 per cent) find their jobs uncomfortable (46 per cent), if not hard and risky (13 per cent).

Five million food dispatches daily in Mumbai, yet delivery guys struggling

IANS MUMBAI

One of the greatest blessings of the Smartphone Internet era is the ease of ordering snacks, food and desserts from anywhere in the city/town or the district, for self, family, parties, social or

Through one or more of the hundreds of Apps, one can place the most outrageous orders, ranging from the hum-ble 'Vada-Pav' to 'Shawarmas' - and every possible dish in Once the App accepts the order, a series of precision

processes are triggered right from inside the kitchens to the delivery boys/girls who pick it up, and finally ring your doorbell - all within 30-60 minutes for that joyous, drooling

smile...! Simple as it may sound, the delivery business is actually bizarre and complex, involving a lot of human elements,



boys-girls who serve as the last-mile' link between the food outlets and the hungry customer. One such delivery boy-

cum Area Manager attached to an app-based company, G. V. Kishore, 35, of Borivali, shares some insights into the low-profile business that quietly 'delivers' with clockwork precision and an efficiency that could merit a top Sigma rating. There are an estimated 500,000 car-

riers (delivery boys/girls) in Mumbai alone who effect an average of around 10 deliveries daily, coming to more than 50,00,000 parcels being rushed from one place to another for nearly 18 hours daily, with the weekend numbers bulging by at least 25 percent. "Besides, there are corporate food deliveries that would account for another 25-30 lakh parcels on weekdays but crashes on week-

After Covid-19 pandemic, most companies have discontinued their in-house canteens barring beverages and now allow employees to order food online with discounted corporate coupons," said Kishore.

Another deliverer from Ghatkopar, Sanjay Chauhan, 31, serving through various Apps, haunts corporate offices with big and small food packets daily, and supplements his income with weekend home deliveries.

India needs to promote e-payment items globally: Das

PTI ■ KOCHI

Reserve Bank Governor Shaktikanta Das on Saturday underlined the need for using the G20 presidency to present India's e-payment story to the global audience and seize the opportunity to internationalise payment products like UPI and RuPay.

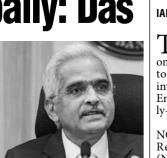
India's home-grown payment products like UPI and RuPay network are increasing their global footprint and will make cross-border payments easier, Das said while inaugurating the Payment System Operators (PSO) Conference here. "Under Reserve Bank's Payments Vision 2025, we

stand committed to the core theme of 'E-Payments for Everywhere, Everytime' (4Es). We must seize every opportunity to internationalise our payment products. This will open up a new world of opportunities for our country. This is the year of the Indian Presidency of the G20. Let us present the India story to the global audience," he

The governor further said with the Indian economy getting increasingly integrated with the global system, crossborder payments have assumed greater significance.

"Our home-grown payment products, UPI and RuPay network, are enhancing their global footprint," he said and added launch of UPI linkage with Singapore's PayNow is a major step forward.

In future, Das added such linkages with other countries will make crossborder payments simple, affordable and real-time. QR code-based merchant payments through UPI apps are already enabled in



Bhutan, Singapore and the UAE. All these would also help project India's soft power at the global level. "I would like to say that a lot has been achieved but a lot more can and should be done in the days ahead," he

Das emphasised that payments and settlements are serious businesses with potential downsides, should anything go wrong. Effort should be to mitigate such downsides and capitalise on the upsides. "This is something all mar-

ket participants must recognise and constantly remind themselves. Every failed transaction, every fraud attempted or actually carried out, every complaint that is not satisfactorily addressed should be a cause of concern and must invite a detailed root cause analysis.

"It would do wéll to remember that like the batsman on the cricket field, you are only as good as the last ball 'We must together make

sure that no one in the country is left behind in the digital payments journey," he said.

The launch of Unified

Payments Interface (UPI) in 2016 has revolutionised the payments ecosystem with about 803 crore transactions worth Rs 13 lakh crore processed in January 2023

Cabinet okays exemption to NTPC to invest in NTPC Green Energy

IANS ■ NEW DELHI

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on Friday granted exemption to NTPC Ltd for making investment in NTPC Green Energy Ltd (NGEL), it's wholly-owned subsidiary. The CCEA also exempted

NGEL's investment in NTPC Renewable Energy Ltd (NREL) and its other joint ventures and subsidiaries, subiect to a ceiling of 15 per cent of its net worth beyond the monetary ceiling of Rs 5,000 crore to Rs 7,500 crore, towards achieving a target of 60 GW renewable energy (RE) capacity by NTPC Ltd, official sources said.

The exemption given to NTPC will help in improving India's global image as a green economy. It will also decrease India's dependency on conventional sources of energy by diversifying India's energy generation and will also decrease the country's coal

Startup failure gradually reducing in India; awareness needed: STPI DG

PTI ■ PANAJI

 $A^{ ext{sserting that the rate of fail-}}$ try is slowly declining, Director Technology Parks of India (STPI) Arvind Kumar said there is a need to create more awareness about what the government is doing to promote startups. Talking to PTI, Kumar said awareness campaign is very much required amongst

the youth about startups.
"I go to a number of engineering colleges, they don't know anything about startups, they don't know about STPI, they don't know anything about what the country and govern-ment is doing," he commented. The STPI DG was in Goa

to address the Future Tech Leadership Forum Goa 2023 on Saturday organised by the stakeholders in the state's IT industry. Kumar said there should be a subject on entrepreneurship for students in 12th standard where the product cycle should be explained and they should be made job



producers and not job seekers. He said STPIs' directors are going to various colleges and giving lectures to youngsters about startups and also how to get funds for that. "I think awareness is happening but it has to be accelerated," Kumar

He said though they have not done any study on the failure of startups, there are studies which claim that the rate in India is one against ten. "Failure is a part of startup ecosystem not just in India but also in the developed part of the world. Our country has just started the journey of startups, so naturally we will fail more,

come down to 20 lakh passen-

gers as on 31.01.2023. The

Committee would like to know

compared to those countries which have started ten years back," he said. Talking about Centres of Entrepreneurship (COE) created by STPI, Kumar said such initiatives are working to reduce the failure rate. "COEs have chief mentors

who are authority on the particular subject. They guide startups in COEs and do hand-

When something (startup idea) is ready, we call Venture Capitalists, Fund Managers who see the product and see if they can invest in it," he said. "Failure of startups is also reducing with the passage of

MG Motor India to supply 100 vehicles to WIICabs India

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

MG Motor India on Saturday said it has bagged an order to supply 100 units of its various models to WTiCabs India. The fleet of 100 vehicles, including Hector and ZS EV, will be used for the rent-a-car division of WTiCabs

"Our partnership will further make MG vehicles more accessible to SUV and EV enthusiasts in India. We are deeply grateful to WTiCabs for having chosen the MG Hector and ZS EV as their choice of vehicle for their business," MG Motor India Senior Director Sales Rakesh Sidana said in a statement.

WTiCabs CEO Ashok Vashist said company values partnership and looks forward to continued sales and services support from MG Motor India. "In our constant endeavour to provide sustainable mobility, we will keep adding EV's into our fleet. Our endeavor is to provide sustainable and robust mobility solutions to our corporate clients," he added.

iPhone 15 Pro Max may feature thinnest screen bezels to date

San Francisco: Tech giant Apple's upcoming iPhone 15 Pro Max smartphone will reportedly "break record" of the thinnest screen bezels to date. Tipster Ice Universe tweeted on Friday: "iPhone 15 Pro Max will break the record of 1.81mm bezel black edge held by Xiaomi 13, and we measure that its cover plate black bezel width is only 1.55 mm.iS22 and S23—1.95mmiCEiPhone 14 Pro 2.17mm)."

Last week, the front glass videos of the iPhone 15 Pro and iPhone 15 Pro Max smart-phones had leaked online which revealed that they will feature ultra-thin bezels around the display.

Also, the tech giant is expected to limit its display features — Always-On and ProMotion — to upcoming iPhone 15 Pro and iPhone 15 Pro Max smartphone models. It was also rumoured that the iPhone maker will bring support for Wi-Fi 6E network to only iPhone 15 Pro models.

Number of flyers benefitting from RCS-UDAN falls in 2022-23

IANS ■ NEW DELHI

Number of air-passengers benefitting from the government's Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) has come down in 2022-23.

A Parliamentary standing Committee took note of the dwindling numbers and has sought an explanation from the Ministry.
In its latest report, the

Committee noted that there has been a fluctuation in the number of RCS passengers who have benefitted from the UDAN Scheme. While the number of RCS passengers rose from 3 lakh (2017-18), to



(2019-20) after the initiation of the Scheme in 2016, it dipped to 15 lakh in 2020-21. "Though, the number of RCS The Committee also

desires to know the details of plans for the year 2023-24, wherein the Ministry aims to increase the number of passengers benefited to 30 lakh," said the Demand for Grants (2023-24)n report of Civil Aviation Ministry.

the reasons for the reduction in

number of passengers benefit-

It also noted that as per the Output Outcome Monitoring Framework for 2022-23 (till 31.12.2022), the Ministry has not been able to achieve the targets in most cases, with achievements in the range of 40

Only in the case of passengers ting from this Scheme during travelled in NER, it has achieved a percentage of 261.5 per cent. "The Committee notes the

per cent to 67per cent only.

low performance of the Ministry on almost all the constituents of the RCS-UDAN Scheme, except one.

The Committee hopes that with the increased allocation, the Ministry would do meticulous planning to ensure full utilisation of funds and achievement of targets," said

The Civil Aviation
Ministry launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) -

RCS-UDAN is a flagship programme of the Ministry. The primary objective of RCS-UDAN is to facilitate or

stimulate regional air connec-

UDAN on October 21, 2016.

tivity and by making it affordable to masses through measures like concessions by Central Government; State Governments/ Union Territories (UTs); and Airport Operators to reduce the cost of airline operations on regional routes/ other support measures and Viability Gap Funding (VGF) to meet the gap, if any, between the cost of

airline operations and expected revenues on such routes.

TREESA-GAYATRI LOSE IN SEMIS

¬reesa Jolly and Gayatri Gopichand's sensational run came to an end as the Indian pair signed off with a second successive semifinal finish at the All England Championships here on Saturday.

The two young shuttlers found the going tough against Korean world number 20 duo of Baek Na Ha and Lee So Hee, losing 10-21 10-21 in a 46-minute women's doubles contest at the Utilita arena.

"We learnt a lot from this match. The difference was they didn't leave a shuttle and we did panic a little bit," Gayatri said after the match.

Treesa added: "When we played against them, their defence was good, it was better than yesterday. We were just panicking and didn't play well, we just kept attacking.

Gayatri's father Pullela Gopichand, the chief national coach, was the last Indian to win the All England crown, in 2001, the first being the legendary Prakash Padukone in 1980.

Gayatri, 20, and Treesa, 19, had a big opportunity to reach the finals but it ended in anticlimax as they played into the hands of the Koreans.

"I was nervous. There was pressure," said Gayatri.

The world number 17 pair was pitted against Baek and Lee, the latter being an experienced player with two world championships medals with former partner Shin Seung-chan.

In fact, Lee and Shin had faced defeat against the Indian pair in the last edition but the

Atalanta beat



fresh combination of Lee and Baek have been relentless this week with wins over second and eighth seeds, and looked in supreme touch as they came up with a tactical masterclass.

The Koreans turned into a retrieving machine as they defended seamlessly and extended the rallies with their high tosses and lifts to not allow the Indians to play their short flat rally game.

As a result, Gayatri and Treesa failed to make a good start like they did earlier this week, falling behind 0-4 early on. Lee and Baek frustrated the Indians with longer rallies, waiting patiently for their opponents to make errors. It worked perfectly as the Koreans grabbed a 11-5 lead

Briefly the Indians made it 9-13 but it was a one-way traffic from 14-10, with the Koreans drawing the first blood with seven straight points, including the last which went long from Gayatri.

The Koreans didn't kill the shots at the nets and kept playing more high lifts, with the Indians sticking with their smashes from the back court. Gayatri and Treesa couldn't

five more points before Treesa hit the net to hand 10 match points to the Koreans, who sealed their place in the final after another long rally.

Despite the loss, it was a good week for the young Indians, who started playing together only in 2021 and had surprised all by reaching the semifinals in the last edition after being promoted to the main draw from the reserve list.

This time, Gayatri and Treesa had come into the tournament with a Commonwealth Games bronze medal and wins over higher-ranked pairs such as world No. 7 Tan Pearly and Thinnah Muralitharan at the Badminton Asia Mixed Team Championship in February.

Gayatri and Treesa accounted for some big scalps such as the seventh seeded Thai pair of Jongkolphan Kititharakul and Ravindra Prajongjai and Japan's former world number ones Yuki Fukushima and Sayaka Hirota in the early rounds this week.

'We played against some good players, the confidence was there. So we are looking to the next tournaments. We have a lot more to learn. We will come back stronger," Treesa signed off.

Ancelotti later said he was joking

"Obviously that wasn't serious, but

"Vini will play on the left, with more

Xavi also looked forward to the bat-

"Araujo is very physically strong, he's

"Usually when he takes on Vinicius,

"It's not just Ronald, it's (everyone)

out, and collectivel



We believe to seal place in next season's Champions League: Isak

AP ■ NOTTINGHAM

lexander Isak said Newcastle Abelieve they will seal a place in next season's Champions League after the Swede scored twice, including a stoppage time penalty, to beat Nottingham Forest 2-1 on Friday.

Victory lifts the Magpies to within one point of fourthplaced Tottenham and with a game in hand to come on Spurs.

"We believe and we know that we have it in our own hands and have a good chance," said Isak after Newcastle signed off for the international break with back-to-back wins.

"It is important we have gone into this break with a good feeling with two wins from two games.'

Defeat was Forest's first at home in the league since September and leaves Steve Cooper's men still two points

above the relegation zone. "It's always the worst way to lose, in the last couple of minutes, having fought in the game," said Cooper. "We made some poor football decisions around the build-up to the goals and

that's something we can only

Newcastle ended a near two-month wait for a Premier League win last weekend in beating Wolves and came flying out the blocks at the City

blame ourselves for."

Ground.

But the closest the visitors came to turning their early dominance into a lead was when Renan Lodi turned Isak's cross onto his own crossbar.

Instead it was Forest who went in front completely against the run of play thanks to a

howler from Sven Botman. The Dutch centre-back has

been a major factor in but his attempted pass back to pleasing.'

goalkeeper Nick Pope was intercepted by Emmanuel Dennis, who produced a stunning chipped finish for just his second Forest goal.

The crossbar came to the

home side's rescue again when Sean Longstaff's deflected strike from the edge of the box came back off the woodwork. Newcastle finally got their

reward in first half stoppage time when the club's record signing Isak acrobatically flicked in Joe Willock's cross off the post.

The pattern of play continued after the break as the Magpies laid siege to the Forest Former Real Madrid and

Paris Saint-Germain goalkeeper Keylor Navas had to be at his best to turn over powerful drives from Elliot Anderson and Bruno Guimaraes.

Anderson then thought he had his first senior goal when he headed in Isak's cross at the back

However, the goal was controversially disallowed after a VAR check for offside against Longstaff in the build-up despite the ball breaking to the midfielder off a Forest player.

Just when Forest looked set to hold out for a precious point in their battle to beat the drop, Moussa Niakhate needlessly put his hand up to block Isak's tame header.

The Swedish international's debut season in England has been blighted by injury, but he showed his class by keeping his head to slot past Navas and spark wild scenes of celebration among

the away support. "It's a massive win and I thought we deserved it," said

"To come back is always a great way to win and the char-

Empoli 2-1 to

boost CL hopes

AP ■ MILAN

Substitute Rasmus Højlund scored late to help Atalanta fight back to beat Empoli 2-1 in Serie A and boost its chances of qualifying for the Champions League. Højlund scored the winner just seven minutes after coming off the bench. Marten de Roon had cancelled out Tyronne Ebuehi's opener for Empoli.

The victory snapped Atalanta's winless run and lifted it to within three points of fourth-placed AC Milan, which visits

points above the relegation zone. Atalanta had lost three of its past four matches, drawing the

other, and lost ground in a tight

defending champion a return to

the Indian Wells final with an

emphatic 6-2, 6-2 semi-final

champion who stunned top-

round of the Australian Open on

the way to the final, will now get a chance to turn the tables on

in Melbourne to capture a first

Sabalenka advanced with a 6-2,

the world, was all over Swiatek

from the opening game, paint-

French and US Opens last year

first set with a double-fault on

the second as Rybakina raced to

a 5-0 lead. Swiatek, who revealed

after the match she was dealing

with "discomfort" in her ribcage,

finally managed a hold for 5-1,

and pounced to break as

Rybakina suddenly struggled

with her first serve in the next

It was more of the same in

Rybakina, ranked 10th in

Maria Sakkari of Greece.

pinpoint precision.

the first set point.

Moscow-born Kazakh Rv-

victory on Friday.

Grand Slam title.

Udinese on Saturday. Empoli remained nine

Ancelotti backs Vinicius to escape Araujo shackles

 $R^{\mbox{\scriptsize eal}}$ Madrid coach Carlo Ancelotti backed winger Vinicius Junior to escape Ronald Araujo's shackles when Los Blancos face Barcelona on Sunday in the Clasico in La Liga.

The Brazilian winger, key for Madrid this season, has been shut down by Barca defender Araujo in recent clashes with the Catalans, with coach Xavi Hernandez deploying the centre-back on the right to directly confront him.

Vinicius has scored twice in 12 games against Barcelona, both times before Araujo started at right-back.

No player has scored from open play against leaders Barca at Camp Nou in La Liga this season, giving champions Madrid a formidable task as they try to eat into their nine-point deficit.

"He's had more difficulties than in other games, but Vini is always Vini, his mobility can help him get the best (from himself) in tomorrow's game," Ancelotti told a news conference Saturday.

ı thinking of putting him on th right, let's see. He can play on the right,

RYBAKINA TO FACE SABALENKA



Sabalenka 'feels bad' for Ukrainian players

AP ■ INDIAN WELLS

Russia's invasion of Ukra-ine continues to stir tension in the tennis world, and Belarusian Aryna Sabalenka on Friday said that it's not only Ukrainian players who are feeling the strain.

"Of course it's a lot of tension between us," Australian Open champion Sabalenka said after beating Maria Sakkari to reach the final of the combined WTA and ATP Masters 1000 in the California desert.

But, she added, "I still have this belief that I did nothing bad to Ukrainians - not me, not Russian ath-

The WTA and ATP tours have barred players

from Russia and its ally Belarus from competing under their national flags, but insist that individual athletes have a right to com-



But there would be no comeback. A mis-hit as Swiatek appeared to trip chasing a ball back to the baseline gave Rybakina another match point and she converted it with confidence

"I didn't expect that I was going to play that good today," admitted Rybakina, who battled through three sets to beat Czech Karolina Muchova in the quarter-finals.

Rybakina still managed to "Hopefully I'm going to play muster two match points at 40like this on Sunday," she added after denying Swiatek's bid to 15, but Swiatek saved one with become the first woman since an overhead and another with a blistering return of a second Martina Navratilova in 1990-91 serve, winning two more points to win back-to-back titles in the to complete the break for 5-2. California desert.

Rib injury threatens Iga's Miami Open defense "Honestly, I feel like it's much experience of playing "Honestly, I feel like it's more me and kind of my mis-

Iga Swiatek's Indian Wells title defense ground to a halt in a straight sets semi-final loss to Elena Rybakina on Friday, the world number one later reveal-

ing she is battling a rib injury.
"For sure, Elena played great tennis today, and I feel like against her I have to play better," Swiatek said after falling 6-2, 6-2 to the Wimbledon champion — who also shocked her in the Australian Open fourth

takes," she said. "I'm also not feeling 100% physically. I have a little discomfort in my rib, and we're going to consult with medical team.' Swiatek said she still

planned to defend her title at the Miami Open that starts next "For now I'm preparing to play, but we'll see what (the)

next days are going to tell us," she said. "I don't know yet." She said she hadn't had

much experience of playing through injury, the only exam-ple she recalled coming at the 2019 French Open.

"It's a new situation for me, for sure," the 21-year-old said. "For sure now it's a totally different level. So I feel like going on (for) matches you have to be 100% fit.

"I have been playing, so there has been some fatigue all the time," she said. "I would say it's kind of constant, but I'm pretty sure that tomorrow or day after will help in recovery."



Boxing World C'ships: Nitu, Preeti, Manju enter pre-quarters

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Indian boxers continued to shine at home as three of them entered the pre-quarters with contrasting wins at the Women's World Championships here on Saturday. Commonwealth Games

gold medallist Nitu Ganghas (48kg) began her campaign with a RSC (referee stopped contest) win over Doyeon Kang of Korea, while Preeti (54kg) eked out a 4-3 split decision victory against Romania's Lacramioara Perijoc.

Manju Bamboriya (66kg), on the other hand, defeated Cara Wharerau of New Zealand by a 5-0 unanimous verdict.

Nitu, who lost in the quarter-final during the last edition, opened her campaign in the best possible way, winning the bout

in the first round itself. In the opening minute, she used her hook and left cross but

wasn't able to connect her jabs. The boxers then went into a frenzy as they punched each other with both hands. Soon,

Kang got the first standing count. With Nitu continuing her onslaught, the Korean got her second standing count 20 seconds later with referee Luca Vadilonga of Italy ruling in the Indian's favour, much to the joy of the partisan crowd at the KD Jadhav Indoor Hall.

Having won her opening bout by an RSC verdict, Preeti had to work hard for her second win in the tournament.

"I had prepared a lot for this bout, she had won a silver last time. I want to prove to myself that I'm less than no one," said Preeti.

"I was trying to understand her game in the beginning. In the last round I changed my strategy. She was attacking and getting unbalanced.'

Both boxers looked to keep a distance in the first few seconds. Preeti was caught unawares by a Perijoc straight jab but the Haryana pugilist recovered soon. The 2022 Asian Champion-

ships bronze medallist then

landed two punches on her Romanian opponent and led 3-2 at the end of the first round. In the second round, both boxers tried to sidestep each other as Perijoc resorted to

body blows. Preeti danced around the ring, using her nimble feet, as she tried to avoid the Romanian.

She landed some accurate punches but lost the round 2-3. In the final three minutes,

Preeti resorted to counter attacking which she did effectively. The round was a draw with the bout going into a review. The evaluator and observer ruled in favour of the Indian.

INDIA AIM TO SEAL SERIES

he spotlight will once again be on KL Rahul and Ravindra Jadeja when India take on Australia in the second ODI here on Sunday, with regular captain Rohit

with regular captain Rohit Sharma returning to lead the side after missing the opening game in Mumbai.

India defeated Australia by five wickets in a low-scoring game at the Wankhede Stadium, with Rahul, who struggled to find form during the Border-Gavaskar series leading to him being dropped for the third and fourth Tests, scoring a patient unbeaten 75 as the hosts cantered home. cantered home.

Jadeja, playing ODI cricket after nearly eight months due to a knee injury and subsequent surgery, scored an unbeaten 45 in the chase of 188 on Friday. He also bowled a tight spell and returned figures of 2/46 to be declared 'Player of the Match'. With the ODI World Cup

being hosted by India later this year, an in-form Rahul and a fully-fit Jadeja will be an asset, and the three-match series will help the selectors assess the duo's progress. India would look to take an unassailable 2-0 lead in the series and also try to make amends with the bat, after they were in a spot of bother at 4/39, and later 5/83, before Rahul and Jadeja came together at the crease to guide the hosts to victory with 61 balls to spare.

Rohit Sharma's return to captaincy duties will certainly give solidity to the top order, which crumbled to the pace and variations of Australian quick

The lanky left-arm pacer's



three-wicket burst at the start put India under tremendous pressure, with Virat Kohli (4), Suryakumar Yadav (0) and Shubman Gill (20) departing in quick succession after Marcus Stoinis had made an early dent by dismissing Ishan Kishan for three runs. Indian batters have occasionally looked tentative against quality left-arm pacers, and facing Starc in the remaining two games should give them

well to keep the selectors inter-

ODI series when Rohit Sharma

returns and the other for the

WTC final... India can bolster

their batting if Rahul can keep

wickets. "Rahul can bat in the

middle-order — No. 5 or 6. In

England, you have to generally

keep wickets from far behind.

You don't have to keep up to the

spinners a lot. He (KL) has two

more ODIs to go before the IPL.

He can cement his place in that

at 34.11 with two centuries -

one at The Oval -, and one fifty

in nine Tests in English condi-

tions. India qualified for the WTC final to be held in June at

The Oval against Australia. It will

be India's second appearance in

the final. They had lost to New

Zealand in the 2021 final.

Rahul has amassed 614 runs

Indian team."

"Two things, one for the

Shastri told Star Sports.

good practice in home conditions, with efforts focused towards making preparations for the World Cup in October-November.

With Sharma set to open, Kishan will likely make way for the regular captain. While not much should be read into Kohli and Gill's below-par scores in the first ODI, Suryakumar Yadav not being able to find his mojo in the 50-over format is a reason for concern.

A marauder with the bat in T20Is, Suryakumar is evidently still finding his feet in ODIs. He has gone without a fifty in all five ODIs this year. Surya has now played 15 ODIs (13 innings) without a score exceeding 50.

However, with no timeline set for Shreyas Iyer's return, India will keep auditioning Suryakumar for the role at No. 4. India's bowling did a tremen-

dous job in Mumbai with pacers Mohammed Shami and Mohammed Siraj flourishing on a pace-friendly Wankhede pitch. But wrist spinner Kuldeep Yadav could not make a strong impression.

However, the team management is not expected to tinker with the bowling line-up, with Pandya playing the role of a third seamer to perfection in Mumbai.

The weather forecast for

Important we recover properly to perform better: Shami

A ce pacer Mohammed Shami has stressed on the importance of recovery after bowling India to a five-wicket win against Australia in the first ODI at the Wankhade stadium here.

The right-arm quick returned with figures of 6-2-17-3 on Friday as India restricted

Australia to 188 in 35.4 overs and then returned

to overhaul the target in 39.5 overs.

"The plan was to keep it simple. We had discussed in team meeting as well to make a good start, to keep the ball in good areas and stick to our line and length," he said in conversation with fellow pacer Mohammed Siraj in a video posted on BCCI.Tv.

The heat was also an issue. When we bowled the first spell it was hot but later it got a bit better to bowl when the wind started blowing." The 32-year-old had missed the training for the first ODI to recover from the fourth and final Test against Australia in Ahmedabad.

needed 1-2 days to recover. I completed that recovery and came here for the match," he said. The management accepted that I needed recovery. We have played so many matches that

the second ODI is of scattered

thunderstorms at least in the first

half, which also means that

pacers from either side can

swing the ball if the conditions are windy. Australia want to try out different combinations durations of the conditions durations of the conditions durations of the conditions durations of the conditions of th

ing the series. On Friday, they

went in with four all-rounders

Green, Marcus Stoinis and

Glenn Maxwell — and still couldn't trouble India much,

- Mitchell Marsh, Cameron

we know our skills and ability. So it is impor-

bowling, I was thinking 'what is happening'. I was wondering if the umpire has given you the "After 40 overs of the Ahmedabad Test, I new ball or what? "Then when I came to bowl, the ball was

to play a huge role in India's win.

moving off the wicket nicely. So, I also looked to bowl consistently in one area. I also got tips from you and we enjoyed the bowling in

tant that we recover properly to perform better."

inswing. Like when there is a left-hander, I try

to bowl inswing. I wanted to take as many wick-

ets in the powerplay. I got one wicket," he said.

Siraj also claimed three wickets for 29 runs

When I get the new ball, I try to bowl

"But when I went to fine leg when you were

friendly, and both the Aussie mainstays will be expected to do more. Smith has not crossed the 50-run mark so far on this India tour. For someone who has a mountain of runs against India, the Australian stand-in skipper will look to end the drought. Australia's fast bowling looked terrific in Mumbai, with Abbott keeping a lid on the Indians with tight lines and Green, Stoinis also chipping in.



India can bolster their batting if Rahul keeps wickets in WTC final vs Aus: Shastri

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

 $F^{ormer\ India\ coach\ Ravi}_{\text{Shastri}\ has\ backed\ KL\ Rahul}$ to seal his place as a wicketkeeper-batter for the World Test Championship final at The Oval in June, saying his presence will strengthen the team's batting lineup. Rahul has a good record in England but he was dropped from the playing XI after the first two Tests against Australia at home due to poor form.

The 30-year-old from Karnataka, however, made an impressive return, slamming a match-winning 75 not out in the first ODI against Australia in Mumbai on Friday night.

Shastri feels Rahul can play as a wicket-keeper in the WTC final, especially after KS Bharat couldn't produce the goods in the absence of an indisposed Rishabh Pant.

"He (KL) has really done

Texas team PTI ■ CHENNAI

CSK eyeing

Chennai Super Kings (CSK) could be eyeing a stake in the Texas team, one of Major League Cricket's (MLC) six The four-time IPL winners

on Saturday revealed that they on Saturday revealed that they will soon make a "major announcement" with regard to their association with the new T20 tournament in the US.

San Francisco Unicorns, Los Angeles, New York, Seattle Orcas, Texas and Washington DC are the six teams compet-

DC are the six teams competing in the tournament, scheduled to be begin on July 13 this

Friday that another IPL franchise Delhi Capitals, co-owned by GMR Group, will partner with Seattle Orcas to "help build and operate a world-class crick-

The Seattle Orcas' lead investor group includes Satya Nadella, chairman and CEO of Microsoft and Soma Somasegar, managing director of Madrona Ventures, among others.

In their cryptic message on social media on Saturday, CSK said, "Major announcement soon. Howdy Texas! Show some yellove to our NRI cousin, @TeamTexasMLC!"

The development comes a day before the MLC Domestic Player Draft scheduled to take place in Houston with more than 100 players eligible to represent the "USA cricket community" in the tournament.

stake in MLC's

UP Warriorz snapped formidable Mumbai Indians winning run in the Women's Premier League with a fivewicket victory, after the Uttar Pradesh side extracted more out of a tricky pitch here on

On a surface where the ball turned a lot and was also holding up, England's star left-arm spinner Sophie Ecclestone (3/15) led the way with her excellent bowling as UP Warriorz bundled out Mumbai Indians for 127.

When MI batted, as many as 18 of the 20 overs were bowled by spinners, a WPL

In reply, UPW faced some obstacles before competing the Grace Harris (39) and Tahlia McGrath (38) were the main contributors with the bat for UPW, while Deepti Sharma (13 not out) and player of the match Ecclestone (16 not out) also played vital knocks.

ÛPW lost Devika Vaidya with just one run on the board at the start of the second over. While the successful bowler was Hayley Matthews, most of the credit for the dismissal must go to Harmanpreet Kaur, who pulled off a sensational catch at first slip after the batter got a thick outside edge.

Issy Wong picked up the big wicket of UPW captain Alyssa Healy (8), trapping her in front of the wicket. The onfield umpire was not convinced despite the huge appeal and MI's move to go for a referral proved to be the right call, leav-



UPW end Mumbai Indians' winning run in WPL ing the Australian star with no

which would be a concern for

As a makeshift opener in the absence of Warner, Marsh pro-

vided a rapid start with a 65-ball 81 but Australia lost the way in

the middle overs, crashing from 129/2 to 188 all out against qual-

ity pace in Mumbai. Smith and

Labuschagne may have encoun-

tered 'difficult' pitches in the Test

series but the wickets for ODIs

in India are usually batter-

option but to walk back into the

captain Steve Smith.

Defending a small but tricky total on this surface, MI found another reason to celebrate when Yastika Bhatia completed a fantastic one-handed diving catch behind the wicket off the bowling of Nat Sciver-Brunt to send back Kiran Navgire for 12, for which she consumed 16 balls.

consumed 16 balls.

UPW were in a spot of bother at 27 for 3 in the beginning of seventh over, when Grace Harris got off the mark with a boundary.

Even as MI picked up three wickets quickly but they were also guilty of dropping three

also guilty of dropping three catches, which proved to be crucial in the end. In the company of Harris,

way to a 25-ball 38 before Amelia Kerr had her caught and bowled. But Harris hit two successive fours on three occasions, after McGrath's dismissal, to reduce the gap.

There was another twist after Kerr dismissed Harris at a crucial juncture, but UPW held their nerves to emerge

Earlier, had it not been for Issy Wong's 19-ball 32, MI would have ended with much less than what they eventually

After their skipper Alyssa Healy opted to field first, the UP Warriorz bowlers did a com-Warriorz bowlers did a commendable job to keep things tight and take wickets at regular intervals against the strong Mumbai batting line-up.

MI were 56 for two at the end of the 10th over with Hayley Matthews (35) and captain Harmanpreet Kaur (25)

tain Harmanpreet Kaur (25) looking to build a partnership after the departure of Yastika Bhatia (5) and Nat Sciver-Brunt

However, both Hayley and Kaur got out after getting starts, the India captain falling to compatriot Deepti Sharma after the former was done in by the seasoned Ecclestone.

RCB to retire jersey numbers worn by ABD, Gayle

PTI ■ BENGALURU

 $R_{(RCB)}^{(NCB)}$ will retire the jersey numbers worn by AB de Villiers and Chris Gayle when the two cricketing legends are inducted into the Indian Premier League (IPL) side's Hall of Fame on March 26.

"Jersey numbers 17 and 333 will be retired forever as a tribute to @ABdeVilliers17 and @henrygayle, when we induct

the legends of RCB into the Hall of Fame," RCB tweeted.

Jersey No. 17 had become synonymous with de Villiers, who played 11 seasons (2011-2021) for RCB and scored 4,491 runs in 156 matches for the franchise. The charismatic South

African cricketer also slammed 37 half-tons and two centuries for RCB, with a highest score of 133 not out in 2015.

De Villiers, who announced

his retirement from all forms of cricket in November 2021, had a strike rate touching 152 for

With Virat Kohli, de Villiers posted five 100-plus partner-ships for RCB and two 200-plus stands, the only pair in the world to post two such partner-

ships.
West Indian hard hitter
Gayle played for RCB for seven season (2011-2017) and his jersey No. 333 became the

most feared among opposing

teams. During the 2013 IPL season, the Jamaican smashed a mindboggling 708 runs in 16 matches for RCB, including an unbeaten 175.

Gayle began his stint with Kolkata Knight Riders in 2009, before moving to RCB, where he served the longest stint with an IPL franchise. He was bought by Punjab Kings in 2018, where he played four seasons.

Williamson, Nicholls double tons put NZ on top

AP ■ WELLINGTON

Aggressive double centuries for Kane Williamson and Henry Nicholls powered New Zealand's dominance in the second Test against Sri Lanka in

Wellington on Saturday. The Black Caps declared their first innings at an imposing 580-4 before reducing Sri Lanka to 26-2 at stumps on day two, leaving the tourists with a very slim prospect of squaring the two-match series.

The in-form Williamson scored 215 and Nicholls posted a career-best 200 not out, with the pair's third-wicket stand of 363 virtually batting Sri Lanka out of the contest.

Their partnership was the fifth-highest by any New Zealand combination and they became the country's first batters

to reach 200 in the same innings. Sri Lankan captain Dimuth Karunaratne will resume on 16 on Sunday and nightwatchman Prabath Jayasuriya remains on four, with the deficit a daunting

Sri Lanka's bowlers struggled to generate life on a flat Basin Reserve pitch, forcing Karunaratne to set defensive fields during much of the mam-

moth partnership.
Williamson and Nicholls batted at a lively clip from the outset, advancing quickly from a 155-2 overnight score and barely looking troubled as they unleashed an array of attacking strokes through the first two ses-

Williamson was impenetrable as he reached three figures for the third time in successive Tests, becoming the first New Zealander to pass 8,000 runs in the process.

It was a sixth double-century for the 32-year-old — whose unbeaten 121 was pivotal in a final-ball first Test in Christchurch earlier this week.

Having resumed on 26, Williamson struck 23 fours and two sixes before holing out in the deep off spinner Jayasuriya as he tried to escalate the scoring



Nicholls marched on from his overnight 18 to reach three figures before pushing past his

previous-best score of 174. His aggressive 240-ball knock, which featured four sixes, of criticism of his ongoing selecrepresented a remarkable return tion but said he was made to feel

to form for the left-hander, whose place in the team was under pressure after failing to reach 40 in his 15 previous

Nicholls said he was aware

comfortable by support from his

that support," he said.

teammates and coach Gary

"Everyone in the group's been great and you really feel

It came from Bracewell's third ball of the match in what "For me, it was just about is his first Test appearance for trusting that I had done it

before. It hasn't happened as much as I'd like in the last peri-

"Now the challenge is doing it again knowing that the blueprint is there.' Nicholls compared the part-

nership with a 369-run stand with Williamson against Pakistan in Christchurch two years ago. "The way Kane's playing,

he's in a real zone out there. It was nice to make that partnership into another really big Kasun Rajitha, who was off

the field for a period nursing a shoulder injury, lodged the best bowling figures of 2-126. Matt Henry removed open-

er Oshada Fernando for six before fellow-seamer Doug Bracewell dismissed Kusal Mendis without scoring via a spectacular catch at point from Devon Conway.

"RCB have signed New more than six years.

Bracewell joins RCB as Jacks replacement

PTI ■ BENGALURU

New Zealand allrounder Michael Bracewell will replace injured England batter Will Jacks in the Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) squad for the upcoming edition of the IPL.

Jacks, who was bought by RCB for Rs 3.2 crore at the player auction in December last year, suffered a muscle injury while fielding during England's second ODI against Bangladesh in Mirpur earlier this month.

Jacks made his England debuts in all three formats this year, winning his T20I and Test caps in Pakistan before playing his first ODI in Bangladesh. The injury may also affect his chances of earning selection in England's ODI squad for the World Cup in India later this

Zealand's Michael Bracewell

as a replacement for England batter Will Jacks for the TATA Indian Premier League (IPL) 2023," said an IPL statement on Saturday. "Jacks, who was ruled out of the tournament due to an injury, was bought by the franchise for Rs 3.2 crore. His replacement, Bracewell, has played 16 T20Is, scored 113 runs and picked up 21 wickets. He will join RCB at his base price of Rs 1 crore," the statement added.

Bracewell didn't find any takers in the IPL auction after entering with a base price of Rs 1 crore. He has never played in the IPL. RCB will open their IPL campaign against Mumbai Indians on April 2. Meanwhile, Bracewell has

been released from New Zealand's white-ball squad for the series against Sri Lanka so that he can join RCB's preparatory camp. Allrounder Rachin Ravindra has replaced him.

Chandigarh, March 19, 2023

H3N2: PRECAUTION IS THE KEY Amid a spurt in cases of the H3N2 virus in the country, one more death has been reported, this time from WAY

Amid a spurt in cases of the H3N2 virus in the country, one more death has been reported, this time from Gurugram in Haryana. This takes the total number of fatalities to three. Adequate rest, simple home-cooked fresh food, and proper hydration are advised for recuperation at home, doctors tell THE HEALTH PIONEER

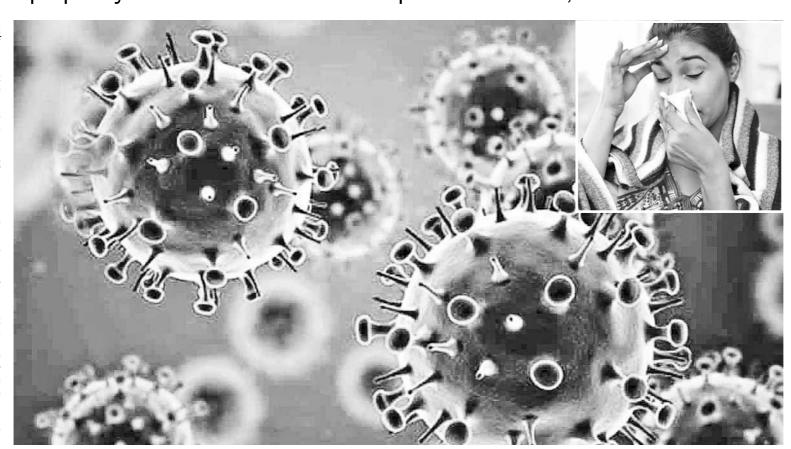
he health experts said that the first sign of influenza virus is usually a high fever, which begins about four to five days after exposure to the virus and lasts 10 to 15 days. A runny nose, a cough, red and watery eyes, and facial swelling can develop in the initial stage. They added that people at higher risk of developing complications include children younger than 5 years, people 65 years and older, pregnant people, and people with certain long-term health conditions like asthma, diabetes, heart disease, weakened immune systems, and neurological or neuro-developmental problems.

Dr Jugal Kishore Director Professor and Head of Department of Community at Safdarjung Hospital, Delhi said that precaution is a key word. It is crucial to avoid crowded places, travel only if necessary, practice good hand and respiratory hygiene, and seek medical advice if symptoms persist for more than two days.

"There is a surge of H3N2 cases in the region now, but the severity of such cases is less.

What is the H3N2 virus? According to the World Health Organisation (WHO), seasonal influenza is an acute respiratory infection caused by influenza viruses. There are 4 types of seasonal influenza viruses, types A, B, C and D. Influenza A and B viruses circulate and cause seasonal epidemics of disease. Influenza A viruses are further classified into subtypes according to the combinations of the hemagglutinin (HA) and the neuraminidase (NA), the proteins on the sur-

face of the virus. How Does The Virus Transmit? H3N2 Influenza virus transmitted mainly through infected droplets created when infected pigs



take precaution," Dr Rajiva Gupta, a consultant at the internal medicine department of CK Birla Hospital said. The World Health Organi-

Some people with co-morbidities are getting hospitalised as

they are in the high-risk zone.

People need to wear masks and

sation, too, recommends that the most effective way to prevent infection with any virus is to get vaccinated and follow prevention measures: "Maintaining at least a 1-metre distance from others, wearing a well-fitted mask when keeping your distance is not possible, avoiding crowded and poorly ventilated places and settings, opening windows and doors to keep rooms well ventilated and cleaning your hands frequently." It also advises that people should follow the advice "of your local authorities on getting influenza and Covid-19 vaccines".

Dr. Raman Kumar, physician from Noida said that H3N2 influenza is a respiratory virus which transmits in the same fashion as the Covid virus. The precautions are also the same and should be deligently fol-

cystic fibrosis)/Endocrine disorders (such as ly to fall till. How to avert the infection:

WHAT/HOW/CAUSES/SYMPTOMS/MANAGEMENT OF H3N2

cough or sneeze. If these droplets land in your nose or mouth, or you inhale them, you can be infected. After this when an infected person sneezes or coughs, the respiratory droplets can travel in the air and reach the nose, and mouth of another individual, making him/her catch the virus and fall sick.

Common Symptoms of H3N2 virus: Cough and runny nose/ Body aches/Coughing/Fever/ Vomiting/Nausea/Diarrhea and Chills among

Tips for Patients infected with H3N2: In

symptomatic cases, patients should wash or CDC hands with soap and water, wear masks and avoid crowded places, cover mouth and nose while sneezing and coughing, avoid touching eyes and nose, take plenty of fluids and take paracetamol for fever and

Who is More at Risk? Following is a list of all the health and age factors that are known to increase a person's risk of getting serious flu complications, according to US body Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

■ Although all children younger than 5 years old are considered at higher risk of serious flu complications, the highest risk is for those younger than 2 years old, with the highest hospitalization and death rates among

infants younger than 6 months old. ■ Adults 65 years and older/Asthma/ Neurologic and neurodevelopment conditions/ Blood disorders (such as sickle cell disease)/Chronic lung disease (such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease [COPD] and

diabetes mellitus)/Heart disease (such as congenital heart disease, congestive heart failure and coronary artery disease)/Kidney diseases/Liver disorders/Metabolic disorders (such as inherited metabolic disorders and mitochondrial disorders)/Obese people with a body mass index [BMI] of 40 or higher/ People younger than 19 years old on long-term aspirin- or salicylate-containing medications/ People with a weakened immune system/ People who have had a stroke/ Pregnant women and those up to 2 weeks after the end of pregnancy/ People who live in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities.

GURU NANAK EYE CENTRE CELEBRATES FOUNDAT-ION DAY: Delhi-based Guru Nanak Eye Centre celebrated its 37th Foundation Day on On the occasion, it released a souvenir, "The glorious history and journey of Guru Nanak Eye Centre," compiled by the staff of GNEC team. It was released by Lt Gen Dr Daljit Singh, Dir. Gen. Medical Services (Army), Prof Poonam Narang (Dir. Prof. Radiology, Dean.

Dr.Kirti Singh, Director of the hospital said, the surgical expertise and clinical acumen of the doctors meets the best among their peers, a fact that is reflected in the annual footfall of 3-4 lakh patients requiring eye

AIIMS, DELHI MOOTS 5G ROUTE: AIIMS, Delhi is embarking on an installation of a smart fifth-generation cellular network in its premises by June 30, capitalizing on 5G's fast speeds to enhance access to care and improve efficiency.

A five-member panel headed by Prof Vivek Tandon, Department of Neurosurgery has been set up to expedite the process. An office memorandum issued by AIIMS director M Srinivas stated, "To enable maximum utilisation of modern communication technology for patient care, teaching, research, good governance, and for optimal deployment of integrated medical university information system (IMUIS), it is desirable that the entire campus has good strength of 5G mobile network to enable a robust mobile and data connectivity inside the buildings.

He also said that strong 5G connectivity will help the institute stay in touch with its main and outreach campuses like NCI Jhajjar, which will enable senior faculty members to provide their expert advice during off-duty hours.

The other members of committee include Dr Vivek Gupta (computer facility) and superintending engineer Jitendra Saxena. Dr Vikas from telecommunications will be member secretary of the committee and Sunita Cherodath, senior deputy director general, department of telecommunications, will be a special invitee.



BOLLYWOOD ACTRESS BHUMI UNDP'S SDGS AMBASSADOR: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) has announced Bollywood actor Bhumi Pednekar as their first national advocate for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) recently.

As a national advocate, Bhumi will support UNDP India's efforts to raise awareness and mobilize support for the SDGs, a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity by

Taking on the new role, Bhumi said, "I believe it is our collective responsibility to ensure we leave behind a better world for future generations. The SDGs provide a roadmap for building a more sustainable, equitable, and prosperous future for all...

Shoko Noda, Resident Representative, UNDP India said that Bhumi's talent and dedication to gender equality and sustainability make her an ideal advocate for the SDGs.

Cancer Prevention Strategies for Women



Senior Consultant, Radiation Oncology, Paras Hospital, Gurgaon

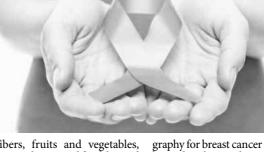
As per the World Health Organisation (WHO), cancer is the second most common cause of death globally with cases increasing every year in India as in the world.

Looking at cancers occurring in females, globally breast cancer tops the list followed by colorectal and lung cancers whereas in India, breast cancer is the leading and cervical cancer is the second most common cancer followed by ovary, head neck and colorectal cancers.

When it comes to cancer prevention, it is important to understand the risk factors for these diseases. Breast cancer

occurs more commonly in urban population then rural, pointing towards the westernization and changes in lifestyle that is contributory. Also the reproductive habits have changed over decades, amongst women in India. The older a woman is when she has her first full-term breast cancer, no/fewer children, no breastfeeding. Poor genital hygiene, multiple births, multiple sexual partners are causative for cervical cancers. Consumption of saturated fats, processed foods, red meat, sedentary lifestyle being risk factors for breast and colorectal, as well as ovarian cancers to some extent. Smoking, tobacco chewing, alcohol are leading cause for head, neck and lung cancers. Family history is another important factor in breast, colorectal and ovarian cancers in few cases.

Amongst risk reduction/ cancer prevention strategies that need to be followed, the first and foremost is leading a healthy lifestyle which means, no addictions, healthy diet with adequate



fibers, fruits and vegetables, minimal processed food, low red meat, avoiding constipation. Also moderate amount of exercise in our daily routine for around 30 minutes is recommended to maintain a healthy weight and keep many diseases away, not just cancer. Healthy reproductive habits and good genital hygiene, having children timely, limiting the number of births, avoiding high risk sexual behavior is equally important.

Following a routine of get-ting yourself tested regularly, termed as screening for breast and cervical cancers should be done by all females. Mammography for breast cancer should e undertaken at the age of 45 years, thereafter done once in two years, till the age of 74 years as per USPSTF. Also PAP Smear for cervical cancer should be done for all sexually active females once in 3 years till the age of 65 years. These are simple tests which can detect very early lesions, sometimes even before they become cancerous. Screening for colorectal cancers using a test called colonoscopy is recommended for all those touching 45 to 50 years, done once in 5 to 10 years till the age of 75 years. In case of a positive

family history, these tests should

start 10 years earlier than the

Another very effective preventive tool available for cervical cancers is HPV vaccine for all girls, starting at the age of 9 years and given as two doses till the age of 15 years, or three doses till the age of 26 years. We need to educate our daughters to breast self-examination once a month to understand what is normal for their body and to consult a doctor in case they notice or feel any abnormality. Breast self-examination should to be done by all females on a regularly basis once a month after their periods starts.

Head neck cancers would most of the times present with a non-healing ulcer, pain or difficulty in swallowing. These complaints should be addressed by an expert at the earliest. With increasing pollution and smoking in females, lung cancer in females is also on increase.

To summarise, cancer in women is largely preventable by following a healthy lifestyle, regular screening tests, timely vaccination and self-examination.



CMO (Ayurveda), MCD

As per Ayurveda, a state of equilibrium of Vata, Kafa and Pitta in the body denotes health. When any of the three increases or decreases, we may fall ill. Kafa is deposited all over the body during the winter season. The warmth of spring melts the kafa which is the cause of diseases like cough, cold, asthma and other ailments of the respiratory tract. That's why the level of immunity is lowered during change of season and people, especially the children & the elders fall ill easily. People, whose lungs have become weak due to corona infection, are more prone to catch the viral infection. Such types of patients are also facing problems like breathlessness and low levels of oxygen. Since it is a droplet infection, it spreads very fast. If a kid suffering from H3N2 infection attends school, he may spread the infection to a large number of students. Similarly if one member of a family gets infected, the whole family is like-

Keeping a vigil on feeding and living habits will definitely avert the infection. Observing covid appropriate behaviour is necessary which includes wearing of masks, regular cleaning of hands, avoid hands shake, etc. Cold drinks, ice creams and refrigerated items must be avoided. Do not consume items of cool temperament like rice, kadhi, curd, cauliflower peanuts, arhar daal, etc.

Never use cold water just

after consuming fried foods. In case of viral infection, alum or saline gargles in warm water will help to reduce inflammation of the throat and the respiratory tract. Tulsi, Ginger, clove, pippali, cinnamon bark and kali mirch boiled in water, milk or tea will also give relief. Hot soups of tomato and other seasonal vegetables will increase immunity on one hand and reduce inflammation as well as itching on the other hand. Fruits like Amla, Giloy, Anjir, resins, grapes and and strength to the body. Ayurvedic treatment: Ayurve-

dic drugs are capable of treating the infection within three to five days. Medicines like Sitopaladi churan, Talishadi churan, Laxmivilas Ras, Kafketu Ras, Sanjeevani Vati, Sudarshan ghan vati, Trilokyachintamani ras, Sameerpannag ras are quite effective to treat the infection. Chyavanprash, Vasa Avleha, Agastya Haritki provide relief in cough and cold within a few

If chewed, Aladi Vati, Lavangadi vati and Vyoshadi vati provide instant relief in cough. Ayurvedic cough syrups containing Tulsi, vasa, jufa, pippali, mulethi, somlata, kantkari are quite effective and safe even in children and elders.

Down Syndrome: Untapped Sky-high Potential

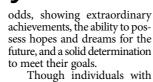


ALOK KUMAR 'BHUWAN'

own Syndrome (DS) is a condition in which extra genetic material causes delays in the mental and physical development of a child. One of the most common genetic disorders, the condition is characterised by the presence of an extra 21st chromosome. It is not a disease and there is no way to prevent it. In India, around 32,000 cases are observed.

Individuals with Down syndrome demonstrate more similarities than differences compared to other typically develop-

Demystifying the myths that such children have a bleak future, each day, many new kids on the block are beating the



Down syndrome experience learning difficulties that give rise to developmental delays, not all areas are impacted with an equivalent effect. Here, I would like to talk

about Nagpur's Devanshi Joshi, a recipient of 'Role Model' award which was conferred on her by the then President Ram Nath





Kovind in 2021. She has been breaking many stereotypes and misconceptions around intellectual disability through her pathbreaking achievements.

Ditto is the case with 24year-old **Adya Verma.** An advocate by profession, Adya is with our organization, aiding in the creation of Easy Road Documents as well as taking part in numerous lectures and workshops to communicate her

Similarly, Rashmi Rekha **Sahu** with Down Syndrome is charting her own path under the guidance of her parents, both

school teachers. An Odissi dancer, she leaves everybody in awe with her excellent dance expressions and movements. Recently, she successfully accomplished Sangeet Visharad Pratham Khand (IV year) orga-

tion, Pracheen Kala. These are just among a few examples even for many of us who are pursuing with relentless passion to accomplish their

nized by well-known organiza-

otential as well as passion. On our part, on World Down Syndrome Day 2023 our organization in collaboration with SNAC & CBSM, organize

ing a programme where over 500 participants comprising those diagnosed with disabilities will attempt to exhibit their tal-Such events are an attempt

made at creating awareness related to communication skills, primary sign language and easyread training for intellectual



guidance on career options after school along with education and skill training opportunities, plus ensuring good oral hygiene and healthcare among others all coming together to promote inclusive living within our soci-Therefore, let us set sails

and developmental disabilities

towards reaching success by enabling each child with Down syndrome to gain access to schooling and college environments which come equipped with platforms that allow for auditory/visual modifications, accommodating physical exercises (occupational/speech therapies). Efforts should be made on giving them the extra time required for classwork -all so that we can better comprehend each individual affected by this condition including his/her abilities & special needs.

After all, it is our responsibility as a society to provide opportunities and nurture diversity at every step going forward.

(The writer is Managing Secretary of Manovikas Charitable Society, Delhi)

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There was not one true

Bella Hadid denies





More and more countries are banning TikTok citing data security risks. Should users be worried that the app will be wiped off their phones, writes HALELUYA HADERO

ikTok is once again fending off TikTok, citing the review being conclaims that its Chinese parent company, ByteDance, would share user data from its popular videosharing app with the Chinese government, or push propaganda and misinformation on its behalf.

China's Foreign Ministry on Wednesday accused the United States itself of spreading disinformation about TikTok's potential security risks following a report in the Wall Street Journal that the Committee on Foreign Investment in the US — part of the Treasury Department — was threatening a US ban on the app unless its Chinese owners divest their stake.

So are the data security risks real? And should users be worried that the TikTok app will be wiped off their

WHAT ARE THE CONCERNS ABOUT

Both the FBI and the Federal Communications Commission have warned that ByteDance could share TikTok user data — such as browsing history, location and biometric identifiers — with China's authoritarian government.

A law implemented by China in 2017 requires companies to give the government any personal data relevant to the country's national security. There's no evidence that TikTok has turned over such data, but fears abound due to the vast amount of user data it, like other social media companies, col-

Concerns around TikTok were heightened in December when ByteDance said it fired four employees who accessed data on two journalists from Buzzfeed News and The Financial Times while attempting to track down the source of a leaked report about the company.

HOW IS THE US RESPONDING?

White House National Security Council spokesperson John Kirby declined to comment when asked Thursday to address the Chinese foreign ministry's comments about ducted by the Committee on Foreign Investment.

Kirby also could not confirm that the administration sent TikTok a letter warning that the US government may ban the application if its Chinese owners don't sell its stake but added, "we have legitimate national security concerns with respect to data integrity that we need to observe."

In 2020, then-President Donald Trump and his administration sought to force ByteDance to sell off its US assets and ban TikTok from app stores. Courts blocked the effort, and President Joe Biden rescinded Trump's orders but ordered an in-depth study of the issue. A planned sale of TikTok's US assets was also shelved as the Biden administration negotiated a deal with TikTok that would address some

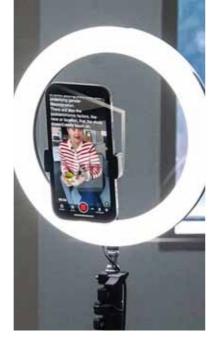
of the national security concerns. In Congress, US Sens. Richard Blumenthal and Jerry Moran, a Democrat and a Republican, wrote a letter in February to Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen urging the Committee on Foreign Investment panel, which she chairs, to "swiftly conclude its investigation and impose strict structural restrictions" between TikTok's American operations and ByteDance, including potentially separating the

companies. At the same time, lawmakers have introduced measures that would expand the Biden administration's authority to enact a national ban on TikTok. The White House has already backed a Senate proposal that has bipartisan support.

HOW HAS TIKTOK ALREADY BEEN RESTRICTED?

On Thursday, British authorities said they are banning TikTok on government-issued phones on security grounds, following similar moves by the European Union's executive branch, which temporarily banned TikTok from employee phones. Denmark and Canada have also announced efforts to

block it on government-issued phones. Last month, the White House said



THERE'S NO **EVIDENCE THAT** TIKTOK HAS TURNED OVER SUCH DATA, BUT FEARS ABOUND DUE TO THE VAST AMOUNT OF USER DATA IT, LIKE OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA COMPANIES, COLLECTS.



it would give US federal agencies 30 days to delete TikTok from all government-issued mobile devices. Congress, the US armed forces and more than half of US states had already banned the

WHAT DOES TIKTOK SAY?

TikTok spokesperson Maureen Shanahan said the company was already answering security concerns through "transparent, US-based protection of US user data and systems, with robust third-party monitoring, vetting, and verification."

In June, TikTok said it would route all data from US users to servers controlled by Oracle, the Silicon Valley company it chose as its US tech partner in 2020 in an effort to avoid a nationwide ban. But it is storing backups of the data in its own servers in the US and Singapore. The company said it expects to delete US user data from its own servers, but it has not provided a timeline as to when that would

TikTok CEO Shou Zi Chew is set to testify next week before the House Energy and Commerce Committee about the company's privacy and datasecurity practices, as well as its relationship with the Chinese government.

Meanwhile, TikTok's parent company ByteDance has been trying to position itself as more of an international company - and less of a Chinese company that was founded in Beijing in 2012 by its current chief executive Liang Rubo and others.

Theo Bertram, TikTok's vice president of policy in Europe, said in a Tweet Thursday that ByteDance "is not a Chinese company." Bertram said its ownership consists of 60% by global investors, 20% employees and 20% founders. Its leaders are based in cities like Singapore, New York, Beijing and other metropolitan areas.

ARE THE SECURITY RISKS LEGITIMATE?

It depends on who you ask. Some tech privacy advocates say while the potential abuse of privacy by the Chinese government is concerning, other tech companies have data-harvesting business practices that also

exploit user information. "If policy makers want to protect Americans from surveillance, they should advocate for a basic privacy law that bans all companies from collecting so much sensitive data about us in the first place, rather than engaging in what amounts to xenophobic showboating that does exactly nothing to protect anyone," said Evan Greer, director of the nonprofit advocacy group Fight for the Future.

Karim Farhat, a researcher with the Internet Governance Project at Georgia Tech, said a TikTok sale would be "completely irrelevant to any of the alleged national security' threats" and go against "every free market principle and norm" of the state department's internet freedom principles.

Others say there is legitimate rea-

son for concern. People who use TikTok might think they're not doing anything that would be of interest to a foreign government, but that's not always the case, said Anton Dahbura, executive director of the Johns Hopkins University Information Security Institute. Important information about the United States is not strictly limited to nuclear power plants or military facilities; it extends to other sectors, such as food processing, the finance industry and universities, Dahbura

IS THERE PRECEDENCE FOR BANNING

TECH COMPANIES? Last year, the US banned the sale of communications equipment made by Chinese companies Huawei and ZTE, citing risks to national security. But banning the sale of items could be more easily done than banning an app,

which is accessed through the web. Such a move might also go to the courts on grounds that it might violate the First Amendment as some civil liberties groups have argued.

Associated Press

China appeals for fair treatment

China appealed Friday to other governments to treat its companies fairly after Britain and New Zealand joined the United States in restricting use of TikTok due to fears the Chinese-owned short video service might be a security

Governments are worried TikTok's owner, ByteDance, might give browsing history or other data about users to China's government or promote propaganda and disinformation.

"We call on the countries concerned to recognize the objective facts, effectively respect the market economy' and provide "a non-discriminatory environment" for all companies, said foreign ministry spokesperson Wang Wenbin.

TikTok is one focus of conflicts between China and other governments over technology and security that are disrupting processor chip, smartphone and other industries.

Legislators and employees in New Zealand's Parliament will be prohibited from having TikTok 's app on phones, the government said Friday. Britain announced a ban Thursday on TikTok on all government phones.

India has banned TikTok and dozens of other Chinese apps, including the WeChat message service, on security and privacy grounds.

The United States also has imposed restrictions on access by Chinese companies to processor chip and other technology on security and human rights

The Chinese government accused Washington of spreading false information about TikTok following a report by The Wall Street Journal that US authorities were considering a ban if ByteDance doesn't sell the company.

The ruling Communist Party blocks most internet users in China from seeing TikTok and thousands of social media and other websites. ByteDance operates a sister short-video service, Douyin, that can be seen in China.



Emigrants' road to US paved with thorns

 $E_{\text{America, particularly from Venezuela}}^{\text{migrants from South}}$ America, who want to cross over to America are falling into the infamous and dangerous jungle track of Darien Gap while travelling to their destined nation. Besides, emigrants from Asia and Africa too try to travel through the Darien Gap to reach the US.

Undoubtedly, the number of emigrants has reached an alarming level in the Darien Gap. The international human rights organisations, aid agencies and the US Government are working hard to address the concerns of the stranded migrants. However the human rights activists are raising their voices against the apathy displayed by the American agencies in settling down the immigrants. Also many are pointing fingers at the Mexican Government for the way it is handling the migrants at the most infamous Siglo XXI Migration Detention Centre, which means 21st century in Spanish. It is located in the southern border city of Tapachula in Mexico.

What is Darien Gap?

It is a 66-mile mountainous stretch between Colombia and Panama. It is highly inhospitable. Generally, the journey through this road takes at least a week with all possible health hazards and life threats. Earlier migrants were flying to Mexico before entering into the US. But now a new visa requirement in Mexico and other Central American countries have forced them to take the Darien

Why is it so dangerous to take Darien Gap?

First of all, it is a long mountainous tract. Therefore, for many, it becomes really difficult to survive while journeying. The emigrants die in the Darien Gap and their remains are neither recovered nor reported by anyone.

Hence, the news of only a few who die in the track is coming to light. Second, this



Emigrants cross a stream in Darien Gap to reach the US

jungle track is full of ven-Darien Gap. As per the record omous snakes, toads, lizards, frogs, other fearsome animals and insects. Third, because of extreme humidity and rain, many of the migrants can't surin a year in 2022. Sources from the Panama Government say nearly 2,50,000 people vive the journey. Fourth, there is a huge

flourishing market for human entered the country from South traffickers in the gap. Fifth, rape and other violence are rampant in this jun-The

Last two years have witnessed a record number of people crossing the dangerous

the International Organization of Migration (IOM), the number of people who crossed the tract doubled

America compared to just 1,33,000 in the year 2021. number of Venezuelans who crossed this Gap increased over 50 times in

Honduras. 2021 and reached up to 1,55,327 in 2022. It is followed

by other countries such as Ecuador, Haiti and Cuba.

In a seminal report brought out by Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in 2021, it was found that economic concerns force people from Central America to the US. Some of the top countries from where the maximum number of emigrants crosses over to America are El Salvador, Guatemala and

The report "Charting a New Regional Course of

Action: The Complex Motivations and Costs of Central America Migration" clearly says 89 per cent of the people consider the US as the first choice of migration. It is found that about 55 per cent of the emigrants took the help of illegal routes and they spent nearly \$7,500 per attempt to emigrate. Once they immigrated to their dream land,

their home countries also start

earning in the form of foreign

remittances. Astonishingly, these one of the major reasons that

Northern Triangle countries force people to immigrate mainly because of economic precariousness, crime, violence and finally, corruption propelled by government agencies. Again the two years of Covid-19 pandemic has led to the sharp rise of migration from

these nations to the US. In comparison to 8 per cent in 2019, almost 43 per cent of the people considered emi-

grating in 2021. Further food insecurity is

compels people to leave their Central American homes. The World Food Programme (WFP) launched by the UN in the year 1961 to alleviate poverty finds that almost 6.4 million people suffered from food insecurity in Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala in 2021, up from 2.2 million in 2019. This rightly underlines that more and more people are considering migration as the only option to find a better life.

It has been reported that messages and social media outlets like Facebook, WhatsApp, etc, have become the main sources for the emigrants when they plan their "Hope Trip" towards the north i.e. the US. Many of them also upload videos in TikTok to inspire fellow emigrants and also to warn them about the possible risks en route to the

Ironically, these voyages are difficult for both the emigrants and the refugees as the bordering nations have tightened their controls on the check posts. And this has forced them to take the help of informal and dangerous routes through criminal agents by paying huge sums of money. Emigrants risk death on their long and arduous journey to the blessed land of the US.

Today, the Darien Gap is popularly known as the deadly extension of the US border. The US Government is putting all its efforts to fortify it so as to stop the migrants from crossing into its mainland. But now the question is where these poor and helpless people will go? They see no future in their lands. Only hope for them lies in reaching the US.

It is time to address the vulnerabilities in the Darien Gap. The governments concerned and human rights groups need to encourage emigrants and the refugees to take the formal route to save the precious human lives.

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Emigrants risk death on their long and arduous journey via **Darien Gap to** the blessed land of the US. Further, the US **Government** is pulling out all the stops to block the route so as to stop the emigrants from crossing into its territory. The moot point is where these helpless people will go? They see no future in their native lands



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PERSPECTIVE -

Iraqis see signs of hope 20 years after US invasion

Half of today's population in Iraq are not old enough to remember life under Saddam Hussein. In interviews from Baghdad to Fallujah, young Iraqis deplored the chaos that followed Saddam's ouster, but many were hopeful about nascent freedoms and opportunities, writes John Daniszewski

Along the Tigris River, young Iraqi men and women in jeans and sneakers danced with joyous abandon on a recent evening to a local rapper as the sun set behind them. It's a world away from the terror that followed the US invasion 20 years ago.

President George W Bush called the US-led invasion launched March 20, 2003, a mission to free the Iraqi people. It threw out a dictator whose rule kept 20 million people in fear for a quartercentury. But it also broke a unified state in the heart of the Arab world. About 300,000 Iraqis were killed between 2003 and 2023, along with more than 8,000 US military, contractors and civilians.

Half of today's population are not old enough to remember life under Saddam Hussein. In interviews from Baghdad to Fallujah, young Iraqis deplored the chaos that followed Saddam's ouster, but many were hopeful about nascent freedoms and opportunities.

In a chandeliered reception room, President Abdul Latif Rashid, who assumed office in October, spoke glowingly of Iraq's prospects. Perception of Iraq as a war-torn country is frozen in time, he told The Associated Press: "Iraq is rich;

improve drastically in Iraq."

Most Iraqis aren't nearly as

peace has returned." tle bit patient, I think life will

bullish. Conversations start with bitterness about how the US left Iraq in tatters. But speaking to younger Iraqis, one senses a generation ready to turn a page.

Safaa Rashid, 26, is a writer who talks politics with friends at a coffee shop in Baghdad's Karada district. After the invasion, Iraq lay broken, violence reigning, he said. Today is different; he and like-minded peers freely talk about solutions. "I think the young people will try to fix this situation."

Noor Alhuda Saad, 26, a PhD candidate and political activist, says her generation has been leading protests decrying corruption, demanding services and seeking inclusive elections — and they won't stop until they've built a better Iraq.

Blast walls have given way to billboards, restaurants, cafes, shopping centres. With 7 million inhabitants, Baghdad is the Middle East's second-largest city; streets teem with com-

In northern and western Iraq, there are occasional clashes with remnants of the Islamic State group. It is but one of Iraq's lingering problems. Another is corruption; a 2022 audit found a network of former officials and businessmen stole \$2.5 billion.

In 2019-20, young people If young people are "a lit- protested against corruption and lack of services. After 600 were killed by government forces and militias, parliament



Youths gather along the Tigris River for a concert by rap artist OG Khalifa in Baghdad on February 25, 2023. One of the songs he performs mocks 'sheikhs', those who wield power in the new Iraq through wealth or political connections

agreed to election changes to allow more groups to share

hotbed of activity for al-Qaida of Iraq and, later, the Islamic Fallujah — the main city of

the Anbar region — once a ment parks, a promenade. But officials were wary of letting Western reporters wander

apartments, hospitals, amuse- unescorted, a sign of lingering uncertainty.

"We lost a lot — whole families," said Dr Huthifa Alissawi, a mosque leader

recalling the war years. These days, he enjoys the security, "If it stays like now, it is perfect." Sadr City, a working-class suburb in eastern Baghdad, is home to more than 1.5 million people. On a pollution-choked avenue, two friends have side-by-side shops. Haider al-Saady, 28, fixes tires. Ali al-Mummadwi, 22, sells

They scoff when told of the Iraqi president's promises that life will be better.

"It is all talk," al-Saady said. His companion agrees: "Saddam was a dictator, but the people were living better, peacefully."

Khalifa OG raps about difficulties of life and satirizes authority, but isn't blatantly political.

A song he performed next to the Tigris mocks "sheikhs" wielding power in the new Iraq through wealth or connec-

Abdullah Rubaie, 24, could barely contain his excitement. "Peace for sure makes it easier" for parties like this, he said. His stepbrother Ahmed Rubaie, 30, agreed.

"We had a lot of pain ... it had to stop," Ahmed Rubaie said. These young people say sectarian hatred is a thing of the past. They're unafraid to make their voices heard.

Mohammed Khaman, 18, toils in his family's café in a poor Baghdad neighborhood. He resents the militias' hold on power as an obstacle to his sports career. Khaman's a footballer, but says he can't play in Baghdad's amateur clubs — he has no "in" with militia-related gangs.

"If only I could get to London, I would have a different life?

The new Iraq offers more promise for educated young Iraqis like Muammel Sharba, 38. A lecturer at Middle Technical University in once violence-torn Baquba, Sharba left Iraq for Hungary to earn a PhD on an Iraqi scholarship. He returned last year, planning to fulfil obligations to his university and then move back to Hungary.

Sharba became an biker in Hungary but never imagined he could pursue his passion at home. Now, he's found a cycling community. He notices better technology and less bureaucracy, too.

So he plans to remain. "I don't think European countries were always as they are now," he said. "I believe that we need to go through these steps, too.

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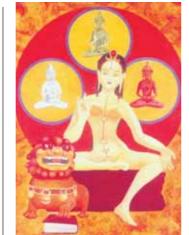






This is a terrific week for you on many levels. You will come across fresh experiences and welcome hosts who will embrace you and invite you into their world. Everything is coming together, and you can feel at peace with the situation. On the professional front, an improved position, promotion, or designation is on the table. You are quite sound and grounded this week, so you are likely to make crucial professional or relationship decisions. You are dedicated and focused. This week is likely to be challenging. Your wealth of energy and self-confidence will propel you forward. On the personal front, you have a considerable amount of energy. You have a clear understanding of a problem and may now defend your position to win.

Lucky number 28 Lucky colour Orange Lucky day Tuesday



LEO July 23-Aug 22

This week, your wisdom can help you solve a lot of challenges. You might be able to take control of your life with your experience and maturity. Instead of being innovative, you will need to adapt to the pre-existing set of beliefs and institutions. Any fresh theory does not fit you this week. You must adopt the conventional method. In terms of your career, you may be your own enemy. What you say is not as important as how you say it. At your workplace, there may be some inequality. Be certain that your behaviour is flawless. Strive to reduce your unnecessary spending. If you are already in a committed relationship, trust is important. If you're suspicious about your spouse, make a point to talk about it even if it's uncomfortable.

Lucky number 10 Lucky colour Camel brown Lucky day Sunday



SAGITTARIUS Nov 22-Dec 21

This week you will need to make some efforts to improve your health. More exercise under professional or nutritional direction is required. Take charge. This might be an extremely creative period for you. Loving yourself and your childlike enthusiasm will contribute to the enrichment of your life. This week's working atmosphere will be welcoming and consistent, increasing your efficiency. You will love working in a group and produce fruitful outcomes. You will be able to get your superior's support. Real love, a healthy partnership, dedication, and everything that is good are all around you. Since the foundation of your love is so strong, you may expect a real and long-term

Lucky number 13 Lucky colour Turquise Lucky day Friday



TAURUS April 20-May 20

This week's health is going to be fine. This is the period when you are physically, psychologically, and emotionally at your best. Health, vigor, and inner liveliness energize and inspire you. Some creative thoughts will occupy and shine brightly in your imagination. Ladies who follow the family path will feel healthier and fed. Make sure you give yourself enough time to unwind. There may come a time in your life when you feel compelled to make changes in your profession. If you are dissatisfied with your job, you should consider changing jobs. Some of you may choose business over a career. Do not neglect your personal life. Your loved ones mean to you. Take some time out, let the heart speak louder than the mind

Lucky number 30 Lucky colour Green Lucky day Thursday



VIRGO Aug 23-Sep 22

This week you are receiving the benefits of your past. You will be focused on the truth that life is a circle and that what goes around always, will come around. Remember that giving, whether with your time, energy, or money, is also an investment in your future. Professionally, you may be motivated to embark on a new project. You've reached a point in time when you are content with who you are and how you feel. Allowing your imagination to flow opens up new possibilities for you. In terms of relationships, if you fall in love and intend to make him or her your life partner, get your parents' consent first. You will maintain contact with your elderly at home and receive their blessings

Lucky number 12 Lucky colour White Lucky day Monday



CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19

General health remains good. You are energized and enthusiastic. The efforts put into a health routine some time ago are finally beginning to yield results. New things, such as improved nourishment, new techniques, and fresh ideas, are required. Individuals who have recovered from a major illness must complete the required steps. On the professional front, if you are participating in any kind of competition, you should keep an eye out for any signs of cheating. The bottom line is to cover your back, make sure you're doing things correctly. You are not a very outspoken partner. Saying nice words to someone you care about allows you to express yourself. Your introversion and individuality do not help you get closer to someone you care about

Lucky number 20 Lucky colour Sky Blue **Lucky day** Friday



GEMINI May 21-June 20

You are mentally active this week. Your inner thoughts may appear to be working overtime. Your desire to make things happen is reignited. Your analytical and thinking abilities are exceptional, and you do not listen to others. You believe that what you say or do is correct. Do not point out flaws in others. On the professional front, some good news is on the way. An unexpected opportunity may surprise you. Your calm demeanor will help you navigate through challenging situations. This week may bring deception and disputes in love affairs. You risk jeopardising things you desire, such as close, deeper relationships with your friends and lover. At this point, a lack of communication and understanding might be harmful.

Lucky number 14 Lucky colour Brown Lucky day Wednesday



LIBRA Sep 23-Oct 22

You are a calm and keen observer this week. A good attitude will alter your perspective on life. Spirituality things will be going well, and you will be feeling optimistic. You may have to decide whether to invest your energy in things, people, and situations in which you are already involved. On the professional front, you want your time and space, as well as some solitude. The agony of losing your career has overwhelmed you, as have financial and health concerns. You find most of the answers in your isolation. That is also not the time to make important decisions. The card shows the beginning of love, happiness, and compassion. The beginning of a new connection, whether friendship or romance, will put a smile on your face.

Lucky number 11 Lucky colour Pinl Lucky day Monday



AQUARIUS Jan 20-Feb 18

This week will bring you joy, excellent health, and worldly pleasures. You have a positive attitude and will carefully assess and examine what people ask you now. Yoga, meditation, cosmic healing, and discovering new hobbies are all on the agenda. Professionally, there is a rift between the two options. You must pick between job and leisure. This is a good moment to review your priorities and responsibilities. You must make judgments to improve working conditions and outputs. Stay away from anxiety and stress. Negative factors should not affect you. On the personal front, examine yourself carefully to see whether you are being realistic about love. Do not waste time dwelling in self-pity or wishing your life away.

Lucky number 10 Lucky colour Silver Lucky day Saturday



n tradition bound Indian society,

parents begin to lose their nerves, when their child's marriage gets

unduly delayed. Keen to expedite their

marriage, they run to pundits for reme-

dial measures. The charlatans keep wait-

ing to cash in such opportunities. They

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ment of divine forces. What people are

not aware that planetary and stellar

one's inherent nature, which set the

terms of interpersonal relationship

reflections in a chart are indicative of

skills, vital to a happy union. Also, they

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evolution by offering time and space

necessary to overcome one's limiting

tendencies by going through learning

matured enough to handle relationship

Accordingly, the horoscopes indicate

time frame suitable for one's marriage.

That evidently varies from person-to-

person, depending on how much one

needs to work upon his/her fault lines.

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CANCER June 21-July 22

You are feeling trapped or confined in your life this week. Health problems are out of control. On the health front, there might be one issue after another. You must examine why you are feeling this way and attempt to free yourself from these restrictions. You require an emotional release from whatever is keeping you stuck. Professionally, you are in a good mood and want to have a good time. You spend some time pampering yourself to feel and look beautiful. Earnings will be satisfactory. This is an excellent time for home décor and home renovation. Messages of love and affection are likely to come your way. If you are single, you may meet a new suitor with whom you share many interests.

Lucky number 31 Lucky colour Red Laucky day Wednesday



SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21

Avoiding reality does not fit your personality. If you have a medical concern, see a doctor outside your vicinity. A change of scenery will revitalize your health Do not worry about little matters; it will actually harm your health. On the professional front, you are prepared to face any unfinished business in your life. You are firm and determined. You've gone through your prior experiences and learnt from them. Your life's jigsaw pieces are finally coming together to create a whole. On the personal level, it is preferable to listen to your mind rather than your heart. Your desire to make things happen is reignited. At home, your dominant demeanor may anger others, and you may be left alone. Listen more and speak less.

Marry when naturally due

Lucky number 8 Lucky colour Camel Brown Lucky day Friday



PISCES Feb 19-March 20

You are thinking about self-improvement this week. To avoid stress, engage in some creative activity and keep oneself active. Don't be afraid to discuss your feelings with trusted people or to seek their assistance. Professionally, this is an excellent time to begin long-term planning. What do you want to achieve in the next five years? How are you going to make it happen? Concentrate on your abilities and potential. You have high aspirations for life and like the surprises it frequently provides. Your previous investments are likely to return to you with interest. An existing relationship may suffer because of a misunderstanding. Think calmly and carefully about your relationship limitations.

Lucky number 22 Lucky colour Grey Lucky day Friday

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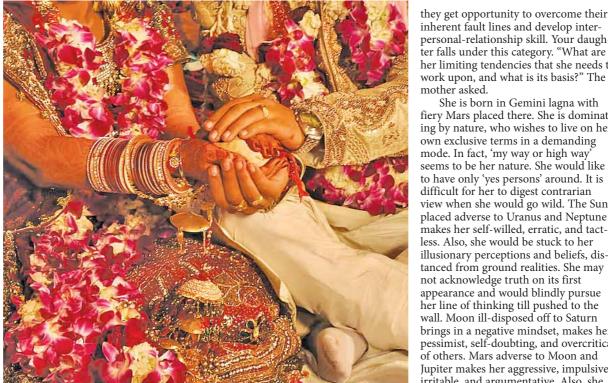


ASTROTURF BHARAT BHUSHAN PADMADEO

that one's personality trends have mind genesis, can the pundits invade a person's mind space to correct inherent thought process?" It is simply difficult

to digest. The other day, a worried mother of a girl child in late thirties and yet not married came with her daughter asking: "What is in store of my daughter's destiny? Why is her marriage getting unduly delayed? My relatives keep making uncomfortable remarks. Please guide

Well, your focus should be a stable and happy married life for your daughter, no matter how much it gets delayed. You don't need to prove yourself to anybody and everybody. True, by usual standards her marriage has got delayed. But that is purposeful. It needs to be appreciated that marriage is a union of two individuals, both born unique, each reflecting varying mind traits. Yet, the two are to live for each other more in a 'giving' than 'demanding' mode, overriding their individual limitations, as they have a shared destiny. It doesn't happen in case of those still stuck to their habit tendencies and illusionary perceptions. Their individualistic egos drive them crazy. Such characters are to have a delayed marriage. In the process,



they get opportunity to overcome their inherent fault lines and develop interpersonal-relationship skill. Your daughter falls under this category. "What are her limiting tendencies that she needs to

mother asked. She is born in Gemini lagna with fiery Mars placed there. She is dominating by nature, who wishes to live on her own exclusive terms in a demanding mode. In fact, 'my way or high way seems to be her nature. She would like to have only 'yes persons' around. It is difficult for her to digest contrarian view when she would go wild. The Sun placed adverse to Uranus and Neptune makes her self-willed, erratic, and tactless. Also, she would be stuck to her illusionary perceptions and beliefs, distanced from ground realities. She may not acknowledge truth on its first appearance and would blindly pursue her line of thinking till pushed to the wall. Moon ill-disposed off to Saturn brings in a negative mindset, makes her pessimist, self-doubting, and overcritical of others. Mars adverse to Moon and Jupiter makes her aggressive, impulsive, irritable, and argumentative. Also, she has an inflated ego, which limits her

scope of vision to self-defined beliefs

and perceptions, not open to look beyond for a reality check. Mars placed adverse to Saturn makes her temperamental, bad tempered, impatient, and habitually suspicious. In the event of differences in opinion, she would carry the tendency of fight to finish to prove her point. Venus placed opposite Jupiter and also adverse to Uranus and Neptune, speaks of a volatile emotionality. She may get overexercised even on trivial issues, and stretch it beyond due, unnecessarily brooding and contemplating, when she may lose her sense of reasons and order.

She has enough of positives also. But the above tendencies would prove detrimental to marital happiness and stability. The girl in question said that she did carry the above tendencies, which she has been able to overcome during the last couple of years. So, you are now ready for marriage and in all probability it should come about next year, I observed. It will be still desirable to submit to meditation process as suggested to do away with your inherent tendencies from the root level.

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