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## Where're 80K cops, HC slams Punjab for Amritpal's escape

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

The Punjab & Haryana High Court on Tuesday slammed the Punjab Government over the "intelligence failure" that led to pro-Khalistan preacher giving police the slip. "You have 80,000 cops. What were they doing? How did Amritpal Singh escape?" the High Court asked Punjab Government.

The State Government informed the HC that the stringent National Security Act has been invoked against Amritpal. Police arrested four people who helped the radical preacher on Saturday carry out his escape as police cars gave chase.

Amritpal switched from one car to another, changed clothes at a gurdwara and then fled along with three other associates on two motorcycles. About 154 people have been arrested since police began its crackdown against those linked with the preacher and "Waris Punjab De".

Three more people, including the preacher's uncle Harjit Singh, were brought Tuesday to the central jail in Assam's Dibrugarh. Four others were sent there on Sunday. The jail now holds seven men caught during the operation that began weeks after Amritpal Singh and his supporters stormed the Ajnala police station near Amritsar on February 23.

According to the affidavit submitted by police in the



Tight security arrangements at Dibrugarh Central Jail where close aides of 'Waris Punjab De' founder Amritpal Singh are lodged, in Dibrugarh on Tuesday



Pro-Khalistan supporters vandalise the Consulate General of India during a protest in San Francisco on the USA

High Court, a non-bailable warrant was also issued against the extremist on Monday.

The detention order against him under the NSA was issued by the Amritsar district magistrate on Saturday, it said. The tough law allows preventive detention of anyone who could threaten peace and national security.

The trigger for police action was the storming of the Ajnala police station near Amritsar by the Amritpal Singh and his supporters on February 23 to force the release of an arrested man.

The HC was hearing the habeas corpus petition filed by Imaan Singh Khara that claimed that Singh was already in police custody, and sought his production in court.

## US raps Khalistani vandals; diaspora in UK stands by Indian High Commission

PNS/AGENCIES ■ NEW DELHI/  
WASHINGTON/LONDON

Assuring security to Indian diplomats and their premises in the US, Washington has condemned as "absolutely unacceptable" the attack on the Indian Consulate in San Francisco by alleged Khalistan supporters during a protest.

The US State Department issued a statement indicating that those behind the act would be held accountable. "The US condemns the attack on

Sunday against the Indian Consulate in San Francisco. Violence against diplomatic facilities within the US is a punishable crime," it said.

Senior Indian diplomats have told their American counterparts that they anticipate more such protests by anti-national and anti-social elements in the coming weeks and months. Security has been increased at all the Indian diplomatic missions in the US.

Taking a serious note of the incident on Sunday, India

late Monday summoned US Charge d'affaires in New Delhi to register a protest. The US was also asked to take appropriate measures to prevent the recurrence of such incidents.

The US official condemnation late Monday came after the protestors on Sunday broke open the makeshift security barriers raised by the San Francisco police and installed two so-called Khalistan flags inside the Indian Consulate premises. Two consulate personnel soon removed these flags.

## Army begins work on hydrogen-based micro-grid along LAC

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Indian Army has put in motion the process for installation of a green hydrogen based micro grid power plant project in the forward areas along the Northern borders facing China not connected by the national or State grid.

Giving details here on Tuesday, officials said a memorandum of understanding (MOU) was signed here between the Indian Army and National Thermal Power Corporation Renewable Energy Limited (NTPC REL).

The Army is providing requisite land on lease for 25 years with a commitment to purchase generated power through a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA). The proposed projects — part of the National Green Hydrogen mission — will be installed by NTPC on Build, Own and Operate (BOO) Models at a jointly identified location in Eastern Ladakh.

The project entails setting up a Solar Power Plant for



hydrolysis of water to produce Hydrogen, which, during non-solar hours will provide power through fuel cells. This will set the stage for similar projects in the future and contribute towards reducing dependence on fossil fuel-based generator sets with concomitant abatement of green-house gas emissions.

With this MoU, the Indian Army has become the first Government organisation to enter into an agreement with the National Thermal Power Corporation Renewable Energy Limited with firm plans to roll out similar projects in the future.

## Restore Choksi red notice, CBI urges Interpol Commission

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

On a day when reports said fugitive diamantaire Mehul Choksi was removed from Red Corner Notice database of Interpol, the CBI on Tuesday said it remains in active communication with Commission for Control of Interpol's Files (CCF) and other bodies in global police body seeking restoration of the RCN against the fugitive.

"The CBI remains committed to return of fugitives and criminals to India to face process of criminal justice. Systematic steps have been initiated in close coordination with foreign law enforcement agencies for geo-locating and return of wanted criminals and economic offenders. In the last 15 months, over 30 wanted criminals have returned to India," the CBI said.

## Hanging least painless capital sentence? SC wants experts' advice

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■  
NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Tuesday suggested the formation of an expert committee to examine whether death by hanging is the most suitable and painless method to implement the death penalty.

The bench comprising Chief Justice DY Chandrachud and Justice PS Narasimha also asked Attorney General R Venkataramani to furnish details on whether there is any data or study undertaken regarding the impact and pain caused during death by hanging and whether it is the most suitable method available today.

The judges also said the Supreme Court can form a committee to conduct a study on the matter if the Government has not undertaken any study on this.

"Mr AG, come back to us and we should have better data before us on the impact of death by hanging, pain caused and the period taken for such death to take place, availability



of resources to effectuate such hanging by death. And whether today's science suggesting that this is the best method today or there is another method which is more suitable to uphold human dignity," said the Bench.

"If Central Government has not done this study, then we can form a committee which can have experts from national law universities like NLU Delhi, Bangalore or Hyderabad, some doctors from AIIMS, distinguished people across the country and some scientific experts," added the Bench.

The top court was hearing a petition of advocate Rishi Malhotra to do away with death by hanging and to adopt alternative methods like injection or electrocution which he claimed are comparatively painless.

## PARLIAMENT IMBROGLIO

## BJP calls Rahul 'Mir Jafar'; Cong won't budge on JPC

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

For the sixth day in a row, Parliament was again adjourned for the day on Tuesday amid bedlam with the Opposition demanding a Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) probe into the alleged Adani share manipulation issue and the ruling party members seeking Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's apology over his alleged critical remarks abroad against democracy in India.

Queering the pitch of its "Mafi mago" campaign against Rahul on his alleged "insult" to Indian democracy in London, the BJP on Tuesday compared the latter with Mir Jafar and pledged that "come what may" he will have to offer apology to the "people of India". Jafar was the commander of the Bengal Army under Nawab Siraj ud-Daulah but betrayed him during the battle of Plassey.

The Lok Sabha, however, managed to pass a ₹1.185-



Congress leader Rahul Gandhi interacts with the elected UDF and LSGI members from Wayanad district at Kalpetta in Wayanad district on Tuesday

lakh crore Budget for 2023-24 for the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir through the ruckus.

Parliament will meet again on Thursday. Wednesday is a holiday on account of the Hindu new year.

As soon as the proceedings started in the Lower House after the first adjourn-

ment in the morning, members of the Opposition benches raised the JPC issue and shouted slogans like "we want JPC".

Speaker Om Birla made repeated appeals to the protesting MPs to allow the Question Hour to function, giving the assurance that everyone will be given a chance to speak.

## Pak skips SCO meet after India objects to flawed J&K map



PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■  
NEW DELHI

Pakistan on Tuesday reportedly skipped a meeting under the aegis of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) here after India raised objection to Pakistan map incorrectly depicting borders of Jammu & Kashmir.

The meeting pertained to military medicine specialists under the SCO and when India asked Pakistan to refrain from showing its map, its delegation decided not to attend it.

India had reportedly urged Pakistan not to show the map or not attend the seminar here, it was learnt. India has in the past also raised objections to Pakistan's inaccurate maps in the SCO meetings.

In September, 2020, India walked out of a virtual meeting

of national security advisers (NSA) of member-states of the SCO after the Pakistani representative projected a map that inaccurately depicted the borders of the two countries.

"At the meeting of the national security advisers (NSAs) of member-states of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO), hosted by the chair of the SCO (Russia), the Pakistani NSA deliberately projected a fictitious map that Pakistan has recently been propagating," said External Affairs Ministry then said.

"This was in blatant disregard to the advisory by the host against it and in violation of the norms of the meeting. After consultation with the host, the Indian side left the meeting in protest at that juncture," it said.

## Tremors in Delhi-NCR

STAFF REPORTER ■  
NEW DELHI

Strong tremors jolted parts of north India, including Delhi-NCR, on Tuesday night as an earthquake of magnitude 6.6 struck the Hindu Kush region in Afghanistan.

Panic-stricken people rushed out of buildings as the earthquake struck around 10.20 pm and was also felt in Jammu and Kashmir, Haryana, Punjab and Rajasthan. There was disruption in mobile services in some parts of the Jammu region immediately after the earthquake, an official said.

## CAPSULE

### KANNADA ACTOR HELD FOR TWEET ON HINDUTVA

**Bengaluru:** Kannada actor Chetan Kumar, popularly known as Chetan Ahimsa, has been arrested by Bengaluru police after his tweet on Hindutva went viral. The complaint against him stated that his tweet, which says that "Hindutva is built on lies", allegedly hurt the sentiments of Hindus. He was taken into custody by the Sheshadripuram police in Bengaluru.

### NIA CHARGESHEETS 12 PRO-KHALISTANI OUTFITS

**New Delhi:** The NIA on Tuesday filed its first Chargesheet against 12 accused, found to have links with pro-Khalistani outfits and Pak-based conspirators, in one of the three terror-gangster nexus cases it is investigating.

## UAPA tribunal upholds ban on PFI, 7 affiliates

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■  
NEW DELHI

The UAPA tribunal on Tuesday upheld the Central Government's decision declaring the Popular Front of India (PFI) and its seven associated organisations as unlawful association and imposing a five-year ban on it.

Justice Dinesh Kumar Sharma of the Delhi High Court, heading the tribunal, formed under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, pronounced the verdict confirming the ban on the PFI and its related organisations. On Sept 27 last year, the Centre had banned the PFI for five years.

PTI ■ NEW YORK

An opinion piece in the influential Wall Street Journal has described the BJP as the most important foreign political party in the world for America's national interests and the "linchpin" of the US strategy in the Indo-Pacific amid China's increasing assertiveness in the region.

The BJP may also be the least understood, the opinion piece written by Walter Russell Mead, a leading American academic, commented. He added that the party combines the most striking principles of three major political entities in the world: the Likud Party of Israel, the Communist Party of China and the Muslim Brotherhood of Egypt.

According to the opinion piece published on Monday, the BJP is poorly understood in the West because it grows out of a political and cultural history unfamiliar to most non-Indians.

The BJP's electoral dominance reflects the success of a "once obscure and marginal social movement of national renewal based on efforts by generations of social thinkers and activists to chart a distinctively Hindu path to modernisation", it says.

"Like the Muslim Brotherhood, the BJP rejects many ideas and priorities of Western liberalism even as it embraces key features of modernity. Like the Chinese Communist Party, the BJP hopes to lead a nation with



more than a billion people to become a global superpower," Mead writes.

"Like the Likud Party in Israel, the BJP combines a basically pro-market econom-

ic stance with populist rhetoric and traditionalist values, even as it channels the anger of those who've felt excluded and despised by a cosmopolitan, Western-focused cultural and

political elite," the 70-year-old academic says.

"After an intensive series of meetings with senior BJP and RSS leaders, as well as some of their critics, I am convinced that Americans and Westerners generally need to engage much more deeply with a complex and powerful movement," Mead says.

From a fringe of mostly marginalised intellectuals and religious enthusiasts, the RSS has become perhaps the most powerful civil-society organisation in the world, he writes.

Mead also highlights the importance of stronger ties between the US and India.

"It's important because the BJP — which came to power in 2014, won a second term in 2019, and is headed for a repeat

victory in 2024 — sits securely at the helm of Indian politics at a time when India is emerging both as a leading economic power and, along with Japan, as the linchpin of American strategy in the Indo-Pacific," he writes.

"For the foreseeable future, the BJP will be calling the shots in a country without whose help American efforts to balance rising Chinese power are likely to fall short," Mead writes.

The invitation to engage with the BJP and RSS is one that Americans can't afford to reject, Mead says.

"As tensions with China rise, the US needs India as both an economic and political partner. Understanding the ideology and the trajectory of the

Hindu nationalist movement is as important for business leaders and investors seeking to engage economically with India as it is for diplomats and policymakers wanting to put the strategic relationship on a stable footing," he writes.

The US, India and several other world powers have been talking about the need to ensure a free, open and thriving Indo-Pacific in the backdrop of China's rising military manoeuvring in the resource-rich region.

Mead also writes about his meeting with Yogi Adityanath — the Chief Minister Uttar Pradesh — and recalls that the conversation was about bringing investment and development to his State.



## Classifieds

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**I, Kuldip Kumar S/o Sant Ram R/o Village Bator Sub-Tehsil Barwala Tehsil & Distt. Panchkula,** my son Mukesh is out of my control. I disown him from my moveable/immovable properties. Anybody dealing with him at his/her own risk.

**We, Lakhvinder Singh S/o Late Santokh Singh and Jasbir Kaur W/o Lakhvinder Singh both R/o Flat No. F-1402, Wave Garden, Wave Estate, Sector 85, SAS Nagar (Mohali) Punjab** declare that our son Kulvinder Singh Bajwa and his wife Navjot Kaur are out of our control. So, we disown them from all our moveable/immovable properties. Anybody who deals with them will do so at their own risk and responsibility.

**I, Saroj W/o late Binder, House no. 485, Indra Colony, Sector 17, Ward 7, Panchkula, My Son Rinku, his wife Pooja and their children out of my control.** I disown them from my moveable/immovable properties. Anybody deal with them at their own Risk.

**I, Phool Chand Verma S/o Bindadin Verma, House 2670, Sector 27-C , Chandigarh. My son Rahul Kumar Verma out of my control.** I disown him from my moveable/immovable properties. Anybody deal with him at their own Risk.

**I, Rajinder Kumar S/o Late Ram Kishan House 1468, Sector 23-B, Chandigarh. My son Ravi and his wife Anu Rani out of my control.** I disown them from my moveable/immovable properties. Anybody deal with them at their own Risk.

**I, Army No. JC-533326Y Nb/Sub Narendra Singh S/o Late Puran Singh Resident-Village & Post Uniyana District Rudraprayag, My daughter's name is wrongly recorded as Jahnvi in my army record, whereas daughter's correct name is Jahnavi Panwar. In future the daughter should be known by her proper name.**

**I Mohinder Singh S/o Ajmer Singh R/o House No. 15, Vikas Nagar, Baltana, Zirakpur, SAS Nagar Punjab** disown my son Sanjay Singh and his wife Navneet Kaur from all moveable/immovable properties. They are out of my control. If anybody deals with them they will do their own risk/responsibility.

**I Puneet Gupta S/o Late Sh. Anil Gupta R/o Next lane to Premna old age home, new grain market, Salarpur road, Thanesar, Kurukshetra, declare that my views do not match with my brother Krishan Lal Gupta (Prince) in any matter and especially in financial matters. I will not be responsible in any way for any past and future financial transactions made by Krishna Lal Gupta (Prince). My brother has no right in any of my movable and immovable properties.**

**We Gola Ram s/o Nathu Ram and Gulzaro s/o Gola Ram R/o 881 Ward 30 Azad Nagar Kurukshetra** have disown our son Somnath, his wife Sunita from all our movable and immovable properties, they are out of our control. Anybody dealing with them at their own risk.

**I, Mangat Ram s/o Karm Chand, r/o Village & Tehsil Madlauda, Panipat, declare that my son Gunjan and his wife Divya are beyond my control, therefore I disinherit them from my movable and immovable property. Those who deal with them in future will be responsible themselves, I and my family will not have any responsibility.**

**I Sukhvinder Kaur Divorcee Daughter Of No.1521860 Ex Spr (Late) Malkiat Singh Resident Of Vpo. Sohian Tehsil Jagraon District Ludhiana Punjab Pin 142023** Have Changed My Name From Sukhvinder Kaur To Sukhwinder Kaur Vide Affidavit Dated 20th March 2023 Before Notary Public Jagraon.

**I Balbinder Singh Son Of No.1521860 Ex Spr (Late) Malkiat Singh Resident Of Vpo. Sohian Tehsil Jagraon District Ludhiana Punjab Pin 142023** Have Changed My Name From Balbinder Singh To Balwinder Singh And Date Of Birth 21-08-1968 To 12-05-1968 Vide Affidavit Dated 20th March 2023 Before Notary Public Jagraon.

**I Chatar Singh S/o Mohar Singh R/o #25 Bajra Colony Ludhiana** Declare that my son Rajwinder Singh is out of my control so I evict them all my moveable/immovable property anyone dealing with him at their own risk.

**I, Harpreet Kaur D/o Jodh Singh, holder of Indian Passport No. U0653793 at Vancouver on 05-12-2019 permanent Resident of Vpo. Mehatpur Moh. Samra Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab, India, and presently residing at 77 Saddlestone Park NE, Calgary, AB Canada, do hereby change my name Harpreet Kaur to Harpreet Kaur Samra with immediate effect concerned note.**

**I, Baljinder Singh S/o Surjit Singh, holder of Indian Passport No. R5824321 issued at India on 03-02-2018 permanent Resident of Vpo. Mehatpur Moh. Samra Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab, India, and presently residing at 77 Saddlestone Park NE, Calgary, AB Canada, do hereby change my name Baljinder Singh to Baljinder Singh Samra with immediate effect concerned note.**

**I, Paramjit Kaur W/o Karnail Singh R/o Vill: Bains Po. Bhaawal Teh-Anandpur Sahib (Rupnagar) Pb, India, declare that in my husband army documents my DOB wrongly entered 17-08-1978. But my correct DOB is 17-01-1978 as per my Aadhar Card, Pan Card, School certificate. So amended my DOB from 17-08-1978 to 17-01-1978 in my husband army documents.**

**I, Parkesh Devi spouse of No.JC-774581K Sub Parvinder resident of VPO Kheri Khummar, Tehsil- Jhajjar, District- Jhajjar, State- Haryana, Pin- 124103, have changed my name from Parkesh Devi to Parkash Devi Vide affidavit No. IN-PB81682874181695V dated 18 March 2023 before notary public Pathankot**

**I, No.JC-774581K Sub Parvinder resident of VPO Kheri Khummar, Tehsil- Jhajjar, District- Jhajjar, State- Haryana, Pin- 124103, have changed my daughter name from Seetal to Sheetal Vide affidavit No. IN-PB81683314033272V dated 18 March 2023 before notary public Pathankot**

**I, Snehal spouse of No.2811110H L/NK Gaikwad Krishnat Gulabrar resident of Village- Asangaon, Post-Asangaon, Tehsil- Satara, District- Satara, State- Maharashtra, Pin-415002, have changed my name from Snehal to Snehal Krishnat Gaikwad Vide affidavit No.IN-PBV dated 17 March 2023 before notary public Pathankot**

**I, Chaudhary Ankrit Pratap Singh resident of village Johara, Post- Sudeshpur, Tehsil- Gabhana, District- Aligarh, State- UP, Pin-202132, have changed my Daughter name from Priyanshi Chaudhary to Pragya Chaudhary Vide affidavit No. IN-PB80978029274674V dated 16 March 2023 before notary public Pathankot**

**I, Kausalya spouse of No. 2807124L NK Bhogan Yogesh Laxman resident of Village- Kagan, Post- Kalkundi, Tehsil- Chandgad, District- Kolhapur, State- Maharashtra, Pin- 416508, have changed my name from Kausalya to Kaushalya yogesh Bhogan Vide affidavit No.IN-PB81681927927942V dated 18 March 2023 before notary public Pathankot**

**I, No.4009177N NK Yashpal Sharma resident of Village- Naloh, Post- Pingla, Tehsil- Sarkaghat, District- Mandi, HP, have changed my Mother name from Saroj Devi to Saroj Devi Sharma Vide affidavit No.IN-PB81146150980350V dated 17 March 2023 before notary public Pathankot**

**I, No.4009177N NK Yashpal Sharma resident of Village- Naloh, Post- Pingla, Tehsil- Sarkaghat, District- Mandi, HP, have changed my Father name from Raj Kumar Sharma to Raj Kumar Vide affidavit No.IN-PB81146675361868V dated 17 March 2023 before notary public Pathankot**

**I, Deepki Devi Mother of No.4195919Y Hav Chandan Singh resident of Village- Basoli, Post- Basoli, District- Almora, State- Uttarakhand, Pin- 263622, have changed my name from Deepki Devi to Devki Devi Vide affidavit No.IN-PB816826051291247V dated 18 March 2023 before notary public Pathankot**

**I, No.4195919Y Hav Chandan Singh resident of Village- Basoli, Post- Basoli, Tehsil- Almora, District- Almora, State- Uttarakhand, Pin- 263622, have changed my Son name from Depasu to Deepanshu Vide affidavit No.IN-PB8168220724248960V dated 18 March 2023 before notary public Pathankot**

**I, Leela Bajetha Mother of No.4209399M Sep Rajendra Bajetha resident of Village- Queta, Post- Shahar Phatak, Tehsil- Jainti, District- Almora, State- Uttarakhand, Pin- 263625, have changed my name from Leela Bajetha to Nila Devi Vide affidavit No.IN-PB81683925140753V dated 18 March 2023 before notary public Pathankot**

**I, Mahesh Chandra Bajetha Father of No.4209399M Sep Rajendra Bajetha resident of Village- Queta, Post- Shahar Phatak, Tehsil- Jainti, District- Almora, State- Uttarakhand, Pin- 263625, have changed my name from Mahesh Chandra Bajetha to Mahesh Chandra Vide affidavit No.IN-PB81683719527358V dated 18 March 2023 before notary public Pathankot**

**We Purshotam Lal Kapoor s/o Vishan Das & Shakuntala Devi wife Purshotam Lal Kapoor M. No. 7393/4, Near Khanna Palace Rampura, Ambala City, we state that our son Neeraj Kapoor is out of our control, so from today our son has nothing to do with our movable and immovable property, we disown him from our movable and immovable property In future the person who deals with this will himself be responsible.**

## CHANGE OF NAME

**I, Ravi Kumar S/o Dinesh Kumar, # 638, Sector 25-D, Chandigarh have changed name of my minor son Aahil Shaikh to Aaditya Singh.**

**I, No. 7239887M Ex-Dfr Girish Kumar S/o Sh. Kishori Lal R/o Village & PO Hajipur Tehsil Mukerian Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab has changed my daughter's name from Kajal Kaudal to Kajal Koundal.**

**I, Natik S/o Balvir Singh R/o VPO Dhoot Kalan Tehsil and Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Natik to Natik Singh. Concerned Note.**

**I, Sheetal Dalmia S/o Rajender Parsad Dalmia R/o H.NO. 1621, Sector 13 Hisar declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from Ishita to Ishita Dalmia for future.**

**I, Sheetal Dalmia S/o Rajender Parsad Dalmia R/o H.NO. 1621, Sector 13 Hisar declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from Tanisha to Tanisha Dalmia for future.**

**I, Sushma Rani D/o Babu Ram & W/o Anil Sharma R/o H No. 1291, Sector 50-B, Progressive House Building Society, Chandigarh have changed my name from Sushma Rani to Ritu Sharma.**

**I, Anil Kumar alias Anil Kumar Sharma S/o Satish Chander Sharma R/o H.No. 1291, Sector 50-B, Progressive House Building Society, Chandigarh have changed my name from Anil Kumar alias Anil Kumar Sharma to Anil Sharma.**

**I, Kusum D/o Purab Singh r/o # 6421-C, Sector 56, Chandigarh declare that my father's name has been wrongly mentioned in my Matriculation Certificate as Purav Singh instead of Purab Singh. My date of birth has been also wrongly mentioned in the said certificate as 02-10-1999 instead of 03-10-1999. All concerned please note my father's correct name is Purab Singh and my correct date of birth is 03-10-1999.**

**I, Kum. Sanjoo Sharma W/o Sunil Kumar, R/o 422/13, Jundla Gate, Krishana Dairy, Karnal Haryana have changed my name from Kum. Sanjoo Sharma to Sanju Sharma.**

**I, Anita Rani W/o Sh. Chander Parkash R/o 834 Sector 20, Part IInd Huda, Sirsa (Haryana). That I have changed my name from Anita Rani to Sanjana.**

**I, Naveen Kumar S/o Sh. Sukh Lal Monga R/o H. No. 471, Old Housing Board Colony, Sirsa (Hry.). That I have changed my name from Naveen Kumar to Naveen**

**I, Veena Rani W/o Sh. Naveen Monga R/o H. No. 471, Old Housing Board Colony, Sirsa (Hry.). That I have changed my name from Veena Rani to Veena Monga.**

**I, Gaurav Kumar S/o Sh. Naveen Monga R/o H.No. 2649, 2nd Floor, Sector 57, Near Hong Kong Bazar, Gurgaon Sector 56, Gurgaon (Haryana). That I have changed my name from Gaurav Kumar to Gaurav Monga.**

**I, Rakesh Singh Kushwah s/o Surendra Singh Kushwah r/o Near Satsang Kendra New Kather PO Chambaghat Tehsil and District Solan HP have changed my minor daughter's name from Aradhya Kushwah to Aradhya Singh, Concerns please note.**

**I, Jagdish Ram Gujjar S/o Inder Ram R/o R/o 19, Village Manak Tabra, Tehsil Raipur Rani Distt. Panchkula have changed my name from Jagdish Ram Gujjar to Jagdish Ram.**

**I, Karnail Singh Gujjar S/o Jagdish Ram Gujjar R/o 1252-A/3, Gobindpuri, Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Karnail Singh Gujjar to Karnail Singh.**

**I, Sudha W/o Anoop Singh R/o 1, Sawan Puri, Near Bhagwati School, Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Sudha to Sudha Rani.**

**I, Reshma D/o Rajender Singh R/o Village Hasanpur, Post Office Phurlak, Tehsil Gharaura District Karnal Declare that I Have Changed My Name From Reshma To Vidhi For All Future Purpose.**

**I, Ram Phal R/o Phusgarh, Tehsil and District Karnal inform that I had changed my name from Ram Fal to Ramphal. Now I am known by the name of Ramphal S/o Bhulan Ram.**

**I, Nanha S/o Gumani R/o House No. 3293, Sector 19-D, Chandigarh have changed my name from Nanha to Kamlesh.**

**I, Sourav Kumar S/o Avtar Chand R/o VPO Mandalian Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Sourav to Sourav Kumar. Concerned Note.**

**I, Ritu Goel W/o Sh.Manish Kumar R/o H.No.253, Housing Board Colony, Jind have changed my name from Ritu Goel to Ritu Goyal for all future purposes.**

**I, Reetu Chugh (Aadhar No. 440456157104) W/o Sh. Naveen Kumar R/o H. No. 584, Sector 13-17, HUDA, Panipat, I have changed my name from Reetu Chugh to Ritu for all future purposes.**

**I, Sanju Kumar S/o Bittu R/o H.No.447, Bazigar Mohalla, Indra Colony Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Sanju Kumar to Kumar Sanju. Concerned Note.**

**I, Kuldeep Singh S/o Sh. Chatter Singh r/o Village Budsham Tehsil & Distt. Panipat That in my pass passport number J 6570728 my father name is Chatter Singh written and all my documents have Chatter Singh written. I want to change my father name as Chatter Singh in my passport.**

**I, Rahis Ahmed S/o Mehandi Hasan R/O # 290 Sector 26, Phase- 1, BDC, Chandigarh hereby affirm and declare that my Father's name erroneously mentioned as Ali Hassan (in PAN CARD NO CLLPA1059D) instead of Mehandi Hasan. The correct name is Mehandi Hasan.**

**I, Seema Khanna w/o Neeraj Kumar R/O Village Sapnehra P/O Barara, Tehsil Benson Tami Devi Sapnehra (44/14), Hamirpur (HP) have changed my name from Seema Khanna to Seema Rani.**

**I, Avneet Chopra W/o Sachin Dua R/O 1206, Sector 37-B, Chandigarh 160036 declare that I have changed my name from Avneet Dua to Avneet Chopra. I have changed my both minor son's name from Aarav to Aarav Dua and Anav to Anav Dua.**

**I, Bajinder Singh Mann S/o Hawa Singh R/o Village Ghogripur, Distt. Karnal have changed my name from Bajinder Singh Mann to Bajinder Singh. Please note for future.**

**I, Wilson Masih S/O Emannul Masih R/O 2329/10B, Gandhi Colony, Ambala City declares that in my documents my father name was wrongly written as Emanvel Masih but his correct name is Emannul Masih.**

**I, Neelam Saini W/O Sumit Saini R/O Village Salepur , Distt. Ambala I Have Changed My Name Neelam Devi**

**I, Vijay Goyal S/O Sh. Suresh Goyal, House No.1318, Sector-24, Huda, Distt Panipat Have Changed My Name From Vijay Goyal To Vijay Kumar Goyal. Vijay Goyal And Vijay Kumar Goyal Both Names Are Of Same Person. Please All Concerned Note Please.**

**I, Geeta W/O Sh Vijay Kumar Goyal R/O H.No.1318, Sector-24, Huda, Panipat Declared Change My Name From Geeta To Geeta Goyal And In Future My Name Is Geeta Goyal.**

**I, Rohit Kumar S/O Om Parkash R/O H.No.9, Baba Darshan Singh Avenue, Diamond Avenue, Kala Ghanupur Mahal Sub Urban, Chheharta, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Rohit Kumar To Rohit Verma.**

**I, Poonam W/O Rohit Verma R/O H.No.10, Baba Darshan Singh Avenue, Diamond Avenue, Kala Ghanupur Mahal Sub Urban, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Poonam To Poonam Verma.**

**I, Neelam W/O Suman Kumar Bansal R/O 50a, Guru Amar Das Avenue, Ajnala Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Neelam Bansal.**

**I, Suman Kumar S/O Sewak Chand R/O 50a, Guru Amar Dass Avenue, Ajnala Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Suman Kumar To Suman Kumar Bansal.**

**I, Hitherto Known As Sukhinder Kaur Wife Of Amarjit Singh Residing At H.No.205 Lehla, Vill.Chailwnd, Tehsil And Distt.Amritsar-143116 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Harjinder Kaur.**

**I Vijay Sharma S/o Jagdish chander R/o H. No. 25, Virk nagar gali no. 1, behind Nirankari bhawan, Panipat, I have changed my name from Vijay Sharma to Vijay Kumar for all future purposes.**

**I Mamta Sharma W/o Vijay Kumar R/o H. No. 25, Virk nagar gali no. 1, behind Nirankari bhawan, Panipat, I have changed my name from Mamta Sharma to Mamta for all future purposes.**

**I, Deepa Sharma W/o Arvind R/o H. No. 25, Virk nagar gali no. 1, behind Nirankari bhawan, Panipat, I have changed my name from Deepa Sharma to Deepa Arvind for all future purposes.**

**I, Amarjit Kaur alias Amarjeet Kaur W/o Jagjit Singh R/o House No. 6433, Block-G, Aerocity, Mohali Punjab (India) declare that Amarjit Kaur and Amarjeet Kaur both name are mine & one and same person. Concern please note.**

**I Gurbakhsh Kaur W/o Late Navjot Singh Waraich R/o 1/1177 GT Road Himalaya Public School, Dayanand Colony Karnal Declare that I Have Changed My Name From Gurbox Kaur to Gurbakhsh Kaur For All Future Purpose.**

**I, Kiran Chauhan W/O NO.14892197W SEP. Vishal R/O Vill.& PO.Chang Distt.Bhiwani, Haryana-127027 Declare that I Have Changed My Name From Kiran Chauhan to Kiran Devi affidavit NO.JD 0016921347 Dated 09.03.2023.**

**I, Kirna Devi W/O Service No.4003161M Hav Avinesh Thakur R/o Village-Arli Paryal, Tehsil-Dharampur, Distt.Mandi (HP) have changed my name from Kiran to Kirna Devi.**

**I Sachin Kumar @ Sachin Chopra Son of Girdhari Lal Resident of Ward 5 Baliajala, Tehsil Ratia, District Fatehabad declared that (1.) Sachin Kumar,(2.) Sachin Chopra are one and the same person and two names used by me. All concerned please note.**

**I, Khushpreet Kaur D/o Sh. Adarjeet Singh R/o 4218, Dera Badnara Road, Nising, District Karnal have changed my name from Khuspreet Kaur to Khushpreet Kaur.**

**I Jasvinder Kaur W/o No. JC 355515Y, Rank Nb Sub, Guljar Singh R/o VPO Balana,Tehsil Ambala City, Distt. Ambala Haryana have declare my true and correct DOB is 23.08.1977 Vide affidavit No. AOM2023C473 at Ambala**

**I, Radhika Madaan alias Rajni Khurana W/o Sham Lal R/O 70/1, S.R. Govt. College, Rani Ka Bagh, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name from Radhika Madaan alias Rajni Khurana to Radhika Madaan.**

**I, Sham Lal alias Sham Sunder S/O Harbans Lal R/O 70/1, S.R. Govt. College, Rani Ka Bagh, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name from Sham Lal alias Sham Sunder to Sham Lal.**

**I, Sunita D/o Inder Ram R/o # 376 Ramdarbar, Phase 2, Chandigarh, have changed my name to Seema.**

**I, Jashbir Kaur W/o Trilok Singh R/o Theh Newal, Kailthal, have changed my name to Jasveer Kaur.**

**I, Pawandeep Kaur W/o Lakhwinder Singh R/o VPO Kharkan, Kailthal, have changed name given Pawandeep and Kaur Surname.**

**I, Mahinder S/O Jile Singh R/O Sultanian, Kailthal, have changed my name to Mahinder Singh.**

**I, Abhishek S/o Sh. Ajay Khurana R/o H. No. 151, Sector 9-11, Near Munna Sweets, Hisar, Haryana hereby declare that I want to change my name from Abhishek to Abhishek Khurana for all future purposes.**

**I, Kajal D/o Sh. Jagdish Beniwal R/O H. No. 133, Beniwal Niwas, Prem Nagar, Near Ekta Park, Hisar, Teh. & Distt. Hisar (Haryana) hereby declare that I have changed my name from Kajal to Kajal Beniwal for all future purposes.**

**I, Abhimanyu Chauhan S/o Kamal Kumar R/o 12 Qwater, Gali No. 11, Shiv Nagar, Hisar, Haryana hereby declare that I have changed my name from Abhimanyu to Abhimanyu Chauhan for all future purposes.**

**I, Rajesh Kumar S/o Sh. Balbir Singh R/o H. No. 162, Sector 1-4, Hisar, Haryana hereby declare that I have changed the name of my minor daughter from Avni to Avni Dhindwal for all future purposes.**

**I, Sanjeev Kumar Bansal S/o Rajender Kumar Bansal R/o 33, Bansal Sadan, Gali No. 1, Near Janki Children Hospital, Rishi Nagar, Hisar, Haryana hereby declare that I have changed my name from Sanjeev Kumar Bansal to Sanjeev Bansal for all future purposes.**

**I, Abhishek S/o Sh. Tarachand R/o H. No. 802, Sector 16-17, Hisar, Teh. & Distt. Hisar, Haryana hereby declare that I have changed my name from Abhishek to Abhishek Tirdia for all future purposes.**

**I, Charanjit Singh s/o Waryam Singh, resident of Amrikhe, Teh. Patti, Dist.Tarn Taran have changed my name from Charanjit Singh to Charanjit Singh. concerned noted.**

**I Anushakha Singh Daughter/Of Manoj kumar Resident of 18 wing, A.F. Station Pathankot. Pin 145001 Have change My Name From Anushakha Singh to Anushka Singh Vide Affidavit Dated 18/3/2023 Before Shri Sat pal Notary Pathankot.**

**I Ansuviya W/O Service No. JC 431982M Rank Sub Om Kumar of Unit 19 Punjab Regt & Permanent Residing 693 Gadiya Mohalla, VPO Panjokhra, Distt. Ambala.Have changed My Name from Anuradha To Ansuviya.**

**I, Rajiv Vaid S/o Sushil Kumar Vaid R/o H.No.699 L, Model Town Near Paruthi Chowk Panipat Declare that I have change my name From Rajeev Vaid and Rajiv Kumar Vaid and Rajiv to Rajiv Vaid and all are my names but in Future I should be known as Rajiv Vaid.**

**I Deepika Rathor W/o Ravi Kant R/o 782,Jaggi Garden Near Jaggi Property Dealer, Phase 1, Ambala City, Distt. Ambala.Have changed my Name from Deepika Thapa To Deepika Rathor.**

**I, Suman W/o Sh. Sham Sunder R/O #3091, Ward no. 20 Model Town, Amin Road Teh. Thanesar Distt Kurukshetra have change my name from Suman Lata to Suman please all concern note Please.**

**I, Abhishek S/o Shri Satbir Singh, Resident of Village Jangu Majra Tehsil Naraingarh District Ambala Haryana that I have changed my name from Abhishek to Abhishek Kumar. And in all my other documents my name is Abhishek Kumar**

**I, Ashok Luthra S/o Sh.Balram Dass, R/o H.No.573, Ward No.12, Kajiyan Mohalla, Near Punjabi Ramliya Ground, Jind, have change my name from Ashok Luthra to Ashok Kumar.**

**I, Manik Kumar Goel S/o Nitin Goel # 5592-A, Block D-1, Sushant City Ansal, Panipat changed my name from Manik Kumar Goel to Manik Goel for all future purpose.**

**I, Nitin Kumar Goel S/o Rajesh Goel # 5592-A, Block D-1, Sushant City Ansal, Panipat changed my name from Nitin Kumar Goel to Nitin Goel for all future purpose.**

**I Simranjeet Do Parminder Singh & Wo Sahil Kumar, Ro Village Mandokheri, Tehsil Chhachroli, Distt. Yamunanagar. That I Have Changed My Name From Simranjeet To Simranjeet Kaur.**

**I Mehakjot Kaur D/O Manoharjit Singh Massoun R/O House No.-1303, Progressive Enclave, Sector- 50b, Chandigarh-160047 Have Changed My Name From Mehakjot Kaur To Mehakjot Kaur Massoun**

**I Himza W/O Manish Kumar R/O Village Majri, Tehsil Kharar, District Sas Nagar, Punjab, India Have Changed My Name To Himza Rathour. Note All Concerned**

**I, Surjit Singh Munday S/O Walailli Ram R/O #264/15, Gobind Colony, Sector-11, Kharar. Sas Nagar Have Changed My Name From Surjit Singh Munday To Surjit Singh.**

**I Shiffali Garg W/O Karanpal Singh Jaura R/O House No.2145/A Block No.9, Sector 63, Chandigarh Changed My Name To Shiffali Jaura**

**I Shahnaz W/O Shazad Ali R/O 597 Village Haripur Sector-4 Panchkula, Haryana, Have Changed My Name From Shahnaz To Khushnaseeb Salmani.**

**I Ritu Bala W/O Davinder Kumar R/O 325-A, Vpo Ramgarh, Tehsil & District. Panchkula Haryana Have Changed My Name To Ritu Rani.**

**I Pooja W/O Sanjay Kumar R/O 648 Sector-21 Panchkula, Haryana Have Changed My Name To Kanchan.**

**I Simranjeet Singh S/O Inderpal Singh R/O Barara Tehsil Barara (Ambala) Have Changed My Name Simranjeet Singh To Simranpreet Singh.**

**I Bhushan Lal So Parma Nand, Ro House Number 186, Ward No 27 Near Surindra Public School, New Abadi Camp, Yamunanagar, That I Bhart Bhushan And Bhushan Lal One And Same Person.**

**I Parveen Wadhwa So Ladha Ram, Ro 492, Kuldeep Nagar, Yamunanagar, That The Name Of Parveen Wadhwa And Parveen Kumar One And Same Person.**

**I Raman W/O Jc383558K Sub Maj Dinesh Kumar R/O Mohalla Zaildara Mukerian Tehsil Mukerian Distt Hoshiarpur Declared That In My Husband Army Record My Dob Is Recorded Wrongly As 12.3.1977. My Correct Dob Is 13.3.1977.**

**I, Tanveen D/o Rattandev Singh R/O House No. 2030, Jal Vayu Vihar, Sector-67, Mohali, Punjab have changed my name from Tanveen to Tanveen Kaur.**

**I, Jaspal Singh s/o Gurmeet Singh r/o village Gujjapeer, Tehsil Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar declare that in my passport no. G3150476 name of my father is spelt out as Gurmit Singh but in almost all my documents name of my father is recorded as Gurmeet Singh. My father has died on 15/9/2021. Gurmeet Singh and Gurmit Singh was one & the same person.**

**I, Swaran Singh S/o Kartar Singh R/o Basti Bhadru, Tehsil & District Ferozepur have changed my name to Swarn Singh.**

**I, No. 4580636N, NK, Anil Kumar Rathor Son Of Raj Kumar, And Permanent Address Is Vpo Anterved Ganyari, Tehsil Dheemarkheda District Katni, Pin 483334 Have Changed My Minor Son Name From Parth Kumar To Parth Kumar Rathore Vide Affidavit Dated 18 March 2023 before at Notary Ferozepur.**

**I Hitherto Known As Harpreet Kaur Wife Of Harpinder Singh Resident Of H.No 704, Gail Khatika Wali, Nazdik Railway Line, Sri Muktsar Sahib Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib 152026, Punjab (India) Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sukhdeep Kaur.**

**I, No. 16116754W, Spr, Sooraj S, resident of Sooraj Bhavan, Punthalathazham Meenakshi Nagar,16 Kilikolloor PO Kollam, Kerala Pin 691004, Unit is 5 Engineering Regt C/o 56 APO have changed my wife name from Raghy Sooraj to Raghy Reghunath Vide Affidavit Dated 21 March 2023 before at Notary Ferozepur.**

**I, Nilam Kumari, Wife of Army No. 15779985H HAV Abesh Kumar presently Address 408 Gun Msi Regt C/O 56 APO Resident at Village Narayanpur Garh P.O Barbiga, Tehsil and Distt. Sheikhpura State Bihar Pin 811101 Declare That my Name Neelam Kumari Wrongly written in my Husband Army Service Records but my correct name is Nilam Kumari. Vide Affidavit Dated 21 March 2023 before at Notary Ferozepur.**



# Amritpal may have changed appearance: Punjab Police

As WPD chief evade arrest, Police releases 7 pictures with different looks; invokes NSA

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

As Khalistan ideologue and Waris Punjab De head Amritpal Singh continued to evade arrest for the fourth day, the Punjab Police on Tuesday released his photographs with seven different looks, while appealing everyone to come forward to help them in arresting the self-proclaimed preacher. The move came after the investigations revealed that Amritpal went to Nangal Ambian gurdwara and changed into a trouser and a shirt there, following which he, along with three others, escaped on two motorcycles.

The police have also invoked the stringent National Security Act (NSA) against Amritpal, who had been declared a fugitive by the state police. The police have also initiated an all-out manhunt, besides coordinating with other states in nabbing the Khalistan sympathizer.

"A lookout circular (LOC) and non-bailable warrant (NBW) has been issued against Amritpal Singh, who remains a fugitive and efforts are being made to arrest him. Punjab Police are getting full cooperation from other states and central agencies in this action," said Punjab Inspector General of Police (IGP), Headquarters, Sukhchain Singh Gill, while briefing the media on Tuesday evening.

"We have released several pictures of Amritpal Singh in different attires and looks as there is every possibility that Amritpal would have changed his look to evade arrest...We are releasing all of these pictures. I request you (referring to the media) to display them so that people can help us to arrest him in this case...I appeal to everyone to come forward to help the police in arresting him," he said.

IGP Gill said that the interrogation of his four aides, who were arrested on Tuesday earlier in the day, "we got to know that Amritpal Singh



Amritpal Singh

stayed in a Nangal Ambia gurdwara where he changed his clothing to pant-shirt, and then he, along with three others, fled on two motorcycles."

The IGP narrated the entire sequence of events of how the Khalistani preacher gave the police a slip. Also, several CCTV footage have surfaced corroborating the police claim.

As per the preliminary investigations, Amritpal managed to evade the police dragnet in Mehatpur's busy market by shifting from his Mercedes to Brezza car, along with his four aides. The police on Tuesday recovered the Brezza car from the residence of one Manpreet Singh alias Mann, who was also arrested along with three others who helped Amritpal in the escape at Mehatpur. "From Mehatpur, they all went to a gurdwara in Nangal Ambia where Amritpal changed his attire.

They were four people — Amritpal and three others — they fled on two motorcycles," added the IGP.

"Four accused who helped Amritpal escape have been arrested. A .315 bore rifle, some swords, and walkie-talkie has been recovered from the Brezza car," IGP Gill said.

"Those arrested for helping Amritpal to flee from Mehatpur include Manpreet Singh alias Manna (28) of Nawan Killa village of Shahkot; Gurdeep Singh alias Deepa of Bal Naun in Nakodar; Harpreet Singh alias Happy (36) of Kotla



Nodh Singh village of Bullawal in Hoshiarpur; and Gurbhje Singh alias Bheja of Goindara village of Faridkot," he said adding that three more people accompanying the wanted preacher to flee from Nangal Ambian Gurdwara are still absconding.

CCTV footage, which has come across, shows Amritpal getting out of a Brezza. Two motorcyclists are spotted next to the car in which he was travelling. The video shows Amritpal getting on one of the two bikes. Both the bikes immediately leave the spot with the preacher riding pillion on one of them.

IGP Gill said that Police teams have also arrested and detained Kulwant Singh Raoke of Raoke village in Moga; and Gurinderpal Singh alias Guri Aujla of Kapurthala under the National Security Act.

An arrest warrant has been issued against Amritpal under the NSA. The police have already invoked NSA against his seven aides, including his uncle Harjit Singh.

They all have been taken to Dibrugarh in Assam citing security concerns.

As per intelligence inputs, Amritpal was offered money by Pakistan's intelligence agency ISI during his stay in Dubai. He was paid as part of a conspiracy to revive militancy in Punjab.

He was sent to Georgia to be trained by ISI before returning to India. Punjab Police also maintained that Amritpal



was trying to raise his own militia called 'Anandpur Khalsa Fauj'. The cops found bullet-proof jackets and guns from his residence with initials AKF written on it.

The police maintained that the preacher was helped by his uncle, Harjit Singh, to take over the reins of 'Waris Punjab De' outfit after its founder Deep Sidhu died in a road accident last year.

**Amritpal Booked Under NSA**

Punjab Government on Tuesday informed the Punjab and Haryana High Court that the National Security Act has been invoked against absconding Waris Punjab De head Amritpal Singh. The state's response came to a habeas corpus plea seeking Amritpal's production.

Waris Punjab De legal adviser Iman Singh Khara, in his petition, demanded Amritpal's "release," claiming that he was in the "illegal custody" of the police.

During the hearing, the Court questioned Punjab Police on how Amritpal Singh escaped even as there was heightened security in view of the G20 Summit in Amritsar. "When there were five-six FIRs and you are saying there are five-six criminal cases against him, how did he manage to escape? What were 80,000 cops doing?" the Bench of Justice NS Shekhawat observed, referring to Punjab Government's submissions. Earlier, the state's Advocate-General Vinod Ghai



informed the Court that Amritpal was not in police custody and had been declared a fugitive. Ghai said that NSA had been invoked against Amritpal and his role is being probed in five criminal cases.

"There are certain details that can't be revealed in an open court," said the AG, adding that the search for the radical Sikh leader was on.

Amritpal's father Tarsem Singh also appeared before the Court and tried to address it. However, the Court said that he was not a party before it and if he wanted to submit something, he should first file an application. The Court deferred the hearing for a week and sought a fresh affidavit from the government.

**Amritpal's Uncle, Driver Booked for Trespassing**

In fresh development, Amritpal Singh, his uncle Harjit Singh, and their driver Harpreet Singh have been booked for trespass and wrongful confinement on the complaint of a sarpanch (village head), who was held hostage while cops were on their trail on Saturday. IGP Gill informed that the Jalandhar Rural Police has registered a fresh First Information Report (FIR) against Amritpal's uncle Harjit Singh of Kallu Kheda in Amritsar and his driver Harpreet Singh of Madoke village in Moga for trespassing and taking shelter for two days at the house of sarpanch Manpreet Singh of Uddowal

village in Mehatpur, Jalandhar, on a gunpoint.

"Both the accused persons had come in their Mercedes car (HR72E1818). An FIR, dated March 20, 2023, has been registered under sections 449, 342, 506 and 34 of IPC and sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act at Police Station Mehatpur," he said. The case was registered under Sections 449 (house-trespass to commit offence punishable with death), 342 (wrongful confinement), and 506 (criminal intimidation) of the Indian Penal Code, besides other sections of the Arms Act.

Harjit and Harpreet, who surrendered before the police a day before, had taken shelter in the sarpanch's house after Amritpal gave the police the slip in a busy Mehatpur market on Saturday afternoon.

**3 More Aides Shifted To Assam**

Three more associates of radical preacher Amritpal Singh, including his uncle Harjit Singh, have been shifted to the high security Dibrugarh jail on Tuesday. With this, a total seven members, linked to Amritpal Singh's 'Waris Punjab De' (WPD), have been shifted to Assam.

Two aides — Kulwant Singh Dhaliwal and Gurinder Pal Singh — were sent to Assam by a flight from Delhi and whisked to the Dibrugarh Central Jail amidst tight security, where Harjit was moved to the Dibrugarh jail by road from Guwahati earlier.

A cavalcade of seven security vehicles took Harjit Singh from the Guwahati airport to the Dibrugarh Central Jail where he was lodged at 7.10 am, the official said. Harjit Singh, who officials say helped his nephew gain control over the accounts of WPD, is among the five people slapped with the National Security Act (NSA), which allows the preventive detention of anyone who could threaten national security or public order.

Earlier on Sunday, four WPD members — Daljit Singh Kalsi, Bhagwant Singh, Gurmeet Singh and 'Pradhanmantri' Bajeka — were brought to Dibrugarh Central Jail after the Punjab Government on Saturday began a major crackdown on the outfit, headed by Amritpal Singh, who is wanted in several criminal cases.

## Those trying to spread hate have all been arrested: Mann

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Breaking his silence over the state-wide crackdown against the Waris Punjab De, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Tuesday said that the state was in safe hands and "those trying to spread hate have all been arrested". In his video message in Hindi on the social media, Mann — without naming Amritpal — said: "Some elements were trying to vitiate the environment on the behest of some foreign powers in last few days. They were trying to vitiate the environment in the state. They were giving hate speech, speaking against the law of the land. Un par karwayi ki gai hai. Woh sab log pakde gayein hain. Unko sakht se sakht saza di jayegi (Action has been taken against them. All of them have been arrested and will be given the harshest punishment). AAP government would not allow any such forces to raise their head in the State," he said.

Severest of severe action is being taken against those conspiring to disturb peace, amity, communal harmony, and brotherhood in the state, he said. "No one will be allowed to cast a malicious eye on the peace, progress, and prosperity of the state and stern action will be taken against them. Some anti-national elements had hobbnobbed with the foreign forces to put the State on boil by disturbing its hard-earned peace," he added. The Chief Minister also said the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Government would ensure the State progresses under its rule and that the security and safety of people was its responsibility. He said that the Government would ensure children get an education and the elderly are provided with good healthcare. Mann said that Punjab has always led the nation whenever the country needed it for any task, be it the Green Revolution or the freedom struggle. Punjabis are known for their large heart and a will to help others, but if anyone has ever tried to disturb peace, harmony and brotherhood, they have retorted. "It is easy to provoke sons of others for help for illegal actions. I

have got many calls from parents who were scared that their children too may join them. But I will reiterate that our priority is education, laptops, and computers and not illegal arms," he said. He said: "I am thankful to the people of the state for their support to the government. There was not a single incident of violence reported. That shows how people want peace. I want to make it clear to 130 crore people of the nation that we are a secular party. We do not do politics based on hate. For the nation, we will take strong action. If anybody is dreaming of spoiling the peace of the state, we will not allow that to happen."

"Every single drop of my blood is for Punjab, my heart beats for Punjab. Ours was the number one state and it will be the number one state. We are at the forefront of the country. Hundreds of our soldiers are protecting our frontiers. If anybody would try to harm our peace and harmony," he would not be spared.

**People from Punjab, Abroad Supported Action: IGP**

Hours after Chief Minister thanked the people of state for supporting the action of the State Government by maintaining law and order in Punjab, Inspector General of Police (IGP), Headquarters, Sukhchain Singh Gill reaffirmed that the situation in the state is totally stable and under control. "CM Bhagwant Mann has received many calls from Punjab and the entire country thanking him for saving the youth of Punjab," said IGP Gill, adding that a total of 154 persons have been arrested for disturbing peace and harmony in the state.

**SAD Forms Panel to Provide Legal Assistance to Sikh Youth Arrested in Ongoing Crackdown**

SAD president Sukhbir Singh Badal on Tuesday announced that the party would provide legal assistance to all Sikh youth arrested in the ongoing extra-constitutional crackdown in Punjab and ensure their rights were not trampled upon by the AAP Government. "It is shocking that scores of youth are being arrested indiscriminately merely on suspicion.

## HARYANA VIDHAN SABHA

# Attacking Opposition, CM claims state's debt graph declined

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Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, replying to the budget speech during the ongoing budget session of the State Vidhan Sabha on Tuesday, said that in the public debt three different heads are included; and the opposition should not confuse one with the other while calculating the final debt figures.

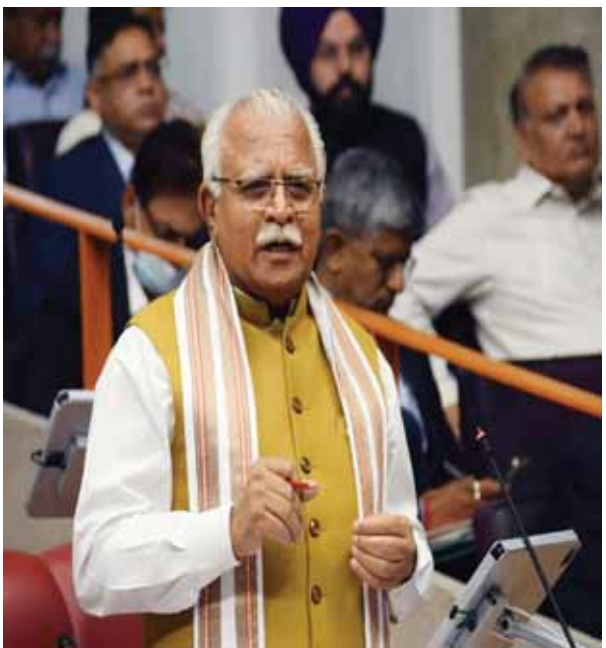
"The State Public Enterprises loan figure in 2014-15 was Rs 69,922 crore, while in the year 2021-22, the figure was Rs 47,211 crore. The debt graph of the state at present has declined," said Khattar.

"Our GSDP is constantly increasing, at present it is increased up to Rs 10 lakh crore. The debt limit was increased from 25 to 33 percent during the COVID-19 period. We are within the prescribed limit of around 26-27 percent while the neighbouring state Punjab is at 48 percent," said the Chief Minister.

He further shared that the HSVP had a pending debt of Rs 14334 crore. Out of this, about Rs 6000 crore has been settled and now Rs 8334 crore has been left. Likewise, the HSIIDC had a pending debt of Rs 13881 crore. Out of this, around Rs 7000 crore has been settled and now Rs 6944 crore has been left. The power utilities had a pending debt of more than Rs 37000 crore, which has been reduced to Rs 14800 crore, said Khattar.

The Chief Minister said that the State Government has included an amount of Rs 25,850 crore of the UDAY scheme in its debt account and this is the reason that the profit graph of the power department is constantly rising, he added.

Responding to the contradictory figures shared by the Opposition leader Bhupinder Singh Hooda on State Debt publicly from November 22 to till date, Khattar said that sharing five different figures is



Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar replying on Budget discussion during ongoing Session of Vidhan Sabha at Chandigarh on Tuesday. Pioneer Photo

going to question the credibility of Hooda only, every time the Opposition leader shares different figures, it is certainly denting his image only. "We are not afraid of criticism, and will keep introducing good governance reforms," he said.

**Haryana is Third in Country in Terms Of Investment**

Khattar informed the House that with an investment of Rs 90 per person, Haryana is at third position in the country in terms of investment after Karnataka and Maharashtra that have per person investment of Rs 303 and Rs 108 respectively. State's investment graph is constantly increasing, he added.

The Chief Minister said that for 2023-24, Rs 7314 crore allocated for agriculture and allied sectors, which is 3.9 percent of the total budget. In the revised budget estimates of 2022-23 it was Rs 5758 crores and in the year 2021-22 it was Rs 4100 crores.

The Chief Minister shared that in the year 2014-15, the

total allocated budget for this sector was Rs 2156 crore which was only 3.4 percent. The present government has allocated 3.9 percent to this sector.

Responding to an issue regarding why Haryana gets less financial help from the Centre as compared to neighbouring states, Khattar said that Centre follows the formula of more progressive the state is, lesser the financial grant will be. The financial management of Haryana is well managed and this is the reason that we get less help as compared to its neighbouring states.

The Chief Minister said that after GST, the Centre had announced to give 14 percent compensation to the States. As per the decision of the GST Council, loan has been taken for the amount which is to be given to the states. This debt is reflected in the State debt account, though this debt would be repaid by the Centre only.

**'Now MLAs can spend grant allocated under Vidhayak Adarsh**

## CM Khattar refutes Oppn's claims on unemployment rate, says it's only 6.46 pc

MANOJ KUMAR ■ CHANDIGARH

The unemployment rate in Haryana is over just six per cent, the Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar informed the state Assembly on Tuesday while slamming the Congress for quoting "unreliable" figures from a body to target his Government.

Congress MLA Chiranjeev Rao on Tuesday questioned the ruling BJP-JJP government on the issue of unemployment during Question Hour of the ongoing Budget session of Haryana Vidhan Sabha. However, the Opposition's attack was refuted by the Chief Minister. He said that the unemployment rate in Haryana stands at 6.46 per cent against the Opposition's claim of 29.4 per cent.

Rao had asked "if the unemployment rate has increased in Haryana during the past eight years and, if so, the steps taken by the government to bring it down".

Referring to the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) figures tabled in the House as part of the reply to his question, the Congress MLA from Rewari said: "PLFS data has been quoted and if we go by that, according to this unemployment rate in Haryana is 9.3 per cent." "But if we take CMIE (Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy) data, the unemployment rate in Haryana is 29.4 per cent," he added.

While replying to Rao's assertions, Khattar said that "in the last eight years of his tenure as chief minister, Haryana government had given more than one lakh government jobs in comparison to 86,000 jobs given during Congress's 10-year regime."

Khattar added that "the rate of unemployment in the state has decreased in comparison to what it was during the tenure of the previous government."

"Currently, the number of applicants registered with various employment exchanges in February 2023 is 6.46 lakh, while in December 2014 the number was 7.86 lakh. The government has made tireless efforts to provide employment opportunities to the... youth. Along with government jobs, employment opportunities have been made available to the youth in the private sector as well," Khattar said.

Talking about the PLFS, Khattar added: "This survey is conducted by the Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation from time to time. According to the PLFS report, the unemployment rate in Haryana was 8.6 per cent in 2017-18, 9.2 per cent in 2018-19, 6.5 per cent in 2019-20, and 6.3 per cent in 2020-21."

The Chief Minister further said, "The Reserve

**Gram Yojana in cities also'**

Khattar announced that now MLAs can spend an

amount of Rs two crore being given under the Vidhayak Adarsh Gram Yojana for the development works in the

urban areas as well. Earlier, the MLA used to spend the said grant in rural areas only but now this amount can be used

that the Girl's college to be constructed at Balsamand, Hisar will be named after Late Chaudhary Bhajan Lal.

2023-24 was unanimously passed in the House after the Chief Minister's reply on the budget estimates.



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**I Mahinder Singh S/o** Munshi Ram R/o Vill. Dharamkot Bagga Teh. Batala Distt. Gurdaspur declare that my son Jagtar Singh and daughter-in-law Arti is out of my control. I disown them from my moveable and immovable property. If Anybody dealing with them shall do at his/ her own risk.

**We Hem Singh S/o** Prem Singh and Nirmal Kaur W/o Hem Singh R/o Village Saneta District SAS Nagar Mohali declare that our daughter Neelam is out of our control. We disown her from our all movable and immovable properties. Any person who deals with her will do so at his her own/risk and responsibility.

## CHANGE OF NAME

**I, Mahendri W/O** Chhiddi Singh R/O Vill- Nagla Deviya, Po- Sonkh, Teh- Goverdhana, Distt- Mathura Pin-281123 My Son Hav Rameshvar Singh is Army Soldier His Record My Name Mahendri Singh And Dob 03/07/1953 is Wrongly Entered But My Correct Name Mahendri And Correct Dob 01/01/1945 So Adds Correct Name And Dob My Son Army Service Record Affidavit No. In-Pb82063087075008v Date 20-03-2023.

**I, Nazru Husain s/o** Rafiq Ahmad W/o Sarsa, Pehowa, Kurukshetra Have Changed My Name Nazru Hushan.

**I Rohit son of** surjit chand R/o Pahrha, Teh/Distt. Gurdaspur Pin Code 143521 Punjab have changed my Name Rohit to Rohit Rana concerned Note plz

**I, Maninderjeet Kaur W/O** Amandeep Singh R/O Village- Sandhwan Kalan, Po- Ladha Munda, Pin- 143514, District Gurdaspur, Punjab (India). Have Changed My Name Maninderjeet Kaur Is Wrong. But My Name Maninderjit Kaur Is Correct. Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb82469091797657v Dated 21-03-2023 Before Notary Public Gurdaspur, Punjab, India.

**I Ashish Lalka S/o** Roshan Lal R/o Vill. Samashpur Dera Gulab Majra Tehsil Thanesar P.O. Bagthala distt. Kurukshetra that I have changed my minor son's name from Nirav to Nirav Singh . Concerned note

**I Ashish Lalka S/o** Roshan Lal R/o Vill. Samashpur Dera Gulab Majra Tehsil Thanesar P.O. Bagthala distt. Kurukshetra that I have changed my minor daughter's name from Avni to Avni Singh . Concerned note

**I Anjana w/o** jasvinder Singh R/o 1696 ward no 8 Naurang Pana village Sewah distt panipat declared change my name from Anjana Kumari to Anjana and in future my name is Anjana

**I Jasvinder Kaur W/o** 1463202P 6XSPR Late Jasvinder Singh R/O Sarawan Distt Yamuna Nagar declare that I have changed my name from Jasvinder Kaur to Jasvinder kaur and my correct date of Birth is 10 Dec-1964 instead 10 April-1964.

**I, Kamlesh Rani W/o** Ramesh Lal R/O H.No. 12/92 Dalip Nagar Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) Punjab, changed my minor daughter name from Komal Preet to Komal Preet Komal Preet.

**I Kuldeep S/o** Harbans Lal R/o Village Malla Bedian Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt Sbs Nagar Have Changed My Name From Kuldeep To Kuldeep Singh.

**I, Renu Bal alias** Mamta Rani W/o Rajneesh Kumar Gaddi R/O #462 St.No. 2 Gobind Nagar Malout (Shri Muktsar Sahib) changed my name to Mamta Rani.

**I, Vipan Kumar Sidana S/o** Ramesh Kumar R/O St.No. 3 Main Bazar Malout (Sri Muktsar Sahib) Pb, changed my name to Vipan Kumar.

**I, Karam Singh Uppal S/o** Ajab Singh R/O Shehbazpura (Ludhiana) changed my minor son name from Harkaramdeep Singh to Harkaramdeep Singh Uppal.

**I Bhim Sain Talwar S/o** Gurcharan dass Vpo Bhadaur Tehsil Pata,Distt. Barnala have changed my name Bhim Sain.

**I, Gorav Passi S/o** Surinder Kumar Passi R/O H.No. 299 Kot Ise Khan Road Zira (Ferozepur) changed my name to Gaurav Passi.

**I, Jasvender Kaur W/o** Gurnam Singh R/O Marur (Ferozepur) changed my name to Jasvinder Kaur.

**I, Komal Singh S/o** Binder Singh R/O Vpo. Sodhi Wala Teh-Zira changed my name to Komal Singh Gill.

**I, Sarjeet Kaur W/o** Amarjit Singh R/O Vill: Kaire Po. Safdarpur Teh-Dasuya (Hoshiarpur) changed my name Sarjeet Kaur to Surjit Kaur.

**I Satwant Rani Shoker W/O** Jatinder Singh Shoker R/O VPO Pasla Patti Shokran Tehsil Phillaur District Jalandhar Punjab Have Changed My Name Satwant Rani Shoker To Satwant Shoker.

**I, Amanpreet S/O** Makhan Lal R/O Vpo Mahalon, Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt. Sbs Nagar, 144514, Punjab, India Have Changed My Name From Amanpreet To Amanpreet Singh Sund.

**I Paramjit Kaur W/O** Harmesh Lal R/O Vpo Kamam Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt Sbs Nagar 144513 Pb, Have Changed My Minor Son' Name From Rajveer To Rajveer Suwan.

**I Heena W/O** Gurpreet Kumar R/O Vpo-Behram Tehsil Banga Distt. S.B.S.Nagar Have Changed My Name From Heena To Heena Gangerh.

**I Harpreet Kaur W/O** Mr Harpreet Kumar Vil.1 Tahli Teh Nakodast Dist Jalandhar have changed my name to kaur Harpreet. I will use kaur as my surname.

**I kanwaljit Singh S/o** Avtar Singh H. No 258 Kala Sanghian Road Geeta Colony Basti Sheikh Jalandhar, 144002 have changed my name to Singh Kanwaljit. In future I will use Singh as my surname.

**I Sandeep Kaur D/o** Avtar Singh H No 258 Kala Sanghian road Geeta Colony, Basti Sheikh Jalandhar,144002 have Changed my name to Kaur Sandeep .In future I will use Kaur as my surname.

**I Amarjit Singh S/o** Harinder Singh R/O #69/4, Raian Wali Gali, Behind Malwa Cinema, Patiala (Punjab) have changed my name to Amarjit singh Kohli.

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**I Jatinder Singh Brar S/O** Balraj Singh Vpo Lakhewali District Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name Jatinder Singh.

**I Paramjit Kaur Widow Of** Harbans Singh R/O H.No.26534, 3, Near Main Road Mehna Basti Bathinda Have Changed My Name Paramjeet Kaur.

**I Paramjeet Kaur Dhalival** Widow Of Harbans Singh R/O H.No.26534, 3, Near Main Road Mehna Basti Bathinda Have Changed My Name Paramjeet Kaur.

**I Rekha W/o** Gaurav Narang R/o H.No.63 Park Avenue (Puda Approved Colony) Kotkapura Road Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name Malu Narang.

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FULLY COMPUTERIZED BANK H.O. : HALL GATE, AMRITSAR

## THE AMRITSAR CENTRAL COOPERATIVE BANK LTD.

### Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

A notice is hereby given that the following borrower(s) have defaulted in the repayment of Principal and payment of interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned Non Performing Assets. The notice under Section 13(2) of Securitization and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 were issued to Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) on their last known addresses by registered post. However the notices have been returned un-served and the Authorised Officer has reasons to believe that the borrower(s) / guarantor(s) are evading the service of notice, as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Name of the NPA Account / Branch	Brief Details of Security and Name of the Owner / Title Holder	Date of the Demand Notice	Amount Outstanding
(1) Smt. Prem Lata W/o Sh. Vijay Kumar Chowk Phullaw Gali Jarow. House No. 1422/6, Tehsil & Distt. Amritsar. (Borrower) (I) Sh. Vijay Kumar S/o Sh. Jag Nath, Chowk Phullaw, Gali Jarow, House No. 1422/6, Amritsar. (ii) Sh. Jeet Lal S/o Sh. Sadhu Ram, House No. 37, Kishan Kot, Niwi Abadi, Islamabad, Amritsar (Guarantors) Branch : East Mohan Nagar, Amritsar	Equitable mortgaged Plot measuring 101.60 sq. yards bearing Kharsa No. 287(min), situated at area Tung Pal Sub-Urban, Abadi Mustafabad, Tehsil Amritsar-II, District Amritsar owned by Smt. Prem Lata W/o Sh. Vijay Kumar Bounded as East:- Fouji, West:- Owner's Property, North:- Road, South:- Property of Kirpal Singh & Sewa Singh	19-07-2022	Rs. 13,16,757/- as on 30-06-2022 + Interest, other charges and less recovery if any, till date affected
(2) (i) Sh. Satwinder Singh S/o Ajit Singh (Deceased) Village Mehma Pandori, Tehsil & Distt. Amritsar. (Borrowers/ Co Borrowers) Legal Hires of Satwinder Singh S/o Ajit Singh (ii) Smt. Sukhdeep Kaur W/o Sh. Satwinder Singh, Village Mehma Pandori, Tehsil & Distt. Amritsar. (iii) Sh. Upkar Singh S/o Sh. Satwinder Singh Village Mehma Pandori, Tehsil & Distt. Amritsar (Legal Hires) Sh. Gurvartar Singh S/o Sh. Sawran Singh, V.P.O Chattwind, Tehsil & Distt. Amritsar. Sh. Ajit Singh S/o Sh. Sadhu Singh (Deceased) Village Mehma Pandori, Tehsil & Distt. Amritsar (Guarantors) Branch: Mehma, Distt Amritsar	Equitable / Registered mortgaged Land measuring 18 Kanal 18 Marla out of share 56 Kanal 13 Marla sare 1/3 total share Land 18 Kanal 18 Marla min Jumla no. Kila no. 1/25/1(3-0), 9/1 (8-0), 2(8-0), 10(1-7), 10/6(8-0), 2/11(8-0), 20(8-0), 9/9 (5-10), 10/2 (6-16), bearing Kharsa No. 9/10/1, Khata Khatuni no. 114/178 as per Jamabandi year of 2004-2005, Khawat no. 44-7, Hadbast No. 261, Situated at Village Jheeta Khurad, Tehsil & Distt. Amritsar, owned by Sh. Ajit Singh S/o Sh. Sadhu Singh, Registered with sub Registrar Amritsar II vide Documents no. 7559, Bahi no. 1, Jild no. 2026, Page no. 8789 on dated 28.09.2004	25-08-2022	Rs. 7,91,000/- as on 31-03-2022 + Interest, other charges and less recovery if any, till date affected
(3) (i) M/s R. K. Engg. Works, Prop. S. Jatinder Singh S/o Sh. Mohinder Singh R/o 494, New Partap Nagar, Gurial Bazaar, Amritsar. (ii) S. Jatinder Singh S/o Sh. Mohinder Singh, (Prop.) M/s R. K. Engg. Works, R/o 494, New Partap Nagar, Gurial Bazaar, Amritsar. (iii) Sh. Sukhdeep Singh S/o Sh. Harbhajan Singh, House no. 1509, Gali Pashorian, Chowk, Baba Sahib, Amritsar. (iv) Smt. Gurcharan Kaur W/o S. Jatinder Singh S/o Sh. Mohinder Singh R/o 494, New Partap Nagar, Gurial Bazaar, Amritsar. (Borrowers/ Co Borrower / Guarantor) Branch : East Mohan Nagar, Amritsar	Equitable mortgaged Residential House no. 494, measuring 84 sq. yards, bearing Kharsa No. 2050 min, Situated at Sultanwind Sub Urban, Abadi New Jawhar Nagar, Sultanwind Road, Amritsar, owned by Smt. Gurcharan Kaur D/o S. Dalip Singh, which is bounded as East:- Plot no. 493, West:- Rasta 16', North: Plot no 494 A, South:- Bazaar 16'.	19-12-2022	Rs. 7,31,793/- as on 25-03-2019 + Interest, other charges and less recovery if any, till date affected
(4) (i) The Shri Guru Teg Bahadur Handloom Production Coop. Society. 147, Gali no. 2, Pritam Nagar, Sultanwind Road, Amritsar. (ii) S. Amarjit Singh S/o Joginder Singh (President) The Shri Guru Teg Bahadur Handloom Production Coop. Society. 147, Gali no. 2, Pritam Nagar, Sultanwind Road, Amritsar (iii) Smt. Kausheliya W/o S. Amarjit Singh 47, Gali no. 2, Pritam Nagar, Sultanwind Road, Amritsar (iv) President) S. Manohar Singh S/o Gurme Singh, 144, Pritam Nagar, Sultanwind Road, Amritsar. (Cashier) (Borrowers / Co-Borrowers, Guarantors) Branch : East Mohan Nagar, Amritsar	Equitable / Registered Mortgaged Plot measuring 107 Sq Yards, bearing Kharsa no. 2335-2336, min, Situated at Rakba Sultanwind Sub Urban, U/s Limit Municipal Corporation Amritsar, Tehsil & Distt. Amritsar. Bounded as Esat:- Ajit Singh, West:- Gali 20; North:- Giyan Singh, South:- Plot no. 146, Standing in the Name of S. Amarjit Singh S/o S. Joginder Singh, Registered with sub Registrar Amritsar on dated 27.10.1978.	19-12-2022	Rs. 2,10,841/90 as on 30-09-2013 + Interest, other charges and less recovery if any, till date affected
(5) (i) Smt. Rajni Mahajan W/o Sandeep Mahajan, R/o 54-B Krishna Nagar, Amritsar. (ii) Sh. Sandeep Mahajan S/o Madan Lal, R/o 54-B Krishna Square, Amritsar. both are Also At. House no. 56, Gokal Nagar, Near Shivala Bhore Wala, Amritsar. (iii) Sh. Ravinder Pal S/o Sh. Indrajit Sharma, R/o Kot Attma Singh, Gali no. 3, Ram Bhag Nr. Bus Stand, Amritsar (iv) Nimla Mahajan S/o Boota Mal, R/o House no. 3-A, Gali no. 1, Pawan Nagar, Amritsar. (Borrowers / Co Borrowers) Branch: Sohian Kalan, Distt Amritsar	Equitable / Registered mortgaged Plot / House no. 56, measuring 83.15 Sq Yards. B Class Construction, bearing Kharsa no. 919/499 min Khata Khatuni no. 314/690, as per Jamabandi year of 2006-2007. Habast no. 371, Situated at Rakba Tung Bala Sub Urban, Abadi Gokal Nagar, Amritsar, owned by Sh. Sandeep Kumar S/o Sh. Madan Lal & Rajni Mahajan W/o Sh. Sandeep Kumar, Registered with sub Registrar Amritsar -II vide Documents no. 5162, Bahi no. 1, Jild no. 4412, Page no. 22/23 on dated 08.07.2011, Which was Surrounding as East:- Property of others, West:- Property of others, North :- Property of others, South:- Gali.	13-10-2022	Rs. 10,84,727/- as on 31-03-2022 + Interest, other charges and less recovery if any, till date affected
(6) Smt. Satinderjeet Cheena W/o Gurme Singh, R/o E- 588, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar. (ii) Sh. Gurme Singh S/o Tara Singh, R/o E- 588, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar. (iii) Smt. Bandna Pasreecha W/o Sh. Harpreet Singh, C/o The Amritsar Central Cooperative Bank Ltd. Stat Section, Head Office, Hall Bazaar, Amritsar. (iv) Smt. Neelam Jeet Sandhu W/o Sh. Arvinder Pal Singh, C/o The Amritsar Central Cooperative Bank Ltd. Branch: Sohian Kalan, Fateh Garh Churian Road, Nr. Nimkan Colony, Amritsar. (Borrowers/ Co Borrowers) Branch: Sohian Kalan, Amritsar	Equitable / Registered mortgaged Plot no. E- 588, measuring 166.06 Sq Yds. bearing Kharsa No. 95/3/2, (5-1) 6/72 Share (0-6) Situated at Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar, owned by Smt. Satinderjeet chhina W/o Sh. Gurme Singh, Registered with Sub Registrar Amritsar vide Documents no.16419, Bahi no. 1, Jild no. 6375, Page no. 42/43 on dated 29.01.1993	13-10-2022	Rs. 28,41,588/- as on 31-03-2022 + Interest, other charges and less recovery if any, till date affected
(7) M/s Jai Jawala Electronics, Fatehgarh Churian Road, Opp. Arora Market, Majitha, Distt., Amritsar. (i) Sh. Parvesh Kumar S/o Avinash Kumar (Prop.) M/s Jai Jawala Electronics, Fatehgarh Churian Road, Opp. Arora Market, Majitha, Distt. Amritsar. (ii) Sh. Sahib Singh S/o Sh. Mukhtar Singh, Khasa Patti, Majitha, Distt. Amritsar. (iii) Sh. Neeraj Sharma S/o Sh. Om Parkash, Gali Shekhan Wali, Ward no. 8, Majitha, Distt. Amritsar. (Borrowers / Co-Borrowers / Guarantors) Branch: Majitha, Amritsar	Equitable / Registered mortgaged Property Land, area 0-6 Marlas, 5 ½ feet, Sq Yds., bearing Kharsa no. 73/722 (7-7) Khata Khatuni no. 587/764 as per jamabandi year 2001-2002, situated at Village Majitha, Distt. Amritsar, owned by Smt. Bimla Rani W/o Sh. Avinash Kumar, Registered with joint sub Registrar, Majitha, Distt. Amritsar vide Documents no. 581, Bahi no. 1, Jild no. 176, Page no. 4950 on dated 03/07/2006, Which is bounded as East:- Shiv Dayal Singh, West :- Property of S. Gurnam Singh, North:- Rasta Gali 12; Wide, South:- Balance Share of Property.	20-12-2022	Rs. 28,41,588/- as on 31-03-2022 + Interest, other charges and less recovery if any, till date affected
(8) M/s Om Garments, G. T. Road, Rayya, Distt. Amritsar through its Prop. Sh. Vijay Pal Singh S/o S. Bhagwan Singh V.P.O Rayya, Tehsil Baba Bakala, Distt. Amritsar. S. Ajay Pal Singh S/o S. Bhagwan Singh, V.P.O Rayya, Tehsil Baba Bakala, Distt. Amritsar. S. Kulwinder Singh S/o S. Nirmal Singh V.P.O Rayya, Tehsil Baba Bakala, Distt. Amritsar (Borrowers / Co Borrowers / Guarantors) Branch : Rayya, Amritsar	Equitable / Registered Mortgaged Residential House, measuring 06 Marlas 6 Sarsai, bearing Kharsa No. 337/11, Khata Khatuni no. 237/511, as per Jamabandi year 2011-2012, Situated at Village Rayya, Tehsil Baba Bakala, Distt. Amritsar, Bounded as East:- Mohinder Singh, West:- Bhagwan Singh & Gali, North:- Mohinder Singh, South:- Street & Surinder Singh, in the Name of Vijay Pal Singh & Ajay Pal Singh both are sons of Bhagwan Singh, Registered with Sub Registrar Baba Bakala Distt. Amritsar, vide Documents no. 1459, Bahi no. 1, Jild no. 5355, Page no. 5355 dated 10.07.2012.	13-01-2023	Rs. 15,27,753/- as on 30-11-2022 + Interest, other charges and less recovery if any, till date affected
(9) (i) Sh. Palwinder Singh Sandhu S/o Sh. Darshan Singh Sandhu, R/o H. no. 69, Gali no. 5, Gurnam Nagar, Sultanwind Road, Tehsil & Distt., Amritsar (ii) Sh. Gurjit Singh Sandhu S/o Sh. Gurpartap Singh, R/o H. no. L-2/189, Gurnam Nagar, Sultanwind Road, Tehsil & Distt., Amritsar (iii) Sh. Tajinder Singh S/o Sh. Swaran Singh, R/o H. no. 23, Guru Nanak Pura, Sultanwind Road, Tehsil & Distt., Amritsar Branch : Evening Amritsar	Equitable / Registered mortgaged Residential House no. 3, measuring 170, sq. yds bearing Kharsa No. 3760 min Khata Khatuni no. 476/1430, as per Jamabandi 2005-2006, Situated at, Waktia Rakba Amritsar Sultanwind Sub urban Taraf Mahal, Mala Ganga Ji Nagar, Bhai Manj Road, Tehsil Amritsar II, Owned by Sh. Palwinder Singh S/o Darshan Singh, Registered with sub Registrar Amritsar II vide Documents no. 1333, Bahi no. 1, Jild no. 10768, Page no. 4041 on dated 07.05.2010, which is bounded as East:- Bazzar 20', West:- Others Property, North:- plot no. 04, South:- plot no. 2.	21-01-2023	Rs. 20,94,134/- as on 30-09-2022 + Interest, other charges and less recovery if any, till date affected

The above borrowers / guarantors are advised to pay the amount mentioned in notice within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice as per provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002. Moreover the borrowers / guarantors are hereby restrained from dealing with any of above secured asset mentioned above in any manner whatsoever, without our prior consent. This is without prejudice to any other rights available to us under the subject Act and / or any other law in force

Date : 08-02-2023 Place : Amritsar Sd/- Authorised Officer

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that Sajida W/o Ikram is the owner of the property constituted on plot measuring 80 square yards situated in Punjabi Bagh, Ludhiana and comprised of Khata no. 124/71346-1248, 1248/1250 Kharsa no. 531-5222, 5312, 5223, 5241 as entered in the Jamabandi for the years 2007-08 of Taraf Sadeen Hadbast no. 172 Tehsil and District, Ludhiana. The Sale deed dated 08.11.2013 bearing vaska no. 11208 in favour of Samim S/o Salim and sale deed dated 21.11.2012 bearing vaska no. 17113 in favour of Smt. Ritu Rani W/o Sh. Ashwani Kumar, in original has been misplaced and is not traceable by Smt. Sajida W/o Ikram. The said property is unencumbered and no mortgage has been created over the said property in favour of any Bank or Institution. Smt. Sajida W/o Ikram who will mortgage the said property in favour of Fullerton India Home Finance Company Limited, Feroze Ghandi Market, Ludhiana. If anybody finds out the sale deed or has any objection to the mortgage then he should hand over the same to the undersigned within 7 days of this publication otherwise it will be deemed that there is no objection to anybody.

Alok Mohindra Advocate, Chamber No. 230, District Court, Ludhiana Mo: 9814344652 Fullerton India Home Finance Company Limited, Feroze Ghandi Market, Ludhiana

## LOST NOTICE

I, Anil Kumar Shukla S/o Baij Nath Shukla R/o 56/57, Kissan Enclave, Khanna that original sale deeds bearing Wasiqa No. 2925 dated 08-02-2016 Executed by Anil Kumar S/o Baij Nath in favour of Shankar Shukla S/o Anil Kumar, Original sale deed bearing Wasiqa No. 2926 dated 08-02-2016 Executed by Varsa W/o Anil Kumar in favour of Shankar Shukla S/o Anil Kumar, Original sale deed bearing Wasiqa No. 3259 dated 16-12-1989 Executed by Kabul Singh S/o Ram Singh in favour of Anil Kumar S/o Baij Nath and Varsa Shukla W/o Anil Kumar has been lost on 10-02-2023 at Court Complex Khanna. A lost information report registered at community Policing Wing, Punjab LR N: 326883/2023 dated 21-03-2023. If anybody found the above said sale deeds, please inform at the above said Address or contact at mobile no. 9417300174.



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## DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised officer of Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited (PCHFL) [formerly known as Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd. (DHFL)] under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to PCHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to PCHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount with NPA date	Description of secured asset (Immovable property)
(LC No. 18900000130 of Bahadurgarh Branch) Baljeet Singh (Borrower) Jasrani Jasrani (Co Borrower 1)	25-02-2023/ Rs. 9,88,265/- (Nine lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Five Only) NPA (08-11-2022)	H No 1059 Khasra No 3066 Vikash Nagar Line Paar Bahadurgarh Hajarj Haryana:- 124507
(LC No. 18900000254 of Bahadurgarh Branch) Rakesh (Borrower) Parveen (Co Borrower 1)	25-02-2023/ Rs. 15,68,264/- (Fifteen lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Four Only) NPA (09-11-2022)	Min Jumla Aaraji Khewat No 406/589 Khasra No. 3093(2-5), Waka Moja Near Patel Park Bahadurgarh Hajarj Haryana:- 124507
(LC No. 07100001103 of Rewari Branch) Sandeep (Borrower) Renu Sharma (Co Borrower 1)	25-02-2023/ Rs. 19,40,360/- (Nineteen lakh Forty Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Only) NPA (08-01-2023)	Flat No- 363, Ground Floor Omxave Meadow Green Bhiwadi Alwar Rajasthan:- 301019
(LC No. M0010743 of Delhi Branch) Surender (Borrower) Sumita (Co Borrower 1)	25-02-2023/ Rs. 17,01,880.99/- (Seventeen lakh One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Only and Ninety Nine Paise) NPA (03-11-2022)	Khewat No. 447, Khatoni No. 471 Sankhol Waka Village Sankhol Khasra No 130 Bahadurgarh Hajarj Near Bhaiya Mandir Gurgaon Hr India
(LC No. M0025200 of Gurgaon Branch) Umardeen (Borrower) Munni (Co Borrower 1)	25-02-2023/ Rs. 11,08,341/- (Eleven lakh Eight Thousand Three Hundred Forty One Only) NPA (04-12-2022)	Assessment Property No- 39 New No. 70132 Waka Under Mc Lal Dora Tehsil-Pataudi Ward No 7 Gurgaon Landmark: Ram Mandir City: Gurgaon Pin: State: Hr Country: India
(LC No. M0028049 of Gurgaon Branch) Rakesh Dev (Borrower) Ram Tilak Yadav (Co Borrower 1) Gudi Yadav (Co Borrower 2) Ramesh Yadav (Guarantor 1)	25-02-2023/ Rs. 16,47,527.21/- (Sixteen lakh Forty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Seven Only and Twenty One Paise) NPA (01-07-2022)	Mustali No. 55 Killa No. 10 (8-00) Tehsil-Tauru Mauja- Rangala Gurgaon Near Gulshan Chemicals Gurgaon Landmark: Near Gulshan Chemicals City: Gurgaon Pin: State: Hr Country: India
(LC No. M0038742 of Noida Branch) Raj Kumar (Borrower) Hemlata (Co Borrower 1) Gaurav Parashar (Co Borrower 2)	25-02-2023/ Rs. 20,42,836/- (Twenty lakh Forty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Six Only) NPA (04-07-2022)	Khasra No. 537 (0-3) 538 (0-11) Waka Mouja Abadi Tehsil & Dist Faridabad Landmark: Near Kaurali Mod City: Faridabad Pin: 121101 State: Hr Country: India
(LC No. M0041797 of Gurgaon Branch) Upender Yadav (Borrower) Lalita (Co Borrower 1)	25-02-2023/ Rs. 5,75,415/- (Five lakh Seventy Five Thousand Four Hundred Fifteen Only) NPA (04-07-2022)	Mustali No.37 Killa O.22 (8-00) Dharuhera District-Rewari Mauja-Akadeewari Landmark-Near Lord Shiva Temple City: Rewari Pin 123106 State Hp Country India
(LC No. M0045843 of Gurgaon Branch) Khalid Khalid (Borrower) Munni (Co Borrower 1) Alamgir Alamgir (Co Borrower 2)	25-02-2023/ Rs.15,02,129/- (Fifteen lakh Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty Nine Only) NPA (30-06-2022)	Property Id No. 9/90187A Property Id No. 9/90187A Pataudi (Old Ward No. 9) New Govt. No. 12 Gurgaon Landmark Near Govt. High School City Gurgaon Pin 122503 State Hr Country India
(LC No. 14100002486 of Karnal Branch) Narej N (Borrower) Neetu N (Co Borrower 1)	25-02-2023/ Rs. 6,59,448/- (Six lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Forty Eight Only) NPA (09-12-2022)	Abadi Krishna Colony Krishna Colony Smalkha Panipat Panipat Haryana:- 132103
(LC No. 14100000494 of Karnal Branch) Ram Kumar (Borrower) Suman S (Co Borrower 1)	25-02-2023/ Rs. 23,50,036/- (Twenty Three lakh Fifty Thousand Thirty Six Only) NPA (08-01-2023)	Khewat No. 982/895, Khatoni No. 1569 Murba No.163, Killa No.5 Village. Kachwa Karnal Karnal Haryana:- 132001
(LC No. 14100001279 of Karnal Branch) Parveen Kumar (Borrower) Renu Rani (Co Borrower 1) Rajesh Kumar (Co Borrower 2)	25-02-2023/ Rs.9,19,724/- (Nine lakh Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Four Only) NPA (09-11-2022)	House No.47, Khatoni No. 659 Mangal Colony, Khasara No. 3105/2 Karnal Karnal Haryana:- 132001
(LC No. 17800003274 of Patiala Branch) Purn Singh (Borrower) Nirmaljeet Kaur (Co Borrower 1)	25-02-2023/ Rs. 11,06,631/- (Eleven lakh Six Thousand Six Hundred Thirty One Only) NPA (08-01-2023)	Dera Patwaria Gobind Colony Ghula Dist: Kaithal Dist: Kaithal, Azimgarh Kaithal Haryana:- 136034
(LC No. 14100002897 of Karnal Branch) Jasmer Singh (Borrower) Mange Ram (Co Borrower 1)	25-02-2023/ Rs.7,94,187/- (Seven lakh Ninety Four Thousand One Hundred Eighty Seven Only) NPA (05-01-2023)	Khewat No. 825 Khasra No. 918 Near Govt. Girls School Village Karora Kaithal Kaithal Haryana:- 136027
(LC No. 14100004507 of Karnal Branch) Chandan Pal (Borrower) Sangita Devi (Co Borrower 1)	25-02-2023/ Rs. 22,68,390.62/- (Twenty two lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Only and Sixty Two Paise) NPA (08-01-2023)	Ward No 8 Darbara Colony, Ward No. 8 Murba No. 240 Assandh Salwan Road Karnal Karnal Haryana:- 132039
(LC No. 25200000540 of Hissar Branch) Karamjit Singh (Borrower) Sita Rani (Co Borrower 1)	25-02-2023/ Rs.9,66,222/- (Nine lakh Sixty Six Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Two Only) NPA (09-11-2022)	Khewat No 5457/4928, Uja 6437, Khasra 24 Dhani Garan Barwala, Near Harjjan Chopal, Hissar Hissar Haryana:- 125211
(LC No. 14100005432 of Karnal Branch) Surjeet Singh (Borrower) Bindler Kaur (Co Borrower 1)	25-02-2023/ Rs. 13,57,009/- (Thirteen lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Nine Only) NPA (03-01-2023)	khewat No.







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PAPER WITH PASSION

## Elusive fugitive

Khalistani leader Amritpal Singh dodges 80,000 Punjab cops, and yet Kejriwal lauds CM Mann

Politics, Niccolo Machiavelli said, has no relation to morals. Often, it also has no relation to facts, commonsense, and decency. Nothing else explains Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal’s praise for his Punjab counterpart and party colleague Bhagwant Mann for the latter’s handling of the situation arising out of Khalistani leader Amritpal Singh’s inflammatory remarks and violent activities. Amritpal has the temerity to take on the entire official machinery of Punjab. The Central Government believes that Amritpal is a Pakistani agent. He openly supports Khalistan, makes anti-national statements, and disregards the Indian Constitution; his followers, protesting against the arrest of one of Amritpal’s supporters, attack a police station, leaving many cops injured. The result? The cops meekly endure the assaults; and his follower is released the next day. When an attempt is made to arrest Amritpal, he dodges the police. Even after a number of days, in which many of his supporters were arrested and many arms recovered from them, police are unable to find him. And yet, Kejriwal has the cheek to say, “I want to congratulate Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann for maintaining the law and order situation in a patient and mature way.” Congratulate for what? Letting a non-entity emerge as a great rebel? Restraining the police to act against an anti-national character so that he grows bigger, becomes Bhindranwale 2.0? Letting violent Khalistanis attack a police station — and getting away with it? Party camaraderie and partisanship are important but more important is national interest.



Instead of lauding his party leader and Punjab CM, Kejriwal should pay heed to what the Punjab and Haryana High Court said on Tuesday. Blasting the Punjab police for their inability to arrest Amritpal who heads an outfit called Waris Punjab De, the court said, “You have 80,000 cops. What were they doing? How did Amritpal Singh escape?” The Punjab Police informed the high court that, in a major crackdown against Amritpal Singh and his outfit, they arrested 120 of his supporters, but that didn’t impress the court. And rightly so. He should have been under watch — very strict watch. After all, he not only promotes secession but also assassination. Former Punjab CM Beant Singh was blown up by Dilawar Singh, who acted as a human bomb. Amritpal Singh says that many Dilawars are ready in Punjab. But the Mann Government did not do that. Bharatiya Janata Party national executive member Sunil Jakhar correctly said, “The operation that could have been carried out without any force and show-off is now today being done in front of the whole country.” It looks like the Aam Aadmi Party, which rules Punjab, is weighing political gains and losses before doing anything against Amritpal Singh. AAP leaders became successful by making all manner of statements and distributing freebies. But you need more than fiscal profligacy to tackle separatism.

### PICTALK



People buy flowers on the eve of Ugadi festival, at a wholesale market in Bengaluru

# Fake diagnosis, fake prescription

Peddlers of the vehicles-pollute-Delhi narrative are silent over the most comprehensive study which blames biomass burning for the mess

If there is anything more polluted than Delhi’s air, it is the discourse on the environment. For years, we were told that vehicular emissions were the root cause of dirty air in the national capital. Now, the most authoritative study on the subject has pointed out that the real reason is something else: biomass burning. The proponents of the vehicles-pollute-Delhi narrative are conspicuous by their silence on the matter.

According to the US Energy Information Administration, “Biomass is a renewable organic material that comes from plants and animals.” It includes wood and wood processing wastes, agricultural crops and waste materials, biogenic materials in municipal solid waste, and animal manure and human sewage.

The study, led by the Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, had contributions from 19 scholars and experts from the Physical Research Laboratory, IIT Delhi, the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), the Paul Scherrer Institute (PSI), Switzerland, and University of Helsinki, Finland. Researcher Suneeti Mishra and Prof Sachchida Nand Tripathi, both from the Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Kanpur, co-authored the paper.

In the study, published in the prestigious Nature Geoscience journal, the scholars “observed intense and frequent nocturnal particle growth events during haze development in Delhi from measurements of aerosols and gases during January-February at the Indian Institute of Technology in Delhi... We estimate that this process is responsible for 70 per cent of the total particle-number concentration during haze.”

It went on to say “that the condensation of primary organic vapours from biomass burning is the leading cause of the observed growth.” It further said, “As uncontrolled biomass burning for residential heating and cooking is rife in the Indo-Gangetic plain, we expect this growth mechanism to be a source of ultrafine particles, affecting the health of 5 per cent of the world’s population and impacting the regional climate.”



In other words, the health of almost 40 crore people is adversely affected by biomass burning.

Switzerland-based IQAir’s recent World Air Quality Report confirmed this. It ranked Delhi and Rajasthan’s Bhiwadi fourth on the list of 50 most polluted cities in the world in 2022. In addition, six Indian cities figure in the top 10 most polluted cities, 14 in the top 20, 39 in the top 50, and 65 in the top 100. In 2021, there were 61 in the top 100.

No one disputes that the quality of air is extremely poor in not just the national capital but also in entire northern India. It is a diagnosis that is not just wrong but also dangerously misleading. In addition, there has been a persistent effort on the part of doctrinaire environmentalists to distract attention from the real cause.

It is not that a non-vehicular source of pollution was never suspected or detected. In July 2021, for instance, a study by IIT Kanpur’s Tripathi found that in summer, 52 per cent of Delhi’s PM 2.5 concentration was because of dust.

Yet, the entire debate about the cause of air pollution revolved around vehicles, especially cars. This was the reason that the Delhi Government

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under Arvind Kejriwal opted for the odd-even scheme to curb it.

Nothing could be further from the truth. According to the latest National Family Health Survey-5, just about 8 per cent of Indian households own cars. In Delhi, one in five households owns a car. In comparison, in Helsinki, the third cleanest city in the world, there are more than two cars for every individual. In general, Western nations have more cars per household than in India, and yet the air there is much cleaner than in our country.

At the heart of the problem of air pollution in India is not automobile density (which is low anyway) but illegal urbanisation; slums and unauthorised localities are destroying our cities. The consequences are rampant encroachments, unregulated and dangerous construction, solid waste dumping, contamination and death of water bodies, drying of aquifers, and countless more. Unsurprisingly, many areas become dust bowls—and are shrouded in a haze caused by biomass burning.

Addressing these issues presupposes a fundamental change in governance and politics. This certainly involves actions that would be disliked



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by the beneficiaries of chaotic urbanisation: the residents, the local authorities, the local politicians, the bleeding-heart activists, even certain sections of the media. Anybody determined to clean up the mess runs the risk of being branded as ‘anti-poor,’ heartless, etc.

It begins with a win-win situation. The original landowners get much higher prices than they would have got had they sold it as farmland; those with meager resources get a house of their own; the officials concerned get bribes; local politicians provide protection from legal action and get votes in return; and all manner of employers get a cheap workforce.

Few are interested in the real analysis of the situation, for that would mean challenging the dogmas of received wisdom.

The flourishing tribe of activists is certainly not interested in anything that hurts their shibboleths. Besides, it is easier to blame everything on those who are better off, like car owners. So, fake analysis continues, with horrifying consequences, as underlined by the IQAir report.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### THE VALUE OF HAPPINESS

Sir — It is strange that when we can experience bliss everyday, a day is earmarked by the U.N. General Assembly to create awareness about the value of happiness in one’s life. It passed a resolution to the effect on 12 July 2012 and proclaimed 20 March as the International Day of Happiness. While it is astonishing that mankind has devised a benchmark for calculating the happiness index, the true nature of happiness cannot be ascertained. It is relative and differs from person to person. For some, money, muscle power, well paid jobs, and material achievement constitute happiness. On the other hand, others hark back on name, fame, social status, family life to be happy. Still others equate happiness to leading a luxurious life.

We tend to let our desire to achieve something fade away at some point in our lives. Our sorrow originates from these reasons, and leading a content life helps us balance it. Studies have also demonstrated that work-life balance is a necessary prerequisite for harmonious living. However, there is consensus that happiness is a state of mind. Still, more often than not people fail to remain satisfied based on their past experiences. This is because they forget the fact that true happiness cannot be found in the past or worrying about the future. Instead, it can be found in concentrating our body, mind and soul in the present state of affairs or living fully in the present.

It does not come from getting what you want but emanates from wanting what you have.

Vijay Singh Adhikari | Nainital

### GRAVE SITUATION FOR ADIVASIS

Sir — Adivasis are suppressed and still remain backward in our society and are treated shabbily despite decades having rolled by since India’s independence. It is common at major festivals to see Adivasis depicted as ‘noble savages,’ dancing in feathers and grass skirts. This is for an uninformed public to gawk at like creatures in a zoo. Even as there were celebrations at Droupadi Murmu becoming the first

## Open letter to the BJP president



ir your speech after virtually inaugurating the National Youth Parliament of BJP Yuva Marcha rightly asserted that those who do not believe in democracy cannot participate. Rahul Gandhi was definitely in mind when you said the above words. According to Rahul Gandhi, democracy is under threat under BJP’S rule. Is it not true Naddaji?. You said that Rahul Gandhi has crossed all bounds of democracy and instigated foreign powers like US and European countries to interfere in India’s internal affairs. But will you show any one of the videos of the UK, in which Rahul Gandhi said foreign countries interfere in India? No you cannot. In Fact there are numerous videos circulating in YouTube of the PM. Narendra Modi insulting India in foreign countries. You have for-

gotten that the PM also humiliates the citizens by saying nothing was done in 60 years and insulting India by claiming that the people lamented what sin they committed to have been in this country. You are asking Rahul Gandhi to apologize for his comments. Will you dare to ask the PM to apologize for his comments? No you don’t. If it is wrong to Peter it is also definitely wrong to Paul also.

You claimed that Rahul Gandhi has become a permanent feature of the ‘anti-nationalist tool kit’. What proof do you have of it Nadda Ji?. You’ve forgotten that Rahul Gandhi comes from a patriotic family, his grandparents and father have sacrificed their lives for this country. The great grandfather of his father distributed all his wealth to this country and joined the freedom struggle. Finally, what is your contribution for this country? In eight years of rule instead of giving two crores of jobs to youth as you and your party promised, how many jobs were given to youth? Instead in this eight years of your rule your party has made the youth hate mongers among two communities. So please kindly introspect, Naddaji.

Zeeshaan | Kazipet

Adivasi and the youngest to become president of the country, how many people in this country really know about the lives of different Adivasi tribes? The average Indian citizen has little to no knowledge about Adivasis, their varied cultures, religions and beliefs. The Adivasi communities, constituting about 40 percent of the displaced, therefore earnestly look forward to president Murmu to immediately look into their grave situations and reduce the pain of their displacement through her good offices.

Ranganathan Sivakumar | Chennai

### OPPOSITION SOLIDARITY

Sir — It is obvious that if the opposition does not come together, then the BJP’s majority in the upcoming 2024 elections is certain. Uniting the opposition is extremely difficult. There are the following reasons

for this. In Bihar, RJD and JDU together are creating an atmosphere to make Nitish Kumar as the prime minister of India. On the other hand, in the last election, the coordination of BSP and SP with Congress did not prove successful.

Turning to other parties, there is a direct contest between TMC and Congress in some political areas. And the Aam Aadmi Party, which has recently emerged as a national party, is in the process of replacing the Congress and becoming the opposition itself. Although not impossible. For a better position the opposition will have to focus more on ground issues like inflation, employment, education and poverty.

Rohit Pandey | New Delhi

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# Missing the chorus chirping

It is far better to hear the chirping, rather than the numb silence. The sparrows have disappeared so quietly that no one noticed them go

A little bird, with plumage brown,  
Beside my window flutters down,  
A moment chirps its little strain,  
Ten taps upon my window-pane,  
And chirps again, and hops along.  
To call my notice to its song;  
But I work on, nor heed its lay,  
Till, in neglect, it flies away.



In my childhood, I remember the above lines from the first African American poet, Paul Laurence Dunbar (1872-1906). Giving these spunky naughty birds broken rice grains to feed on, watching them wait impatiently for their food. This was as grandma and mother would clean grain in the open veranda – the sparrows were a part of our lives back in the hills. Ever since this friendly companion of ours is missing from the metropolitan cities, the poem seems to hold more relevance as the poet observes that this “Bird of peace and hope and love” has left us, since, “We in traffic’s rush and din/Too deep engaged to let them in/With deadened heart and sense plod on/Nor know our loss till they are gone”.

The sparrows have disappeared so quietly that no one has noticed them go. Either that or in the din of city life,

people have been too busy to even notice their choral chirping, let alone miss their presence. The house sparrow (Passer domesticus) is no longer what it used to be – our ‘common’ friend. According to scientists, sparrows thrived around human beings and where grain was abundant. Lack of nesting sites in modern concrete buildings, disappearing kitchen gardens and a general apathy of humans towards this small but attractive bird have deprived them of their general habitat.

We remembered this ‘common’ household member on “World Sparrow Day” on March 20 – a result of a vigorous campaign by scientist-conservationist Mohammad Dilawar, founder of “Natura Forever”. But we also need to be serious as this little bird is gradually edging towards

extinction and is listed in the Red List of endangered species of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), as well as of the Royal Society for Protection of Birds (RSPB), United Kingdom.

There is a sharp decline in many places in India such as Punjab, Haryana, West Bengal, Kerala, Gujarat, Rajasthan, etc. However, a ray of hope has emerged with the “State of India’s Birds 2000” report, which suggests that the population of House Sparrows has been fairly stable for the past 25 years. The report is based on 10 million observations contributed by over 15,500 birdwatchers since 2000, to an online portal called eBird. It suggests that the population of House Sparrows has been fairly stable for the past 25 years.

The history of the house sparrow is also fascinating. It was the ancient Romans who introduced the house sparrow to Europe from North Africa and Eurasia. Scientific studies also point to the astonishing fact that wherever there is a human population, sparrows follow them there. Fossil evidence from a cave in



RAJDEEP PATHAK

Bethlehem dating back 4,00,000 years suggests that the house sparrow shared its space with early humans. Conservationists attribute the decline in the population of house sparrows to the unfriendly architecture of our homes. This is because of chemical fertilisers in our crops, noise pollution that disturbs the acoustic environment and noxious exhaust fumes from vehicles. A report further attributed the depleting population of sparrows to the increased use of packed food, insecticides in farming, and changing lifestyles. This resulted in inadequate food supplies for the birds. They also feel that unlike pigeons that can make nests on ledges, sparrows need cavities to build their nests. Since the newly constructed defective architectural matchbox style buildings don’t have cavities, sparrows are left homeless.

Ornithologists suggest that people should provide some places in their homes for shelter, where sparrows can easily make their own nests and lay their eggs.

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NEP AND THE FUTURE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION

It is a visionary document that takes school education to the next level



RADHIKA ZAHEDI

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 lays out an educational vision with a lot of promise for the future of education in India. One of the things it suggests is a revised structure for school education in India, known as the 5+3+3+4 model. This proposed structure proposes that we replace the existing 10+2 structure that has been in place for several decades. This is in order to provide a more flexible and holistic approach to education. Let's take a closer look at the 5+3+3+4 model, how it differs from the previous structure, and why it might be better for education in India in the future.

**The 5 + 3 + 3 + 4 Model**

The 5+3+3+4 model is the latest structure for school education in India that is proposed in the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The "5" in the model refers to the foundational stage, which includes the first five years of schooling, from ages 3 to 8. The focus at this stage is on play and activity-based learning, with an emphasis on the development of cognitive and social-emotional skills. The first "3" in the model refers to the preparatory stage, which encompasses the next three years of schooling, from ages 8 to 11. The focus at this stage is on introduction to language, mathematics, science, social studies, and the arts, with an emphasis on learning through inquiry and discovery. The next "3" in the model relates to the middle stage, which includes the next three years of schooling, from ages 11 to 14. The focus during this stage is on deepening the students' understanding of core subjects. In addition, they are encouraged to expand their learning to include additional languages, the arts, and other elective subjects. The "4" in the model refers to the secondary stage, which includes the final four years of schooling, from ages 14 to 18. The focus during this stage is on providing students with a broad-based education that prepares them for higher education, as well as for vocational or technical education, if they choose to pursue that path.



**Starting with holistic and moving to specialisation**

One of the main advantages of this structure is that it suggests that the educational journey starts with a more holistic or trans-disciplinary approach to learning when students are younger, and then over the years progresses to a more specialised or disciplinary approach.

A holistic/trans-disciplinary approach to early education allows for a holistic and comprehensive understanding of a subject, as it integrates multiple disciplines and perspectives. This approach is especially beneficial for young children as it helps them to make connections between different areas of knowledge and develop critical thinking skills.

**Starting with Strong Foundations and moving to Better Choice**

Strong foundational learning leads to a more equitable education, where all children have the opportunity to reach their full potential regardless of their background. The revised model places more emphasis on key foundational skills like literacy and numeracy. Educational research has shown us that gaps in literacy in early childhood can result in an educational 'Matthew Effect' of sorts. This is i.e., the high achievers get better, and the low achievers get worse over time. The NEP also emphasises the role of play and activity-based learning during the early years of schooling. Research has shown that play and activity-based learning can have a positive impact on the development of cognitive and social-emotional skills in young children. One of the main differences between the 5+3+3+4 model and the previous 10+2 structure is that the revised model focuses on providing a more flexible and holistic approach to education. The traditional 10+2 model of education often results in students being forced to make early decisions about their future careers, which can limit their options later on. The revised education policy aims to address this issue by providing more flexibility in the structure of school education. This will enable students to explore different options before making final decisions.

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# Trust Prachanda to build relations with Nepal



ASHOK K MEHTA

With Prachanda at the helm in Kathmandu, New Delhi can start with a clean slate. A fresh approach can put Indo-Nepal relations back on track



On Monday, Nepalese Prime Minister Prachanda won the confidence vote to start his third term. India has had far better relations with Maoist leader Prachanda than with former PM KP Oli of CPN (UML). Nepal's pro-China policy took a visible turn during Oli's term. He politically exploited India's apparent rejection of the Constitution, then Foreign Secretary S Jaishankar's virtual diktat to alter and not promulgate it and the 53-day-long and painful border blockade. Oli signed agreements with China on trade and infrastructure, thus replacing India as the country of last resort.

India's inept handling of the Kalapani border dispute allowed Oli to unilaterally incorporate the Kalapani-Lipulekh-Limpiadora areas in Nepal with an unprecedented 100 per cent parliamentary vote. Zealous and overconfident, he accused India of cheating Nepal and hurled insults at us. The war of words abated only after New Delhi launched its charm offensive by sending R&AW chief Goyal, former Chief of Army Staff Gen Naravane, and former foreign secretary Shringla.

This helped mend relations. The visits paid off and it was business as usual, as Oli realised that no Nepal government could tread on India's toes and survive. Oli's transformation, rather than his taming by New Delhi, was a lesson in diplomacy.

Oli's survival as Prime Minister was aided by President Bidya Debi Bhandari (UML). She violated norms and even the Constitution by ensuring Oli's longevity as leader of the House till the Supreme Court intervened, not once but twice. The new pro-China Left alliance collapsed much to



HE IS PRO-NEPAL AND KNOWS THAT NEPAL CAN BENEFIT FROM TWO FAST-GROWING ECONOMIES

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the dismay of Beijing which had invested considerable resources in its survival.

Third time Prime Minister Prachanda has played the long game. He was compelled by the former prime minister Sher Bahadur Deuba, who served five terms, to jump ship to support Oli as Deuba vacillated offering prime-ministership to Prachanda. For Prachanda's party, the Maoists, had won only 32 seats in the elections.

Still Prachanda claimed he commanded the support of 64 seats. When Deuba hesitated, without blinking, he joined the perennial foe Oli. But Prachanda was never comfortable with his decision to join Oli and had sought to return to Deuba. The opportunity was provided by President Paudel. Prachanda argued that when Oli became Prime Minister, the top three positions — of the PM, the President and the Speaker — would be from the same party, leading to authoritarian rule.

Prachanda is no longer a big fan of China. During the Civil War era, Maoists fancied Mao and other communist leaders but saw communist states on the decline. He is pro-Nepal and knows that Nepal can benefit from two fast-growing economies.

Unfortunately for him, India-China relations have plummeted after the Chinese aggression in Ladakh. When he first became prime minister in 2008, his first visit was to China for the Olympics.

But his first political visit was to India, for which he has a soft corner. Nine out of ten years he directed the Maoist insurgency, mostly from Noida, UP. Maoists used to say nasty things about India and the US during those days, but acknowledged India's role in ending the conflict and paving the path for peace and democracy.

Prachanda will shortly expand his cabinet to accommodate the 11 parties that support him. As he replaces his foreign minister, the parliamentary foreign affairs committee will be responsible for making a decision on the Agniphath Scheme, which has been pending for nine months now. The feedback from Nepal is not encouraging, as the ruling party will be constrained by UML and other communists from supporting the four-year recruitment scheme with no post-retirement outlets.

Communists in Nepal have always criticised Gorkhas joining foreign armies, especially the Indian Army. In addition, the Prachanda Government's support for the scheme drew criticism from UML for being pro-India.

Agniphath is discriminatory and in breach of the tripartite agreement 1947. This is because Indian Agniveers will have 10 per cent reservation in the Border Security Force and the Central Industrial Security Force, but Nepalese citizens are not eligible for these organisations.

People also say that 90 per cent of those who join the Indian Army

are Jan Jatis and not Brahmins and Chhetris who constitute decision-making at political and bureaucratic levels. They will not worry about the Indian and Nepali Armies' relationships and history. India could have helped end the problem by simply removing the Nepali Gorkhas from Agniphath.

On 10 March was Nepal Army Day. The Nepal Embassy commemorated the event by highlighting Prime Minister Narendra Modi's speech in the Nepalese Parliament: "India has fought no war in which Nepali blood has not been shed." Given the warped Agniveer idea, soon there may be no Nepalese joining the Army. It's time Modi's most trusted Foreign Minister Jaishankar devoted more time on Nepal, further fostering India's Neighbourhood First Policy.

Prachanda's first visit abroad is to India next month, though China's Ambassador Chen Song tried to get him to China first. India's impeccable conduct of non-interference during elections in stark contrast to traditional charges of micro-management in the past has won it kudos.

With Prachanda at the helm, New Delhi can start with a clean slate. Just as Jaishankar has won over Sri Lanka with economic sustenance, he can begin the recovery programme in Nepal. With Deuba as leader of a single largest party and a prime minister, India has a winning hand to play the game. The ball is in Jaishankar's court

# Schooling and underage marriages

There Should be more efforts to create an enabling framework for improving girls' enrollment in schools, instead of penal actions

Assam is on a vigorous drive through penal actions under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act (PCMA). Over 4,000 cases have been registered and more than 3,000 people arrested, including many fathers, brothers and Muslim and Hindu priests, as 'facilitators'. The Assam Chief Minister vowed to eliminate the menace of child marriages in the state by 2026.

Amid massive public outrage, the Gauhati High Court criticised such large-scale arrests with non-bailable charges, and insisted on 'society-driven change'. The Opposition claimed it was for 'political gains'.

Many legal experts vouch



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for the law as a means to set new norms and practices. India had the Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929, subsequently replaced by the existing PCMA, 2006, raising the minimum age of marriage to 18 years for women and 21 years for men.

Now, a move is afoot to make it gender-neutral at 21. It was claimed by the votaries of the amendment Bill that the move would enhance girls' agency, their reproductive autonomy, and reduce gender inequality. However, opponents contended that "it is not a sufficient condition to bring in changes in the mindsets of people," as it fails to address the underlying socio-economic and cultural factors that push many resource-poor families, who are also the worst victims

of emergencies, such as internal conflicts, natural disasters or the pandemic, into underage marriage of girls, either to avoid higher dowry or as a way to 'protect' the girls.

A national network of adolescents from rural and semi-urban areas suggested to the task force set up for the purpose that focus should be more on "the disadvantaged rural contexts through adequate resourcing for quality education, employment, safety, mobility, and the freedom to choose when, and who to marry, as child marriages are closely tied to low levels of education and poverty"

While, as per the NCRB data, an abysmally low number of cases booked under the PCMA, only 785 in 2020, and a study by the Partners for Law

in Development found that 65 per cent of them are filed by disapproving parents against eloping daughters, and male partners of their choice have been punished as criminals. Child rights activists fear the proposed legislation would further increase the misuse of the law, criminalising all adolescent sexuality.

However, in today's society, the existing PCMA has undoubtedly created some awareness, encouraging many girls to stop or delay their marriages. The successive NFHS data also registered a declining trend in the proportion of girls marrying below 18 years from 47 per cent in NFHS-3 (2005-06) to 27 per cent in NFHS-4 (2015-16), and, now, to 23 per cent in NFHS-5 (2020-21).

Studies also ruled out that

early marriage is linked to high fertility. In most of the states, including states with relatively high prevalence rates of child marriages, fertility rates have been dropping.

The NFHS-5 data corroborated that mother and child health indicators like MMR, have decreased by 80 per cent (113 per lakh live births in 2016-18 from 556 in 1990), and, the IMR by 69 per cent (35 per 1,000 births in 2019-21, from 114 in 1990). A parliamentary question in 2021, confirmed that there is no credible data to suggest that child marriage is the major reason for affecting the IMR and MMR. Instead, factors like health, nutrition, and lack of medical facilities adversely impact them.

Moreover, a correlation

study in 109 districts of 19 states by the CRY, analysing NFHS-5 data and Education Ministry's Performance Grading Index scores of Districts (PGI-D) (2019-20) on indicators like effective classroom transactions, infrastructure and students' entitlements, school safety, etc, found that "education remains the most powerful tool to curb child marriages." For instance, in Uttar Pradesh, the districts with comparatively higher percentage of women having 10 or more years of schooling like Lucknow (51.9 per cent), Gautam Buddha Nagar (51.9 per cent), Varanasi (55 per cent), and Allahabad (47.6 per cent) had significantly lower percentages of child marriage cases—9.9 per cent, 13.5 per cent, 10.4 per cent,

and 13.8 per cent, respectively. While districts like Badaun (21.6 per cent), Lakhimpur-Kheri (28.7 per cent), and Kaushambi (31.9 per cent) with lower percentage of women having 10 or more years of schooling, had higher percentage of child marriage at 22.9 per cent, 19.7 per cent, and 17.6 per cent, respectively. Over 10 million girls have been married as a result of the pandemic, according to UNICEF's report last year. As an antidote, it urged nations to "invest more in girls' education, secondary education, in particular." In addition, it was found that "better educated women tend to participate more in the formal labor market, earn higher incomes, and thus, lift their families out of poverty.."



# Indian diaspora meet counters flag attack at London mission

PTI ■ LONDON

Several Indian diaspora groups on Tuesday gathered for a festive demonstration outside the India House here to show solidarity with the Indian mission following vandalism at its premises by Khalistan extremists over the weekend. Indian flags could be seen waved about as around 200 people of Indian origin chanted slogans such as “Bharat Mata Ki Jai” and danced to popular Indian tunes ‘Jai Ho’ and ‘Rang De Basanti’ at “We Stand By High Commission of India” demonstration.

The colours of the Tiranga and “I love my India” tunes formed the backdrop as men, women and children joined in a spirit of festivity, as bemused Metropolitan Police officers looked on and tried to curtail some of the over-enthusiastic crowd from spilling over into the busy traffic. “This is a crowd gathered in support of India, chanting patriotic slogans and songs and the public is in a festive mood because they have come out in support of the High Commission of India,” said Kuldeep Shekhawat, president of the Overseas Friends



of BJP (OFBJP), among the diaspora groups represented. “It’s very unfortunate that a few days ago Khalistanis under the guise of a peaceful protest came here and tried to desecrate the flag,” said Rashmi Samant, an Indian student activist at the demonstration. “We have since come out with a bigger flag showing the bharatiya spirit, that we won’t take insults lying down and we will fight back. One person has been arrested but we need more arrests and more concrete actions, such as permanent security presence at our High Commission to prevent such incidents from happening,” she said. Earlier, Indian High Commissioner in London tweet-ed following the diaspora briefing. The Metropolitan Police said its “enquiries continue” and one person arrested on suspicion of violent disorder has

since been bailed to appear in court in mid-June. Friends of India Society International (FISI) UK, one of the organisations behind Tuesday’s solidarity meet, said the Indian diaspora is deeply shocked by the “disgraceful and abominable act” of desecration of the Indian flag by extremist forces. “We are equally shocked to see the failure of the UK government to take preventive measures to prohibit such shameful incidents that endanger the Indian diplomatic officials,” said FISI UK. “In this particular incident, an Indian High Commission official braved the hooligans and restored the pride of India by taking the flag away from them. The Indian official had to act due to lack of appropriate security present at the premises,” it said. The National Indian Students and Alumni Union (NISAU) UK was among several groups to voice their condemnation of the vandalism. “We call for swift and firm action being taken to bring the perpetrators of this hooliganism to justice. Measures should be urgently put in place to prevent the recurrence of such incidents,” it said.

paper said that the delegation, comprising 10 members from the Taliban’s intelligence, visited Islamabad last week. The delegation was also assisted by GDI official Muhammad Wardak, the source said, adding that the delegation was mandated to deliver a message from Kabul that the concerns of Pakistan would be addressed. Both sides stayed mum on the visit. The sources in Islamabad said that given the sensitivity of the issue, both sides decided to discuss such matters away from the media glare. The source in Kabul revealed that both sides made progress on various issues, but he was not authorised to make public statements. The TTP has become a thorny issue between Pakistan and the Afghan Taliban. Pakistan expected the Afghan Taliban to address its concerns regarding the TTP after its return to power in August 2021. But contrary to the expectations, the TTP attacks only went up. The Afghan Taliban’s reluctance to take on the TTP stemmed from its fears that the group’s fighters might join Daesh (Islamic State). Second, the Afghan Taliban and the TTP share the same ideology as they fought alongside the US-led foreign forces. Nevertheless, the two sides have been trying to find a way out of the TTP problem as it has threatened to undermine their future cooperation, according to the paper.

## Thailand polls on May 14

**Bangkok (AP):** Thailand’s general election will take place on May 14, the country’s election regulator said Tuesday, one day after the dissolution of Parliament initiated by Prime Minister Prayuth Chan-ocha, who is seeking a fresh term. The Election Commission said registration of candidates would begin April 3.

The election will pit the popular opposition Pheu Thai party, backed by billionaire populist Thaksin Shinawatra, against parties representing the conservative establishment and closely linked to the military, which has staged two coups in the last two decades. Other parties are likely to win enough seats to be wooed to join a coalition government. Prayuth dissolved Parliament just ahead of the end of the four-year term of the House of Representatives.

Early dissolution allows candidates for the lower house to switch party affiliations just 30 days before the election, instead of the usual 90 days. Parties led and backed by Thaksin have won the most seats in every election since 2001, but been fiercely opposed by the conservatives, who have undermined several governments headed by Thaksin and his allies by utilising legal rulings by the judiciary and military coups in 2006 and 2014.

Pheu Thai’s top candidate for the prime minister’s post is his 36-year-old daughter Paetongtarn Shinawatra, whom polls show to be the most popular choice by a large margin.

## ‘Af Taliban delegation quietly visits Pak to discuss TTP issue’

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD

An Afghan Taliban delegation, comprising intelligence and security officials, quietly visited Islamabad recently to discuss a way forward towards addressing Pakistan’s concerns regarding the banned Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP), according to a media report on Tuesday. Taliban ranks in Kabul also confirmed that a mid-level delegation led by Abdullah Ghazanavi, the head of the General Directorate of Intelligence (GDI), travelled to Islamabad for discussion on the TTP and threats to Pakistan, the Express Tribune newspaper reported, citing sources. The visit was a follow-up of last month’s trip to Kabul by a high-powered delegation led by Defence Minister Khawaja Asif, which received a briefing on the steps taken by the Afghan government to deal with the TTP. The Pakistani delegation, however, deemed those steps unsatisfactory and sought concerted actions. Pakistan also confronted the Afghan Taliban leadership with proofs about the whereabouts of the TTP leadership. According to the paper, during its stay in Islamabad, the Afghan delegation met with the relevant authorities to discuss the security situation and the fate of the TTP and its affiliates. Citing a source in Kabul with knowledge of the matter, the

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## Protective bail for Imran in 2 terror cases

PTI ■ LAHORE

Pakistan’s ousted premier Imran Khan on Tuesday secured protective bail from the Lahore High Court in three cases, including two related to terrorism, registered against him over the violence that took place outside the judicial complex in Islamabad last week. A two-judge bench comprising Justice Shehbaz Rizvi and Justice Farooq Haider granted protective bail to the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) chief in the terrorism cases till March 27.

The former premier also appeared before the Lahore High Court’s (LHC) Justice Baqir Naqvi in the NAB investigation in Toshakhana case. The court granted him protective bail till next Tuesday. “Mr Khan told the court today that he came to the court ‘secretly’ as

## Sunak urged to act over English test scandal

PTI ■ LONDON

A group of international students, including many from India, have delivered a petition to British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak urging him to act against the “unjust” revocation of their visas following an English test scandal. The issue dates back to 2014 when a BBC ‘Panorama’ investigation showed some cheating had occurred at two of the UK’s testing centres for a compulsory language test required for visas.

The UK government responded by a widespread crackdown on such centres, which had the fallout of the revocation of tens of thousands of students’ visas linked with those centres. The Migrant Voice voluntary group has been supporting the students impacted and coordinated the latest petition delivered at 10 Downing Street on Monday.

“This is one of the biggest scandals in contemporary British history. The initial government reaction was unjust and has been allowed to drag on for years,” said Nazek Ramadan, director of Migrant Voice. “It could have been resolved by a simple solution, such as allowing the tests to be retaken. The



students came here to get a world-class education and best student experience in the world, but instead their lives have been wrecked. It is time for the government to step in and end this nightmare. All it takes to bring this to an end is leadership,” she said. With no right to stay, work or in a few cases to appeal, most of the accused students returned home. Those who stayed to clear their names have struggled with homelessness, huge legal fees, stress-induced illnesses and have missed family weddings, births and deaths, the petition appeals. Parliamentary and watchdog reports over the years have highlighted some flaws in the Home Office evidence used in the case in the past. Although some students won their legal challenges, scores of other students – many of them Indian –

are still in limbo.

Migrant Voice is now underlining the importance of Sunak “addressing the injustice at a time when numbers of students and migrant workers form part of UK-India trade negotiations”.

The group has been running the #MyFutureBack campaign for the affected students for over nine years now and urging the UK government to allow these students the chance to clear their names of alleged cheating. Sarjeet is a 46-year-old Indian student who has been separated from her children for 13 years, as she feels she cannot return home to India with the allegations hanging over her.

Sanjoy, another Indian student impacted, is being sued by the company that sponsored him and has also been denied the ability to go to the US because his visa withdrawal prevents him from resuming his studies in another country.

The BBC programme had revealed cheating on a compulsory language test, known as the Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC), at two London test centres by some international students.

## Months after Pak floods, millions lack safe water

AP ■ ISLAMABAD

The United Nations children’s agency on Tuesday warned that after last summer’s devastating floods, 10 million people in Pakistan, including children, still live in flood-affected areas without access to safe drinking water.

The statement from UNICEF underscored the dire situation in impoverished Pakistan, a country with a population of 220 million that months later is still struggling with the consequences of the flooding, as well as a spiraling economic crisis. The floods, which experts attribute in part to climate change, killed 1,739 people, including 647 children and 353 women.

So far, less than half of UNICEF’s funding appeal for Pakistan — 45 per cent of USD 173.5 million — has been met. According to the agency, before the floods struck last June, water from only 36 per cent of Pakistan’s water system was considered safe for human consumption.

The floods damaged most of the water pipelines systems in affected areas, forcing more than 5.4 million people, including 2.5 million children, to rely solely on contaminated water from ponds and wells, UNICEF said. “Safe drinking water is not a privilege, it is a basic human right,” said Abdullah Fadil, the UNICEF representative in Pakistan. “Yet, every day, millions of girls and boys in Pakistan are fighting a losing battle against preventable water-borne diseases and the consequential malnutrition.”

“We need the continued support of our donors to provide safe water, build toilets and deliver vital sanitation services to these children and families who need them the most,” Fadil added. Amid the crisis, Pakistan faces uncertainty about a bailout from the International Monetary Fund. Analysts say the revival of the USD 6 IMF bailout, which was signed in 2019, would help Pakistan. If the global lender released a key installment of the package, it would encourage other international financial institutions to help the country, they say.

a heavy contingent of police was deployed near to his house to stop him from reaching the court,” a court official told PTI after the hearing.

Khan, 70, said he has no issue to appear in any case but during his appearance in court the government should make sure no chaos is created. The number of cases registered against the PTI chief in the last 11 months of the PMLN-led government has swelled to around 100. Unlike his recent appearances in courts, Khan on Tuesday was not accompanied by party workers to the LHC from his Zaman Park residence here. The PTI appears to have changed its strategy on Tuesday regarding sending a huge number of its workers along with the party chairman to the LHC apparently after the law enforcement agencies intensified crack-



down on them. The Punjab and Islamabad police have arrested over 500 PTI workers from different parts of the province. Police said the arrested PTI workers were wanted in the recent incidents of violence in Lahore and Islamabad.

Khan appeared before the LHC in two terrorism cases registered against him by the Islamabad police after intense

clashes erupted outside the Islamabad Judicial Complex on Saturday when he arrived in the capital from Lahore to attend the hearing in the Toshakhana case. The PTI chief also appeared before LHC’s Justice Tariq Saleem Sheikh in a petition seeking details of all the cases registered against him in Punjab province.

Khan informed Justice Sheikh that the Punjab government violated his (judge) order and “attacked my house in Lahore as my wife was alone who got frightened during the police attack.” Khan requested the court to order the police on his plea to register a case against Punjab caretaker chief minister Mohsin Naqvi and the Inspector General Police for violating the LHC’s order restraining police action at his Zaman Park residence.

## B’desh careful about Chinese loans: Hasina

**Dhaka (PTI):** Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina said on Tuesday that her government was “very much careful” about issues of development partnership with China and Dhaka was not dependent on any particular country for overseas assistance, amid global concerns over mounting debt to Beijing by smaller countries. The 99-year lease of Hambantota port to China by Sri Lanka has raised red flags about the downside of China’s ambitious Belt and Road Initiative and Beijing’s push for major infrastructure projects costing billions of dollars in small countries.

“We’re very much careful about taking loans – mostly we take loans from institutions like the World Bank and Asian Development Bank. From China, our loan is very low. It is not like Sri Lanka or anybody,” she said in an interview with CNN. “We’re not depending on anybody,” Hasina, who is also the President of the ruling Awami League, said.

When asked why the US thought Dhaka was get-

ting closer to China and what she would like to say about the notion, the prime minister replied Bangladesh was close to every country which supports its development efforts. “We’re close to everybody, China, USA or India. Those who are supporting our development, we’re with them,” the 75-year-old prime minister said.

Hasina described China as one of Bangladesh’s major development partners as they were investing and engaged in some major construction works in the South Asian country. “That’s all,” she said.

Hasina added that her government did not take any unnecessary loan from anyone, saying “we consider from which project we can get a return and we will be the beneficiary”. Numerous questions regarding Ukraine and the Rohingya crisis featured in her interview with CNN when she said intensified global steps were needed to stop the Ukraine war.

“I feel that the world should come forward to stop

the war as the common people are suffering,” she said. Hasina said any conflict could be solved through dialogue and “we (Bangladesh) never support any kind of invasion or any conflict”.

“Friendship to all, malice to none,” she said. “We’re following that, so, when we see any human rights violation or invasion, we definitely oppose it.” She, however, said no war could be one-sided alone as it needs the involvement of both sides. “(but) I believe each country has its own rights to live in their own territory (with freedom) and protect their own territory.”

Asked what Bangladesh needs from the international community to deal with the Rohingya crisis, Hasina said, “we have called upon the international community that they should pressure Myanmar to bring their citizens back to their country,” “Not only that, but we have also started a dialogue with Myanmar. (But) unfortunately, they are not responding properly,” she said.

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## Yellen: Bank situation 'stabilising', system sound

**Washington (AP):** Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen is trying project calm after regional bank failures, saying the U.S. banking system is “sound” but additional rescue arrangements “could be warranted” if any new failures at smaller institutions pose a risk to financial stability. Yellen, in an excerpt of remarks prepared for delivery to the American Bankers Association on Tuesday, says that overall “the situation is stabilising.”

“And the U.S. banking system remains sound,” Yellen says. Yellen’s remarks come after a series of troubling bank developments this month. Silicon Valley Bank, based in Santa Clara, California, failed on March 10 after depositors rushed to withdraw money amid anxiety over the bank’s health. It was the second-largest bank collapse in U.S. history. Regulators convened over the following weekend and announced that New York-based Signature Bank also had failed.

## IMF approves \$3 billion in financial assistance for debt-ridden Sri Lanka

PTI ■ COLOMBO/ WASHINGTON

The IMF has approved a USD 3 billion bailout programme to help debt-ridden Sri Lanka overcome its economic crisis and catalyse financial support from other development partners, a move welcomed by Colombo on Tuesday as a “historic milestone” in the critical period. International Monetary Fund’s Executive Board approved on Monday a 48-month extended arrangement under its Extended Fund Facility (EFF) with an amount of SDR 2.286 billion (about USD 3 billion), according to a statement. Special Drawing Rights (SDR) are supplementary foreign exchange reserve assets defined and maintained by the International Monetary Fund (IMF). Sri Lanka has been hit hard by a catastrophic economic and humanitarian crisis.

The economy is facing significant challenges stemming from pre-existing vulnerabilities and policy missteps in the lead-up to the crisis, further aggravated by a series of external shocks, the IMF said. The EFF-supported programme aims to



People arrive for their daily work in the central market area in Colombo, Sri Lanka, Tuesday. PTI

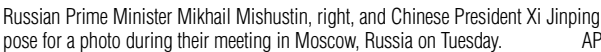
restore Sri Lanka’s macroeconomic stability and debt sustainability, mitigate the economic impact on the poor and vulnerable, safeguard financial sector stability, and strengthen governance and growth potential, said the statement. The Executive Board’s decision will enable an immediate disbursement equivalent to SDR 254

million (about USD 333 million) and catalyse financial support from other development partners, it said. Sri Lanka in April declared its first-ever debt default in its history as the worst economic crisis since independence from Britain in 1948 triggered by forex shortages sparked public protests. Months-long street protests

led to the ouster of the then-president Gotabaya Rajapaksa in mid-July. Rajapaksa had started the IMF negotiations after refusing to tap the global lender for support. Sri Lanka has introduced painful economic measures such as tax hikes and utility rate hikes to unlock the programme. Trade unions and opposition groups have organised protests against such measures. President Ranil Wickremesinghe on Tuesday welcomed the decision announced by the IMF. The programme will allow Sri Lanka to access financing of up to USD 7 billion from the IMF, International Financial Institutions (IFIs) and multi-lateral organisations, a statement said. “This is a historic milestone for the country as the government seeks to restore macroeconomic stability and achieve debt sustainability. Earlier this month, Sri Lanka received IMF-compatible financing assurances from its official creditors, including Paris Club members, India and China, allowing the IMF to convene an Executive Board and consider Sri Lanka’s request for a loan,” the statement said.



## AP ■ KYIV



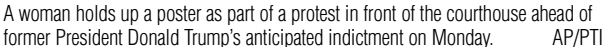
It was uncertain whether either of the Asian leaders' visits to Kyiv and Moscow would change the course of the almost 13-month war in Ukraine, but the talks about 800 kilometers (500 miles) apart highlighted the war's repercussions for international diplomacy as countries line up behind rival parties. The meetings came after a week in which China and Japan both enjoyed diplomatic successes that have emboldened their foreign policy. Kishida, who is to chair the Group of

standing up to defend their homeland under President Zelenskyy's leadership, and show solidarity and unwavering support for Ukraine as head of Japan and chairman of G-7," during his visit to Ukraine, the Japanese Foreign Ministry said in announcing his trip to Kyiv. At the talks, Kishida will show his "absolute rejection of Russia's one-sided change to the status quo by invasion and force, and to affirm his commitment to defend the rules-based

international order," the ministry's statement said. Putin warmly welcomed Xi to the Kremlin on Monday, starting a three-day visit the two major powers described as an opportunity to deepen their "no-limits friendship." At a meeting with Russian Prime Minister Mikhail Mishustin on Tuesday, Xi said that he invited Putin to visit China at some point this year to attend a top-level meet-

ing of China's One Belt, One Road regional initiative, which seeks to extend Beijing's influence through economic cooperation projects. The invitation comes days after the International Criminal Court issued an arrest warrant for Putin, staining his international reputation. Neither Russia nor China recognize the court's jurisdiction. Nor do the United States or Ukraine.

AP ■ NEW YORK



Former US President Donald Trump has failed to disclose gifts worth USD 250,000 given to the First Family by foreign leaders which included USD 47,000 worth of gifts by Indian leaders, including Prime Minister Narendra

The report is titled “Saudi Swords, Indian Jewelry, and a Larger-than-Life Salvadoran Portrait of Donald Trump: The Trump administration’s Failure to Disclose Major Foreign Gifts.”

for months that they were too complicated and too hard to maintain and repair.

Speaking on Ukrainian TV, Humeniuk pointed out Dzhankoi's importance as a railway

Moscow-installed authorities in Crimea on Tuesday offered a different version of events, saying that Ukrainian drones attacked civilian facilities in Dzhankoi.

This week, Israel pledged to put a temporary freeze on further settlement approvals, including authorisation of outposts, as part of a series of measures meant to ease tensions ahead of the sensitive period

Netanyahu's allies claim the courts have too much power in the legislative process and that the Supreme Court is biased against settlers. Critics say the overhaul would upend the country's delicate system of checks and balances and push Israel toward authoritarianism. They also say Netanyahu would find an escape route from his corruption trial through the overhaul.

Initial applicants will be limited to the U.S. and the U.K. before Google offers Bard in more countries. Google is treading carefully with the rollout of its AI tools, in part because it has more to lose if the technol-

Google also is providing access to Bard through a separate site from its search engine, which serves as the foundation for the digital ads that generate most of its profits.

## सार्वजनिक सूचना

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**M. Mukesh Jain**  
**A-112, Spazedge Commercial Complex, Sector-47, Sohna Road, Gurugram**  
 A soft copy of the quotation should also be emailed at : **rp.cmyk@gmail.com**  
 Payment against the supplied items shall be made in advance.

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#### KHETARPAL HOSPITAL

**F-95 Ball Nagar, Main Najafgarh Road, Near Ramesh Nagar, Metro Station, New Delhi-110015**

Khetarpal Hospital hereby, through this Public Notice brings to the kind attention of the concerned that it is going to destroy its all Medical records, for the year of 2013 as per Government's Documents retention Policy.

In case any Person/ Patient/ Relative thereof wants to see their treatment records or to have a copy of the same, may please contact **Medical Record Department of the Hospital**, by 30th April 2023

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the General Public on behalf of our client that Mr. Surendra Kumar is the owner of Built up Property bearing No. RZ-D-188, area measuring 50 Sq. Yds., out of Kheda No. 34/70, Situated in the revenue estate of Village Gahri, Delhi State, colony known as West Sagari Pur, New Delhi, vide G.P.A. AT-5 & Will dated 23.08.2011. All persons are hereby informed that above mentioned owner wants to sell the said property to a person who intends to obtain loan from our client against the said property, if anybody has any objections to the ownership of above owner over the said floor, its sale/mortgage/liquidation, and any other objections, kindly inform the undersigned in writing on the below mentioned address within 07 days of the present, **Kumar & Associates (Advocates & Consultants)** 200, 1st Floor, 32, Shivaji Marg, Moti Nagar, N. Delhi-15 106, Ph: 811-411397-38, kumar.associates.advocates@gmail.com

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### Date Extension Notice 01

दि: 20.03.2023

Due to unavoidable circumstances, due dates of Tender Notice No. 02/EE(E&M)/Vyasi Dam/2022-23 through "e" procurement for "Annual operation of Dam related control system & associated equipment of Vyasi HEP at juddo" invited by the Executive Engineer (E&M), Vyasi Dam Juddo, Dakpathar Dehradun are extended as follows:-

**Last Date for submission of bids on website : 25.03.2023 up to 16:00Hrs**

**Last Date for Receipt of hard Copy: - 27.03.2023 up to 17:00 Hrs**

**Date of opening of Bid on website: - 28.03.2023 at 11:00 Hrs**

All other terms and conditions of the bid remain unchanged.

Details of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/cancellation etc. may be obtained from the e-procurement portal - **uktenders.gov.in**

**Executive Engineer (E&M), Vyasi Dam**

**"Avoid wasteful use of Electricity"**

### Form No. INC-26

[Pursuant to rule 30 the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014]

Advertisement to be published in the newspaper for change of registered office of the company from one state to another.

**Before the Central Government**

**Northern Region**

**In the matter of sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Companies Act, 2013 and clause (a) of sub-rule (5) of Rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014**

**AND**

**In the matter of 31 Infotech Digital BPS Limited having its registered office at E-1, Lower Ground Floor, Jhandewalan Extension, New Delhi - 110055**

.....Petitioner

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that the company proposes to make application to the Central Government under section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 seeking confirmation of alteration of the Memorandum of Association of the Company in terms of the special resolution passed at the Extra-Ordinary General Meeting held on **March 15, 2023** to enable the company to change its Registered Office from "State of Delhi" to "State of Maharashtra", within jurisdiction of Registrar of Companies, Mumbai.

Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change of the registered office of the company may deliver either on the MCA-21 portal (**www.mca.gov.in**) by filing investor complaint form or cause to be delivered or send by registered post of his/her objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his/her interest and grounds of opposition to the Regional Director, Northern Region at the Address B-2 Wing, 2nd Floor, Parayavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi - 110003 within fourteen days of the date of publication of this notice with a copy to the applicant company at its registered office at the address mentioned below:

**Registered Office:**  
 E-1, Lower Ground Floor, Jhandewalan Extension, New Delhi - 110055

For and on behalf of the Applicant

**31 INFOTECH DIGITAL BPS LIMITED**  
 (Formerly known as 31 Infotech BPO Limited)

Sd/-  
 Harish Laxminarayyan Shenoy  
 Director  
 DIN- 02789534

**Date : 21.03.2023**  
**Place : New Delhi**

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**Place : New Delhi**



# ‘Unlike global economy, India would not slow down’

We remain optimistic about India, whatever odds: RBI article

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Unlike the global economy, India would not slow down and maintain the pace of expansion achieved in 2022-23, an RBI article said on Tuesday.

“We remain optimistic about India, whatever the odds,” said the article on the state of the economy published in the March edition of the Reserve Bank bulletin.

The NSO’s end-February data release indicates that the Indian economy is intrinsically better positioned than many parts of the world to head into



a challenging year ahead, mainly because of its demonstrated resilience and its reliance on domestic drivers, it said.

Even as global growth is set to slow down or even enter a recession in 2023 as global financial markets wager, India has emerged from the pandemic years stronger than initially thought, with a steady gathering

of momentum since the second quarter of the current financial year, it said.

“Year-on-year growth rates do not reflect this pick-up of pace because by construction they are saddled with statistical base effects, and instead suggest a sequential slowing down through successive quarters of 2022-23 to an unsuspecting

reader,” said the article.

The article has been authored by a team led by RBI Deputy Governor Michael Debabrata Patra. The authors further said India’s real GDP can go up from Rs 159.7 lakh crore in 2022-23 to Rs 170.9 lakh crore against the current projection of Rs 169.7 lakh crore in 2023-24.

“This is simple arithmetic; hardly a hurray at half-time. Also, unlike the global economy, India would not slow down — it would maintain the pace of expansion achieved in 2022-23. We remain optimistic about India, whatever the odds,” the article said.

Currently available forecasts of India’s real GDP growth for 2023-24, including those of the RBI, settle between 6 and 6.5 per cent.

The central bank said that views expressed in the article are those of the authors and do not represent the views of the Reserve Bank of India.

# Sensex, Nifty rebound nearly 1% on firm global trends

## Buying in Reliance

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Benchmark Sensex and Nifty rebounded nearly 1 per cent on Tuesday amid firm trends in global equities and buying in index major Reliance Industries and banking stocks.

The 30-share BSE Sensex climbed 445.73 points or 0.77 per cent to settle at 58,074.68. During the day, it rallied 504.38 points or 0.87 per cent to 58,133.33.

The broader NSE Nifty advanced 119.10 points or 0.70 per cent to settle at 17,107.50.

“Global markets recovery ushered in gains in domestic equity indices as both the benchmarks ended above the psychological levels on the back of strong gains in financials. However, the optimism may face hurdles as the recent turmoil in large banks in the US and Europe has shaken investors’ sentiment,” Shrikant Chouhan, Head of Equity Research (Retail), Kotak Securities Ltd. Said.

The US FOMC meeting on Wednesday on interest rate decision would be keenly eyed as any hike surpassing street expectations could unsettle investors, he said,



adding that falling crude oil prices at a faster pace is raising concerns over the weakening global economic health.

Among the Sensex stocks, Reliance Industries climbed the most by 3.11 per cent, ending its eight-day slide.

Bajaj Finance, Titan, Axis Bank, ICICI Bank, Bajaj Finserv, IndusInd Bank, UltraTech Cement, Larsen & Toubro, HDFC Bank, HDFC and Kotak Mahindra Bank were among the other major winners.

Power Grid, Hindustan Unilever, Tech Mahindra, Tata Consultancy Services, Infosys and Asian Paints were among the biggest laggards.

In the broader market, BSE midcap gauge climbed 0.66 per cent and smallcap index gained 0.50 per cent.

Among indices, consumer durables jumped 1.57 per cent, energy zoomed 0.99 per cent, power rallied 0.74 per cent, commodities jumped 0.71 per cent and telecommunication (0.63 per cent).

FMCG, IT, realty and tech were the laggards.

“Gaining buoyancy from a slew of measures to shield the banking sector, global markets witnessed recovery ahead of the US Fed policy announcement on Wednesday. The momentum was passed onto domestic equities, which were led by large-cap banks,” said Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services.

However, the gains were capped by IT stocks on caution over muted deal wins from the BFSI segment in the western markets.

In Asia, Seoul, Hong Kong and Shanghai markets ended higher.

European markets were trading in the green during afternoon trade. The US markets ended in positive territory on Monday.

Meanwhile, global oil benchmark Brent crude climbed 0.65 per cent to USD 74.27 per barrel.

# Housing sector seeing biggest boom in last 15 years: Roongta

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India’s housing sector is witnessing probably the “biggest boom” in the last one and half decade driven by various factors such as affordability and customers aspiration to own homes, HDFC Capital Advisors Managing Director and CEO Vipul Roongta said on Tuesday.

Addressing a real estate summit organised by FICCI, he noted that the residential real estate segment has revived strongly after going through a lot of pain due to new realty law RERA and demonetisation.

“In the last one and half decade, I think this is probably the biggest boom I am personally seeing as an organisation on the residential segment, whether it is affordable mid-income and premium housing properties,” said Roongta, who is also Co-Chairman, FICCI Real Estate

Committee.

He said the real estate developers have been made accountable under the RERA for completion of projects and they would be behind bars in case of default.

Post-Covid pandemic, Roongta said the customers are upgrading their homes, in terms of quality as well as size.

He said the housing demand is mainly centred around affordable and mid-income in the country.

When asked about the reasons for the boom, Roongta said, on the sidelines of the event, the demand is driven by “aspiration and affordability” besides demand-supply mismatch.

He said this is the right time to develop housing projects in affordable and mid-income categories.

Roongta said the demand is buoyant despite an increase in



the mortgage rate in the last one year. HDFC Capital Advisors has launched USD 3.2 billion real estate fund for affordable

housing, Roongta said, adding that 85 per cent of the capital has already been committed.

Addressing the event,

Kuldip Narayan, Joint Secretary, Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, said the size of the urban sector will double in the

next 25 years.

He said the requirements for facilities, residential spaces, commercial spaces, and urban infrastructure would double, adding, “we have a lot of catching up to do in infrastructure”.

“With increasing urbanisation from 12 to 30 per cent, the next 20 years could see more development than in the last 50 years,” Narayan said.

Narayan also alluded to changes in construction technologies, highlighting the government’s “consistent stand on reducing carbon emissions and improving energy efficiency” and encouraging the industry to “adopt better and resource-efficient construction technology”.

He asked the developers to adopt new construction technologies for faster completion of projects.

Raj Menda, Joint Chairman at FICCI Real Estate Committee

and Corporate Chairman at RMZ Corp, said, “after consecutive years of slowdown in the sector, last year witnessed unprecedented growth by reaching a new historical height in the commercial office segment”.

He added the extraordinary demand of flex space from medium and large enterprises further propelled the sector growth.

Arun Chawla, Director General at FICCI, said, “with an increase in urbanisation and household incomes, the demand for residential real estate has seen an unprecedented surge. As a result, India is now among the top 10 price-appreciating housing markets internationally”.

According to property consultant Anarock, housing sales hit an all-time high last year to nearly 3.65 lakh units across seven major cities, beating the previous high of 2014.



## Rupee falls 10 paise to 82.66 against \$

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The rupee depreciated by 10 paise to 82.66 against the US dollar on Tuesday amid a rise in crude oil prices and unabated foreign fund outflows from the domestic equity market.

Positive sentiments in the equity markets across the globe failed to address the concerns of investors who are awaiting the interest rate decision by the US Federal Reserve due on Wednesday.

At the interbank foreign exchange, the domestic unit opened strong at 82.54 against the dollar. During the day, it went as high as 82.53 and hit the lowest level of 82.70. It finally settled at 82.66 (provisional) against the American currency, registering a fall of 10 paise against its previous close.

On Monday, the rupee settled at 82.56 against the US dollar.

Meanwhile, the dollar index, which gauges the greenback’s strength against a basket of six currencies, was trading 0.02 per cent higher at 103.30.

Global oil benchmark Brent crude futures rose by 0.98 per cent to USD 74.51 per barrel.

The 30-share BSE Sensex closed 445.73 points or 0.77 per cent higher at 58,074.68 points while the broader NSE Nifty jumped 119.10 points or 0.70 per cent to reclaim the 17,100-level and ended at 17,107.50 points.

Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) remained net sellers in the domestic capital market on Monday as they offloaded shares worth Rs 2,545.87 crore, according to exchange data.

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

**J&K LG LAYS FOUNDATION FOR FIRST MALL OF SRINAGAR**  
**Srinagar:** J&K Lieutenant Governor laid foundation stone for Kashmir’s first international mall, to be operational by 2026. The initiative will generate nearly 13,500 jobs. TATA Sons, TATA Consulting, Lulu International, Apparel Group, Titan Company, EaseMyTrip, Reliance Retail and PVR Group have signed MOUs with Emaar for Mall of Srinagar.

**FHRAI ELECTS SUDESH PODDAR IT’S PRESIDENT**  
**New Delhi:** The Federation of Hotel & Restaurant Associations of India elected the new Executive Committee; a twenty-four member team. The Executive Committee elected Sudesh Poddar as the new President of FHRAI.

**INSTINCT 3.0 LAUNCHED**  
**New Delhi:** Ministry of Power and New & Renewable Energy K Singh on Monday launched INSTINCT 3.0 through a curtain raiser at the plenary session of the National Dialogue on “Smart-Metered India for a Digitalised & People-centric Power Sector”, jointly organised by IntelliSmart and the Council on Energy, Environment and Water. IntelliSmart Infrastructure is India’s leading smart metering and digital solutions company that unveiled the third edition of its flagship innovation challenge and hackathon INSTINCT.

**WORLD DOWN-SYNDROME DAY ORGANISED**  
**New Delhi:** Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), New Delhi, celebrated the World Down-Syndrome Day by organising a free Webinar for about 1.5 hours, open for all, in association with Down-Syndrome Federation of India.

**PACT INKED FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS**  
**New Delhi:** NGEL, a wholly owned subsidiary of NTPC Limited, signed a Joint Venture Agreement on 20th March, 2023 with IOCL for setting up of renewable energy projects to meet Round the Clock power requirement of IOCL Refineries.

**500+ STUDENTS ATTEND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
**New Delhi:** Lloyd Group of Institutions, Greater Noida organised an International Conference for its Management and Pharmaceutical students on 18th March 2023 (Saturday) at the campus in Greater Noida 2. A total of more than 500+ students attended the International Conference from various colleges of Delhi and NCR.

**CFA INSTITUTE EXPANDS ACCESSIBILITY FOR STUDENTSE**  
**New Delhi:** CFA Institute, the professional body for excellence and thought leadership in finance, has opened registrations for November 2023 CFA exams. With the rising demand for CFA Programme, the organisation has added seven new test centres in Coimbatore, Nagpur, Noida, Raipur, Ranchi, Surat and Visakhapatnam to improve accessibility and convenience for candidates.

**DRONE BASED TRANSMISSION LINE PATROLLING**  
**Gurugram:** Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID), a Maharatna CPSE of Ministry of Power and India’s largest electric power transmission utility is at the forefront of deploying state of the art cutting edge technologies. POWERGRID has initiated use of drones for EHV (Extra High Voltage) transmission line patrolling to identify defects using high resolution cameras.

**GOLD PLUNGES ₹470; SILVER DECLINES ₹420**  
**New Delhi:** Gold price plunged by Rs 470 to Rs 59,480 per 10 grams in the national capital on Tuesday amid weak global trends, according to HDFC Securities. In the previous trade, the yellow metal had closed at Rs 59,950 per 10 grams. Silver also declined Rs 420 to Rs 68,550 per kilogram. “Spot gold prices in the Delhi markets traded at Rs 59,480 per 10 grams, down Rs 470 per 10 grams,” Saumil Gandhi, Senior Analyst — Commodities at HDFC Securities, said. In overseas market, gold and silver were trading lower at USD 1,967 per ounce and USD 22.39 per ounce, respectively. Comex gold prices traded lower in Asian trading hours on Tuesday. Gold prices have corrected almost 2 per cent after prices hit a fresh 52-week high of USD 2,010 per ounce on Monday.

## Reliance Jio’s True 5G now available in 406 cities

FIANS ■ NEW DELHI

Reliance Jio on Tuesday said that its True 5G services have gone live in 406 cities, thus becoming the first and only telecom operator to reach such a wide network in a short span of time. The company announced the launch of its True 5G services in 41 new cities in 16 states/union territories — Adoni, Badvel, Chilakaluripet, Guduvada, Kadiri, Narsapur, Rayachoti, Srikalahasti, Tadepalligudem (Andhra Pradesh), Margao (Goa), Fatehabad, Gohana, Hansi, Narnaul, Palwal (Haryana), Paonta Sahib (Himachal Pradesh), Rajouri (Jammu & Kashmir) Dumka (Jharkhand), Robertsonpet (Karnataka).

Other cities include — Kanhangad, Nedumangad, Tali-paramba, Thalassery, Thiruvalla (Kerala), Betul, Dewas, Vidisha (Madhya Pradesh) Bhandara, Wardha (Maharashtra), Lunglei (Mizoram), Byasanagar, Rayagada (Odisha), Hoshiarpur (Punjab), Tonk (Rajasthan), Karaikudi, Krishnagiri, Ranipet,



Theni Allinagaram, Udhagamandalam, Vaniyambadi (Tamil Nadu) and Kumarghat (Tirupura).

“Jio is expanding its True-5G reach at a rapid pace and has already rolled out a large portion of the planned True-5G network in this country. Covering majority of the nation is a matter of immense pride for us,” a company spokesperson said. Starting Tuesday, Jio users in these 41 cities will be invited to try the Jio Welcome Offer, to experience unlimited data at up to 1 Gbps+ speeds, at no additional cost.

Meanwhile, the Chairman of Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd, Akash Ambani, has said that Reliance Jio is on the path to achieving the declared goal to increase the Jio 5G footprint to cover every town, taluka and tehsil across the country by December this year.

## ‘Office space leasing may fall 25-30% this yr in top 6 cities on slow demand’

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Leasing of office space across six major cities may fall by 25-30 per cent this calendar year to 35-38 million square feet on subdued demand, according to Colliers India and FICCI.

Property consultant Colliers India and industry body FICCI released a report ‘Emerging Trends and Opportunities in Office Sector — 2023’.

Gross office space leasing rose to 50.3 million square feet in 2022 across six cities from 32.9 million square feet in the previous year on better demand.

These six cities are Delhi-NCR, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Chennai and Pune.

The report said that in an optimistic scenario, India’s office sector is likely to see about 35-38 million square feet of gross leasing in 2023.

The consultant expects that the economic headwinds would ease and not cause a significant dent to overall occupiers’ confidence.

It expects a significant



increase in leasing in the latter half of this year with corporates likely to close leasing decisions that were put on hold temporarily.

On the contrary, the Colliers-FICCI report pointed out that in a pessimistic scenario, the impact of economic headwinds would be prolonged, delaying a recovery in demand.

In the optimistic scenario, Colliers expects 2023 leasing to 30-33 million square feet at a gross level.

The report suggested that while the office market in 2023 looks uncertain currently, it

might bounce back with relative ease despite the global headwinds and other externalities.

Leasing activity is likely to pick up in the second half of the year, led by global capability centres, BFSI companies and startups with sound business models, the report said.

“The growth in traditional and flex spaces has been robust in 2022 as occupiers were more upbeat about leasing space and expanding their footprint. In 2023, despite the office market being riddled with uncertainty, the office sector is poised for growth, provided the economic environment remains bright,” Push Jain, Managing Director (Office Services) at Colliers India, said.

“We do not expect the leasing numbers to fall below the peak-pandemic levels of leasing even in a pessimistic scenario,” Jain said.

The key fundamentals of the office market will follow the trajectory of demand and supply to maintain a balance in the market, he added.

## India misses RE capacity target due to low solar rooftop: Par panel

PTI N NEW DELHI

Parliamentary panel has attributed low installation of solar roof-top and wind energy projects as key reasons for the shortfall in achieving India’s renewable energy capacity target of 175 GW by 2022.

India set an ambitious target of installing 175 GW of renewable energy capacity by the year 2022, which included 100 GW from solar, 60 GW from wind, 10 GW from bio-power and 5 GW from small hydro-power.

However, a renewable energy capacity of 120.90 GW has been installed in the country as of 31st December 2022 which is about 69 per cent of the overall target, the Standing Committee on Energy said in a report.

“Keeping in view the fact



that renewable energy installed capacity has increased by more than 236 per cent since 2014, this is indeed a commendable achievement. However, it should also be mentioned that whatever shortfall has occurred in achievement of the target that is because of low installation of solar roof-tops and wind energy projects,” the committee said.

Keeping in view India’s

commitment to increase our non-fossil fuel based energy capacity to 500 GW by the year 2030, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy must ramp up its pace for timely achievement of targets, it suggested.

A strict timeline should be imposed for approvals/rejection of applications, installation of net-meter, inspection of the system, etc. By the discoms and reasons should mandatorily be provided by them in case of rejection of application on the national portal, the committee said.

Discoms may be incentivized so that their apprehensions regarding losing their high-paying consumers because of the installation of solar rooftops are addressed and they positively participate in the programme.

## 6,199 Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process started, 611 successful: Govt



FIANS ■ NEW DELHI

Since the provisions relating to Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP) came into force on December 1, 2016, a total of 6,199 CIRPs have started, as on the end of December 2022, the Parliament was informed on Tuesday.

As of December 2022, 611 CIRPs have

resulted in resolution, where the creditors have recovered 30.40 per cent of their admitted claims, Minister of State for Corporate Affairs, Rao Inderjit Singh told the Rajya Sabha in a written reply to a question seeking to know the number of companies which have utilized the provisions of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC), 2016 since it came into force.

On a question whether there is a delay in the completion of the process within stipulated time, he said that the average time taken (after excluding the time excluded by the Adjudicating Authority) for resolution of the 611 resolved cases is 482 days. Insolvency resolution process under the IBC is a market driven process and the outcome depends on market forces. Further, the time taken for resolution depends on several factors, including the nature of business, business cycles, market sentiments, litigations and marketing effort, he added.

To the question on the list of defaulters who have availed ‘haircuts’ above Rs 10 crore, the Minister said: “As of December, 2022, out of the 611 resolved CIRPs, in 477 cases there is a difference of more than Rs 10 crore in realisation amount of creditors against their admitted claim.”



# NIKHAT & 3 OTHERS MOVE TO QUARTERFINALS



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

"fatigued" Nikhat Zareen continued her winning run to enter the quarterfinals along with three other pugilists, including Commonwealth Games bronze medallist Jaismine Lamboria, at the Women's World Championships here on Tuesday.

Competing in her first international tournament in 50kg weight class, Nikhat saw off Mexico's Patricia Alvarez Herrera 5-0 to notch up her third win of the tournament.

Commonwealth Games champion Nitu Ghanghas (48kg) won her bout with a first round RSC against Sumaiya Qosimova of Tajikistan, while last year's bronze medallist Manisha Moun (57kg) got the better of Nur Elif Turhan of Turkey when the referee ruled in her favour in the third round. Jaismine (60kg) came from a round down to overpower Mijgona Samadova of Tajikistan.

Shashi Chopra (63kg) and Manju

Bamboriya (66kg), however, bowed out of the tournament.

While Shashi lost 0-4 to Mai Kito of Japan, Manju was literally out-punched by Navbakhor Khamidova of Uzbekistan.

Nikhat took a few seconds to decipher her opponent's game plan before attacking. She used her nimble feet to duck away from Herrera's counter attacks.

Both the boxers have moved down from the 52kg weight division. Well aware of the Mexican's aggressive style of play, Nikhat used her speed to land accurate jabs and hooks.

Herrera, whom she had beaten in the last edition, tried her best to shift the momentum in her favour but Nikhat's relentless attacks proved too strong.

Nikhat, who has already played three bouts, including one against the top seed, and is still three bouts away from the gold, said she is feeling fatigued.

"I am happy that I have defeated the person that has got seeding number one," the unseeded Nikhat, who had several cuts

on her lip, said after her bout.

"I still have some fatigue from my last round as it was against the top seed. It was tough and her punches landed pretty well so my neck was a little tight and my body a little slow compared to my last bout. But I am happy that I won unanimously this time.

"In my boxing career, this is the first competition that I'll play six bouts because I didn't get a seeding, but I am not focussing on that."

Eight Indian pugilists -- Nitu, Nikhat, Sakshi Choudhary (52kg), Manisha, Jaismine, Lovlina Borgohain (75kg), Saweety Boora (81kg) and Nupur Sheoran (+81kg) will compete in the quarterfinals on Wednesday.

Earlier in the opening session of the day, Nitu registered her second RSC win in as many bouts in the tournament.

Both Nitu and Qosimova tried to figure out each other's game, but then the Indian connected four straight jabs which forced the referee to give the opponent her first standing count.

Nitu continued her onslaught as she cornered the Tajikistan pugilist and pummelled her with straight jabs.

The referee gave Qosimova her second standing count before calling the contest in the Indian's favour much to the disappointment of her opponent, who kept showing the thumbs down gesture when the result was called.

The experienced Manisha used a straight jab followed by a combination of punches to assert her authority.

Considerably taller than the Turkish boxer, Manisha used that to her advantage as she unleashed a right and left hook followed by a straight jab. Turhan looked to attack in the second round after receiving two standing counts in the first three minutes but Manisha continued landing hooks and jabs quite seamlessly.

She kept moving around to dodge her opponent's punches. A flurry of jabs and hooks by Manisha led the referee to stop the contest in favour of the home boxer with only few seconds left for the final bell.

## Former India's National champion Satinder quits DoJ job to join Australia boxing team support staff

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

She was MC Mary Kom's contemporary but the trajectory of Satinder Kaur's life-path was entirely different from the iconic six-time World Champion.

While 'Magnificent Mary' scaled new heights post giving birth to her twins, marriage took 2004 National champion Kaur to far away in New South Wales in Australia, where boxing was illegal for women even decade and half back.

And when it became legal, Satinder was pregnant with her first born, a son. She tried to pursue the sport once again but had to quit as she had two small children to tend to.

Satinder had completed her BA degree and a diploma in boxing from NIS Patiala before getting married and moving to Australia in 2007.

In 2020, after years of staying away from the boxing ring, Satinder, gave up her cushy job in the New South Wales' Department of Justice (DOJ) to follow her passion once again. She was appointed as the assistant coach for New South Wales, which she is enjoying thoroughly.

She is also the Australian national team's assistant coach. However, it is a voluntary appointment without any monetary perks.

And thanks to her association to Boxing Australia, Satinder is back to India but in Australian colours, albeit as manager of the Australian women's team that is taking part in the World Championship.

"Woh bolte hai na aapke andar aag jalti rehti hai woh kam ho jaati hai par abhi bhi sulgh rahi hai (the intensity of the fire in my belly to box went down but it was still there)," Satinder, who is town for the Women's World Championships as the Australian team's manager, told PTI.

to play for Chandigarh," said Satinder who competed in the lightweight category (63kg).

"First the coach refused to train me because he didn't train girls. The first two weeks I would go and just sit and look at every one. He didn't make me do anything.

"But I was determined that I have to do boxing. Seeing my hard work and dedication, sir decided to train me and in three months of training I got a silver in the 2003 nationals."

Since no women trained under Singh, Satinder had no option but to spar with men which motivated her to improve her fitness. And the silver medal was followed by a gold in 2004 Nationals a year later.

In the national camp she trained alongside the likes of the legendary MC Mary Kom and World Champions L Sarita Devi and Jenny RL and returning to the Indra Gandhi Indoor Stadium is like a blast from the past filled with nostalgia.

"I feel so coming back here. I met some of the boxers who were with me in the camp after 19 years."

**PSYCHOLOGICAL BOOST**

The 40-year-old Satinder is hopeful that her work with Australian team would be appreciated and she would have a more permanent role in the set-up.

"I am grateful to Boxing Australia and Boxing Federation of India for this opportunity," said Satinder, who hopes her good work would earn her a permanent gig with Boxing Australia.

"When I am coaching those 1-2 hours my thoughts are 100 per cent on coaching, I am not thinking about anything else. That gives me a lot of satisfaction. Psychological it works for me."

**DOTING MOM**

Despite being away for over half a month, Satinder - the mother and wife has made sure her children and husband are cared for.

"I cook everything before I go somewhere. Right now I am away for 20 days so I have cooked curries for every day and stored it in the fridge before coming."

## Haaland to miss Euro qualifiers

AP ■ OSLO

Norway's star striker Erling Haaland will miss the country's next two Euro qualifiers against Spain and Georgia due to a groin injury, the Norwegian FA said on Tuesday.

Haaland, who recently scored five goals for his club Manchester City against Leipzig in the Champions League and a hat-trick against Burnley in the FA Cup, complained about groin pain following the Burnley game over the weekend.

The Norwegian Football Federation said Haaland had left



the national team's training camp in Marbella, Spain, to undergo a medical follow-up with his Premier League club.

"We hoped it was just a discomfort that would pass by Saturday, but after tests and examinations yesterday it is clear that he will not be ready for the games against Spain and Georgia," team doctor Ola Sand was quoted as saying in a statement.

Norway will play two away games in their Euro 2024 qualifying group A debut, first against Spain in Malaga on Saturday and Georgia in Batumi on Tuesday.



## Italy lose Chiesa, Dimarco for Euro openers

AP ■ ROME

Federico Chiesa and Federico Dimarco have withdrawn from the Italy squad for their opening Euro 2024 qualifiers, the national football federation announced on Monday.

Juventus winger Chiesa limped off after coming on as a substitute as Juventus beat Inter Milan in a Serie A. Examinations on his knee showed no injury, but the club said he needs to rest. Inter left back Dimarco went off earlier the same game. West Ham defender Emerson Palmieri has been called up for Dimarco but no replacement was named for Chiesa.

Chiesa was a starter on the team that beat England on penalties in the last final in 2021.

Ivan Provedel of Lazio, one of four goalkeepers called up by coach Roberto Mancini, also withdrew and was replaced by Cremonese's Marco Carnesecchi. Italy begin the defence of their title with a rematch of the Euro 2020 final against England in Naples on Thursday, before travelling to Malta on Sunday.



## Mbappe to become new France captain

AP ■ PARIS

Kylian Mbappe will take over as captain of France after Hugo Lloris stepped down following the World Cup final defeat to Argentina, a source close to the team said.

Paris Saint-Germain forward Mbappe, 24, accepted the role after discussions with coach Didier Deschamps.

His first game as captain will be Friday's Euro 2024 qualifier against the Netherlands at the Stade de France, Les Bleus' first match since their World Cup final disappointment in Doha on December 18.

Tottenham goalkeeper Lloris, 36, brought an end to his international career in January, in the weeks after Lionel Messi's Argentina side beat the French in a penalty shootout following a thrilling match that ended 3-3 in extra-time.

Lloris had been skipper for more than a decade.

Atletico Madrid attacker Antoine Griezmann was named vice-captain after Manchester United centre-back Raphael Varane also hung up his boots following the defeat to Argentina in December.

Mbappe, who scored a hat-trick in the World Cup final defeat, had been heavily linked with the captain's role for weeks.

Michel Platini, who captained France to victory in the 1984 European Championship, said the decision was "a very good idea."

"In giving him the responsibility of the captaincy, it allows Kylian, when necessary, to go still further, higher, stronger," Platini, the ex-head of European

football's governing body UEFA, said in a statement.

Mbappe helped Les Bleus to World Cup glory as a teenager in 2018 and has established himself as arguably the leading forward on the global stage.

The Paris-born former Monaco player is vice-captain at PSG behind Brazilian defender Marquinhos and led the side in the defender's absence during Sunday's loss to Rennes.

Mbappe has scored 19 goals in 24 Ligue 1 matches this season and contributed seven goals in PSG's run to the last 16 of the Champions League, where they were knocked out by Bayern Munich.

France are grouped with the Dutch, the Republic of Ireland, Greece and Gibraltar in their qualifying group for Euro 2024, to be held in Germany.

## Sen slumps to world No 25 in BWF rankings



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Commonwealth Games champion Lakshya Sen slipped six places to move out of the world top 20 in the latest men's singles rankings issued by BWF on Tuesday.

Following his second round exit from the All England Championship, Sen slumped to the 25th spot.

The 21-year-old, who had reached a career-best world no. 6 in November last year, hasn't been in the best of form, having made early exits from Malaysia Open, India Open and German Open.

Last year, Sen had a rampaging run in the European circuit early in the season, winning the India Open and reaching the finals at Germany and All England.

HS Prannoy continued to remain steady at number ninth spot, while Kidambi Srikanth regained his top 20 spot after climbing two positions.

In women's singles, PV Sindhu stayed at the ninth spot, while Saina Nehwal, who had skipped the All England Championships, slipped five places to 32nd spot.

Men's pairing of Satwik-sairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty continued at the sixth spot, while women's combination of Treena Jolly and Gayatri Gopichand lost a rung to be at the 18th position, despite a semifinal finish last week.

## Hodgson returns as Crystal Palace manager

AP ■ LONDON

Crystal Palace have reappointed former England boss Roy Hodgson as their manager until the end of the season, with a mission to save the Premier League strugglers from relegation. The 75-year-old, who replaces the sacked Patrick Vieira, said the "sole objective" was to ensure survival in the English top flight.

Hodgson, who was in charge at Selhurst Park between 2017 and 2021, takes over with Palace lying 12th in the Premier League, three points above the relegation zone after a 12-match winless run.

"It is a privilege to be asked



to return to the club, which has always meant so much to me, and to be given the important task of turning the team's fortunes around," Hodgson said in a club statement. "Our sole objective now is to start winning matches, and to get the points necessary to ensure our Premier League status."

Hodgson will be assisted by Paddy McCarthy, with Ray

Lewington returning as first-team coach.

Palace chairman Steve Parish welcomed the former Liverpool and Inter Milan manager back to his boyhood club, saying his experience would be crucial in the battle to avoid the drop. Hodgson has a difficult job on his hands turning around the form of a club that have not win a match in 2023.

The bottom nine teams in the Premier League are separated by just four points, cranking up the pressure as the season enters its final months.

Hodgson's first match in charge will be a home game against fellow strugglers Leicester on April 1.

## Ratcliffe will not pay 'stupid price' for Man Utd

AP ■ MANCHESTER

Prospective Manchester United owner Jim Ratcliffe says he will not pay a "stupid" price for the Premier League giants, with more bidders expected to enter the race to take over at Old Trafford.

The British billionaire is one of two interested parties to have publicly announced their bids to Raine, the merchant bank brought in to assist the club in assessing offers. Qatari banker Sheikh Jassim Bin Hamad Al Thani is the other.

United's unpopular owners, the Glazer family, announced in November they were conducting a strategic review, with the sale of the club one option being considered.

The Americans' asking price is believed to be \$6 billion.

Ratcliffe held talks with the club on Friday during a visit to Old Trafford and the Carrington training complex, a day after Sheikh Jassim's representatives visited United.

But in an interview with the Wall Street Journal, the 70-year-old Ratcliffe said he would not pay over the odds for the 20-time English champions.

"How do you decide the price of a painting?" he said. "How do you decide the price of a house? It's not related to how much it cost to build or how much it cost to paint."

"What you don't want to do is pay stupid prices for things because then you regret it subsequently."

## SEVILLA SACK SAMPAOLI



AP ■ SEVILLE

Argentinian Jorge Sampaoli was sacked as coach of struggling Sevilla on Tuesday, with the club just off the relegation zone.

"Sevilla FC have today relieved Jorge Sampaoli of his duties," the club said in a statement.

"Following the defeat at Getafe, which leaves the side just above the relegation zone, the club have decided to part ways with the Argentine

coach ahead of the international break."

"Sevilla FC would like to thank Jorge Sampaoli for his dedication and commitment at the club and wish him the best of luck in his future."

The former Chile and Argentina coach joined Sevilla in October, but the club has failed to shake off its disappointing mid-table form. Sampaoli's second stint at the club saw him oversee 13 wins, six draws and 12 defeats in 31 matches.

Sevilla sit 13th in La Liga on 28 points, two off Getafe — to whom they lost 2-0 on Sunday — and Almeria, who currently occupy two of the three relegation spots.

Sevilla will face Manchester United in next month's quarter-finals of the Europa League, a competition the club has won a record six times.

"It's time to say goodbye to a club I love," said Sampaoli, 62.

"I go with my head held high. Football doesn't always make you happy. It can even give you insomnia."

"But there's no doubt it was worth my while. It seemed like a good idea at the time," said the fiery coach who was under contract until the end of next season."



# INDIA EYE SERIES WIN AGAINST OZ

PTI ■ CHENNAI

The prima donnas of Indian batting will have to put their best foot forward while tackling the lethal in-dippers from Mitchell Starc when they face Australia in the series-deciding third ODI here on Wednesday.

If Starc is giving sleepless nights to the batters, the other 'Mitchell — Mitchell Marsh — has sent the Indian bowlers on a leather hunt by hitting nearly a dozen sixes (11) across two games. Tackling 'Mitchell The Menace' will be topmost on the Indian team's agenda.

The series is locked at 1-1 and the starry quartet of Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli, Shubman Gill and Suryakumar Yadav will have to bat out of their skins to stop the left-arm pacer, who is gearing up to once again bring the ball back viciously into the right-handers while taking a few away.

A sea change on the technical aspect, as well mental make-up, will be the need of the hour, and Starc has exposed their frailties pretty badly.

The white ball games in India are mostly played on flat decks, where one can get away by hitting through the line, where one doesn't need too much of feet movement. A batter can plonk the front-foot and hit deliveries across the line with a fair degree of success.

But Starc, blessed with better skill sets, changed the questionnaire with deliveries that would either straighten in the off-middle line or cut back sharply towards leg-middle after a fair amount of deviation in the air.

The Indians have known what Starc has done for the longest time but they failed to



factor in that conditions in Mumbai and Visakhapatnam would assist his bowling a bit more. In Mumbai, there was help off the surface but in the coastal city of Visakhapatnam,

the ball did more in the air than off the surface.

The refurbished Chepauk, with all its stands being open for public viewing, will be hosting an international game after quite

some time and the re-laid pitch will attract a lot of attention.

Normally, Chepauk produces a track that is effective for slow bowlers and run-scoring in the middle overs might be dif-

ficult.

However, an interesting aspect of this year's pitch preparation will be keeping Chennai Super Kings' strength in mind and one might see some initial nip off the surface for the fast bowlers.

**SURYA'S PROBLEMS**

Suryakumar Yadav in T20Is can do no wrong with his aggressive shuffling inside the crease but that exaggerated movement across the crease has led to a couple of identical first-ball dismissals for him in both ODIs.

To play swing and seam, one needs to maintain perfect balance and play the ball as late as possible. Surya always tries to play late in T20s and hence it is a bit surprising that he is trying to meet the ball early in this format. With no Shreyas Iyer for sometime, this is actually Surya's best time to grab the opportunity and seal an ODI World Cup berth, but he has been far from convincing so far.

"Of course, we have seen and he knows that he needs to do well in the slightly-longer format of the game as well. There are there in his mind as well. Guys with potential will have enough run so that they don't feel like 'okay I wasn't given enough chances in that particular slot," skipper Rohit had said after the last game.

"Surya got out in the last two games and in the series before that as well. He needs that consistent run, like back-to-back games, 7, 8 and 10 games like that. So that he feels more comfortable," the skipper had assured.

The next run of ODIs will only be in June-July and there is a possibility that Iyer could be fit by then to reclaim his place and

Surya might find it difficult to get his share of chances.

**BOWLING ATTACK**

The Indian bowling attack needs to take its workload management seriously but, truth be told, the bowlers haven't had much work to do as they have bowled a total of 47 overs (36 and 11) across the two games. That is not even half of the 100 allocated overs.

Mohammed Shami and Mohammed Siraj wouldn't mind making first use of the Chepauk surface if Rohit happens to win the toss.

The key question is if Shardul Thakur, or Jaydev Unadkat for his left-arm variation, will be used as third specialist seamer, or both spinners Kuldeep Yadav and Axar Patel will get another game alongside Ravindra Jadeja.

**TEAMS**

**India:** Rohit Sharma (captain), Shubman Gill, Virat Kohli, Suryakumar Yadav, KL Rahul (wk), Hardik Pandya, Ravindra Jadeja, Axar Patel, Kuldeep Yadav, Mohammed Shami, Mohammed Siraj, Shardul Thakur, Washington Sundar, Ishan Kishan, Jaydev Unadkat, Yuzvendra Chahal, Umran Malik.

**Australia:** Steve Smith (captain), Mitchell Marsh, Travis Head, Marcus Stoinis, Glenn Maxwell, Marbnus Labuschagne, Cameron Green, Nathan Ellis, Mitchell Starc, Sean Abbott, Adam Zampa, Ashton Agar, David Warner, Alex Carrey, Jos Igls.



## MI need David, Green to fill shoes of Pollard and Pandya in IPL: Harbhajan

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Former India spinner Harbhajan Singh feels Tim David and Cameron Green will have to fill in the shoes of Kieron Pollard and Hardik Pandya for Mumbai Indians, if the five-time champions want to taste success in the upcoming Indian Premier League.

Stressing on the fact that a positive start to the tournament is paramount for success, Harbhajan told Star Sports: "Well, they (David and Green) will be successful if Tim David can do the same thing that

Pollard was doing and whether Green can do what Hardik was doing." But yes, they do have the potential, but IPL is such a tournament that if you start to get going from day one, you will have a good season. If you don't get going, and you have to find that rhythm, it gets very difficult," he added.

Mumbai Indians will be looking for redemption in this edition's IPL after finishing at the bottom of the table in 2022.

Mumbai Indians will open their campaign against Royal Challengers Bangalore in Bengaluru on April 2.


## Delhi Capitals qualify for WPL final



PTI ■ MUMBAI

screws but Capsey produced three boundaries in four balls off Ecclestone to keep DC in the hunt. Marizanne Kapp (34 not out off 31) smashed another maximum as DC reached 130 for three in 16 overs.

Ecclestone managed to sent back Capsey after two balls, while a mix-up cost Jess Jonassen's wicket but Kapp kept her cool to hit the winning runs.



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Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited (PCHFL) [formerly known as Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd.(DHFL)] under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act), in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to PCHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to PCHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

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Place: Jammu & Kashmir

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**APPENDIX IV [SEE RULE 8(i)] POSSESSION NOTICE**

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the AU Small Finance Bank Limited (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) under the "Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice on the date as mentioned below calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice as per the details given in below table:

Name of Borrower/Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor/Guarantor / Loan A/c No.	13(2) Notice Date & Amount	Description of Mortgaged Property	Date of Possession Taken
(A/c No.) L9001060718374745 & L9001061121112100 Amar Scrap (Borrower), Amar Singh (Co-Borrower)	1-Nov-22 Rs. 788720/- Rs. Seven Lac Eighty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Only & Rs. 118243/- Rs. One Lac Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Three Onlys on 1-Nov-22	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At KHEWAT. NO. 85/84 KHATONI .NO. 142, KHASRA .O. 83 (8-0), 84/1/1(1-18) KITTA-2 PATTI JHAMBRA TEHSIL- SHAHAD, DIST- KURUKSHETRA HARYANA Admeasuring 22.22 Sayds East : PROPERTY OF BALRAJ, West : PROPERTY OF OTHER, North : STREET 11FT WIDE, South : STREET	18-Mar-23
(A/c No.) L9001060117809177 Anil Kumar (Borrower), Neelam (Co-Borrower)	7-Nov-22 Rs. 267652/- Rs. Two Lac Sixty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Two Only as on 5-Nov-22	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At Khewat No. 624., VILL - Patti Algan , Dist- Kaithal , Haryana Admeasuring 62.5 Sayds, East : HOUSE OF ARJUN , West : HOUSE OF RAMESH, North : HOUSE OF RUPCHAND, South : GALI	17-Mar-23
(A/c No.) L9001060116686456 & L9001061124626409 Gautam Roy (Borrower), Smt.Rina Roy (Co-Borrower)	11-Nov-22 Rs. 871288/- Rs. Eight Lac Seventy-One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Eight Only & Rs. 223493/- Rs. Two Lac Twenty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Three Only as on 10-Nov-22	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At H No 1588 A, Sector 6, Housing Board Colony, Dist- Karnal, Haryana Admeasuring 14.65 Sayds, East : ROAD, West : HOUSE NO. 1603-A, North : HOUSE NO. 1589-A, South : HOUSE NO. 1587-A	18-Mar-23
(A/c No.) L9001060122383919 New Tiles Concept (Borrower), Bhushan Kumar (Co-Borrower), Smt.Seema (Co-Borrower)	11-Nov-22 Rs. 463777/- Rs. Four Lac Sixty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Seven Only as on 10-Nov-22	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At Intkal No 599, Hasabast no. 149, Khewat/khatoni no. 65/73, Vill.- Kaptan Majri, Sub Te.- Sadhaura, Te.- Bilaspur, Dist.- Yamuna Nagar, Haryana Admeasuring 90.5Q YRD, East : REST PART BHUSHAN KUMAR, West : HOUSE OF JAGIR, North : HOUSE OF RAMKARN, South : street	18-Mar-23
(A/c No.) L9001060823742870 Sunderend Flour Mill (Borrower), Sunderend Singh (Co-Borrower), Aman Deep (Co-Borrower)	11-Nov-22 Rs. 1234772/- Rs. Two Lac Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Only as on 10-Nov-22	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At khasra no 522 , VILL - NAZADELA, KALAN, TEHSIL AND DIST -SIRSA, HARYANA Admeasuring 5 MARLA 3 SERSAI, East: HOSUE OF BOOTA RAM, West : STREET, North : HOSUE OF KARNAI SINGH, South : ROAD	18-Mar-23
(A/c No.) L9001060819866342 Gautam Roy (Borrower), Smt.Rina Roy (Co-Borrower)	15-Nov-22 Rs. 253179/- Rs. Two Lac Fifty-Three Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Nine Only as on 10-Nov-22	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At Development Authority (Res/Comm) 1588 A Sector 6 Housing Board Residential Karnal KARNAL, Haryana Admeasuring 131.9 Sayds	18-Mar-23
(A/c No.) L9001060120116527 Sunderend Flour Mill (Borrower), Sunderend Singh (Co-Borrower), Aman Deep (Co-Borrower)	15-Nov-22 Rs. 532409/- Rs. Five Lac Thirty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Nine Only as on 10-Nov-22	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures PROPERTY SITUATED AT- PLOT KHEWAT NO- 2132, KHATA NO- 2351, KHASRA NO- 522, VILLAGE NEZEDELLA KALAN, TEHSIL AND DISTRICT- SIRSA. Admeasuring 4 MARLA 6 SARSAI, East : BOOTA RAM, West : STREET, North : KARNAIL SINGH, South : STREET	18-Mar-23
(A/c No.) L9001060124675610 Joginder (Borrower), Smt.Pinki Devi (Co-Borrower)	7-Dec-22 Rs. 257881/- Rs. Two Lac Fifty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-One Only as on 6-Dec-22	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At Gram Panchayat Baas Patti Jakholi Kaithal Near Dada Khara, Kaithal, Haryana	17-Mar-23
(A/c No.) L9001060718183351 & L9001061122629271 Shiv Shakti Welding Works Ellenabad Throug It's Proprietor Shankar Lal, (Borrower), Shankar Lal (Co-Borrower), Mani Ram (Co-Borrower)	7-Dec-22 Rs. 1173085/- Rs. Eleven Lac Seventy-Three Thousand Eighty-Five Only & Rs. 158562/- Rs. One Lac Fifty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Two Only as on 6-Dec-22	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At WAKYA Ward No 13, Ellenabad, Under M.C. Limit, Tehsil - Ellenabad, DIST- Sirsa, Haryana Admeasuring 152.5 Sayds, East : PLOT OF SONA DEVI, West : PLOT OF MANIRAM, North : COMMON STREET, South : PLOT OF VEDPRAKASH	18-Mar-23
(A/c No.) L9001060718028971 Nikhil Handloom (Borrower), Rajinder Singh (Co-Borrower), Kapil (Co-Borrower), Smt.Sanelita (Co-Borrower)	7-Dec-22 Rs. 1234772/- Rs. Twelve Lac Thirty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Two Only as on 6-Dec-22	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At Gram Panchayat Khasra No 47, Gram Siwakhedl Residential, Dist- Panipat , Haryana Admeasuring 150 Sayds	18-Mar-23
(A/c No.) L9001061121735445 Nikhil Handloom (Borrower), Smt.Sanelita (Co-Borrower), Rajinder Singh (Co-Borrower), Kapil (Co-Borrower)	7-Dec-22 Rs. 172384/- Rs. One Lac Seventy-Four Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Two Only as on 6-Dec-22	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At Municipal Corporation House No.47 Khasra No 47 Panipat, Haryana Admeasuring 150 Sayds	18-Mar-23

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, therefore notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein above mentioned table in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said (Act-2002) read with Rule 8 of the said rule on the date mentioned in the above table. "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." The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the AU Small Finance Bank Limited (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) for the amount and interest thereon mentioned in the above table.

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Place: Haryana Date: 21-Mar-2023 Authorised Officer AU Small Finance Bank Limited



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

**Whereas**

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

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount In Demand (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Parmod Kumar/ Kamla Devi/ Simran Suhag/ LBHIS00005437238	Khewat No.529 Min, Khetauni No.690 Min, Khasra No.75/2/2 Min, North East Side (1-2), Situated at Village Bhana, Tehsil Adampur, Distt. Hissar Haryana/ March 16, 2023	September 27,2022 Rs.15,09,702/-	Hissar

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

Date : March 22, 2023  
Place : Hissar

Authorized Officer  
ICICI Bank Limited



**Piramal**  
Capital & Housing Finance

**Registered Office Address:** Unit No.601, 6th Floor Piramala Amiti Building, Piramal Agastya Corporate Park, Kamani Junction,Opp Fire Station, LBS Marg, Kurla (West), Mumbai- 400 070. CIN:L65910MH1984PLC032639, Web Side:- www.piramalfinance.com

**Branch Address:** Dhiraj Baug, Building "A" Ground & 1st Floor, Beside Axis Bank, Opp. Monalisa Building, Agra Road, Hari Niwas Circle, Naupada, Thane (West)- 400602.

**DEMAND NOTICE**

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised officer of Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited(PCHFL) [formerly known as Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd.(DHFL)] under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act), in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to PCHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to PCHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount with NPA date	Description of secured asset (Immovable property)
(LC No. 13600002962 of Ludhiana Metro Branch) Raj Bahadur (Borrower) Ramarti R (Co Borrower 1) Maneesh Pal (Co Borrower 2)	25-02-2023/ Rs. 12,16,877/- (Twelve lakh Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Seven Only) NPA (08-01-2023)	Village Chhuprur Abadi Guru Vihar Ludhiana Punjab:- 141001
(LC No. 16500003900 of Jalandhar Branch) Gurdeep Singh (Borrower) Harpreet Singh (Co Borrower 1) Sunita Devi (Co Borrower 2)	25-02-2023/ Rs. 73,48,699/- (Seventy Three lakh Forty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Nine Only) NPA (09-12-2022)	Village Ghoman Teh Batala, Gurdaspur Punjab, Gurdaspur Punjab:- 143514
(LC No. 19100041119 of Chandigarh - Madhya Margh Branch) Chuni Lal (Borrower) Basira Begam (Co Borrower 1) Sakura Ram (Co Borrower 2)	25-02-2023/ Rs.34,10,332/- (Thirty Four lakh Ten Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Two Only) NPA (08-01-2023)	Ward No. 11, Ghanaur, Punjab Samana Haryana Patiala Punjab:- 140702
(LC No. 16500004701 of Jalandhar Branch) Som Nath (Borrower) Sakil Kumar (Co Borrower 1)	25-02-2023/ Rs. 3,71,240/- (Three lakh Seventy One Thousand Two Hundred Forty Only) NPA (09-12-2022)	Mohalla Malkana, H No. 32/15 Near Sangam Palace, Teh And District Kapurthala Kapurthala Punjab:- 144601
(LC No. 17800000999 of Patiala Branch) Darshan Singh (Borrower) Daljit Kaur (Co Borrower 1)	25-02-2023/ Rs. 5,20,031/- (Five lakh Twenty Thousand Thirty One Only) NPA (08-01-2023)	Khasra No. 1609/693/2-14 Vikas Nagar, Vill Seona Over Drain Patiala Patiala Punjab:- 147001
(LC No. 16500000783 of Jalandhar Branch) Harpreet Singh (Borrower) Gurdeep Kaur (Co Borrower 1)	25-02-2023/ Rs.14,84,952/- (Fourteen lakh Eighty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Two Only) NPA (08-01-2023)	Ward No. 8 Japani Colony Near Income Tax Office Dasua Hoshiarpur Punjab:- 144205
(LC No. 19200041679 of Ludhiana - Stock Exchange Branch) Gurdeep Singh (Borrower) Jatinder Kaur (Co Borrower 1) Mehnga Singh (Co Borrower 2)	25-02-2023/ Rs. 11,70,433/- (Eleven lakh Seventy Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Three Only) NPA (08-01-2023)	House No 18- B Street No 2 Professor Colony Villager Nasirpur Patiala Patiala Punjab:- 147201
(LC No. 13500006944 of Chandigarh Metro Branch) Kuldeep Singh (Borrower) Preeti Singh (Co Borrower 1)	25-02-2023/ Rs. 5,16,372/- (Five lakh Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Two Only) NPA (08-01-2023)	Kh No. 116/ 19(4-0) 20(2-3(0) Village Lalru Lalru, Derabassi Patiala Punjab:- 140501
(LC No. 14100002021 of Karnal Branch) Paramjeet Singh (Borrower) Vijay Singh (Co Borrower 1)	25-02-2023/ Rs. 8,69,017/- (Eight lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Seventeen Only) NPA (08-01-2023)	Khewat No. 71 Ppo Naina Distt Kaithal Kaithal Haryana:- 136044
(LC No. 17800002669 of Patiala Branch) Rohit Trivedi (Borrower) Reetu Trivedi (Co Borrower 1)	25-02-2023/ Rs. 12,71,264/- (Twelve lakh Seventy One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Four Only) NPA (08-01-2023)	House # D-15 Part Is Situated In Residen Neelima Vihar, Village: Chaura, Patiala, Tehsil & District: Patiala Patiala Punjab:- 147001
(LC No. 17800004335 of Patiala Branch) Priyanka (Borrower)	25-02-2023/ Rs.4,62,626/- (Four lakh Sixty Two Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Six Only) NPA (08-01-2023)	Village: Faloli, Near Shubhas Farm House Lalru Lalru, Derabassi Patiala Punjab:- 147001
(LC No. 13600003605 of Ludhiana Metro Branch) Nikku (Borrower) Chanda (Co Borrower 1)	25-02-2023/ Rs. 4,34,997/- (Four lakh Thirty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Seven Only) NPA (05-01-2023)	Village Noor Wala Ludhiana Khasra No-32/16/1 Ludhiana Ludhiana Punjab:- 141007
(LC No. 17800006463 of Patiala Branch) Manjit Kaur (Borrower) Harpreet Singh (Co Borrower 1)	25-02-2023/ Rs. 9,31,856/- (Nine lakh Thirty One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Six Only) NPA (08-01-2023)	Shaheed Bhagat Singh Colony Khasna, Ludhiana Punjab:- 141401
(LC No. 16500004650 of Jalandhar Branch) Shiv Kumar Dhir (Borrower) Veena Rani (Co Borrower 1) Rakesh Kumar (Co Borrower 2)	25-02-2023/ Rs. 10,92,659/- (Ten lakh Ninety Two Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Nine Only) NPA (08-01-2023)	Chellian Wala Chowk, Near Shiv Mandir Sultan Pur Lodhi, Kapurthala Sultanpur Lodhi Punjab:- 144626

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to PCHFL as aforesaid, PCHFL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of PCHFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 22-03-2023  
Place: Punjab

Sd/- (Authorised Officer)  
Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited