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Rahul unites 18 Opp parties; chinks in MVA over Savarkar

Uddhav asks Rahul to refrain from 'insulting' Savarkar; Opp leaders in black robes protest in LS

PNS NEW DELHI

Disqualification of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi from the Lok Sabha last week has brought under one umbrella 18 Opposition parties whose leaders attended a strategy meeting late on Monday evening at Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge's residence. Former Congress president Sonia Gandhi and Rahul too were present in the meeting.

However, Shiv Sena (Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray) leader Sanjay Raut said the party did not attend the meeting at Kharge's residence in protest against Rahul's "unac-ceptable" remarks against VD

The Shiv Sena (Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray) said Rahul's attack on freedom fighter VD Savarkar will lead to ebbing of sympathy he has gained due to his disqualifica-

tion as a Lok Sabha member. An editorial in party mouthpiece "Saamana" said



Opposition MPs, wearing black over the disqualification of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi from the Lok Sabha, protest over the Adani Group issue at Parliament House complex, in New Delhi on Monday

the truth, which Rahul is fighting for today, will not win by making defamatory statements against Savarkar.

At a rally on Sunday, Uddhav Thackeray said he considers Savarkar as his "idol", and asked Rahul to refrain from "insulting" him. Leaders of TMC, AAP and

BRS attended the meeting. The TMC, which has so far stayed away from the Opposition's protests, joined the sit-in at Vijay Chowk in the morning.

TMC supremo and West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee will hold a dharna in Kolkata. BRS, earlier known as TRS, too expressed their soli-

darity with the Opposition Monday. which has so far been making

Sena, JD(U) on its side. To keep up its charge against the Government, the Congress has decided to hold Press conferences across the

attempts for a third front of its

kind eyeing TMC, DMK, Shiv

country on March 28 and 29. 'Senior Congress leaders will address Press conferences in 35 cities on March 28 and 'Democracy on

Dis'Qualified'. Among other issues, the reality of 'Modani' and the Modi Government's clean chit to Nirav Modi and Lalit Modi will also be highlighted," party general secretary Jairam Ramesh said.

Rahul asked to vacate house; Cong insulting judiciary, alleges BJP

PNS NEW DELHI

The Housing Committee of the Lok Sabha on Monday served a notice on Rahul Gandhi, asking the disqualified Member of Parliament to vacate the Government bungalow allotted to him by April 22, official sources said on

Rahul, who enjoys Z-plus security, has been living in the 12 Tughlaq Lane bungalow in the heart of Lutyens' Delhi since 2005. The Housing Committee of the Lok Sabha, headed by BJP MP CR Patil, comprises 11 members from different parties.

Meanwhile, the BJP launched a multi-pronged attack on the Congress, Rahul and Priyanka Vadra, accusing them of being "arrogant" and "disrespectful" to the judicia-

Commerce Minister and senior BJP leader Piyush Goyal Goyal asked the Congress MPs whether they came to attend

SC OK's UP civic



the Parliament session dressed in black and staged protests to insult the "temple of democracy" and the country's law and order to justify Gandhi's remarks against the Other Backward Classes (OBCs). 'Was it a protest against the court that convicted Rahul Gandhi or against the Supreme Court which ruled that anyone sentenced to two years (in jail) becomes disqualified (from Parliament or a state Assembly) automatically?"

Information Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur hit out at Priyanka, saying it was out of "arrogance" that she compared the Gandhi family with the dynasty of

Block Amritpal's escape, arrest him: India to Nepal

Fugitive radical leader is likely to be hiding in **Himalayan nation**

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As Amritpal Singh continues to escape the police drag-net, India has requested the Nepal Government not to allow the fugitive radical leader, believed to be hiding there, to flee to a third country and arrest him if he escapes using Indian passport or any other

fake passport.

In a letter sent to the Department of Consular Services on Saturday, the Indian Embassy in Kathmandu has requested the Government agencies to arrest Singh if he tries to flee from Nepal, the Kathmandu Post newspaper reported on Monday.

"Singh is currently hiding in Nepal," the paper said, citing a copy of the letter obtained by it. "The esteemed Ministry is requested." Ministry is requested to inform the Department of Immigration not to permit Amritpal Singh flee Nepal for any third country and arrest him if he attempts to escape using Indian Passport or any other fake passport under intimation to this mission," it



Khalistan supporters in Canada burn Tricolour

In Ottawa protesters Another protest was held outside the Indian consulate reach embassy, breaching security

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Stepping up their protests, alleged Khalistan supporters have burnt the Indian flag outside its consulate in Toronto and came close to the boundary wall of the Indian embassy in Ottawa. More protests are expected in the coming days causing con-cern about security of the Indian diplomats there.

The protesters late on Saturday staged a demonstration in front of the consulate in Toronto and the Tricolour was burnt with several in the gathering shouting "Khalistan Zindabad" in the presence of local police, eports said.

late Sunday in Vancouver.

Two days earlier, on Thursday, protesters from Montreal and the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) gathered outside the High Commission in Ottawa.

See P5: Pro-Khalistan outfit makes threat calls before G-20 meet in Uttarakhand

Gangster Atiq, brother shifted to Prayagraj jail; 'verdict' today

PNS PRAYAGRAJ (UP)

Gangster-politician Atiq Ahmed was brought to the Naini Central Jail in Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh on Monday evening amid tight security arrangements.

The police cavalcade bringing him from a prison in Gujarat reached the Naini Jail at 5.30 pm. Hours after Atiq was escorted to the prison from Gujarat, his brother Khalid Azim, alias Ashraf, was also brought to the Naini Central Jail in Prayagraj amid tight security arrangements.

Ashraf and Atiq will be produced before a court on Tuesday, when it is likely to pass an order in a 17-vear-old kidnapping case against them. The former MP is an accused in the case.

Ashraf, lodged in the Bareilly District Jail since July 2020, was brought to the Naini Central Jail Monday evening amid tight security arrangements, officials said.

Put off harvesting, shield crops from unwanted rain, IMD advises N-E farmers

RAJESH KUMAR NEW DELHI

The India Meteorological Monday advised farmers in Assam, Meghalaya and Arunachal Pradesh to postpone harvesting of matured crops, and keep already-harvested produce in safe places or cover them in the field with tarpaulin sheets to protect it from likely fresh spell of rainfall and thunderstorm over North-East from March 29.

For farmers in Jammu, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and Harvana and a few other States from northern India, the IMD suggested resumption of harvesting of matured crops during clear weather.

"A fresh spell of rainfall and thunderstorm beginning from March 29 will impact Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Harvana, West Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha and Chhattisgarh," the IMD said.

"Strong wind/hail may



The Supreme Court on Monday paved the way for holding the urban local body polls in Uttar Pradesh as it allowed the State Election cation in this regard in two days with an OBC quota in terms of a report of the UP Backward Classes Commission.

"This court, in an order dated January 4, 2023, noted that in view of the decisions of this court, the Government of Uttar Pradesh issued a notification for setting up the Uttar Pradesh Backward Classes Commission in December 2022. Though the tenure of the commission was six months, it was to complete its task by March 31, 2023," said

the SC It further said, "The solicitor general informs that the report has been submitted on March 9, 2023 to the cabinet. The process of notifying the local body elections is going on and will be done in two days. The plea is disposed of. than the 5-year average of The direction in this order is not to be used as precedent."





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TN IPS OFFICER SHUNTED **OVER TORTURE CHARGES** Tirunelveli: An IPS officer in Tirunelyeli District of Tamil Nadu has been placed on compulsory wait for torturing at least 10 arrested men by removing their teeth using cutting pliers and crushed the testicles of two.

SVB TO BE ACQUIRED BY FIRST CITIZENS New York: First Citizens will

acquire much of Silicon Valley Bank, the tech-focused financial institution that collapsed this month, setting off a chain reaction that caused a second bank to fail and tested faith in the global banking sector.

PAK POLICE DEMOLISH AHMADI WORSHIP PLACE Lahore: Police in Pakistan's Punjab province demolished minarets of a 70-year-old worship place of minority Ahmadi community allegedly on the pressure of radical clerics, a spokesman for the minority community said on Monday

Cheetah dies 6 months after translocation from Namibia

damage plantation, horticulture

and standing crops," the IMD

said in its advisory to farmers.

advised to postpone sowing of

maize in Arunachal Pradesh

and drain out excess water

port to horticultural crops and

staking to vegetables," it added.

Ministry of Agriculture, India's

wheat production in 2023 is

expected to be a record 112

million tonnes as good weath-

er pushed the acreage under the staple to 34.1 million

hectares, 12 per cent higher

from crop fields.

In its bulletin, the IMD

"Provide mechanical sup-

According to the Union

One of the eight cheetahs translocated from Namibia in mid-September last year died of kidney failure at Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh on Monday. The death of the more than four-and-ahalf-year old female feline Sasha is being seen as a setback to Project Cheetah, aimed at reviving the population of the world's fastest land animal in India, seven decades after they became extinct.

Sasha was suffering from a kidney ailment even before her translocation from Namibia, said Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (PCCF-

Wildlife) JS Chauhan. "A monitoring team found Sasha lazy on March 22, following which they decided to take her to a quarantine enclosure for treatment," he said.



Her blood sample was collected the same day and examined. A wildlife expert armed with a portable ultrasound machine went inside the KNP to examine the ailing cheetah and it was found that Sasha's kidneys were ry of Sasha.

infected, said Chauhan. Later, senior Wildlife Institute of India (WII) scientists and KNP management contacted the Cheetah Conservation Fund, Namibia, to know the treatment histo-



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HO: Plot No. - 4, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075 **APPENDIX IV See Rule 8 (I) POSSESSION NOTICE**

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Punjab National Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13 read with the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 06.01.2023 calling upon the Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor Smt. Himani Batra w/o Sunny Batra (Borrower) H.No 651 W.No 14 Near Satyam School, Braham Colony Sonipat Haryana 131001, Also at: Himani Batra w/o Sunny Batra (Borrower) H.no 167/12 Sikka colony, Distt - Sonipat, Haryana 131001, Shri Satish Kumar s/o Kanhaiya Lal H.no 651 W.no 14 Near Satyam School, Braham Colony, Sonipat, Haryana, 131001(Guarantor) & Shri Sunnv Batra S/o Satish Kumar H.No 651 W.No 14 Near Satyam School Braham Colony Sonipat Haryana 131001(Guarantor) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 4,57,128.00/- (Rupees Four Lakh fifty seven thousand one hundred twenty eight only) future Interest +Other expenses within 60 days from the date of notice/date of receipt of the said notice. The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor and

the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 21st Day of March, of the year 2023. The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor attention is invited to provision of subsection (8) of section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets. The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor 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 Punjab National Bank for an Rs. 4.57,128.00/-

(Rupees Four Lakh fifty seven thousand one hundred twenty eight only) + future Intt. + Other expenses as on 06.01.2023 with further interest & expenses thereon until full payment Name of the Borrower(s) Amount Outstand- Name of the Description of Date of Date of Name of the Name of / Guarantor(s) (Owner property Mortgaged Demand Posession **Authorised** ing as on the date the Branch account of the property) Notice lotice affixed Officer of demand notice 1. HIMANI BATRA W/o 1. Residential House of 06.01.2023 21.03.2023 Rs. 4,57,128.00 HIMANI Ms Raj Bala **VPO Bari** SUNNY BATRA area measuring 50 sq yds. future Intt. + BATRA W/O **Panipat** Situated at House no. 167/12 vaka Sikka Colony of Other expenses

(Borrower & Owner), 2. SATISH KUMAR S/o

3. SUNNY BATRA S/o

SATISH KUMAR

KANHIYA LAL

(Guarantor)

DATE: 21.03.2023 **PLACE: Sonipat**

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Authorized officer, **Punjab National Bank**

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12516 dated 10.01.2014. Boudaries of property are thousand one as under: North: Street, South: house of Gela Ram, hundred twenty

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

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outsta- nding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	M/s. Mahi Concrete Udyog Private Limited, Rakesh Aggarwal, Renuka Aggarwal, Represented By Director Rakesh Aggarwal & Renuka Aggarwa Anaj Mandi Siwani Road Tosham Bhiwani Distt-Bhiwani Bhiwani Haryana. A/c No:- 419005000046	Industrial Property Based At Khewat No.121, Khatoni No.182, Khasra No. 310//8(8-0)-9(8-0)-12(8-0)-13/1(3-2) 27 Kanal 2 Marla Tosham Distt-Bhiwani Haryana	17-Dec-2022 Rs. 47,19,584/-	27/06/ 2022
2	Shri Trading Company, Partners Neeraj Yadav, Babita, Jitender Yadav, Village- Salooni Namaul Distt Mahendergarh Narnaul Haryana. A/c No:-159005002868	Commercial Property Located At Khewat No. 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 Kita 15 Total Mesuring Area 45 Kanals 7 Marlas Having Its 104/863 Share I.E 11 Marla 5 Sarsai Situated at Nooni Kalan, Tehsil Narnaul Distt Mahendragarh Vide Registered Transfer of Immovable Property Within Blood Relation Deed No 2163 Dated 30-10-2020 Immovable Property Issued By Sub Registrar Office Narnaul Mutation Number 1544 Dated 9-11-2020 Issued By Revenue Athority Nooni Kalan	08-Dec-2022 Rs. 20,85,916/-	28/04/ 2022

applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : March 28, 2023 Place : Haryana (Bhiwani, Narnaul)

Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT REGISTRAR COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES PANIPAT floor Room No. 506, Mini Secretariat, Panipat-132103 F hone - 0180-2650921, Email: arcsppt@yahoo.co

ELECTION PROGRAMME Election Programme for The Managing Committee of The Panipat Cooperative Marketing cum Processing Society Ltd. Panipat to be held on 30.04.2023

Sr.	No.	Particulars		Date & Ti	me	Pla	ace
				t Registrar office Societies Panipat			
2.	Cordiny or riorinianor paper		19.04.2023 10:00 am t	.04.2023 :00 am to 01:00 pm		-do-	
3.		play of List of Validly nominated adidates	i	19.04.2023, 2 pm		m	-do-
4.	Wit	hdrawals of Nomination papers		20.04.2023, 1	, 10 am to 2 pm -		-do-
5.	Allocation of Election symbols		20.04.2023, 2:00 pm to 4 pm		-do-		
6.	Dis	play of list of contesting candidate	S	20.04.2023, 4:00 pm		-do-	
7.	Tak	ing of Poll (if necessary)		0.04.2023 am to 04 pm	Zone No 1 Govt. High Sch		eri 27 New Anaj nipat npauli PACS 27 New Anaj nipat Imana PACS ctor Office

NOTE- (1) It is compulsory for all voters to bring their society pass book /other photo ID. (2) Out of 06 elected committee members at least women, one S.C. member and if backward caste voters are more than 10% one B.C. member will be elected.

Sd/- (Anu Koshish) Returning Officer Assistant Registrar Coop. Societies, Panipat

Subject: Transfer of ownership in respect of Constructed Property No. 626-P, Sec-23, Sonipat built on old plot no. 626-P, Sec-23, Sonipat built on old plot no. 626-P, Sec-23, Sonipat built on old plot no. 626-P, Sec-23, Sonipat in respect 100% share upon the intestate death of Jitender Khatri. Jitender Khatri who was the owner of the subject cited property to the extent of 100% as per record has died on 12.05.2020 & has no registered or unregistered will. Smt. Sudesh Kumari (Wife), Ishita (Daughter), Akshat Khatri (Son) & Anshul (Son) Lafe Sec-23, Sonipat intends Sh. Jitender Khatri Klo 626-P. Sec-23, Sonipat intends Sh. Jitender Khatri R/o 626-P, Sec-23, Sonipat inter o apply for the transfer of the said property in their avour being the legal heirs. If any person is having bjection against the transfer of house, he/she car ubmit objection in writing to the officer of Estate Officer, HUDA, Sonipat along with supporting documents within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. Otherwise the Estate Officer may sanction mutation of the property as per HUDA policy & may not entertain subsequent claim if any. & may not entertain subsequent claim if any. Sudesh Kumari (Wife), Ishita (Daughter), Akshat Khatri (Son) & Anshul (Son) (Legal Heirs)

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ncial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated mentioned below under Section 13(2) of the said Act calling upon you being the borrowers (names and addresses mentioned below) to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice and interest there-

vithin 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Borrowers mentioned herein below having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers mentioned herein below and to the ublic in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under ection 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The Borrowers mentioned here in below in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with said property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Aditya Birla Finance Limited (ABFL) for an amount as mentioned herein under and interest thereon.

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

No.	Name of the Borrower(s)	Demand Notice Dt. & O/s. Amt.	Description of Immovable property (Properties Mortgaged)	Possession Date
	1. Avinash Bhatia 2. Anju Bala LAN: ABJALSTS00000534604 & ABJALSTU00000504394	17.12.2022 ₹ 24,05,561/- as on	All That Piece & Parcel Of Property / Shop No. 5, Measuring 126 Sq. Ft. At Wakia New Model House Karam Chand Market, Bati Shikh, Jalandhar, Punjab. As Bounded:- *As Bounded:- +North: Road; +South: Bohra In Khasra No. 721, 3413/720; +East: Sharma; +West: Happy Tent House.	27.03.2023 (Symbolic
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(s) Respondent(s) To . Nathu Singh S/o Ami Singh @ Ami Chand, S/o Lachhmansingh Village Mubarikpur, Teh Dera Bassi District- Mohali, Punjab 2. Kishan Singh S/o Nathu Singh, R/o Village Mubarikpur, Teh Dera Bassi District-mohali, Punjab 3. Hemraj S/o Nathu Singh, R/o Mubarikpur,

The Dera Bassidistrict-mohali, Punjabpid: 59698/2023 For R[4] In SIp© No.21873/2019 (sec Iv-b) Raj Rani Widow Of Isham Singh, R/o Village Mubarikpur, The Dera

Bassi District-mohali, Punjab 5. Jyoti D/o Isham Singh, R/o Village Mubarikpur, Teh Dera Bassi District-mohali, Puniab . Deepak (minor) S/o Isham Singh, Thr. Mother Raj Rani R/o Village Mubarikpur, District- Mohali, 7. Sahil (minor) S/o Isham Singh, Thr. Mother Raj Rani R/o Village Mubarikpur,

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PID: 59696/2023 FOR RI11 IN SLP(C) NO.21873/2019 (SEC IV-B

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PID: 59698/2023 FOR R[4] IN SLP(C) NO.21873/2019 (SEC IV-B)

PID: 59699/2023 FOR R[5] IN SLP (C) NO. 21873/2019 (SEC IV-B)

PID: 59700/2023 FOR R[6] IN SLP (C) NO.21873/2019 (SEC IV-B) PID: 59701/2023 FOR R[7] IN SLP

(C) NO.21873/2019 (SEC IV-B)

PID: 59702/2023 FOR R[8] IN SLP (C) NO.21873/2019 (SEC IV-B) PID: 59703/2023 FOR R[9] IN SLF

(C) NO.21873/2019 (SEC IV-B) PID: 59704/2023 FOR R1101 IN SLP

(C) NO.21873/2019(SEC IV-B)

Whereas The Petition For Special Leave To Appeal Above Mentioned Filed In The Registry By Dr. Ashutosh Garg, Advocate On Behalf Of The Petitioner(s) Above Named Was Listed For Hearing Before This Court On 20th September, 2019, When The Court Was Pleased To Pass The Following Order:-'

Issue Notice, Returnable In Four Weeks, Dasti, In Addition, Is Permitted as Prayed, Liberty To File Application To Urgeadditional Grounds Is Granted.

And Whereas, The Matter Above-mentioned Was Listed Before Hon'ble Court(in Chambers) On 13th March, 2023, When The Following Order Was Passed:-

la No.141550/2022

As Respondents No.1 And 3 To 10 In The Main Case Remain Unserved This Application Was Filed Seeking Leave To Effect Substituted Service Of Notice Upon Them By Way Of Publication Of The Notice In Dainik Swera Times (Hindi Newspaper) And The Pioneer (English Newspaper), having circulation in the local area where they reside. Leave granted. Publication shall be carried out in the afore stated newspapers within four weeks from today and proof of such publication, in the form of the original newspapers

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You may file your affidavit in opposition to the petition as provided under Rule 14(1) of Order XXI, S.C.R.2013 within 30 days from the date of publication of notice or not later than 2 weeks before the date appointed for hearing, whichever be earlier, but shall do so only by setting out the grounds in opposition to the questions of law or grounds set out in the SLPs and may produce such pleadings and documents filed before the Court/Tribunal against whose order the SLP is filed.

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Assistant Registrar

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I, Jarina W/o Yameen R/o Sarai Muzaffarnagar, Loi Sarai, Uttar Pradesh has disowned my son Intezar Saifi from my all movableimmovable property as he is out of my control. In future, if anybody deals with him, he/she will do at his/her own risk.

I, Dharmbir S/o Late. Meghraj R/o H.No 60, VPO Nangla R, Tehsil Bapoli, Distt. Panipat declare that my son Narender and his wife Sonia are out of my control. So I disown then from my movable and immovable property. Anybody dealing with then at own risk. I and my family are not responsible for any type of there legal or illegal acts.

We, Sanjeev Gupta S/o Chander Shekhar and Babita Gupta W/o Sanjeev Gupta R/o 876 Sector-8 Panchkula Harvana, declare that our son Ashish Gupta and his wife andana Gupta and their daughter Aashvi Gupta they are out of our control, so we disown/ disinherit them from our movable- immovable Properties, Anybody Dealing With

them will do so at his/ her own Risk. I, Lajpat Rai S/o Sh. Dayakishan, R/o House No. 51, Street No. 1. Shanti Nagar Kurukshetra, declare that my son Aman Kumar, his wife Neha are beyond hearing from me and my family. Neha misbehaves and insults us, we all family members break all kinds of family relations especially with Neha. The person dealing, working, dealing with Neha himself will be responsible, or if Neha does any illegal act. I or any other member of my family will not be responsible, she herself will be responsible for that. We on't have any connection, relation with

I, Balbir S/o Rati Ram R/o Village Dera Prem Nagar, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, have disown my son Gurpreet Singh from all my movable, immovable properties, as he is out of our control. Anybody dealing with him at

I, Amarjit Kaur Sran W/o Late: Jorawar Singh R/o W.No. 12 Makhu Road Zira (Ferozepur) that Amariit Kaur Sran, Amarjit Kaur & Rupinder Kaur are names are mine, one & same person.

I, Gurmel Kaur W/o Narinder Singh R/o H.No. 62 Naraingarh (Hoshiarpur) Punjab, 144205, declare that my husband Ex Subedar Narinder Singh errernolisly recorded my name as Gurmel Kaur instead of Gurmail Kaur and Date of Birth as 01-10-1966 instead of 02-02-1965

We, Gulshan Kumar S/O Ram ii Lal and Mamta Rani W/O Gulshan Kumar R/O Village Bihta, Saha, Distt Ambala declares that our Son Raj Kumar his wife Geetika are out of our control. So We disown them from our movable and immovable properties. Anybody deals with them at their own risk.

I, Gurmeet Kaur W/o Surjit Singh R/o House No. 142, Village New Bohli, Distt. Panipat, hereby declare that my elder son Gurpreet

':s passport no. R2629632 and passport no. of younger son Jashan Preet Singh passport no. R3810416 my name spelling in Gurmit Kaur has been written which is wrong. But my all other documents and Aadhaar card, the correct spelling of my name is Gurmeet Kaur. Note down all relevant

I, Mausam D/o Suresh Kumar R/o VPO Manoharpur, Tehsil & District Jind (Haryana) state that my father Suresh Kumar alias Suresh is known by both the names Suresh Kumar and Suresh. Both these names belong to my father. In some of my documents my father's name is Suresh Kumar whereas in some documents my father's name is Suresh. Both Suresh Kumar and Suresh should be treated as one.

I, Sumitra W/o Jiya Lal, House 827, Vikas Nagar, Mauli Jagran Chandigarh. My son Rohit out of my control. I disown him from moveable/ immovable properties. Anybody deal with him at their own Risk.

I, Sushma W/o Ram Niwas, House No 4282/B. Sector 46-D. Chandigarh inform that Sushma and Sushma Rani is the name of one and same person.

I. Kol Singh s/o Gurnam Singh r/o Village Kot Budha PO Dehriwal Daroga Distt Gurdaspur-143518 declare that in my Army record name of my daughter is inadvertently written as Harshirmaran. Her correct name is Harsimran Kaur. Concerned note.

I. Kol Singh s/o Gurnam Singh r/o Village Kot Budha PO Dehriwal Daroga Distt Gurdaspur-143518 declare that in my Army record name of my son is inadvertently written as Prabroop Singh, His correct name is Prabhroop Singh.

I, Sharanjit Kaur W/O Jagdip Singh R/O Village Tarsikka, Patti Mangat, Distt. Amritsar Have Declare That Kaur Is My Surname And Sharanjit Is My Given Name. I, Ajay Kumar @ Ajay Sheoran

S/o Shakti Singh R/o H. No. 366, Sector 15A, Hisar (Hry.) declare that Ajay Kumar & Ajay Sheoran both are my own names & I am a single person in future known to me above my both names.

I, Neelam Rani @ Neelam

Sheoran W/o Ajay Kumar @ Ajay Sheoran & D/o Prem Singh R/o H No. 366, Sector 15A, Hisar (Hry.) declare that Neelam Sheoran & Neelam Rani both are my own names & I am a single person in future known to me above my both

I, Pushpinder Singh S/o Surjit Singh R/o 118, Hardyal Nagar, Garha Road Jalandhar, declare that the Correct and Legal name of my wife is Raiwinder Pal as per legal documents instead of Rajwinder Pal I, Rajesh Bhatti S/o William

Bhatti R/o 24/c, Chur Singh Da Plat, Near Patel Chowk, Tehsil & District Pathankot, Solemnly Affirm That Name of My Son is Reuben Jedidiah Bhatti, Where as The Name of My Son Written Recorded

as Reuben.R.Jedidian in The School Record. Necessary Correction May Be Made School

Record.

I, Rajinder Sharia S/o Amin Chand R/o Village SukalGarh Tehsil & District Pathankot, Declare That in My 10th Certificate is My Name is Wrongly Written Entered As Rajinder Saria, Instead of Rajinder Sharia, My Correct Name in Future is Rajinder Sharia For All Purposes, Kindly Note

I, JC-450336K, Ex Nb Sub Mahender Singh S/o Beg Raj R/o VPO Kukranwali Tehsil & District Fatehabad, Harvana declare that at the time of Enrolment my name is wrongly recorded Enrolment Form & Basic documents as Mohender Singh instead of Mahender Singh. In all my other documents my name is Mahender Singh which is correct.

I. No. 3179373K HAV Yudhvinder Singh S/o Munshi ram R/o 195/22, Vikas Nagar, Sonipat Road, Rohtak declare that my wife's name recorded as Neelam in my service record. Her correct name is Neelam Devi.

I. Naresh Kumar s/o Chandan Lal r/o #315/15, Satya Nagar, Shahabad Markanda (Kurukshetra) inform that my son Paras is out of control. That's why I disown him from my movable and immovable properties. My family will not be responsible for his good or bad deeds and transactions in future.

I. Sarabieet Kaur Wife of Jatinder Singh resident of H.No. 31, NRI Colony, Khusropur, District Jalandhar, Punjab, India have changed name of my first husband Amarjeet Singh to name of my second husband Jatinder Singh in the all documents of my daughter Manpreet Kaur, All Please Note.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Preety D/o Subhash R/o Dholwaha Road New Colony Hariana Distt. Hoshiarpur Puniab have changed my name from Preety to Preety Marwaha. Concerned

I, Murti Devi W/o Bijender Singh Sangwan R/o Flat No. E-2-15/FF, DLF Valley Sector 3, Panchkula, Haravana, Murti Devi and Murti Devi Sangwan are same person.

I, Krishana Devi W/o NO.3957772P Ex NK (Late) Balwan Singh, Village Dugri Rajputan, PO Tanda Ram Sahai, Tehsil Mukerian Distt Hoshiarpur, Punjab have changed my name from Krishana Devi to Krishna Devi. My correct date of birth is 05.01.1954. Concerned note.

We, Swatantar Kumar Sharma S/o Late Jagdish Ram Sharma and Smt. Nirmala Sharma declare that we have now No Dispute with our Son Nischil Sharma living in Calgary, Canada. We added him to our family and restore his all rights as our son.

I. Namita Rani W/O Bipan Kumar Gupta R/O H.No. 910, Sector- 2. Panchkula (Harvana). declare that I have changed my name from Namita Rani to Namita

I. Abhiniti Shrivastava D/o

Vihar Society, Sector - 49A, Chandigarh have Changed my name to Sneha Srivastav I, Dhurva Raj S/O Matafer # 1665, Dainik Bhaskar, Sector 25, Chandigarh have changed my name

Sanjay Srivastav # 530, Vigyan

to Dhurv Raj. I, Gunjan Devi W/O Chittranjan Kumar # 50-B, Sector 31-A, Chandigarh have changed my name to Gunjan Kumari.

I, Pyarelal S/o Sh. Ram Chander R/o VPO Sisana Teh Kharkhoda, Distt. Sonipat declares that Payarelal & Pyarelal both are my names. In future, I shall be known as Pyarelal.

I, Aaryan S/o Sukaram Pal R/o 224, Butana Khetlan, Butana, Sonipat have changed my name from Aaryan to Aaryan Bhardwaj for all future purposes I, Sangeeta W/o Sukaram Pal

R/o 224, Butana Khetlan, Butana, Sonipat declares that Sangeeta Devi & Sangeeta both are my names. In future, I shall be known as Sangeeta. I, Jaideep Tanwar s/o Partap Singh r/o Village and Post Office Lukhi, District Kurukshetra, have

changed my name from Jaideep to Jaideep Tanwar. I. ShubLata Kumari w/o Madan Lal r/o House No. 301. Bus Stand, Bhusthla, District Kurukshetra, have changed my name from ShubLata to ShubLata

I Harinder Johal s/o Gurmukh Singh r/o VPO Ihinverheri PO Umari Dist. Kurukshetra Haryana, have changed my name from Harinder Johal to Harinder Singh.

I, Hiraunda Devi W/o Mewa Lal, House No. 369, Part 2, Mauli Jagran Chandigarh have changed my name from Hiraunda Devi to Seema Devi.

Lakhan Singh, R/o #353/1, Sector 32-A, Chandigarh have changed my name to Laxman Singh Rana. I. Bhawna D/o Zile Singh Govat R/o 3683 Urban Estate, Jind.

Haryana have changed my name

I, Lakshaman Singh S/o

I, Mohit S/o Madan Lal Girdhar, House No D-149, Kalandri Gate Karnal Haryana have changed my name from Mohit to Mohit Girdhar.

I, Darshana Devi Mother of

from Bhawna to Bhawna Goyat.

No. 3220155 Rank Sep Deepak R/o Village and Post office Meherara, Tehsil Julana, Distt Jind Haryana have changed my name from Darshna Devi to Darshana Devi.

I. Ashok Bahadur S/o Purna Bahadur R/o House no. 663, Sarpanch Colony, Bhago Majra, SAS Nagar, Mohali Punjab have changed my name to Ashok

I, Gunjan Gaba S/o Ajit Singh R/o H No. 1081 Sector 20. Chandigarh have changed my name from Gunjan Gaba to Gagan Gaba.

I, Amit Aggarwal s/o Mr

35C, Chnadigarh have changed my minor son's name from Gitansh to Gitansh Aggarwal.

I, Sweety D/o Suraj Bhan and W/o Jagdeep Singh r/o #67, Near Nagar Khera, Village Bagthala, Thanesar, Tehsil Kurukshetra, have changed my name to Sweety Kaur after marriage

I, Smt. Parvinder Kaur W/o No. 4455894N Late Nk Paramjit Singh R/o VPO Chabbewal Tehsil & Distt Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Parvinder Kaur to Parminder Kaur and my date of birth from 10-12-1959 to 01-01-1961.

I, Vimlesh Devi Mother of 14865799A NK/ PTR Sachin Resident of Vill- Budhaka Post Office - Vaina, Teh- Khair, Distt-Aligarh, State-Uttar Pradesh Have Changed My Name From Vimlesh Devi To Vimalesh Devi Vide Affidavit Dated 27-03-2023 Before Notary Public Pathankot.

I, Ravi Kumar S/o Dinesh Kumar, # 638, Sector 25-D, Chandigarh have changed name of my minor daughter from Aaliya Shaikh to Aaliya Singh. I, Kulwant Kaur w/o Sh.

Gurpal Singh r/o H.No 1398, Sector 68, Mohali have changed my name from Kulwant Kaur Saini to Kulwant Kaur. I. Gurpal Singh S/o Sh. Avtar Singh r/o H.No 1398, Sector 68,

Mohali have changed my name from Gurpal Singh Saini to Gurpal I, Jarnail Singh S/o Sh. Gurpal Singh r/o H.No 1398, Sector 68, Mohali have changed my name

I. Arushi Bhalla W/O Rahul Kohli R/O Ward No.4, New Colony Mukerian Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Arushi Kohli.

from Jarnail Singh Saini to Jarnail

Singh.

I Parminder Vii D/o Raniit Singh w/o Pawan Kumar Vij, R/o house No.3089, Sector-125, Sunny Enclave, Greater Mohali, Kharar, SAS Nagar Mohali has changed my name from Parminder Bedi to Parminder Vij after marriage.

I. HARDIP SINGH. EX No-1087153N, Rank- NK, residence of VILL- TAPRIAN AMAR SINGH,P0-BEHRAMPUR BET, CHAMKAUR SAHIB, DISTRICT RUPNAGAR, STATE - PUNJAB declare That I change my daughter's Name GURPREET KAUR to GURPINDER KAUR and age 05 years to date of birth 06-04-

I, Vijay Kumar s/o Bhajan Das r/o Jail Road, Hayer Vihar, Distt Gurdaspur-143521 Punjab have changed my minor son name from Ujjwal to Ujjwal Kumar. Concerned

I, Raghubir Singh S/O Chuhar Singh R/O Village Tanda, PO-Purana Shalla, Gurdaspur, Punjab-143530, Have Changed My Minor Son's Name From Chetniya to Chetanya Thakur.

I, Prabjot Singh s/o Surinder Singh Village Chak Deepewal PO Dhariwal Distt Gurdaspur have changed my name Parbjot Singh to Prabjot Singh. Concerned note I, Joginder Pal s/o Rattan Lal

r/o Vill Fajjupur (Gurdaspur) have changed my name to Pal Joginder Concerned note.

Singh r/o Vill Lehal (Gurdaspur) have changed my name to Singh Malkeet . Concerned note.

I, Mukesh Arora S/o Late Sh.

Hans Raj Arora R/o H.No.1717,

Sector-7, U.E. Karnal have changed

my son's name from Harit to Harit Arora. Please note for future. I. Amita D/o Sultan Singh R/o H.No.165, Gali No.4, Gandhi Nagar Distt. Karnal have changed my

name from Amita Dudhiyan to Amita. Please note for future I, Vijay S/o Sultan Singh R/o H.No.165, Gali No.4, Gandhi Nagar,

Distt. Karnal have changed my

name from Vijay Dudhiyan to Vijay. Please note for future I, Mukesh W/o Sh. Satyawan R/o Hansawala Tehsil Tohana Distt Fatehabad (Haryana) have changed

my name Mukesh Devi to Mukesh for all future purposes. I, Pankaj Kumar Malhotra S/O Ashok Kumar R/O H.No.9,New Roop Nagar, Peer Shah road, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name from Pankai Kumar Malhotra

note. I. Danish Preet Singh Bhangu S/o Gurwinder Singh R/o 161/70, Baba Deep Singh Colony Sun Sahib Road Chheharta Amritsar have changed my name to

Danishpreet Singh Bhangu.

to Pankaj Malhotra.Concerned

I, Rajwinder Kaur Bhangu W/o Gurwinder Singh R/o 161/70 Baba Deep Singh Colony Sun Sahib Road Chheharta Amritsar have changed my name to Rajwinder

I, Gurwinder Singh Bhangu

Baba Deep Singh Colony Sun Sahib Road Chheharta Amritsar have changed my name to Gurwinder Singh. I. Jagdeep Singh Dhillon S/o Sajjan Singh R/o Gurdware Wali

Gali, Sant Avenue, Mirankot Road,

Amritsar have changed my name

S/o Gurcharan Singh R/o 161/70

from Jagdeep Singh Dhillon to Jagdeep Singh. I. Sukhmati Devi W/o Army No. JC671916W Subedar Satbi Singh R/o VPO Banbhori, Tehsil Barwala, Distt. Hisar (Hrv.) have changed my name from Sukhumati

Devi to Sukhmati Devi vide affidavit

dated 27.03.2023 before Session

I, Manisha Chahar D/o Army No. JC671916W Subedar Satbir Singh R/o VPO Banbhori, Tehsil Barwala, Distt. Hisar (Hry.) have changed my name from Manisha to Manisha Chahar vide affidavit dated 27.03.2023 before Session Court

I, Sudesh Kumari W/o Karnail Singh R/o Village Dhanaura Subtehsil Mullana tehsil Barara Distt Ambala Have changed my name from Sudesh to Sudesh Kumari.

I, Karnail Singh S/o Dila Ram R/o Village Dhanaura Sub-tehsil Mullana tehsil Barara Distt Ambala Have changed my name from Karnail to Karnail Singh. I, Parnita Saini W/o Parveen

Kumar R/o Village Dhanaura Subtehsil Mullana tehsil Barara Distt Ambala Have changed my name from Parnita Kumari to Parnita Saini.

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Ahead of by-polls, Pb CM dedicates Rs 100 cr projects to Jalandhar

PNS JALANDHAR

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Monday dedicated projects worth Rs 100 crore, including an automatic fermented milk product unit, to the people of Jalandhar. His visit to the city comes in the run-up to the Jalandhar Lok Sabha bypoll necessitated following the death of Congress MP Santokh Singh Chaudhary in January.

It was Mann's second visit

It was Mann's second visit to Jalandhar within two days. Earlier, he, along with Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, had come to lay the foundation stone of Sri Guru Ravidas Bani Adhyan Centre at Dera Sachkhand Ballan in the city. The bypoll is going to be a litmus test for the ruling Aam Aadmi Party which had last year lost the Sangrur Lok Sabha bypoll after coming to power in Punjab. The date for the Jalandhar bypoll is yet to be announced.

Addressing a gathering here, Mann said Jalandhar will be developed as a model city, adding no stone will be left unturned for it. He also epmhasied on further developing the sports industry in the city. Mann dedicated the newly constructed automatic fermented milk product plant of Verka at a cost of Rs 84 crore to the people. He also virtually inaugurated a smart school at Basti Danishmanda at a cost of Rs 4.83 crore. Mann also laid the foundation stone of roads and streetlights to be installed at the Leather complex in the city. Referring to crop damage



minister said the government has announced 25 per cent upward revision in the compensation for crop loss to the farmers. He said in case the loss is more than 75 per cent, then the state government will compensate farmers with Rs 15,000

He said the compensation was earlier only Rs 12,000 an acre, but his government has decided to enhance it. Slamming previous governments, Mann said earlier the entire process was a "sham" as the governments used to give meagre compensation to farmers. About the fully automated fermented milk plant, he said it has a processing capacity of 1.50 lakh litres a day.

It will go a long way in ensuring remunerative rate to milk producers of Jalandhar, Kapurthala and SBS Nagar districts, besides providing direct

due to recent rains, the chief or indirect employment opportunities to the youth and entrepreneurs of adjoining areas. He said the day is not far when, due to strenuous efforts of the state government, Punjab will emerge as the frontrunner state in the country.

Mann also spoke about giving over 26,000 government jobs, opening of over 500 mohalla clinics and setting up of schools of eminence. He accused the Centre of meting out step-motherly treatment to the state. Usurping of states legitimate rights by the Centre was weakening the federal structure of the country, he alleged, adding that Centre was blatantly ignoring the rights of states. The Union government is unnecessarily harassing the state, he alleged and said funds worth Rs 3,000 crore under the rural development fund are yet to be paid by

Over 1,300 arrested in Haryana as part of drive against illegal activities

PNS CHANDIGARH

As part of a special drive against criminal elements in the state, Haryana Police has arrested 1,334 people, officials said on Monday. Under Operation Akraman, 565 FIRs were

lodged under various provisions of the Indian Penal Code, Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, Arms Act, and Excise Act.

Haryana's Director General of Police P K Agrawal said the police department had been collecting pinpointed intelligence on criminal activities in the state, including trafficking of illegal arms, narcotic

substances, and illicit liquor. As many as 1,443 teams comprising 7,620 police personnel, under the command of senior police officials, conducted coordinated raids that began early Sunday and continued through the day.

"The element of surprise and simultaneous to very encouraging results.

A total of 80 illegal firearms and 40 cartridges were seized," DGP said, according to a Akraman".

statement issued by the state police department.

Similarly, 52.704 kg of cannabis, 29.8 grams of heroin, more than 35 kg of poppy husk, 595 grams of opium, 19.76 grams of smack, 1,222 prohibited tablets, and 62 capsules were among the narcotics that were seized.

During the raids, police also nabbed five most wanted/other offenders carrying cash

Police have also arrested 218 proclaimed offenders and 39 bail jumpers. Several of them were evading arrest for a long time, police said.

In addition, 16 other accused involved in heinous crimes

were also nabbed during the special drive. Cracking down on bootleggers, the teams confiscated 271 bottles of Indian Made Foreign Liquor, 4,288 bottles of country-made liquor, 685 bottles of beer, and

977 bottles of licit liquor.

was the fifth in the series of intelligence-driven statewide crackdowns under "Operation

Develop separate dashboard for all properties of HSVP, Hry CM asks officials

PNS CHANDIGARH

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Monday directed the officers of Haryana Shehri Vikas Pradhikaran (HSVP) to develop a separate dashboard for all the properties of HSVP, on which all information like loca-tion of the property, name of the owner, etc. would be regi s t e r e d . He also directed that the entire record of the HSVP including the documents of the proper ties should be digitised.

The Chief Minister, who is also the Chairman of Haryana Shehri Vikas Pradhikaran, was presiding over the 125th meeting of the HSVP in Chandigarh. In the meeting, giving ex-post facto approval for the construction of multi-storey car parking and commercial complex being constructed by Faridabad Smart City Limited on about 4,000 square meter land of HSVP in Sector-18A of Faridabad, the Chief Minister said that in place of this land, the Haryana Shehri Vikas Pradhikaran should get the same amount of land transferred from Municipal Corporation, Faridabad or Faridabad Smart City.

In the meeting, post facto approval was also given for the issuance of allotment letters of ownership rights to 131 shopkeepers and Antyodaya Market being constructed in place of the Rehri Market; as per the instructions of the Chief Minister, after the



incident of fire in the Rehri market of Sector-9, Panchkula. Apart from this, pucca shops will be set up as Antyodaya Market in place of Rehri markets in Sectors 7, 11 and 17 of Panchkula. The Chief Minister said that pucca shops should be made in the cities where Rehri markets are functioning. On this, Chief Administrator, HSVP, Ajit Balaji Joshi informed the Chief Minister that the HSVP has a proposal to set up Antyodaya Market in place of Rehri markets in Gurugram, Faridabad and Karnal.

Khattar instructed the officers to constitute a committee to prepare a list of the cities where buildings or any other type of construction or activity has been done on the HSVP's land or on the land of other departments. It was apprised in the meeting that the HSVP has 5,418 residential, 2,688 commercial and 230 institutional properties, out of which 4,804 residential, 2,305

commercial and 205 institu-

tional properties have been sold through e-auction.

Khattar said that on the lines of the scheme for setting up cooperative group housing societies for MLAs, employees, journalists and lawyers in Panchkula; permission can be given to set up cooperative group housing societies for former MLAs as well.

'Shri Krishna AYUSH University to be built on 100 acres of land in Kurukshetra'

After inaugurating the Ayurveda festival at Shri Dhanwantry Ayurvedic College and Hospital, Sector 46, Chandigarh, Khattar said that Shri Krishna AYUSH University will be built on 100 acres of land in Kurukshetra. Ayurveda is the oldest medical system and has made possible the treatment of incurable diseases. Early treatment is possible in the Allopathy medical system but it has many side effects whereas in Ayurveda, the patient gets better treatment, he added.

Mann freezes repayment of loans taken by farmers from primary agri societies

PNS CHANDIGARH

Tn a major pro-farmer initia-Ltive, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Monday announced to freeze repayment of loans taken by the farmers from Primary Agricultural Cooperative

A press statement said the Chief Minister took the deci■ The state cooperatives lend crores of rupees per crop to the farmers of Punjab as short term crop loan through the Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies

As a result of this extension in time, a large number of farmers will be saved from becoming defaulters and will remain eligible to get loan for the next crop

sion in wake of the losses sufrecent rain and hailstorm. He and said that the farmers can expressed hope that this will

give much needed relief to the fered by the farmers due to farmers in this hour of crisis pay back this amount later after

Mann envisioned that this will Agricultural Cooperative prove boon to the farmers of Societies. the state by giving them more time to repay their loans and avoid imposition of penal interest, which will have been levied on farmers who did not

repay the loan. He said that the

state cooperatives lend crores

of rupees per crop to the farm-

ers of Punjab as short term

He said that this step by the state government is an important concession to the farmers, adding that as a result of this extension in time, a large number of farmers will be saved from becoming defaulters and will remain eligible to get loan for the next crop.



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for farmers

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> Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal Agriculture Minister, Punjab

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Phone No. 0172-2969340

Email farmercomm@punjabmail.gov.in

Punjab State Farmers & Farm Workers Commission, Kalkat Bhawan, Near Airport Chowk, Aero City Block-C, Airport Road, SAS Nagar (Mohali)

Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Punjab



Bhagwant Mann Chief Minister, Punjab



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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

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 dea 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 Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
	Sunder Singh Kirpal Singh/ Harpreet Singh S/o. Kirpal Singh/ Jaswinder Singh S/o Joginder Singh/ Ishwinder Singh S/o Joginder Singh/ Tappreet Kaur W/o Harpreet Singh / '078505002247/ 078555000038	B/224 Civil Line Face One Fazilka Punjab- 152123 / March 22, 2023	December 21,2022 Rs. 92,05,773.00/-	Fazilka, Punjab

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 28, 2023 Place : Fazilka Authorized Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

Picici Bank | Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd., Office Number 201-B, 2nd Floor, Road No 1 Plot No -B3, WIFI IT Park, Wagle Industrial Estate, Thane, Maharashtra- 400604

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

Sr. No.	Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outsta- nding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Manhas Cloth House, Harjit Singh, Urmila Devi, Vpo Bhaini. Mian Khan Gurdaspur-A/c No:- 302105000021 Mian Khan Gurdaspur Punjab/ 302105000021	Property Situated At-Village Bhani Mian Khahadbast No 568 Tehsil Kahnuwan & District Gurdaspur Bearing Khasra No 65 R/5, 64 R/1/1 1/2 257, Property Measuring 2 Kanal 6 Marle With Wide Document No 558 (admeasuring An Area of As Per Sale Deed)	19-Sep-2022, Rs. 24,42,327.24/-	2023
2.	Geeta Sagar, Geeta Rani W/o Prem Sagar, Manish Kumar S/o Prem Sagar, Nisha Khular W/o Manish Kumar, Geeta Filling Statton, Village Vuggar Aulakh, Ajnala Punjab. A/c No:- 108305004759	Commercial property located at Khasra no 213/2/2/1/1, Khata Khatoni No-107/2036, AJNALA PUNJAB owned by Geeta Ranl	14-Sep-2023, Rs. 18,79,494/-	28/03/ 2022

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

Date: March 28, 2023 Place : Punjab (Gurdaspur, Ajnala)

Authorized Officer **ICICI Bank Limited**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

BRANCH OFFICE: SME MAIN BAZAR NURPUR, DISTRICT KANGRA (HP) [Rule 8- (1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property) Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the State Bank of India, SME Main

Bazar Nurpur, District Kangra, (HP), under securitization and reconstruction of financial assets and enforcement of security interest Act. 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice on the date mentioned against account and stated herein after calling upon the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Borrower(s)/Gurantor(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the

Borrower(s)/Gurantor(s) and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property/ies described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules, on the dates mentioned against Account.

The Borrower(s)/Gurantor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India, SME Main Bazar Nurpur, District Kangra, (HP), for an amount mentioned here below, along with Interest and other charges thereon.

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

	Name of Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)					
В	orrowe	r:	M/s	Sharma	Eng	

Nurpur, District Kangra, (HP).

Description of the Immovable Property Demand Notice

Date of

Amount Outstanding

g. Land and Building comprising 09.01.2023 22.03.2023 Rs. 11,55,319/-Works Prop. Smt. Pawna Devi in 5320/247590 Share of (Rupees Eleven Lacs Fifty Five Thousand W/o Sh. Krishan Kumar, Village Khata No. 31, Khatauni No. Three Hundred Nineteen Only) as on Jackh, P.O. Jassur, Tehsii 79, Khasra No. 2046/1982, 09.01.2023 plus future interest and other measuring 1-41-48 HM which charges thereon.

comes to 0-03-04 HM situated in Mohal & Mauza Jachh, Tehsil Nurpur, District Kangra (HP) vide Jamabandi for the year 2011-12 along with super structure erected or to be erected. Sd/-Authorized Officer

Dated: 27.03.2023 Place: Nurpur

• SBI STATE BANK OF INDIA

BRANCH OFFICE: KANDRORI, DISTRCT KANGRA, (HP)

[Rule 8- (1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the State Bank of India, under securitization and reconstruction of financial assets and enforcement of security interest Act. 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice on the date mentioned against account and stated herein after calling upon the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower(s)/Gurantor(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/Gurantor(s) and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property/ies described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules, on the dates mentioned against Account.

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

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

Name of Borrower(s)/

Description of the

Immovable Property

Date of Demand Notice Possession Amount Outstanding

Borrower: Sh. Kewal Singh Land measuring 1 Kanal out 01.12.2022 22.03.2023

Rs. 4.22.767/-Puria S/o Late Sh. Harbans of Khasra Nos. 2R/14/2(6-18), (Rupees Four Lacs Twenty Two Thousand Lal, Village Jindri, P.O. Ghiala, Tehsil & District Pathankot. Guarantor: Sh. Ramesh Kumar S/o Sh. Rathankot. (Rupees Four Lacs Twenty Two Thousand Struated at Village Jindri, HB Seven Hundred Sixty Seven Only) as on 01.12.2022 plus future interest and other charges thereon.

Maan Singh, Village Jindri, P.O. Ghiala, Tehsil & District Pathankot.

Dated: 27.03.2023 Place: Kandrori

Public Notice

Punjab National Bank, MCC Moga, GT Road, Near Deepak Heart Hospital, Moga 142001, inform that

having any objection can make representation to the Bank within seven days of notice.

Lost and Found

I Munish Kumar Mutreja S/o Sh. Bhin

Sain R/o H. No. AE-86, Street-Salima

Bagh, Teh. North West Delhi, District Panipat (Haryana) have declared that

my registration certificate no. q0u2023c476 has been lost in the area

of G T Road, Panipat on dated 01-03-

2023 .If any person found it pleas

return on above address.

नगर निगम रोहतक (सार्वजनिक सूचना) सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि नगर निगम, रोहतक की कर शाखा के सम्पत्तिकर के रिकॉर्ड में नुई प्रोपटी आईडी न. 1H7LD5H2 original sale deed bearing wasika no. 3027 dated 22/01/2001 pertaining to property measuring 8 KANAL M N 150 KILLA NO 25/1 MIN (1-16) AND M पुरानी प्रोपर्टी आईडी न. -95C20U544 वार न./पता -- श्री/श्रीमती Naveen (Rajest NO 150 KILLA 16/1 MIN (3-2) 16/2MIN (3-2) TOTAL (8-0) KHEWAT NO 182, 943 KHATONI 280, 1371 Kumar, Shruti Jain, Ayushi) के नाम से दर्ज है, अब नगर निगम के रिकॉर्ड में इस आईडी न. में प्रार्थी जिसका नाम श्री/श्रीमती उर्मिला देवी, राहुल situated at Faridkot Road Guruharsahai Sham bounded as East: Agriculture Land of Sushii. Kumar, West: Sukhbir Agro Ind, North Sukhbir Agro and South: Faridkot Road. in the name of SHIVALIK GRAM UDYOG SAMITI Regd Basti Kesar Singh गोयल, राजन, Shruti Jain, Ayushi के द्वार वसीयत/वारसान के आधार पर अपने नाम तबदील्

Wali, Guruharshai, has been reported lost by Shr Vijay Kumar S/O Sh. Ramesh Kumar R/o Village Jhawla, Guruharsahai District Ferozepur. The Bank हनके नाम् तबदील करने में कोई भी आपित है 30 दिन के अन्दर-अन्दर नगर निगम कार्यालय १ अपनी आपित दर्ज करवाये, अन्यथा प्रोपर्टी टैक्स में उसके नाम त्बदील कर दी जायेगी। जिसके लिए intends to mortgage the above said property through latest sale deed bearing wasika no. 2386 नगर निगम, रोहतक कोई उत्तरदायी नहीं होगा। dated 02.11.2005, wasika no 2443 dated 29.12.2010, wasika no. 1804 dated 11.01.2016 and Missing LIR No. 326347/2023 dated 18.03.2023

क्षेत्रीय कराधान अधिकारी, नगर निगम रोहतक। Police stat City Guruharsahai. Any person claimin any interest or title in the property or otherwis

करवाना चाहते हैं. यदि किसी भी जनसाधारण के

PUBLIC NOTICE

, Pawan Kedia S/o Madan Lal Kedia in respect Part of Khewat no. 188, Khatoni no. 199, Khasra no 95, aaraji Tadadi 6 kanla 17 marla measur 599, aaraji ladadi o kania 17 mana measuning 22 22 Sq. yards, situated at Mahenderganh Bypass to Tikona Park, Charkhi Dadri, Tehsil and Distt Charkhi Dadri as per sale deed no. 3451 dated 25.9.2019. I Have lost sale deed no. 3167 dated 7.7.2011 and sale deed no. 754 dated 10.6.2008 anywhere in Charkhi Dadri. A DDR no. 132590022300386 also registered at Charkli Dadri. I also declare that I have not taken any typi of Loan, CC Limit or OD Limit on the said pro If anybody found and any concern with in this property erry, please contact Advocate Bhupander Kumar Ph no. 8295949981 # 1591, SECTOR 16-17 HISAR WITHIN 7 DAY OF THIS PUBLICATION.

That Smt. Manjeet Kaur w/o Sh. Bikar Singh. (Hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagor) is purchasing the Property being House UID No. B017/1856/34, measuring 00 Kanal 3-1/2 Marla, having Khewat Khatoni No. 367/382, Khasra

Sd/-Authorized Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

boll/1/1659/34, Inesauting Uo Maliala 3-12/ Maria, having Khewat Khatoni No. 36T/382, Khasra No.75/13(7-5) kite 1, Rakba T kanal 5 Marle, being 7/290 Share, ie. O0 Kanal 3-1/2 Marla, Situated at Village Kharar, Tehsii Kharar, Hadhast No. 184, District S.A.S. Nagar Mohali (Punjab) from Smt. Rupinder Kaur w/o Sh. Harmanjeet Singh, According to the said Mortgagor, the below mentioned following documents imsplaced. 1. Original Sale Deed date31-05-2016 bearing Vasika no. 1834 Executed by Sh. Mandeep Singh s/o Sh. Balwant Singh sold of the Property measuring 3-1/2 in Favour of Sh. Harbans Lal s/o Sh. Rachna Ram. That Mortgagor have agreed to create mortgage in favour of my clients LIC Housing Finance Limited, Chandigarh in respect of the mortgage of above said property. In this regard following DDR on dated 26.03.2023 in Punjab, Police Station, lodged by Smt. Rupinder Kaur for the misplace of original document All person/s having any claim against or in respect of the said property more particularly described in the schedule hereunder or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgag (equitable/registered or otherwise). Gift, trus inheritance, family arrangement, Maintenance bequest, partnership, possession, lease, sublease tenancy, license, lien, charge, pledge, eas the same in writing to me/us with supporting documentary evidence at the address mentione herein below within 15 days from the date hereof failing which the claim of claims, if any, of such person or persons will be considered to have been waive and/or abandoned and my client shall proceed with respect thereof. (Please contact Ashish Goel, Advocate, #2831, Sector-15, Panchkula, M. No. 9872333331) So, if any Individual/Institution will claim anything regarding the missing documents, then contact undersigned.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE THE TEHSILDAR & MC **OFFICER AMBALA**

Subject: Transfer of ownership in respect of vacant property in name of Ram Partap & Manoj Kumar situated in Khewat No. 897, Khasra No. 24//3/1/3, Plot no. 3, situated in Abadi of Jasmeet nagar, Village Dhulkot, RE No. 60, Tehsil and District Ambala.

Late Sh Ram Partap, S/o Late Sh Luxman Dass, who is 50% owner of the subject property as per record has died on 24-07-2022 and has no registered or unregistered will. leaving behind following legal heirs

1. Usha (Daughter) 2. Uma Batra (Daughter) Veena Nanda (Daughter)

Shashi Khanna (Daughter) Manoi Kumar (Son)

Manoj Kumar S/o Late Sh Ram Partap R/o #813, sector 11 Panchkula intends to apply in his favor being the legal heir.

If any person is having any objection against the transfer of said property then he/she can submit objections in writing to Tehsildar, Ambalacity and MC officer, Ambalacity along with supporting documents within 30days from the date of publication of this notice, otherwise Tehsildar, Ambalacity and MC officer, Ambalacity may accord permission to transfer of the said property and may not entertain subsequent claim, if any

Usha, Uma Batra, Veena Nanda, Shahsi Khanna, Manoi Kumar legal heirs on behalf of Tehsildar, Ambalacity and MC officer, Ambalacity

Public Notice

It hereby informed the General Public that Ashok Kumar S/o Mohan Lat R/o 901/13 Para Mohalla Rohtak is absolute owner of Shop no. 950/7 Only Ground Floor measuring 15.57 SQ, Yards Situated in Bada Bazar Kalalan Mohalla Rohtak and taking loan from PNB Housing finance limited having branch office at PNBHFL F236 1st Floor Balmey Plaza Model Town Delhi Road Rohtak and he has lost in chain of Title Original Sale Deed no. 2797 dated 15-07-1992 Registered at office of Sub Registrar Rohtak. A police report has also been got registered in this respect having details Application no. 132370612300548 in Haryana police. If anybody foundersigned and anybody having claiming any prior rights or interest in any manner in this property or has raised loan by depositing the aforesaid document to any person /bank/corporation/financial institution may approach the undersigned and may submit objection within 7 days from the date of this public notice. after the expiry of the period of this public notice. after the expiry of the period of this police no claim shall be entersined and as such blic notice. after the expiry of the period of this notice, no claim shall be entertained and as sucl claim be deem to be false fake, frivolous, fraudulen and baseless claim and shall have no value in eye of law claim or Vipul Kapoor, Advocate Chamber no 246 Distt. Court Rohtak, Mobile 9896205220

PUBLIC NOTICE
Smt. Manita Devi w/o Sh. Satish lost his previous
Original Sale Deed No.3858/1 dated 09.08.1989
favouring Smt. Santosh w/o Sh. Ranbir Singh favouring Smt. Santosh w/o Sh. Ranbir Singh regarding the property situated at mouja Sunari Kalan Amrit Colony Rohtak Haryana, between in Rohtak City and if any person has found/information/ Possession/ Knowledge for above said documents shall submit/intimate within 07 days to Sh. M. L. Dhingra Advocate, Office/Shop No.13 Near Ram Panwari Chhotu Ram Chowk Rohtak or Chamber No.148 Distt. Court Complex Rohtak M.No. 9416380702. Thereafter any kind of claim will not be accepted.

ESTATE OFFICE, UT., CHANDIGARH PUBLIC NOTICE BEFORE SH. SUMEET SINGH, HCS

ASSTT. ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGA bject: Transfer of Ownersh

respect of RESIDENTIAL Site

o. 1100, SECTOR 37-B,
handigarh (RP 20410) to the of 10.00% share on the of Intestate Death of Late SH. RAVINDER

It is notified fo the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh./Smt. SH. RAVINDER NARULA is the owner/lessee of Residential site No. 1100, SECTOR 37-B, Chandigarh to the extent of 10.00% Share. t has been informed by USHA NARULA, PARIKA tha

Sh./Smt. SH. RAVINDER NARULA expired or 1/04/2021 and he/she/they has/have also intimated the ollowing legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee:-

lame of Legal Hair - Relation with deceased . PARIKA - DAUGHTER USHANARULA-WIFE

. USHANARULA-WIFE low, USHANARULA-WIFE low, USHANARULA, PARIKA has/have applied for the ransfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site lo. 1100, SECTOR 37-B, Chandigarh to the extent of 0.00% Share held by Late SH. RAVINDER NARULA in is/her/their favour on the basis of Intestate Death, if hybody has any information about any other legal eir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the ame may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., handiganh, Immediately. said share in the said property, in favour of the above

f anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the med applicants, he/she/they may furnish the same in iting (supported with affidavit duly attested by ite/Notary) in the office of the undersigned with 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained a Sumeet Sihag, HCS

Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising the powers of Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Jitender S/o Sh. Jaipal in respect Part of bearing Khewat no. 542/494, Khatoni no. 670, sra no. 119//25/2/2 (1-18), 139//5/1/1 (2-10) measuring 0K-14.4M (436.5 sq. yards) (Kite2, 65/396 share of 4K-8M), situated at Loharu Tehsil Loharu District Bhiwani as per sale deed no. 1291 dated 08.02.2019. I Have lost sale deed no. 468 dated 17.06.2015 anywhere in Bhiwani. A DDR no. 132230212300521 also egistered at Bhiwani. I also declare that I have t taken any type of Loan, CC Limit or OD Limit not taken any type of Loan, CC Limit or OD Limit on the said property. If anybody found and any concern with in this property, please contact Advocate Bhupander Kumar, Ph no 8295494981 # 1591, SECTOR 16-17, HISAR WITHIN 7 DAY OF THIS PUBLICATION.

कार्यालय तुहसीलदार, अंवाला शहर इस पब्लिक नोटिस के मार्फत जन-साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि मनजीत सिंह निवासी म.न. 1121/30 बाटणाही बाग कालोनी म.न. 1121/30 बादशाहा बाग कालाना , अंबाला गृहर से मृतक स्व. हरमीत कौर के कानूनी बारिस की रिपोर्ट जारी करने हेतु एक प्रार्थना पत्र इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त हुआ है। प्रार्थी के प्रार्थना पत्र व सलंन हल्फनामों व रिपोर्ट नगर पार्षद व अधीक्षक नगर निगम अंबाला अनुसार मृतक स्व. हरमीत कौर के निम्निलिखत कानूनी वारिस है:-1. मनजीत सिंह -पति 2. दिलप्रीत सिंह -पुत्र 3. मनप्रीत सिंह -पुत्र । यदि इस बारे किसी व्यक्ति को कोई आपत्ति है तो वह तहसीलदार, अंबाला शहर के कार्यालय में पब्लिकेशन के 30 दिन के अन्दर-2 आपत्ति दर्ज करवा सकता है । तहसीलदार, अंबाला शहर

कार्यालय तहसीलदार, अंबाला शहर इस पब्लिक नोटिस के मार्फत जन-साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि हरमेल सिंह निवासी त्तुपत किया आता है कि हम्मेर स्वाह नियमित गांव सींडा तहसील व जिला अवाला से मृतक स्व. मोइन सिंह के कानूनी वारिस की रिपोर्ट जारी करने हेतु एक प्रार्थना पत्र इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त हुआ है। प्रार्थी के प्रार्थना पत्र व सलंग हल्फनामों व रिपोर्ट नम्बरदार व सर्पाच व हल्का हल्फनामा व रिपोट नम्बरदार व सर्पच व हल्का पटवारी अनुसार मृतक मृतक स्व. मोहन सिंह के निम्निलिखित कानृनी वारिस है:-1. गुरमीत कौर - पत्नी 2. हरमेल सिंह -पुत्र 3. अवतार सिंह -पुत्र 4. जगमेल सिंह -पुत्र 3. यदि इस बारे किसी व्यक्ति को कोई आपित है तो वह तहसीलदार, अंबाला शहर के कार्यालय में पब्लिकशन के 30 दिन के अन्दर-2 आपित्त दुन करवा सकता है।

PUBLIC NOTICE

I Nanhi w/o Rajkumar resident o village Bhatgaon Maliyan tehsil and District Sonipat. Declared my origina transfer dead no.75 dated 03-04-2018 with her other documents has bee Lost at singhu border Delhi on dated 25-0-2023 DDR No.277301/2023 dated 25-0-2023 also registered at P.S. Crime Branch Delhi . Anybody found please return within 7days of above address

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, M/s Shiv Nath Rai Manak Chand thorough its partner Sh. Suni Singhal S/o Sh. Ved Prakash in respect Shop no. 67, measuring 188.88 sq. yards (20 ft x 85 ft.), situated at New Grain Marke Rohtak Tehsil and District Rohtak as per conveyance deed no 7679 dated 01.03.2022. I Have lost Allotment letter memo no 1383 dated 27.05.1988 and conveyance deed no. 7679 dated 01.03.2022 anywhere in Faridabad. A DDR also registered at Faridabad. I also declare that I have not taken any type of Loan, CC Limit or OD Limit on the said property. If anybody found and any concern with in this property, ple Advocate Bhupander Kumar, Ph no. 8295949981 # 1591, SEC-TOR 16-17, HISAR WITHIN 7 DAY OF THIS PUBLICATION

The Customs and Central Excise Employee Co-operative House Building (1st) Society Ltd. Plot No. 2, Sector 51-B, Chandigarh PUBLIC NOTICE

t is hereby informed to general public that Sh Aditya Atreya s/o Sh. Rajesh Atreya, Shr

Raiesh Atreva s/o Sh. T.N. Atreva and Smi apna Atreya w/o Shri Rajesh Atreya; al sidentS of 219/1, Sector 45a, Chandigarh ospina Nusya vio Sini Kagasi Natiya, a residentS of 219/1, Sector 45a, Chandigarh, have entered into an agreement for purchase of Free hold Residential Flat No. 1131 (First floor) of Category 'B' in The Customs and Central Excise Employees Cooperative House Building (1st) Society Ltd, Sector 51-B, Chandigarh, presently owned by Shri Charanjit Singh s/o Shri Mahinder Singh, R/o Kothi No.6, Phase-1, Mohali. Now they have applied for issuance of No Objection Certificate for sale and execution of Sale Deed in his favour in case anybody has any objection in Respect of issuance of NoC/ Permission for Sale and execution of sale deed, he/she/they may submit the objection, if any, in writing alongwith supporting documents to the undersigned upporting documents to the undersigne rithin 30 days from the date of publication

निविदा सूचना ग्राम पंचायत बकराड्वा विकास खंड देरीरा जिला कांगडा हिमाचल प्रदेश में वर्ष 2023-24 मे होने बाले विकास कार्यों के लिए जो भी बैंडर पंचायत होने बाले कार्यो हेत् प्रयोग होने होने बाले मटीरियल क सप्लाई देना चाहता है वो तमाम मटीरियल के रेट जीएस व कार्य स्थल तक पहुँच सहित रेट भरकर अपनी कटेश सीलबंद लिफाफे में सिर्फ डाक के माध्यम से ही 31 मार सबह 11 बजे तक पंचायत कार्यालय बकराडवा में भेज दे दिए गए समय और तिथि के बाद पहुँची हुई कूटेशन मान नहीं होगी। कार्यलय में पहुँची हुई कूटेशने दिनांक एव अप्रैल 2023 को कमेटी के सामने खोली जाएंगी

निविता सूचना ग्राम पंचायत इंदपुर, विकास खण्ड इंदौरा, जिला कांगड़ा में वित्त वर्ष 2023-2024 के लिए विभि विकास कार्यों में प्रयोग में लाई जाने वाली सामग्री यह रेत/क्यक्कि कजरी कथार 10 20 40 65mm/M³ पार का टैंक पानी सहित, मिक्कर मशीन तेल सहित, शटरिंग सीमेंट ढुलाई, पीवीसी पाईप 2,3,4,6,8,10 ईच, ऋेट बोल्डर, पक्की ईट, ईंटरलॉक टाईल 40,60,80mm सीमेंट बेंच, ऋेट तार, साईन बोर्ड आदि सामग्री हेर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। सभी निविदाएं 4 अप्रैल 2023 तक डाक के माध्यम से ग्राम पंचायत इंदपुर में पहुँच जानी चाहिए। इसके बाद कोई निविदा स्वीकार नहीं की जाएगी। निविदाएं 7 अप्रैल 2023 को सुबह 11 बजे खोली जाएंगी। सभी सामग्री दर, कार्यस्थल पर पहुँच सहित होनं चाहिए।(प्रधान/सचिव)

केनरा बैंक & Canara Bank

Branch Samalkha District Panipat (Haryana)-132101 Tel. 0180-2573555, 8572803232, Email: cb3232@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable Property)

The under signed being the authorized officer of the CANARA BANK under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2003 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and the exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 22.10.2022 calling upon the Guarantor/ Legal Heir of Borrower/ Borrower: M/s DEVGAN AGRICULTURE WORKS, GT Road, Near Bus Stand Samalkha, District Panipat (Haryana), Sri Gurpreet Singh S/o Harnek Singh (Lega Heir) and Sh. Jagdhir Singh S/o Sh. Mangal Singh (Guarantor) to repay the amoun mentioned in the notice, being Rs. 6,80,021.41 (Rupees Six Lakhs Eighty Thousand Twenty One and Forty One paise only) within 60 days from the date of said notice The Guarantor/Legal Heir of Borrower/Borrower having failed to repay the amoun

notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 or the said Rule on this 22nd day of March of the year 2023. The Guarantor/ Legal Heir of Borrower/ Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the Property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the CANARA BANK for an amount of

Rs.6,80,021.41 and interest thereon. The Guarantor/ Legal Heir of Borrower/ Borrower attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the property consisting of plot/ building measuring 0 Kanal 01 03 Sarsai i.e. 40 Sq. Yards being 1/9 share out of land measuring 0 Kanal 10 Marla comprising in Khewat No. 993 Khatoni No. 1132, Khasra No. 189/1(0-10) and being 2/207 share out of land measuring 01 Kanal 03 Marla comprising in Khewat No. 993 Khatoni No. 1128, Khasra No. 189/1(1-3) situated in Revenue Estate of Village Samalkha, vide Jamabandi for the Year of 2001-2002 of SR Samalkha within MC Lim Samalkha, Tehsil Samalkha, District Panipat which have dimension 12x30 Feet and bounded as under: On the North by: Railway Road, On the South by: Owner himself On the East by: Rasta, On the West by: House of Satish Goyal.

Date: 27.03.2023 Authorised Officer Place: Samalkha

Election Programme

20-04-2023

20-04-2023

20-04-2023

30-04-2023

Sr. No. Particulars Place Date Exhibition of List of 27-03-2023 to 1. All the villages/Sale points in 9:00 a.m. to voters as required under 30-03-2023 5:00 pm the area of operation of the Sub-Para (2) of Rules 35. 2. At the office of the Society. At the office of ARCS, Jind.
 At the office of Inspector, Coop. Socs. Jind-II.
In the office of Assistant Hearing of the objections 31-03-2023 09:00a.m. to to the list of voters, as 2:00 p.m. Registrar, Coop. Socs. Jind required under Sub-Para (4) of Rules 35. Filling of Nomin 17-04-2023 10:00 a.m. to --do-Papers. 2:00 p.m. 18-04-2023 Papers 2:00 p.m. Display of List of Valid 18-04-2023

10:00 a.m. to

2:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m

5:00 p.m

8:00 a.m. to

The Brah Khurd Primery Agriculture Cooperative Society Ltd. Brah Khurd Teh. & Distt. Jind to be held on 30-04-2023

Khurd. 4:00 p.m. 1. It is compulsory for all the voters to bring their valid Photo Identity Card for casting their votes during polling 2. Out of total Ten Elected Committee Member at least Two Women, One Schedule Caste Member & if Backward Caste Voters are more than 10% at least one B.C. Member will be

> (Narender Kumar Returning Officer-cum-**Assistant Registrar** Coop. Societies, Jind

> > (Thirteen lakhs

one hundred

seven rupees

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only) as on

30.09.2022 with

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"secured debt")

expenses etc.

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Govt. Girls Middle School, Brah



Candidates

Nomination Papers.

Allocation of Symbols to

Display of List of validly

Taking of poll, if

SARVA HARYANA GRAMIN BANK Regional Office: Ambala

POSSESSION NOTICE

(Under Rule 8(1) of SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorized Officer of the Sarva Haryana Gramin Bank Regional Office Ambala under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of power conferred under section 13(12) Read with Rule 3 of the Security in Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002 refers to the Sarva Haryana Gramin Bank Regional Office Ambala Demand Notice ssued on 10.01.2021 calling upon the borrower. Borrower(s)Guarantor(s)to repay the aggregate amount nentioned in notice being as on 31.03.2021 with further interest until payment in full (hereinafter referred to as secured debt") plus cost /expenses etc, less recovery if any, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said

The Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that under signed has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of power conferred on him/her under section 13(4) the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this day of March 2023. The Borrower in particular and public in general is here by cautioned not to deal with property in particular and any dealing with the property will be subject to charge of the Sarva Haryana Gramin Bank) as on 31.03.2021 with further interest until payment in full (hereinafter referred to as "secured

Name of Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s)	Description of the properties mortgaged	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount O/S
Borrower Sh. Gulshan Mehta s/o	Land measuring 0K-10M	11.10.2021	23.03.2023	Rs 5,87,524/-
Manmohan MehtaResident of village & P.O. Gokalgarh Distt Ambala, Present Address-Flat no.206, Tower No. 8, Opposite Chaman Vatika Society – Omaxe Green, Jharmari, DerrabassiMohali Pincode - 140501 of Telu Ram (40'-0") East Open land	5/1/2(0-11), 6/2(6-11), 7/2(3-2) al superstructure thereupon, situated No. 76, Sub Tehsil Mullana, Distr for 2007-208, Mutation no. 1235 as; North Open land of Mohan la	struction and kalgarh, H.B. per jamabandi 011, Bounded ath Open land	four only) as	

interest until payment in full (hereinafter referred to as "secured debt")plus cost/expenses etc, less recovery if any Part of House bearing Permanent 29.10.2022 23.03.2023 Rs13,20,127.11/-Borrower Omveer Singh s/o Budh Singh, Babli w/o Omveer Singh, Property I.D. No. 236C1390U147A constructed Southern Shubham s/o Omveer R/O - H.No. part of plot no. 17 measuring 148 sq. yds i.e. 00K-05M being twenty thousand 24, Luxmi Nagar, Jagadhari, 1/32 share out of land measuring 08K-00M comprising in Yamuna Nagar Pin Code – 135001. Khewat No. 132/131, Khatauni No. 139, Khasra No. 14//21,

debt")plus cost/expenses etc, less recovery if any

situated at Mauja Kansapur, H.B. No. 421, now known as Bank Colony, Yamuna Nagar, withir the limits of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar- Jagadhari, Tehsil Jagadhari, Distt Yamuna Nagar as per Jamabandi for the year 2016-17 read with mutation no. 13548, purchased by Smt Babli w/o Sh Ombir Singh vide Sale Deed no. 1556 dated 9.05.2019 duly registered in the office of Sub Registrar Jagadhari, which is measuring and bounded as under:- North: 72'-0" Remaining part of House no. Plot no. 17 South: 72'-0" Plot No. 18 East: 18'-6" House on plot no. 26 West: 18'-6" Rasta 16 feet wide & Part of House bearing Permanent Property I.D. No. 236C1390U147 constructed Northern Part of Plot No. 17 measuring 92 sq. yds. i.e. 00K-03M being 3/320 share out of land measuring 08K-00M comprising in Khewat No. 132/131, Khatauni No. 139, Khasra No. 14//21, situated at Mauja Kansapur, H.B. No. 421, now known as Bank Colony, Yamuna Nagar, within the limits of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar-

Jagadhari, Tehsil Jagadhari, Distt. Yamuna Nagar, as per Jamabandi for the year 2016-17 read

with mutation no. 13579, purchased by Ombir s/o Sh Budh Singh & Smt Babli w/o Sh. Ombir

if any Singh in equal share vide Sale Deed no. 3018 dated 29.06.2018 duly registered in the office of Sub-Registrar Jagadhari, which is measuring and bounded as under:- North: 72'-0" Plot No. 16 South: 72 -0" Remaining part of House no.Plot no.17 East :18'-6" House on plot no. 26 West: 18'-6" Rasta 16 feet wide.

Borrower Manpreet Kaur w/oKulwant Residential house no. 149, 29.10.2022 | 23.03.2023 | Rs 14,31,142.04/-Singh & Kulwant Singh s/o Sangat measuring 106 Sq yards bearing Property I.D. 286C627U231, (Fourteen lakhs Singh (Borrower) H.No. 149, Joginder situated at Joginder Nagar, Bawa Colony, Yamuna Nagar within thirty one Nagar, Bawa Colony, Yamuna Nagar | Municipal Corporation Yamuna Nagar owned by Sh Kulwant thousand one Pin Code - 135001 Singh so Sh Sangat Singh and Smt Manpreet Kaur w/o Sh hundred forty Kulwant Singh vide Regd. Sale Deed no. 4711 dated 17.08.2017, which is measuring and bounded as two rupees four under as per sale deed:- North: 40' Plot of others South: 40' House owned by Bhagwan Parshad

East: 24' Gali West: 24' House of Gaurav Sharma on 30 09 2022 further interest until payment in full (hereinafter referred to as "secured debt")plus cost/expenses etc, less recovery if any

Authorised Officer Date: 27.03.2023 (Sarva Harvana Gramin Bank) Place : Ambala

STATE BANK OF INDIA AMM Branch, BHIWANI Email: sbi.50766@sbi.co.in

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) Under SARFAESI Act. 2002 Read with Security Interest {Rule-8(I)}

Whereas the undersigned action under the Securitisation 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 2[rule 3] of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002, issued demand notice u/s 13(2) in the following account/borrower/Guarantor on the dates mentioned here under below calling upon the Borrower/ Guarantor to repay the amount mentioned in the respective demand notice within 60 days of the date of the notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount notice is hereby given to the respective

Borrower/Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the Property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred in him under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002 on the dates mentioned against each account. The Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with property

and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for the amount mentioned nerein below besides interest and other charges/expanses against this each account.

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

	Name of Borrower / Guarantor & Loan A/c No.	Description of the immovable mortgage	Date of demand notice	Amount as per demand notice	Date of possession notice
1.	Smt. Meera w/o Sh. Sandeep	Equitable Mortgage of	30-04-19	Rs. 9,91,323/-	22-03-23
Kun	nar & Sandeep Kumar Jangra S/o	Residential House on 1. Plot/Lar	nd measuring	as on	
Sh.	Phool Singh, Both R/o Street No.	0Kanal-1/4Marla (i.e. 1/1904th sh	nare of land	20-11-18	
16/3	, Near Water Drain, Count Road,	measuring 23Kanals-16Marlas)	bearing khasi	a No. 138//10(8-0),	11/1(3-6) 139
Sha	nti Nagar, BHIWANI (Loan A/c.	//6/2(1-8) 7(8-0) 8(2-12), 2, Plot	/Land measu	ring 0Kanal-04Marla	s (i.e. 4/221

share of land measuring 11Kanals-01Marla) bearing khasra No. 139//6/1(6-12) 15/1(4-9), 3. Plot/Land measuring 0Kanal-½Marla (i.e. 1/204th share of land measuring 0.5Kanals-02Marlas) bearing khasra No. 139//14/1(5-2) (Standing in the name of Smt. Meera) situated within the revenue estate of Mauja Bhiwani

Jonpal-II, Now locality known as Shanti Nagar, Bhiwani Tehsil & district Bhiwani as per jamabandi for the year 2006-07 and mutation no. 19125 sanctioned on 24/03/2014 on the basis of registered sale deed registered with the office of sub registrar, Bhiwani bearing registration No. 11924 dated 18/02/2014 and bounded as under: - East: - Street, West:- House of Randhir, North: - Plot of Smt. Kamlesh w/o Sh. Ram Niwas, South: - Plot of another owner,

This is without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Bank.

Date: 27.03.2023 Place : Bhiwani

State Bank of India

(Authorized Officer)

Countrywide Covid

mock drills planned

Pro-Khalistan body makes threat calls ahead of G-20

Abanned pro-Khalistan Aorganisation has made threat calls to hundreds of people including journalists ahead of a crucial three-day G 20 meeting to be held in Uttarakhand's Ramnagar with an aim to "internationalise" the issue, officials said.

They said those who received the calls on Sunday night heard pre-recorded messages by Gurpatwant Singh Pannu, head of the organization 'Sikh for Justice', in which he said they will raise flags at airports, railway stations and other areas during the meeting days.
"Ramnagar is not a part of

India and it will be made a part of Khalistan after Punjab is freed," Pannu said in the message, according to Uttarakhand Special Task Force's Deputy Inspector General (DIG) Senthil Abudai Krishnaraj S. The Chief Advisors' Roundtable (CSAR) of G-20



Uttarakhand's Ramnagar from March 28-30 with its focus on harnessing the benefits of traditional knowledge in health-

Krishnaraj S said all the numbers from which such recorded calls were received are being traced. The DIG said the Special Task Force is probing the matter. It seems that Pannu is trying to gain "publicity" on the Khalistan issue through the G-20 meeting. However, the Uttarakhand police is fully prepared and

districts of Rampur, Pilibhit and Bareilly, and Nepal. All government and private vehicles are being checked

areas bordering Uttar Pradesh

and religious places are also being monitored, officials said. City Superintendent of Police Manoj Kumar Katyal said religious places near the international border are also being searched, and a special vigil is being kept on the people passing through the India-Nepal border. The police have also pasted posters of Amritpal and his associates at various places, and running a "verification campaign", he said.

The Punjab Police has alerted their Uttarakhand counterpart suspecting that absconding Amritpal Singh might have taken a shelter in Uttarakhand and might flee to Nepal. The Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) and the state police in Pithoragarh are also keeping a close watch in areas near the India-Nepal border, offi-

Pvt doctors protesting against | Rajasthan Right to Heath Bill

Drivate doctors protesting against the Rajasthan Right to Heath Bill took out a massive rally in Jaipur on Monday in a show of strength and to press their demand for its withdrawal. Thousands of doctors, their family members, and people associated with the medical profession including medical shop owners took part in the rally which started from the resident doctors hostel ground of the SMS Hospital.

The rally passed through Suchna Kendra Tiraha, Maharani College Tiraha, Ashok Marg and Paanch Batti on MI Road. Private hospitals and nursing homes have been closed for several days due to a strike of private doctors, leading to a rush of patients in government hospitals.

Medical services in government hospitals were also affected as doctors across the state boycotted work for two hours in solidarity with the protesting private doctors. Chief Secretary Usha Sharma and other senior officials of the state government held a meeting with a delegation of the agi-

Bengal Opposition Leader Suvendu Adhikari on

Monday said that only a 'dou-

ble engine' Government could pull his out of the muck that the

Trinamool Congress govern-

with Union Home Minister

Amit Shah — the content of

Adhikari said the Bengal Chief

Minister was running a gov-

which he refused to divulge —

Emerging from a meeting

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Banerjee-led

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tating private hospitals on Sunday and assured them to hold a discussion on their suggestions regarding the bill.

However, the doctors were adamant and said any discussion would be possible only after the bill was withdrawn. The bill was passed by the Assembly last week. Private doctors say that the bill will increase bureaucratic interference in their functioning.

According to the Rajasthan Right to Health Bill, passed by the Assembly on Tuesday, every resident of the state will have the right to emergency treatment and care "without prepayment" at any "public health institution, health care establishment and designated health care centres". on April 10-11 preparedness for management of Covid-19 and Covid-19 A lert at the fast spreading new recombinant variant XBB1.16 of SARS-CoV-2 vaccination progress with States asked them to strengthen surveillance with focus on whole genome sequencing of which is believed to be behind positive samples and increase testing with higher proportion the fresh surge of Covid infec-

has asked the States to conduct of RT-PCR tests. On their part, States are gearing up to meet any emergency in case the infections spurt. For instance, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Monday reviewed the Covid-19 and influenza situation at a highlevel meeting with officials and directed them to identify

> He directed officials to test preparations by conducting mock drills in hospitals across the state on April 11-12 and ensure that all the oxygen plants in the state are functional and ventilators provided to hospitals and medical colleges are active.

covid-dedicated hospitals in all

Cong seeks to placate Sena UBT over Rahul's Savarkar comment

TN RAGHUNATHA MUMBAI

After the Shiv Sena (UBT) announced its decision to skip the dinner meeting of the Opposition parties hosted by Gandhi's repeated comments Maharashtra Congress on Monday sought to mend fences with the Uddhav Thackeray-led Sena by saying that his party and Sena had come together to fight the BJP despite the fact that the two parties had different views on Savarkar. A day after Shiv Sena

(UBT) president Uddhav Thackeray said that his party would not any tolerate insult heaped on Savarkar, his party MP Arvind Sawant said that no one from his party would attend the dinner meeting convened by the Congress and that the grand-old party has to

Aand artists in Kerala have

given shape to a festival with a

difference, the first edition of

which was staged on Sunday in

and craftsmen assembled at the

residence of social activist

Rajamani and presented their

literary works that included

Nearly 100 writers, artists

Kasaragod district.

understand Savarkar first. Resorting to a damage control exercise, Maharashtra Pradesh Congress Committee president Nana Patole said: "It is a well-known fact that Shiv Sena (UBT) and Congress have different views as far as Savarkar Considering the political situation in the country, Congress, Shiv Sena and NCP have come together at least through a common program for a larger battle. Currently, the battle to save country, democracy and constitution is important. This battle is big and we are fighting together against the BJP".

"The Congress' stand towards Savarkar is clear right from the beginning. There is nothing new in it. But ruling BJP and Eknath Shinde-led Shiv Sena are trying to drive a wedge between Congress and

Literary festival with a difference in Kerala

JUSTICE FOR DHANGRI ATTACK VICTIMS

'We are still waiting to see perpetrators behind bars'

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

of these separatists to be ful-

filled", he said. "There is a full

security arrangement for the

G-20 meeting. Our senior

officers are keeping a watch

Udhamsinghnagar district

which has a sizeable Sikh pop-

ulation are on alert over the

absconding Khalistan sepa-

ratist preacher Amritpal Singh

and his associates. Following

intelligence received from the

Punjab Police and central

agencies, the district police has

Meanwhile, the police in

there," he said.

Saroj Bala, who lost two sons
— Prince and Deepak — in the Dhangri terror attack on January 1, 2023 in the frontier district of Rajouri on Monday has threatened to return the exgratia amount and migrate from her village to a 'safer' place if State Government fails to identify the terrorists and bring them to justice.

Five people were killed in the firing by terrorists on January 1, while two minor children died in the IED explosion next morning. As many as 14 villagers were injured in the twin attacks. The attackers are still at large. Addressing a joint press conference inside Rajouri Press club premises, Saroj Bala flanked by other aggrieved

rience," said Shaji Thalor, a

young poet, whose collection of

poems was one of the books

hat was released during the

tinct from the Literary Festivals

staged in star hotels in cities.

GRIHANKANAM stood out

for its simplicity and the ded-

This is different and dis-

family members of the Dhangri terror attack victims thundered We don't need jobs.

We don't need money. We need justice. We are still waiting to see perpetrators behind bars. Dhangri village sarpanch Dheeraj Kumar said that money will be returned back to same account where from it was credited if justice is not provided to families. Expressing their displeasure over recent statement of DGP Dilbagh Singh that terrorists, who were behind Dhangri killings, belonged to Pakistan family members of Dhangri attack victims said same police officer had claimed that 80 percent of the case has been solved on day 3 of attack but till date 90 days have passed and still no one has been identified or arrested.

creativity were the participants

opened up their hearts without

any inhibition," said Simi

Perumpilli who travelled all the

way from Ernakulam to the vil-

well known actor, who inau-

gurated event said that villages

should host literary events.

Illikkettu Nampoothiri,

lage in north Kerala.

ernment of corruption and appeasement and could be res-Kavitha's plea against ED summons,

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

BRS leader K Kavitha on Monday failed to get any interim relief from the Supreme Court on her plea, seeking protection from arrest and the Enforcement Directorate in the alleged Delhi excise policy scam, and tagged her petition

A bench of justices Ajay Rastogi and Bela M Trivedi said it will hear the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) leader's petitions and other pleas after three

Appearing for Kavitha, senior advocate Kapil Sibal said,"whether she needs to be interrogated at home or in the ED office is the issue which is seized of by this court and notice has been issued in petitions filed by Nalini Chidambaram and Abhishek Banerjee. I have more to say than tagging the matter".

He informed the bench that the plea filed by Nalini Chidambaram, a senior advocate and wife of Congress leader P Chidambaram, deals with a similar issue of summoning women accused by

2 women,1 teen

cued by only a (BJP-led) dou-

ble engine government at the

Centre and the State. "Bengal's

future is bleak under this

(TMC) government... The State's debts have gone up by

year-old allegedly committed suicide by hanging themselves at their houses in Rajasthan's Kota within 24 hours, police said on Monday. In Bambulia village, 28-year-old Mamta hung herself at her home on husband Murarilal died in a road accident, SHO Dhanraj

The woman was depressed he said. On Sunday night, 17

"the State's condition is worse than a jangule Raj." Adhikari"s meeting with Shah and his double engine claim statement comes barely weeks ahead of the declaration of the State's panchayat elections. Alleging how the central schemes were being hijacked by the State Government he said 'the names of the central

tions in the country, the Center

mock drills in hospitals to

ensure operational readiness of

hospital infrastructure includ-

ing oxygen cylinders, PSA

plants, ventilators and human

resources. Countrywide mock

drills have been planned to be

According to the INSACOG data, a total of 610

variant XBB1.16 samples have

been found across 11 states and

Union Territories with the

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164 each, followed by 93

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Suvendu meets Shah, slams Didi

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Karnataka High Court dis-

missed his bail petition in a

bribery case relating to Detergents Limited (KSDL) on

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while receiving a bribe of Rs 40

lakh from a contractor on

the detection of unaccounted

cash of Rs 8.23 crore from

Virupakshappa's house, sources

Tumakuru when he (the MLA)

was on the way to Bengaluru,'

Lokayukta Inspector General of

Police A Subramanyeshwara

reserved its judgment in the

matter last week. The case per-

tains to the alleged demand and

receipt of bribes for allotting

contract for supplying chemi-

cals to the state-run company.

Subsequent raids by the

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the tune of Rs 8.23 crore.

The High Court had

Rao told PTI.

Subsequent raids led to

"We arrested him in

The Channagiri MLA had

Modi's suggestions to win over the minority votes too Adhikari alleged how the Bengal Chief Minister had decided to stage a 2-day dharna in Kolkata on days when Ramanavami and Ramadan coincide.

Adhikari also attacked the State Government for its alleged discriminatory policies alleging how he being the Leader of the Opposition was kept out of the facilitation programme of President Droupadi Murmu. "This is the way how the Leader of the Opposition is treated in Bengal," he said.

Aurangabad renamed

BJP MLA arrested after his bail plea commit suicide in Rajasthan's rejected in graft Kota in 24 hours case by K'taka HC arrest rejected

Kota: Two women and a 17-

Meena said.

after her husband's death. Her 4-year-old son sustained serious leg injuries in same mishap, year-old Krishna, a student of 12, died after hanging herself with a 'dupatta' at her home in Itawa town here, SHO Meena

The reason behind extreme step by the minor was yet to be ascertained as no suicide note was recovered from the spot, he According to family members, the deceased minor was good at studies and was currently appearing for board exam. Janki (35), a resident of Brijraj Colony in Kota city, also hung herself at her home on Sunday noon, The woman was mentally challenged and was undergoing treatment for her illness, Circle Inspector (Nayapura) Dayaram said.

due to history, Maha Govt tells HC **PTI** ■ MUMBAI The Lokayukta police arrested BJP MLA Madal Virupakshappa hours after the The Maharashtra Government on Monday

Osmanabad.

told Bombay High Court that Aurangabad and Osmanabad were renamed Sambhaii Nagar and Dharashiv, respectively, political reasons.

The government filed its affidavits in response to two public interest litigations challenging the decision to change the names of these cities. The petitions claimed the decision was politically motivated. The government in its affidavits denied the name change was being effected for any such reason as alleged in the petitions.

"The state government has complied with all the necessary procedures involved in effecting change of name. The decision to change the name of Osmanabad to Dharashiv neither leads to any religious and communal hatred nor creates any rift between religious groups," the state government said. The affidavit said a majority of the people celebrated the name change.

various records showed previously Osmanabad was known as Dharashiv.

The affidavit added that

Ankylosing spondylitis may lead to permanent escalation along LAC with disability, reveals study

exertion, bad posture and poor lifestyle could actually be Ankylosing Spondylitis (AS), a type of auto-immune rheumatic disorder (ARD), doctors have said here flagging concerns that it is hitting young in the 20s and 30s and can possibly lead to permanent disability According to them, 3 percent of the total population of the country is suffering from some ARD.

If not taken seriously, its consequences can be serious in future, they warned. Dr Ranjan Gupta, Associate Professor, Department of Rheumatology, AIIMS talked in detail about ARD and Ankylosing Spondylitis (AS). "AS, a form of the ARD, is a serious challenge for the health of the youth.

He emphasized that creating awareness about this disease should be the prime objective as timely diagnosis of such diseases reduces the chances of further disability.

"Even patients with severe disease can lead a normal life." Prof Jugal Kishore, Director and HOD of Medicine Community Safdarjung Department, Hospital, Delhi stressed on creating awareness at the social level regarding these diseases. "Awareness can play a big role



paintings and sculptures. The

programme titled GRI-HANKANAM (the courtyard

of the house) was held in Karat

in the prevention of such diseases," he said on the sidelines of a cricket match 'ARD Warriors Trophy' held on Sunday at East Delhi Sports Complex (PDKP), Tahirpur, Yamunapar. It was organized by CAS India Foundation in association with Navdrishti Charitable Trust to create awareness about the disease.

CAS India Foundation head Ankur Sharma, who has the AS, said that the disease has been taking a toll on the youth at an age when they dream of education, career and better future. "But this disease leaves them disabled. It is disappointing that patients are not covered by health insurance.

For a long time, even experts have been demanding to include it in the list of serious diseases and provide health insurance facilities," he said. Dr Gaurav Sharma, Orthopedic Surgeon at Delhi-based Swami Dayanand Hospital, explained that the AS is a joint fusion in patients and it also creates possibilities of joint replace-



village and was marked by ication of the participants. The bonhomie and solidarity of five-hour long programme

hief of Army Staff General →Manoj Pande on Monday said transgressions remain the potential trigger for escalations along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) with China and asserted India has adequate reserves and was prepared to deal with any contingency.

He said China has accrued significant capacities for force mobilization, application, and sustenance of military operations and maintained the long-pending boundary issue can not be divorced from bilateral relations between the two Asian giants.

General Pande said Chinese attempts to carry out transgressions across the LAC in violations of past agreements/protocols remain a matter of concern for India, but the Army's preparedness remains of a high order, comments coming in the backdrop of the border standoff in eastern Ladakh that started in May 2020.

He was speaking at the 2nd Strategic Dialogue on 'Rise of China and its Implications for the World', organised by the Savitribai Phule Pune University and the New Delhi-based Centre for China Analysis and Strategy.

"I think the most important

aspect of our operational envi-

ronment remains our legacy

challenges of the unsettled and disputed borders. Pockets of dispute and contested claims to the territory continue to exist due to differing perceptions of the alignment of the Line of Actual Control. Transgressions remain the potential trigger for escalations," the Chief of Army Staff cautioned.

Hence, Sino-Indian border management requires close monitoring as infirmities can lead to a wider conflict, General Pande said. "As we all knew we have

agreements/protocols —(signed in) 1993, 1996, 2005, and 2013 - in the military domain to maintain peace and tranquillity on the LAC. Of concerns remain the violations of these by China - with their attempt to carry out - transgressions across the LAC," he said.

The decades-old boundary issue can not be divorced from bilateral relations, General Pande asserted and went on to quote External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, who had said, "for (India-China) ties to return to the positive trajectory and remain sustainable - they must be based on three mutual sensitivity, respect, and interest." New Delhi has repeatedly maintained that its ties with Beijing cannot be normal unless there is peace in the border areas.



TMC MLA Soham Chakraborty felicitates President Droupadi Murmu during her civic reception at Netaji Indoor Stadium in Kolkata on Monday

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PAPER WITH PASSION

Girl power

Four boxing gold medals, beginning of Women's Premier League — women's sports have arrived

The last few days witnessed a huge fillip to the cause of women emancipation; and the best part of it was that it didn't come from young girls, not from the pompous speech of some politician or some hyped welfarist measure. Boxers Nitu Ghanghas and Saweety Boora won gold medals in Women's World Boxing Championships in their respective weight categories on Saturday; the next day, Nikhat Zareen and Lovlina Borgohain became world champions. Quite deservedly, India won the best team award at the tournament. This is not the first time that India have won more than one gold medal in a single year. In 2006, MC Mary Kom, Sarita Devi, Jenny



RL and Lekha KC won a gold medal each in their categories. On Sunday, women also made their presence felt in another sport. Harmanpreet Kaur-led Mumbai Indians also won the inaugural edition of the Women's Premier League (WPL). The way all teams played in the tournament made the WPL very successful. While men's cricket is immensely popular in our country, the same cannot be said about women's cricket. Neither test matches nor one-day internationals nor T-20 games have been big draws till recently. In the beginning, WPL also had its anxious moments with concerns regarding filling up stadiums. The Board of Cricket Council of India (BCCI) was keen on audience attendance, so it kept

entry free for women and girls.

The BCCI did a lot to promote the WPL, so there were giant outdoor hoardings with women cricketers, something India is not much familiar with. A seven-storey wallpaper featuring the Mumbai Indians' trio Harmanpreet Kaur, Pooja Vastrakar and Nat Sciver-Brunt covering part of a 20-storey skyscraper near the busy Haji Ali Junction announced that women's cricket has arrived. There were other billboards as well. The point that needs to be underlined is that a lot of effort has gone into making women excel in sports. While it is true that Indians like cricket (cricket, it has been said, is an Indian game accidentally invented by the English), it was not making progress in our country till recently. The BCCI took a number of steps to promote WPL. Similarly, the Boxing Federation of India (BFI) in particular and other sports bodies in general put in a lot of effort to make our pugilists successful. Just before the four girls won gold medals, BFI's Bernard Dunne told a newspaper, "We are not just 'attack, attack and attack.' There is a thought process involved. India has never lacked heart, never lacked hard work. We are trying to bring those little changes within the programme, in terms of reducing the load. If you speak with the athletes, they would see they feel a lot fresher. Our performances demonstrate that. We have got very clear goals now." It is not just the government but also the private sector whose initiatives have ensured that women's sports have made a giant leap. The endeavour must go on.



artist makes paintings depicting the Uttarakhand cultureas part of preparation ahead of the G-20 meeting

Disqualification and aftermath



What is the future of Rahul Gandhi after his disqualification from Parliament? It is not over yet if we are to go by the history of politics in India

s Congress leader Rahul Gandhi politically finished after the recent court verdict and his subsequent dismissal from Parliament? Is it an advantage or a setback for him and his party? It is too early to predict as it is an evolving story. But experience says that no politician is finished until he is finished.

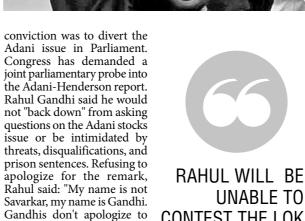
The BJP is happy that the court has fixed Rahul and believes he is politically fin-ished. However, the Congress claims Rahul is in a win-win position. It will be advantageous if a higher court stays or overturns the verdict. If it does not, Rahul is prepared to pay 'any price' and even go to jail, which might give him more political mileage.

Why did the court punish Rahul? Gandhi said at a campaign rally in Karnataka in April 2019: "Why do all these thieves have Modi as their surname? Nirav Modi, Lalit Modi, Narendra Modi?" In response, a BJP politician Purnesh Modi filed a criminal defamation complaint accusing Gandhi of defaming the "Modi community."

The ruling could have been milder. The court pronounced a two-year sentence on Thursday. The court also gave him bail immediately and suspended the sentence for a month. This allowed him time to appeal against the punishment. The defamation provisions used against Gandhi date back to the 1860s, when India was a British colony. Section 500 of the IPC makes the crime punishable by up to two years in prison.

Rahul will also be unable to contest the Lok Sabha elections for the next eight years apart from losing his present membership in the lower house. According to a historic Supreme Court decision in 2013, the membership of an MP or MLA sentenced to two years or more ends immediately after the court convicts them. The Lok Sabha announced Rahul's dismissal the next day. Rahul needs three layers of support to escape the situation: the strong backing of the united party, the united Opposition and the support of

Congress responded that the



anyone. united the Opposition against the ruling dispensation. Delhi chief minister Arvind Kejriwal and other Opposition leaders, like Tamil Nadu chief minister M.K. Stalin, Former U.P .chief Minister Akhilesh Yadav, and former Maharashtra chief minister Uddhav Thackeray joined the condemnation of the act. West Bengai chief minister Mamata Banerjee was the first to condemn the action while opposing Congress for years.

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lic is shocked at the punishment, the complete response is yet to come. The Congress is yet to take it to the streets to involve the people. As a result of Rahul's punishment, other contentious issues, such as Rahul's controversial Cambridge speech, have become more prominent. The BJP has stalled business in Parliament, demanding an apology from him.

Even though the conviction was a psychological blow to Rahul, his party, and the entire Opposition, it all depends on how it is communicated to the people. This is because they must handle the situation, translate it into public sympathy, and sustain it until the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. Critics are skeptical about this. Given the BJP's increasing popularity and tight control over the media, it might not be easy. But Gandhi will still be news.

In the coming months, before 2024, the Congress will face its first significant test in Karnataka, Rajasthan,

Madhya Pradesh, and Chhattisgarh. This will be a direct contest with the BJP. If the party wins the elections in these states, it will cheer the opposition. If the party loses, it will be a setback before the 2024 Lok Sabha polls and the party will have to reconcile itself with Modi completing the hat trick.

Rahul's success depends on many ifs and buts. This includes whether he will get a higher court order to stay his verdict and how the public reacts. Congress must also change the poll narrative for the 2024 polls. In short, the BJP cannot wish away Rahul. No politician is finished until he is finished. Rahul is no exception. The BJP probably realizes that it's best not to bring your opponent to the forefront of your campaign. The moral of the story is that politicians, whatever high ositions they occupy, should have tight control over their tongues.

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HE EDITOR

Role of technology in developing digital art



Technology has greatly impacted the art world. It has added a number of techniques artists can use to express their creativity

igital space thrives in almost every sphere. You name it and it's there. With a vision of transforming India into a digitally empowered society and a knowledgebased economy by ensuring easy access, digital inclusion, digital empowerment and bridging the digital divide, the Government of India launched the Digital India programme on July 1st, 2015. Since then, there has been no turning back.

Art is a broad category that incorporates creativity with the goal of expressing aesthetic, emotional depth or intellectual concepts. Today, companies hire web designers and graphic designers who can create designs and art as per society's requirements. This is unlike the traditional form which required pen, paper, lots of money and time. Today, the traditional form of art is almost out of range. The world of art has always played a significant part in everyone's life. Anyone can express information, ideas, feelings, such as love, happiness, sorrow, or

everywhere and can be experienced anywhere and at any point of time be it walking through the city, listening to the radio or even while driving a car. Behind every art there is a message that makes an individual aware of the world around them and how one reacts to each other.

We are living in a world where technology has provided artists with new tools of expression. Art and technology have allowed artists to cross over into new perspectives, thus giving birth to the booming term 'Digital Art'. Digital art is a growing creative evolution in which traditional painting techniques such as watercolour, oil pastel, impasto and acrylic are boredom through art. Art is combined with powerful dig-paint by quickly switching

ital tools such as Coral Draw, Canva, Adobe Photoshop and much more. It encompasses a wide range of techniques from digital drawings to paintings and illustrations, photos, videos and many

Technology has greatly impacted the art world and the artists. It has not only opened numerous opportunities for artists but expanded the number of techniques they can access. Digital styles such as dynamic painting, digital photography, pixel art, 2D and 3D computer graphics are among the most in demand. Artists can paint or draw on an iPad or tablet with a stylus just as they can on canvas with a paintbrush and

between tools and colours in just a few clicks thereby having access to a wealth of colours, effects, layers and tools unlike traditional artists worrying about refilling colour palettes. Art has no universal definition, but perspectives evolve over time. Artists are often tempted to implement new media technologies and interpretations. Today, artists from across the globe can display their art virtually and viewers can access it at their convenience. The world is going through a digital revolution, India being one of them, thereby stretching the bounds of conventional media and generating a strong presence that aptly describes general societal perspectives on social, cultural, and other elements of exis-

Soon, its advancement in art will be worth observing considering the huge talent the country possesses. Also, it will be a great opportunity for artists both existing and aspiring in terms of employment and available in non-accessible geographical locations. Digital art will benefit India.

(The writer is a teacher at a reputed school in Delhi)

STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

Sir — Small steps can bring big changes. The Uttarakhand government has chosen the Char Dham Yatra route that includes temples at Badrinath, Kedarnath, Gangotri, and Yamunotri. This is to implement the first waste-disposal system in the Himalayas, Uttarakhand tourism secretary Sachin Kurve has confirmed. Hemkund Sahib and the Valley of Flowers will also see the implementation of a QR-codebased system that will streamline waste collection and reduce the amount of garbage along the route. Visitors will scan a QR code on each plastic bottle and multi-layer plastic bag (of chips or biscuits) and pay a deposit over the maximum retail price (MRP). They can claim this amount back as a refund when they deposit the waste at a point at the end of the yatra. Up to 45 lakh QR codes are expected to be printed

Jayanthi Subramaniam | Mumbai

APPLY 'SOUND WAVE GIVING'

Sir — When a bat touches the ground, within the crease (when stump out or runout occurs), the snick-o-meter "sound wave giving" technique should be used. Many times, in slow motion TV images, it is unclear whether the batsman's bat touches the ground or is slightly above the ground. Solution is, more microphones / sound sensors must be placed in the area near the crease and wickets (to enable a snick-o-meter to give a more powerful sound wave, if the bat is on the ground). Double benefit is snick- sound- waves (of bat and ball) can also be captured with greater clarity.

Madhu Nivriti | Secunderabad

RAHUL GANDHI DISQUALIFICATION

Sir — With lightning speed Congress leader Rahul Gandhi lost his position as a parliamentarian. The Lok Sabha secretariat moved in indecent haste and ensured Rahul Gandhi's removal from the house. This was before a higher court could stay the conviction. Rahul acquired the credentials of a Pan-India mass leader after the during the farmers agitation. The voice

Far from over



he major concern for convening a high-level COVID-19 task force meeting is necessitated by an increase in Covid-19 cases in the country. This is the first time this year that such a meeting has been convened, with the last such meeting. As in the past Kerala reported the first death and that is worrisome. By all metrics,

COVID-19 cases have increased over the past few weeks. As of March 23, India officially reported 1,300 newly reported Coronavirus cases over a 24-hour period bringing the overall tally of active cases to 7,605. In the previous few weeks, an average of 800 cases were recorded weekly. The death toll climbed to 5,30,813 with five deaths, one each recorded in Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Maharashtra, and Kerala, as of March 22. The number of daily deaths has been in the single digits in the past few weeks. Globally, about 1 lakh cases are reported daily. In 2023, far from being the end of pandemic, there is another dangerous phase that requires urgent attention.

roared like a Lion on how different insti-

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Bharath Jodo Yatra.. Rahul Gandhi was a consistent critic who highlighted Modis role in Adanis issue. He was the biggest thorn in Narendra Modi's flesh. Now the Narendra Modi Government has taken unethical measures tosilence Rahull

Because of disqualifying Rahul Gandhi as a parliamentarian, his voice is unlikely to be heard in Parliament. Rahul Gandhi is a thorn in many because he is straight forward, fearless and speaks from his heart. Now the voice that had pierced the iron curtain installed by the BJP Government and told the nation the story of crony capitalism of how a industrialist has jumped from 609th position to second spot on the global rich list earning lakhs of crores in couple of years was silenced in Parliament. The voice has raised and roared against the Government on the progressive land acquisition, their farm laws on Demonitisation, on the price rise, unemployment, the flawed GST, the Rafael deal, covid mismanagement, the Chinese encroachment on Indian territory, attacks on Dalits and Muslims has been silenced in Parliament. The voice without fear has brought the story of 700 farmers were killed

tutions of our country, the press, the judiciary, the Parliament, the Election commission are under pressure. RSS is a fundamentalist, fascist organization, which he never hesitated to mention. The voice which said and called a thief a thief is sent to prison, whereas people like Anurag Thakur who is accused of chanting " desh ke Gaddaron ko Goli maaro salonko " are having no cases and now calling shamelessly Rahul Gandhi an offender. People like Pragya Thakur who is accused of terrorism are allowed to move freely in Parliament. Nearly 50 percent of Parliament members have criminal records and are in Parliament. The absence of Rahul means a dramatic change in Parliament. He was the most powerful voice on many issues. Now the Rahul Gandhi issue has brought to the foreground to the nation that the defamation laws are being misused in India to stifle free speech and settle scores and used as a weapon of vendetta politics and politics of witch hunt and harassment.

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HARD SELTZERS ARE REPLACING ALCOHOL

Hard seltzers are healthier alternative to traditional alcoholic beverages



s the Indian alcohol industry continues to evolve, we are witnessing the rise of the latest category of beverages — Hard Seltzers. Compared to other alcoholic beverages, hard seltzer has an unusual taste and is often described as refreshing and fruity. It is also relatively new, having only gained popularity in the past decade. It has seen significant growth in the US, Canada, and Australia. While still in its nascent stage in India, the global success of Hard Seltzers can be attributed to its low-calorie, low-carb, and glutenfree nature, making it an attractive option for the health-conscious

As the majority of India's population is under 40, consumer preferences are rapidly evolving and favoring innovative products that fit with their active and health-conscious lifestyles. Additionally, brands have leveraged the power of social media, collaborating with influencers and celebrities to increase their visibility and popularity. This has helped them create buzz around their products amongst younger consumers. In the United States, the Hard Seltzer market has grown unprecedentedly, with sales skyrocketing. It is estimated that by 2025, the global Hard Seltzer market will be worth \$14.5 billion, with the Asia-Pacific region being the fastest-growing market.



India, being a young and rapidly evolving market, presents a significant opportunity for Hard Seltzers to disrupt the traditional alcohol industry. Hard seltzers are low-calorie, low-carb, and lightly flavored alcoholic beverages marketed as a healthier alternative to traditional alcoholic beverages. Unlike beer, wine, or spirits, true seltzer has a low ABV (alcohol by volume) content, typically ranging from 4% to 6%. Hard seltzers are a brew of simple sugars, commonly known as Sugar Brews in the industry. Most of the natural sugars are converted into alcohol, resulting in low calories and carbs. A brewed hard seltzer is also far apart in taste from infused seltzers, leaving no taste of alcohol or artificial sweeteners. It also is incredibly light on the stomach compared to beers as there is no malt base.

Consumer preferences have steadily shifted toward low-calorie and low-sugar beverages. As health and wellness become increasingly a priority to consumers, traditional alcoholic beverages, which are high in calories and sugar, are losing their appeal. Hard Seltzers low in calories and carbs, appeal to this new generation of active health-conscious consumers. Historically, beer and other alcoholic beverages have been marketed primarily toward men, while wine and cocktails have been marketed toward women. However, true seltzer is marketed as a gender-neutral and inclusive drink. Its light and refreshing taste appeals to both men and women. Its packaging is often unisex, which allows it to appeal to a wider range of consumers.

While the Indian market is still in its early stages of adoption, we can draw comparisons from other countries that have already experienced Hard Seltzer disruption. In the United States, Hard Seltzers have replaced beer and wine as the preferred beverage choice for many consumers. Furthermore, the wide range of flavors available in Hard Seltzers has made it a popular choice for those looking to

experiment with various tastes. The rise of Hard Seltzers in the US can be seen as a glimpse of what is to come in India. With the launch of Hard Seltzers in India. we expect a similar shift in consumer preferences toward low-calorie and low-alcohol beverages. Seltzers are not just another alcoholic beverage. They are a revolution in the making, disrupting the traditional alcohol industry with its low-calorie and low-carb profile. (The writer is Co-Founder and CEO of SPYK, the first hard seltzer

Fine tune PM-KISAN to be efficacious



The inclusion of ineligible persons on the beneficiaries list of PM-KISAN raises concerns and undoes the very purpose the scheme was launched for



significant decline in the number of farmers receiving income transfers under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Scheme from 104 million during 2021-22 to 80 million during 2022-23 and a corresponding reduction in payment from Rs 67,032 crore in 2021-22 to Rs 57,646 crore in 2022-23 has caused much consternation. Launched by Prime Minister Narendra

Modi on February 24, 2019, and made effective from December 1, 2018, PM-KISAN is a Central Sector Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) Scheme under which the Union Government. It provides an income support of Rs 6,000 a year to farmers with a valid enrolment, paid in three equal cash transfers of Rs 2,000 each every four months. The money is credited to their account via the DBT mode.

Any landholding farm household is eligible for cash transfers, provided they don't pay income tax, hold government posts, or are retirees receiving pensions above Rs 10,000. The cutoff date for beneficiary identification based on Agriculture Census 2015-16 estimates is February 1, 2019. The total number of beneficiaries intended to be covered under the scheme was about

Since the launch of the scheme, Rs $250,\!000$ crore has been given to nearly 110million farmers spread over 13 installments. Having decided who should be eligible to receive income transfer, with time, the number of beneficiaries can only increase as more farmers are added to the list. There is no reason for the number to go down. Unlike other schemes such as NREGA, where the number of beneficiaries covered and payments made thereof is linked to the availability of work, under PM-KISAN, all farmers in the beneficiaries list once decided are entitled to receive the money.

It is only plausible that the farmers (24 million) were incorrectly identified and, therefore, ineligible to receive assistance if there was a reduction. Their names have now been dropped from the list. This has ensured that they haven't received pay-



PM-KISAN WAS **DESIGNED TO SUPPLEMENT** THE FINANCIAL **NEEDS OF** SMALL AND **MARGINAL FARMERS**

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ments during 2022-23 and will not in the future. What about the money already given to them during 2021-22 and even before that?

The Centre claims it has a 'smooth' and 'transparent' recovery mechanism in place. This is whereby the ineligible beneficiaries are identified and the money is autotransferred from the state nodal department's account to the Central Government account. Hopefully, it would have recovered all the excess payments made during the relevant years. The process should be expedited in cases where it hasn't been done yet. But the inclusion of 'ineligible' persons in the beneficiaries list raises concern. This is all the more relevant since the Centre has adopted a robust and foolproof ITbased process for beneficiary identification. Let's look at the steps

PM- KISAN portal and the State validates her eligibility; after eligibility verification, the State uploads farmer details on the portal; the portal validates the records for junk data or duplicity; accepted data is forwarded to the public financial management system (PFMS) for account number and type validation; the list is sent back to States for the final approval; eligible records are available for generation of Request for Fund Transfer (RFT); signed RFTs are submitted to PFMS for generation of Fund Transfer Order (FTO); creation of sanction orders by agriculture ministry for approved FTOs; payment is processed and the beneficiary list is made available on the portal.

At all levels of authentication, the rejected data is sent back to the States for correction. At the foundation of this fintech architecture is 'confirming the genuineness of beneficiaries'; States have the sole

responsibility of doing this. In particular, it is important to know which documents they used for this

On a close scrutiny, it turns out that in the initial years, neither States used Aadhaar for validation nor the Centre made it compulsory; it was required to do so a year after the scheme's commencement. In such circumstances, a large number of ineligible persons making their way to the beneficiary list was inevitable. Other issues related to the implementation of the scheme also deserve attention.

When launched, PM-KISAN was designed to supplement the financial needs of small and marginal farmers (SMFs), those with land holding less than 2 hectares, in procuring various inputs such as fertilisers, suitable quality seeds, pesticides, etc. To ensure proper The farmer registers on the crop health and appropriate yields, commensurate with farm income at the end of each crop cycle.

The scheme was meant to protect poor/vulnerable farmers (read: SMFs). Yet, within six months, from June 01, 2019, its scope was extended to cover all landholding farmers. In other words, the Government decided to give Rs 6,000 even to farmers with large landholdings who didn't deserve it. This meant an increase in beneficiaries by 25 million and expenditure by Rs 15,000 crore.

The Government should exclude better-off farmers from the beneficiaries' list. The money saved (Rs 15,000 crore annually) should be used to increase SMF support. Within this group, it may also consider giving more to marginal farmers, i.e., those with land holding less than 1 hectare in sync with PM Modi's philosophy of using national resources for the

Farmers in certain States don't benefit from the scheme. For instance, in Bihar, against a total of around 16 million potential beneficiaries, the state has uploaded only 6 million. West Bengal hasn't joined the scheme, thereby denying access to about 7 million farmers in the State; the Centre is now encouraging those farmers to apply directly on the portal. In other jurisdictions, coverage in some districts is poor. To address it, the Centre has taken ome initiatives.

States that have achieved 90 per cent coverage are required to verify 100 per cent 25 randomly selected villages in districts where the coverage is low. In States where the coverage is less than 80 percent, they need to verify 25 villages even in districts that are relatively high. These efforts should be vigorously pursued to ensure that all SMFs get income transfer in every nook and corner of the country

There are millions of farmers who cultivate the land but don't own it. But, under the current arrangement for income support under PM-KISAN, they are not eligible; instead, the money is sent to the account of the person who owns the land. This anomaly should be corrected by securing data on all such tenant farmers and transferring the money to their accounts.

Finally, PM-KISAN is meant to meet the small SMF needs. It can't replace assuring them of a reasonable income on a sustainable basis. This won't be possible unless they get a reasonable price for their produce. This in turn, will require the resurrection of the now junked three Central farm laws. Unless this is done, episodes similar to that of a farmer from Maharashtra's Solapur getting a measly Rs 2.49 from the sale of over 5 quintal onions will continue to reverberate.

Have a positive mind and a healthy lifestyle

The key to success is to harness the power of human mind and tap its true potential

an opium addict and spent

Recently, I watched a web series, Taj-Divided by Blood. I also read an Instagram post by a woman who had had two Caesarean operations. I also read another post about a woman who was extremely depressed yet emerged triumphant in life. The common reference point in the cases mentioned is the power of the human mind, how to harness and tap its potential.

The web series is all about the darker side of the Mughal Empire during the reign of Emperor Akbar. It is a riveting story about Shah Salim (later Jehangir), Daniyal Mirza and Murad Mirza, among the eleven children of

the Mughal emperor. Salim, despite all his talent, became a heavy drinker,



most of his time in the harem satisfying his carnal instincts. Murad Mirza could never overcome his anger, arrogance and haste, though he was blessed with remarkable military acumen and craft. Daniyal Mirza, who was extremely obedient and religious, grappled with his demons. He grappled with his fears, sexuality and tried to be a worthy son, always searching for his mother. The three princes were all subsumed in the cesspool of negativity

since they did not possess robust minds to reflect efficacious thoughts. They suffered immensely in life.

Now the hardy woman who had to undergo the Caesarean operation has become a master of her mind

and runs half marathons regularly. She began with baby steps—first walking, then brisk walking, and finally running. Running a half marathon of twenty-one kilometres was certainly an arduous task, but she accepted the challenge and began practising. On a few occasions even after adequate training, she ran only fifteen to eighteen kilometres, but her legs and body caved in and she could not breast the tape. But she eventually reached the goal of completing the marathon through sheer will power and a positive thought process. Then there is the story of

a certified yoga instructor, who helps individuals live their most fulfilling lives by staying physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually fit. Before she became an instructor, she suffered from repeated migraine attacks. The intensity of the migraines was enormous which drained

her completely. Finally, in desperation she joined the Art of Living Foundation and was immensely helped by the unique rhythmic breathing technique of Sudarshan Kriya—proper vision process, pranayama, yoga and meditation. She spends quality time five days a week imparting yoga to a large number of can-didates and inspires several thousand others through her LinkedIn posts.

In a succinct manner she puts it: to learn yoga one needs a willing, positive mind, the desire to pause and selfconnect and a yoga mat. What in future, the tendency is to

you do not need is expensive equipment, eye-catching gym wear, protein shakes/drinks or an extremely flexible body. A healthy and positive lifestyle is a way of living where the human mind has a significant role to play. Research has proven that the human mind is bombarded by 60,000-70,000 thoughts a day and most of them are antipathetic in nature. Consequently, we become slaves of our minds and become lethargic or

By nature, the human mind gravitates towards the past or the future. This is true of most people, successful people and even achievers. When the mind constructs a nest in the past, it is full of regrets; when it builds a home become anxious. In both the situations it is not at peace and or in harmony with the self. Only when the mind is in the present does it find the sanctuary of happiness and peace.

There are some simple ways to train the mind to remain in the present. A regular regime of prayer, chanting, working out, meditating, planning the day in a systematic manner, practising gratitude and giving back to society, prioritising self-care, focusing on self-improvement, listening to our own gut feelings and appreciating each day as a fresh challenge and focusing on it are some meth-

A healthy and balanced lifestyle makes us grow and glow from within and the aura spreads. Without a doubt, the principle of the Law of Attraction plays a significant role in rejigging our persona. If we emit positive thoughts we attract positive thoughts, feelings, emotions and people. Unfortunately, the contrary is also true. Therefore, it would be

sagacious to look at the positive side by making our minds strong and lead a healthy lifestyle. And if noth-ing works, just surrender to the Almighty (if you believe) or surrender to your wishes and desires. Certainly, the mind will transfigure, and life and lifestyle will metamorphose for the better, nay the best. Like Buddha said, "To live a pure unselfish life, one must count nothing as one's own in the midst of abun-

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Taiwan's former

China visit

leader Ma begins

Taoyuan (Taiwan): Former

Taiwan President Ma Ying-jeou

departed for a tour of China on

Monday, in what he called an

attempt to reduce tensions a day

after Taiwan lost one of its few

remaining diplomatic partners

to China. The ex-president is

visiting in a private capacity,

bringing a delegation of academics and college students for

Embattled Netanyahu appeals for peace

Israeli President asks PM to halt judicial overhaul

PTI ■ JERUSALEM

A head of a much-anticipat-ed announcement to freeze his plan for a judicial overhaul, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu Monday urged protesters "to behave responsibly and refrain from violence" as Israelis from all over the country started descending into Jerusalem and workers from a range of sectors joined a protest movement against the government's contentious plan.

Netanyahu's appeal came hours after President Isaac Herzog Monday appealed to him to immediately halt his controversial judicial overhaul, warning that the move has put the country's security, economy and society under threat.

Prime Minister Netanyahu in his first public statement since widespread demonstra-



during a protest against plans by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's governmen to overhaul the judicial system in Tel Aviv, Israel on Monday

tions erupted in reaction to his violence."As Israelis from all has urged protesters, from the left and right, "to behave

sacking of the defence minister over the country started tweet Netanyahu appeared to responsibly and refrain from address fears of violent clashes

'Diplomats strike against govt plan'

Tel Aviv: The spokesman for Israel's largest trade union says diplomats at Israeli missays diplomats at Israeli linssions abroad are also striking against the government's plan to overhaul the judiciary.

Yaniv Levy, the Histadrut

spokesman, said the missions were providing only emergency services. Ambassadors and consuls-general were among those on strike. Workers from across a range of fields went on strike Monday, in a bid to ramp up pressure on Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to scrap the overhaul plan.

this evening between opponents and supporters of the government's judicial overhaul plan. "All of us are brothers and sisters," Netanyahu stressed in his tweet. Unverified reports in

the local media, quoting sources in Netanyahu's Likud party, have said that the Prime Minister is going to freeze the Judicial blitz that has completely paralysed the nation with widespread strikes across all walks of life.

President Herzog's remarks came after Prime Minister Netanyahu sacked Defence Minister Yoav Gallant for opposing his judicial reforms, sparking widespread street protests. The president also called on the government to put aside political considerations for the sake of the nation.
"Last night we witnessed

very difficult scenes. I appeal to the Prime Minister, members of the Government, and members of the Coalition: there are harsh and painful feelings. The entire nation is rapt with deep worry," Herzog said. "Our security, economy, society — all are under threat. The whole people of Israel are looking at you. The whole Jewish People are looking at you. The whole world is looking at you," the ceremonial president in a statement.

China silent on reports of skipping G20 meet in Arunachal Pradesh

PTI ■ BEIJING

hina on Monday declined to react to reports that its officials skipped a "confidential" G20 meeting held in Arunachal Pradesh, which Beijing claims as part of the mainland. When asked

about reports that China has abstained from the meeting held on Sunday at Itanagar, the capital of Arunachal Pradesh, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesper-

son Mao Ning told a media briefing here "I am not aware of what you said". "I have to check it with my colleagues," she said. The question and her

reply did not figure in the official transcript of the media briefing posted on the Chinese Foreign Ministry website hours Arunachal Pradesh as part of South Tibet. India firmly rejects China's claims and asserts that the state is an integral part of the country.

Chinese Foreign Minister Qin Gang visited New Delhi earlier this month to attend the G20 Foreign Ministers



Meeting.Qin also met External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on March 2. The meeting was the first between Jaishankar and Qin after the latter became the Chinese foreign minister in

Wednesday, ostensibly to visit the island's remaining allies in Latin America. She will stop in the US, Taiwan's biggest unofficial partner and supplier of

Ma's visit comes amid ris-

Streets seethe with protest in France

Abig day has come for French high school student Elisa Fares. At age 17, she is taking part in her first protest. In a country that taught the world about people power with its revolution of 1789 — and a country again seething with anger against its leaders graduating from bystander to demonstrator is a generationsold rite of passage. Fares looks both excited and nervous as she prepares to march down Paris streets where people for centuries have similarly defied authority and declared: "Non!".

Two friends, neither older than 18 but already protest veterans whose parents took them to demonstrations when they were little, are showing Fares the ropes. They've readied eyedrops and gas masks in case police fire tear gas — as they have done repeatedly in recent



for fighting and we'll fight," says one of the friends, Coline Marionneau, also 17. "My mother goes to a lot of demonstrations ... She says if you have things to say, you should protest." For French President Emmanuel Macron, the look of determination on their young faces only heralds deepening crisis. His government has ignited a firestorm of anger

with unpopular pension reforms that he railroaded through parliament and which, most notably, push the legal retirement age from 62 to 64.

Furious not just with the rospect of working for longer but also with the way Macron imposed it, his opponents have switched to full-on disobedience mode. They're regularly striking and demonstrating and threatening to make his

second and final term as president even more difficult than his first. It, too, was rocked by months of protests — often violent — by so-called yellow vest campaigners against social

Fares, the first-time protester, said her mother had been against her taking to the streets but has now given her blessing. "She said that if I wanted to fight, she wouldn't stop me," the teen says. Critics accuse Macron of effectively ruling by decree, likening him to France's kings of old. Their reign finished badly: In the French Revolution, King Louis XVI ended up on the guillotine. There's no danger of that happening to Macron.

But hobbled in parliament and contested on the streets piled high with reeking garbage uncollected by striking workers, he's being given a tough lesson, again, about French people power.

Zelenskyy meets UN atomic agency chief

Zaporizhzhia: Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy met Monday with UN atomic energy chief Rafael Mariano Grossi in southern Ukraine where they discussed the precarious situation at the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant. The plant, which is Europe's biggest, has lost several of its power transmission cables during Russia's war, and on multiple occasions has had to switch to emergency diesel gen-

Grossi, who is director-general of the Vienna-based International Atomic Energy Agency, plans to visit the plant, which is held by Russian forces, this week. The agency has permanent staff stationed at the

In the meeting, covered exclusively by The Associated Press, Grossi expressed his concern to Zelenskyy that the situation at the plant "isn't getting any better." He stressed that the



situation at the plant remains tense because of the militarisation of the area around it and the recent blackout at the plant. It wasn't the first time that has occurred since Russian forces last year took it over.

The two met in the the city of Zaporizhzhia, which is in Jkrainian-held territory, about 50 kilometres (30 miles) northeast of the nuclear plant with the same name. Elsewhere, two people were killed and 29 wounded Monday when Russian forces shelled the Ukrainian city of Sloviansk, in the partially occupied eastern Donetsk region, local officials said. Video footage of the aftermath showed damaged residential buildings, debris in the streets and vehicles on fire.

Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelenskyy described the attack as "terrorism." Russia has denied targeting residential areas even though artillery and rocket strikes have hit Ukrainian apartment buildings and civilian infrastructure daily during the

mics and college students for exchanges, as well as members of his family, but the trip is loaded with political meaning. Ma's policies brought Taiwan and Beijing to their closest relationship ever but his closest relationship ever, but his exit from office was overshadowed by massive protests against a trade deal with the mainland and his successor has focused on bolstering ties with the US and defending the autonomy of the democratically governed island that China claims as part of its own territory.Current President Tsai Ingwen is expected to launch a 10day diplomatic tour of her own

ing tensions. Beijing has stepped up pressure against Taiwan in recent years, poaching its diplo-matic allies while also sending military fighter jets flying towards the island on a near daily basis. On Sunday, Honduras established diplomatic relations with China, leaving Taiwan with only 13 countries that recognise it as a sovereign state. Ma, a member of the opposition Nationalist Party (Kuomingtang), will land in Shanghai before starting his visit in nearby Nanjing. He is expected to tour the mainland from March 27 to April 7, stopping in Wuhan and Changsha, as well as other cities. He is bringing college students from Taiwan to meet with fellow students from Shanghai's Fudan University and Changsha's Hunan University. Ma has framed the visit as a bid to lower the tensions in cross-strait relations through people to people

Suicide bomber kills 6 in Kabul

bomber struck on Monday near the foreign ministry in Kabul, killing at least six people and wounding several, according to officials. It was there has been an attack near the ministry. There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the bombing but the regional affiliate of the Islamic State group has increased attacks since the Taliban takeover of Afghanistan in mid-August 2021. IS has targeted Taliban officials and patrols, as well as members of the country's minority Shiites.

According to Khalid Zadran, a spokesman for the Kabul police chief, Taliban security forces spotted the bomber before he was able to reach a checkpoint at the Malik Asghar intersection, near the ministry. The attacker then detonated his explosives, killing at least six civilians. Three members of the Taliban security forces were among those wounded in the attack.

The Kabul hospital run by the EMERGENCY non-governmental organisation said it the explosion and 12 wounded, including a child. In mid-January, an IS attack near the ministry killed at least five people and wounded several Checkpoints line the forti-

fied route to the ministry, which is on one of the roads leading to the presidential palace. Guards stop and search vehicles and people along the

The Islamic State group has also claimed other recent attacks in Kabul, including a bombing near a checkpoint at the city's military airport that killed and wounded several people and also an assault on a Kabul hotel in mid-December.

Prince Harry in court as privacy case against newspaper begins

 $B^{\text{ritain's Prince Harry, who now lives in the}}_{\text{US, made a surprise appearance at the High}}$ Court in London on Monday as his legal action vacy began. The 38-year-old Duke of Sussex is among a group of celebrity claimants, including singer Elton John and actor Liz Hurley, who are suing the Associated Newspapers Limited (ANL) for "abhorrent criminal activity" and 'gross breaches of privacy" as part of alleged phone-tapping.

ANL, the publisher of 'Daily Mail' newspaper, denies the allegations as "preposterous smears" and Monday's preliminary hearing will consider their legal arguments for a judge to decide whether the case will go further to a full hearing. A spokesperson for ANL also said the allegations were "unsubstantiated and highly defamatory claims, based on no credible evidence". The four-day preliminary hearing is set to include ANL's bid for the claims to be dismissed without a trial.

The legal action was announced in October 2022, when law firm Hamlins representing Prince Harry set out a number of allegations against the newspaper group, including hiring



of private investigators to secretly place listening devices inside people's cars and homes and commissioning of individuals to surreptitiously listen into and record people's private telephone calls, among others.

In a statement released at the time, the newspaper group said: "We utterly and unambiguously refute these preposterous smears which appear to be nothing more than a pre-planned and orchestrated attempt to drag the Mail titles into the phone hacking scandal concerning articles up to 30 years old. "These unsubstantiated and highly defamatory claims – based on no credible evidence – appear to be simply a fishing expedition by claimants and their lawyers, some of whom have already pursued cases elsewhere," it said.

Sunak launches crackdown on anti-social behaviour

Pritish Prime Minister Rishi Sunak on Monday llaunched a new Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan to crack in communities by handing additional powers to the police to punish drug-related offences and criminal gang activity. Under the new Immediate Justice scheme, those found committing anti-social behaviour will be made to repair the damage they inflicted on victims and communities, with an ambition for them to start work as soon as 48 hours after their offence.

Offenders, who will be made to wear high-visibility vests or jumpsuits and work under supervision, could be made to pick up litter, remove graffiti and wash police cars as punishment for their actions.

Victims of anti-social behaviour from the local com-



munity will be given a say in offenders' punishments to ensure justice is "visible and fits the crime". "Anti-social behaviour undermines the basic right of people to feel safe in the place they call home," said Sunak.

'The public have rightly had enough - which is why I am determined to restore people's confidence that those responsible will be quickly and visibly punished. This action plan maps out how we will tackle this issue with the urgency it deserves and stamp out these crimes once and for all – so that

wherever you live, you can feel safe in, and proud of your community," he said.

Under the plan's "zero-tolerance approach", Nitrous Oxide or "laughing gas" will sage to intimidating gangs that hang around high streets and children's parks and litter them

with empty canisters. The drug is now reported as the third most used among 16 to 24-year-olds in England and both the police and public have repeatedly reported links between use of this drug and nuisance or anti-social behaviour. "The British public are fed up with crime and nuisance behaviour in their neighbourhoods inflicting misery on people," said UK Home Śecretary Suella Braverman. "There is no such thing as petty crime - not only does antisocial behaviour leave people feeling unsafe, it can also be a gateway into serious criminality.

Two shot at in US gurdwara

New York (PTI): Two people were shot at in a gurdwara in the US state of California, with authorities ruling out the incident as a hate crime. The shooting took place on Sunday around 2:30 p.m. at the Gurdwara Sacramento Sikh Society, according to Sacramento County Sheriff's Office spokesman Sgt. Amar Gandhi. The shooting took place during the gurdwara's first Nagar Kirtan, a traditional neighbourhood celebration for Indian religions such as Sikhism.Gandhi said a fistfight had broken out between two men on the temple grounds, the Sacramento Bee newspaper reported.

One of the men, Gandhi said, shot a friend of the other combatant. The second man involved in the fight then fired upon the first man and ran off. That second man remains at large, Gandhi said.

Sacramento County Sheriff's Office spokesperson Gandhi said the shooting is not related to a hate crime and described the incident as a shootout between two men who knew each other, the Fox40.com portal reported. Gandhi said the confrontation between the two men started as a hand-to-hand incident and turned into a shootout. One of the suspects is described as an Indian male while the other suspected shooter is in the hospital, Gandhi said.

Asked if there was an imminent threat to the area, the Indian-origin police official said the situation "looks very contained." It puts a small stain on this peaceful, very joyous day," he said.

Harris visits Ghana's Prez, promises aid, investments Accra (Ghana): US Vice

President Kamala Harris on Monday praised Ghanaian President Nana Akufo-Addo for his "democratic principles" during a visit with the West African leader, who's facing rising discontent over inflation and fresh concerns about regional security. Harris is just beginning a weeklong trip to the continent that will also take her to Tanzania and Zambia, part of a concerted effort to broaden US outreach at a time when China and Russia have entrenched interests of their own in Africa.

On Monday, the vice president was welcomed into the Ghanaian presidential palace, called the Jubilee House, where she promised assistance with security in the nation and increased investments there.

"As president of Ghana, you have been very courageous and forward in terms of standing for democratic principles," Harris said to Akufo-Addo. "I thank you for the



friendship you have offered the United States"

Akufo-Addo oversaw one of the world's fast-growing economies before the COVID-19 pandemic.

However, the cost of food and other necessities has been skyrocketing, and the country is facing a debt crisis as it struggles to make payments. In addition, sporadic fighting has increased in Ghana's north, which borders the more tumultuous nation of Burkina Faso and the Sahel, a region where local offshoots of al-Qaida and the Islamic State group have

been operating. Akufo-Addo

called terrorism a "poison" that was spreading across West Africa, making the region unstable.

"We're spending a lot of sleepless nights trying to make sure we're protected here," he told the vice president as the two gathered in a conference room at the palace, their delegations seated on opposite sides of a long table. Akufo-Addo called for solidarity as countries like Ghana work to get their economies "back on track." He also expressed concern that private American investors tend to overlook the

Complex housing Wright Brothers plane factory gutted

Dayton (AP): An early morning fire damaged a commercial building complex housing an historic airplane factory founded by the Wright Brothers in Ohio on Sunday, authorities said. Dayton fire crews were sent to the site just before 2:30 a.m. and found heavy fire throughout the complex. Fire crews used hoses to spray water on the flames and used aerial ladders to get water into openings in the roof.

The Dayton Daily News reports that crews were still on the scene nearly 12 hours after the fire was reported. Black smoke continued to stream from a collection of multiple hangar buildings, including historic Wright Brothers airplane factory hangars, and flames could be seen on the backside of the hangars, the paper reported.

Capt. Brad French said in a news release that the structure involved is listed on the National Historic Register as the first aircraft manufacturing facility founded by the Wright Brothers. Mackensie Wittmer, executive director of the National Aviation Heritage Area, said in a Facebook post that the group was "deeply saddened by the fire that damaged our historic Wright Company airplane factory, the first-purpose built buildings for the aviation industry. Officials were working to assess the damage, Wittmer said.

Jack Ma returns to mainland China

Hong Kong (AP): Alibaba founder Jack Ma has resurfaced in China after months of overseas travel, visiting a school Monday in the city where his company is headquartered and discussed topics such as artificial intelligence. Ma founded ecommerce firm Alibaba in the 1990s and was once China's richest man.

He has kept a low profile with few public appearances since Nov. 2020, when he had publicly criticised China's regulators and financial systems during a speech in Shanghai.

Shortly afterward, authorities put the brakes on the initial public offering of Alibaba's financial affiliate Ant Group, which had been set to raise \$34.5 billion in what would have been the world's largest share offering at the time. Alibaba was later investigated and fined \$2.8 billion for breaching antitrust rules as Chinese authorities cracked down on the once-freewheeling technology industry.



been travelling, with reports of sightings in Europe, Japan, Thailand and Hong Kong. His itinerary has been closely watched as a barometer of Beijing's attitude towards private businesses.

On Monday, Ma visited the Yungu School in Hangzhou, in eastern China, that was established by Ma and other partners of Alibaba, according to a WeChat post by the school. Ma discussed technologies such as the artificial intelligence chatbot ChatGPT, and spoke of his passion for learning. Alibaba did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

Pak begins talks on **SCO** participation

Pakistan has begun in-house consultations to decide whether to attend the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) meetings of the defence and foreign ministers in India, a report said on Monday. New Delĥi has already extended invitations to Defence Minister Khawaja Asif and Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto-Zardari. The defence ministers' meeting is scheduled in April in New Delhi while foreign ministers would meet in May in Goa, according to the Express Tribune.

India, the current president of the eight-nation SCO, is holding a series of events. Barring one event where Pakistan was denied entry over a map controversy, Islamabad has attended all other events, including the chief justices' conference and meeting of energy ministers via video link. However, a three-member Pakistan military delegation headed by a Brigadier attended the meeting of an expert working group under the Council of Defence Ministers in person in New Delhi on

tronic media watchdog banned

the live coverage of rallies and

public gatherings in the federal

capital on Monday, hours before

former prime minister Imran

Khan was scheduled to appear

before a top court here seeking

communique after law enforce-

ment agencies said Khan's

appearance before the Islamabad

High Court could lead to a pos-

sible law and order situation in

and around the federal capital.

The watchdog observed that

The PEMRA issued this

interim bail in seven cases.

Delhi has raised the possibility of defence and foreign ministers travelling to India. While the Foreign Office (FO) spokesperson insisted that the final decision would be taken closer to the events, sources said that in-house consultations are already underway.

The authorities are currently divided over attending the high-profile meetings hosted by India. One view is that given the current state of the bilateral relationship, Pakistan, if required, would only send junior officials to the SCO meetings. However, other officials do not agree with this. They believe that Pakistan must not leave such key regional forums unattended, and since SCO comprises powerful countries, including Russia and China, Pakistan must use this opportunity to advance its

The ties between India and Pakistan came under severe strain after the Indian Air Force fighter jets pounded a Jaish-e-Mohammed terrorist training camp in Balakot in Pakistan in February 2019 in response to the Pulwama terror attack. The relations further The presence of the deteriorated after India in

August 2019 scrapped the special status of Jammu and Kashmir and bifurcated the state into two union territories.

The Express Tribune quoted sources as saying that a lot will depend on China, Pakistan's closest ally. If China, being the founding member of SCO that played a key role in making Pakistan its full-time member, asks Islamabad to attend the meetings it would be difficult for the government to ignore the advice, the report said. Pakistan and India were accepted as full members of the SCO after both sides committed not to undermine regional focus by bringing up their bilateral issues. Sources told the newspa-

er that foreign minister Bilawal was keen to go to India for the SCO meeting. If Pakistan attends the defence and foreign ministers' meetings, it is possible that Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif may also go to India in July for the SCO summit. Sources said the final decision about Pakistani participation in SCO ministerial meetings and a summit would be taken after due diligence. It would also depend on the political situation in Pakistan, they added.

A Pakistani court on Monday granted interim bail to Imran Khan in seven different cases registered against him following clashes at the federal judicial complex here earlier this month when the former prime minister arrived from Lahore to appear in a corrup-

Imran gets interim bail in 7 cases

Security personnel with bulletproof shields escort Imran Khan as he arrives to appear in a court in Islamabad on

arguments granted interim bail to the former premier. Intense clashes erupted outside the judicial complex on March 18 when Khan arrived from Lahore to attend a much-awaited hearing in the Toshakhana

During the confrontation between PTI workers and police, over 25 security personnel were injured, prompting Additional District and Sessions Judge Zafar Iqbal to defer the court hearing in this case till March 30. A video posted on PTI's official Twitter on Monday showed Khan entering the court premises with Islamabad police guarding his bullet-proof vehicle.

according to the petition.

The court after hearing Pak ex-PM moves court

filed an application in a Pakistani court here on Monday against Interior Minister Rana Sanaullah for calling the former premier an "enemy" of his party. Sanaullah, who is very close to former premier and London-based PML-N supremo Nawaz Sharif, said when the ruling party feels that its existence is under threat, it will go to any extent against its

vate TV channel, the senior leader of PML-N termed the ex-PM and Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf chief an "enemy" of his party and said Khan will be be eliminated from the political arena or us. He has now taken the country's politics to a point where only one of the two can remain - PTI or PML-N, Sanaullah said on Saturday.

Pak-origin Humza Yousaf declared leader of Scottish National Party

London (PTI): Pakistani-ori gin Member of the Scottish Parliament (MSP) Humza Yousaf on Monday won the Scottish National Party (SNP) leadership contest and is set to be named as Scotland's new First Minister, replacing Nicola Sturgeon.

The 37-year-old MSP served as the Health and Social Care minister in Sturgeon's Cabinet until she announced her resignation last month, triggering a leadership contest within the governing party for the devolved region.

Yousaf defeated his closest rival finance minister Kate Forbes, who spent some of her formative years in India, where her parents worked as Christian missionaries, and now faces a vote at the Scottish Parliament of Holyrood on Tuesday before being formally confirmed as the region's First Minister.

"It is hard for me to find the words to describe just how honoured I am to be entrusted by our membership of the SNP to be the party's next leader and to be on the cusp of being our country's next First Minister," Yousaf said in his victory speech in the Scottish capital of Edinburgh. Yousaf said he felt "like the

luckiest man in the world" as he thanked his wife and children for their support. "I feel like the luckiest man in the world to be standing here as leader of the SNP, a party I joined almost 20 years ago and that I love so dearly," he

Yousaf said he would serve "in the interests of all party members" and "lead Scotland in the interests of all of our citizens, whatever your political allegiance". He vowed to be a First Minister "for all of Scotland". The Glasgow-born and bred politician is the son of Pakistan-born Muzaffar Yousaf, whose family migrated from Mian Channu to Glasgow in the 1960s. Yousaf's mother, Shaaista Bhutta, was born in Kenya and migrated with her family to Scotland too.

called the union's demands exaggerate

ed and warned that millions of com-

muters would be affected. "Thousands

of companies that normally send or

receive their goods by rail will also suf-

fer," Deutsche Bahn spokesman Achim

will also suffer in the end. Today's win-

ners are the oil companies." Three

days of talks are scheduled between the

two sides. Interior Minister Nancy

Faeser, who represents the federal gov-

ernment in the negotiations, said her

side would engage in the discussions in

a "tough but also fair and constructive'

fashion. Faeser said she was confident

that a good solution can be reached.

rence in Germany and normally end in

a compromise deal between unions and

employers. The walkout already caused

disruption and delays Sunday, as trav-

ellers scrambled to reach their destina-

Labour strikes are a regular occur-

Strauss said.

N Korea test-fires 2 more missiles as **US** sends carrier



A US Navy aircraft Hawkeye and crew members are seen on the flight deck of the USS Nimitz off the coast of Busan, South Korea, on Monday

AP ■ SFOUL

 $A^{
m nuclear ext{-}powered}$ US aircraft carrier and its battle group began exercises with South Korean warships on Monday, hours after North Korea fired two short-range ballistic missiles in an apparent protest of the allies' expanding

The seventh missile test this month underscored heightening tensions in the region as both the North's weapons tests and the US-South Korea joint military exercises have intensified in a cycle of tit-for-tat. The launches may have been timed for the arrival of the USS Nimitz and its strike group, including a guided missile cruiser and two destroyers, which engaged in air defense exercises and other drills with South Korean warships in waters near Jeju island.

Jang Do Young, a South Korean navy spokesperson, said the drills were aimed at sharpening joint operational capabilities and demonstrating the U.S. commitment to defend its ally with the full range of options, including nuclear, in face of the North's "escalating nuclear and missile threats. The Nimitz strike group was expected to arrive in the South Korean mainland port of Busan on Tuesday.

South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff said the two North

Korean missiles were fired from a western inland area south of the North's capital of Pyongyang from around 7:47 am to 8 am and travelled around 370 kilometers (229 miles) before landing at sea. Japan's military said the missiles, which landed outside Japan's exclusive economic zone, flew on an irregular trajectory and reached a maximum altitude of 50 kilometers (31 miles).

Japan has previously used similar language to describe a North Korean solid-fuel missile apparently modelled after Russia's Iskander mobile ballistic system, which is designed to be maneuverable in low-altitude flight to better evade South Korean missile defences. North Korea also has another short-range system with similar characteristics that resembles the US MGM-140 Army Tactical Missile System.

Japanese Chief Cabinet Secretary Hirokazu Matsuno said North Korea may dial up its testing activity further with more missile launches or even conducting its first nuclear test since September 2017. The South Korean and Japanese militaries denounced the latest launches as a serious provocation threatening regional peace and said they were working with the United States to analyze the missiles

No atmosphere found at faraway Earth-sized world

Cape Canaveral (US): The Webb Space Telescope has found no evidence of an atmosphere at one of the seven orbiting a nearby star Scientists said on Monday that doesn't bode well for the rest of the planets in this solar system, some of which are in the sweet spot for harbouring water and potentially life. The NASA-led team

reported little if no atmosphere exists at the innermost planet in the Trappist system, 40 light-years away. The researchers used a special technique geared toward a warm planet like this one. Results were published on Monday in the journal Nature.

live footage/images of violent mobs attacking police and law enforcement agencies.

satellite television channels run

Pak's electronic media watchdog

bans live coverage of rallies

"Such footage or images were seen on TV without any editorial oversight during the recent standoff between political party workers and law enforcement agencies in Lahore and Islamabad wherein, the violent mob used petrol bombs, injuring armless (sic) policemen and blazing (sic) police vehicles," it observed. It said that airing footage on different satellite TV channels "created chaos and

rains, planes and public transit sys-Trains, planes and public times stood still across much of

Germany on Monday as labour unions

called a major one-day strike over

salaries in an effort to win inflation-

biggest in decades - also affected cargo

transport by rail and ship, as workers at

the country's ports and waterways

work, causing some delays on the

roads, while those who could worked

from home. Unions are seeking a pay

increase of at least 10.5% and have dis-

missed offers from employers of about

5% over two years plus one-off pay-

last year has hit many workers hard, said

Ulrich Silberbach of the Civil Service

Federation. "We have recorded drops in

High inflation also seen elsewhere

The 24-hour walkout — one of the

Many commuters opted to drive to

panic" among viewers and the police. "Such activism by mob not only jeopardises law and order situation but also makes public properties and lives vulnerable," it warned. PEMRA said airing such content would be tantamount to the violation of several Supreme Court judgments. Earlier, PEMRA banned satellite television channels from broadcasting live and recorded speeches of Khan with immediate effect, hours after the former premier dodged arrest and made "provocative statements against state institutions."

against Interior Minister Islamabad (PTI): Imran Khan "treated like that". "Either he will

upcoming talks — otherwise, unions

might have to consider an open-ended

strike. His colleague Martin Burkert

from the EVG rail union lamented that

workers' pay is a fraction of what some

But rail company Deutsche Bahn

top managers earn.

chief political rival. In an interview with a pri-

tion case hearing.

A two-member division bench of the Islamabad High

Court (IHC), comprising Chief Justice Aamer Farooq and

Justice Miangul Hassan

Aurangzeb, heard the bail

applications. Khan, the chair-

man of the Pakistan Tehreek-

e-Insaf (PTI) party, sought

interim bails in seven cases reg-

istered against him in Golra,

Bara Kahu, Ramna, Khanna

Khan's counsel, who filed the

pleas, stated that the former

prime minister would suffer

irreparable loss" if he was

arrested. "Furthermore, being

head of the single largest polit-

ical party, there is an apprehension that his political adver-

saries and opponents would be able to further their nefarious

designs and political ambi-

tions if pre-arrest bail is not

granted to the petitioner,"

Barrister Salman Safdar,

and CTD police stations.

Strike paralyses rail, air travel in Germany

The PTI said it has never witnessed in the past that a ruling party openly declared eliminating a popular leader of Pakistan. Seeking the Islamabad High IHC's intervention on this issue, Khan has requested the court to block his arrest and prevent the respondents from acting on their "plans", according to The Express Tribune

Controversial vote law amendments passed by Iraqi parliament

Baghdad (AP): Iraqi lawmakers passed on early Monday controversial amendments to the country's election law that could undermine the chances for smaller parties and independent candidates to win seats in future polls. The amendments increase the size of electoral districts, a move widely backed by the Coordination Framework, a coalition of Iran-backed parties.

ment, which brought Prime Minister Mohammed Shia al-Sudani to power last year. The bill passed in a 206-12 vote in the 329-seat assembly, according to media reports. The remaining lawmakers were absent from the hourslong session, which started on Sunday night. The amendments also reverse key articles passed ahead of the 2021 federal election and redraw the electoral maps to have Iraq return to one electoral district per each governorate.

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UN-backed probe cites crimes against humanity in Libya

human rights experts said on Monday there is evidence that crimes against humanity have been committed against Libyans and migrants in chaos-stricken Libya, including women being forced into sexual slavery.

The investigators commissioned by the UN-backed Human Rights Council also faulted the European Union for sending support to Libyan forces that they say contributed to crimes against migrants and Libyans, and called on EU authorities to review their policies toward Libya. The findings come in an extensive new report, based on interviews with hundreds of people, including migrants and witnesses, that wraps up a fact-finding mission created nearly three years ago to investigate rights violations and abuses in the North African country. The mission shared its findings with the International Criminal Court.

Oil-rich but largely lawless Libya has in recent years emerged as the dominant transit point for migrants seeking a better quality of life in

Geneva (AP): UN-backed Europe. Activists have long decried horrible conditions faced by migrants who were trafficked and smuggled across the Mediterranean.

Spokespersons for the government in the capital of Tripoli, which works in western Libya, and the forces of a powerful commander that controls eastern and southern Libya, were not immediately available for comment. The investigators found "reasonable grounds to believe that crimes against humanity were committed against Libyans and migrants throughout Libya", said Mohamed Auajjar, the head of the fact-finding mission. Speaking in Arabic through a translator at a news conference in Geneva, he said his team unearthed "numerous cases of arbitrary detention, murder, torture, rape, enslavement, sexual enslavement and enforced disappearance." The Libyan coast guard, which has received training and equipment from the EU, has worked "in close coordination" with trafficking networks in Libya, the report said.

France 24 suspended for interview with jihadi

Dakar (Senegal): Burkina Faso's military junta has suspended French broadcaster, France 24, for interviewing a top jihadi rebel, a government spokesman announced on Monday. The broadcasting of France 24's programmes will be blocked throughout Burkina Faso because of an interview the outlet did with the leader of an al-Qaida aligned group, Jean-Emmanuel Ouedraogo said in a statement.

"It is with regret that the government discovered two weeks ago an interview with the chief of al-Qaida in the Islamic Maghreb' on France 24, part of the France Medias Monde group. Without contesting the freedom of the channel's editorial choices, the government nevertheless questions the ethics that govern the professional practice of journalism on France 24," he said. By describing the views of the head of the rebel group, France 24 had acted as a communication agency for the jihadis and gave them space to legitimise

their actions, he said.

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Trains parked near the central train station in Frankfurt, Germany, on Monday

real wages and these need to be bal-

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adding that some of his union's mem-

bers in larger cities are having to apply

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Silberbach said that he hoped

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'Real estate gets \$32 bn equity capital in 2018-22'

Likely to garner \$12-13 billion in 2023-24: CBRE

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Real estate sector has received an equity capital of \$32 billion during the last five years and is expected to attract \$12-13 billion during 2023-24 with office assets likely to garner maximum fund, according

Real estate consultant CBRE has estimated that equity flows in real estate sector will remain steady with expected investment at around \$12-13 billion over the next two years with an average \$6-7 billion

Equity investments include those by private equity funds, pension funds, sovereign wealth funds, institutional investors, real estate developers, investment banks, corporate groups, and REITs, etc.

CBRE expects that office assets would continue to garner a majority share of total institutional inflows, followed by Industrial & Logistics (I&L) and sites/land parcels. In addition, alternative investments, particularly in data centres, may take off.

Anshuman Magazine, Chairman & CEO — India, South-East Asia, Middle East &



Africa, CBRE, "India's strong underlying economic and demographic fundamentals, coupled with the evolving global trade landscape across sectors, builds a strong case for higher investments in real estate in 2023."

"China+1 strategy being adopted by many global corporates to de-risk supply chain requirements and mitigate production challenges is expected to benefit India. This would lead India to capture an increased market share in the global supply chain over the next 5-6 years," he added.

This would trigger the economy to grow at a higher CAGR, outpacing the world average and making India one of the attractive real estate investment destinations,

During the next two years, in terms of locations mainly metros and tier-1 cities are likely to continue to be the major recipients

According to CBRE data, the equity flow in real estate stood at \$5.9 billion in 2018, \$6.4 billion in 2019, \$6 billion in 2020, \$5.9 billion in 2021 and \$7.8 billion in 2022.

During the 2018-22 period, Mumbai followed by Delhi-NCR and Bengaluru dominated cumulative investments accounting for 63 per cent share since 2018. This translates to about \$20 billion worth of equity capital deployed across these cities out of \$32 billion equity flows in the last five

Sensex snaps two-day | All 10 Adani group firms end lower; Adani losing streak on gains in RIL, Maruti

Nifty tests 17k level

Equity benchmark Sensex Snapped two-day losing streak to close 126 points high-er on Monday, propped up by buying in index heavyweights Reliance Industries, Maruti and SBI amid a higher opening in European equities.

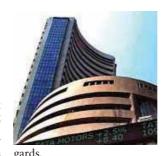
investors However, remained cautious amid stress in the US and European financial systems, traders said.

The 30-share BSE Sensex climbed 126.76 points or 0.22 per cent to finish at 57,653.86. During the day, the index witnessed a high of 58,019.55 and a low of 57,415.02.

The broader NSE Nifty advanced 40.65 points or 0.24 per cent to end at 16,985.70, with 27 of its scrips ending in the green.

Reliance Industries emerged as the biggest gainer in the Sense pack, rising 1.54 per cent, followed by Maruti, Sun Pharma, State Bank of India, UltraTech Cement, Infosys, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Hindustan Unilever, ITC and HDFC Bank.

On the other hand, Power Grid, Axis Bank, Mahindra & Mahindra and Tata Motors were among the major lag-



A strengthening rupee bolstered sentiment, even as relentless foreign capital outflows restricted the gains, according to traders.

The market ended mixed with marginal gains in large caps while mid and small caps had losses. Some certainty was seen in domestic banks and large caps due to ease in the US and European markets aided by reports on the acquisition of SVB by US lender First Citizens Bank.

"However, investors continue to remain cautious as stress in the US and European financial systems makes their central banks' actions complex," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial

In the broader market, the BSE smallcap gauge ended 1.50 per cent lower while the midcap index dipped 0.37 per cent.

Among sectoral indices, healthcare, FMCG, bankex, metal and teck were the gain-

All the ten listed firms of the Adani group ended the day in the negative territory on Monday, with Adani Power, Adani Transmission, Adani adani Wilmar and Adani Total Gas falling nearly 5 per cent each. Shares of Adani Power

tanked 4.98 per cent, Adani Transmission tumbled 4.98 per

volatile trade. Out of the ten listed firms of the Adani group, seven companies ended the day in the negative territory on Friday. Stocks of eight Adani group The stock of NDTV went lower by 4.60 per cent, Adani Green Energy fell by 4.40 per cent, Adani Ports dropped 1.43 companies out of the 10 listed entities closed in the green on Wednesday. On Thursday, five group stocks ended higher, while five of them finished

Power, Adani Transmission fall nearly 5%

The group stocks have taken a beating on the exchanges since the report by the US-based short-seller Hindenburg Research came in January this year.

The report had made a litany of allegations, including fraudulent transactions and share-price manipulation,

The group has dismissed the charges as lies, saying it complies with all laws and dis-

closure requirements. Meanwhile, the NSE and BSE on Friday said Adani Total Gas and Adani Transmission will move to the first stage of the long term additional surveillance measure framework

from March 27. On March 10, both exchanges put the two companies under the second stage of the long-term Additional Surveillance Measure (ASM)

In two separate circulars, the bourses said these securities will continue in the framework but will be moved from

respective lower stage ASM from March 27. The parameters for short

listing securities under ASM include high-low variation, client concentration, number of price band hits, close-to-close price variation and price-earn-

FCI stops wheat auction under OMSS for now as procurement of fresh crop begins next month

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during the day.

State-owned Food Corporation of India (FCI) on Monday said wheat sale at discounted rates via e-auction to bulk consumers, institutions and state governments has been stopped for now as procurement of the fresh crop begins next month.

cent, Adani Wilmar dived 4.93

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Many of the group firms

In the equity market, the

Under the Open Market Sale Scheme (OMSS), the FCI has sold 33 lakh tonnes of wheat till March 15 through eauction, out of which, buyers have lifted 31 lakh tonnes of the grain so far. They have to lift the balance quantity by March "The last e-auction of

wheat to bulk consumers was undertaken on March 15. The auction has been stopped for now as the procurement of the fresh crop will pick up in the coming days," FCI Managing Director Ashok K Meena told Sale of wheat to institutions

like Nafed and state govern-ments under the OMSS has also been stopped. The wheat auction will resume only if there is a need to intervene in the market, he added.

had announced plans to sell wheat in the open market from its buffer stock under the OMSS in order to check rising wheat and wheat flour prices.

A total of 50 lakh tonnes of wheat was allocated for sale under the OMSS. Out of the



allocated quantity, FCI was mandated to sell a total of 45 lakh tonnes of wheat to bulk users till March 15 through weekly e-auctions.

About 3 lakh tonnes of wheat was earmarked for state governments and 2 lakh tonnes for institutions like Nafed for converting it into wheat flour and then selling at ₹27.50 per kilogramme. Under the OMSS, the

reserve price of fair and average (FAQ) quality wheat was also fixed at a discounted rate of Rs 2,150 per quintal, while for Under Relaxed Specifications (URS) wheat at Rs 2,125 per quintal.

FCI is the government's nodal agency for procurement and distribution of foodgrains.

The government aims to wheat in the 2023-24 marketing year starting April, higher than 18.79 million tonnes purchased in the previous year.

Wheat procurement had declined last year due to a fall in domestic production and

IDFC First Bank ties with Crunchfish to demonstrate offline retail payments

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▼DFC First Bank on Monday Lsaid it has partnered with Swedish company Crunchfish to pilot a project to demonstrate offline retail payments. IDFC First Bank, is set to

be a part of RBI's pilot project to enable offline payments, the private sector lender said, adding that the project will give access to digital payments even when there is no network.

The unique digital pay ment solution was designed by Crunchfish for merchants and customers under the RBI's Regulatory Sandbox Program, IDFC First Bank said in a

"This project will provide support for offline retail payments based on a Digital Cash platform to the payment ecosystem of India. IDFC FIRST Bank will be one of the first few banks to be a part of this pilot project by HDFC

Bank," it said. The application was approved by the RBI to demonstrate offline payments between two banks. The Development and Demonstration Agreement agreement has now been signed to give IDFC First Bank access to the Digital Cash

Commercial terms for deployment will be regulated in Software

New debt mutual fund norms: AMCs open subscription for international schemes PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Several asset management Companies (AMCs) have opened up subscription for international schemes to maximise inflows ahead of new taxation rules for debt mutual funds kicking in from April 1. The fund houses that

resumed their international schemes are — Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund, Mirae Asset Mutual Fund and Edelweiss Mutual Fund. Edelweiss Mutual has

opened its all seven international funds for subscription from this Monday. It has started accepting switch-in or lumpsum transactions in these "We had some limits, so we

take benefit of taxation by investing before March 31," Niranjan Awasthi, Head -Product, Marketing and Digital Business at Edelweiss AMC

Mirae Asset has opened subscription in a lump sum



manner for three international ETFs and three Fund of Fund (FoF) based on these ETFs from March 27 onwards.

The existing Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) and Systematic Transfer Plan (STP) will reopen from March 29 onwards. However, fresh SIP and STP will not be allowed.

"Since we have limited room available to take fresh inflows, these funds are likely subscription, in order to comply with the current regulatory limit and applicable guidelines for the overseas funds," Siddharth Srivastava, Head -ETF Product & Fund Manager at Mirae Asset Investment

Managers (India) Pvt Ltd said.

Bullish on Indian market; continuing to invest through partners: Coca-Cola prez

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lobal beverages major The Coca-Cola Company is bullish on the Indian market and is continuing to invest in the country through its partners, the company's President and Chief Financial Officer John Murphy said on Monday.

India's rapid progress in infrastructure, electrification and digitisation offer a long runway ahead for the economy to grow and it fosters confi-dence, he said at a media round table here.

A lot of development has taken place in urban and rural India, which has created an emerging middle class, ensuring growth for many years to come, he said.

omy growing, our industry typically benefits from economic growth," he said.

"For us, there are tremendous ingredients to the growth equation that we are developing. And to manage growth, you have to invest. We are for-



tunate to have partners in India who believe in the opportunity they have and are investing in infrastructure and people,"

A lot of investment is underway through franchise bottling partners in the couninvesting while "believing the opportunity ahead", he said, adding that it is going to continue.

The cola major, which is divesting investments in bottling operations around the world, including the Indian market, would continue the

exercise in a "thoughtful and very deliberate manner" as it plans to focus on building brands and being a good franchisor, he said.

About the reasons for the company's bullish outlook on India, he said infrastructure place in a "systematic way" across India is a key

Moreover, electrification in the rural parts has also transformed the landscape, which is an "extraordinary

Sebi cancels registration of

Larsen & Toubro arm bags new large orders in domestic, overseas markets

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arsen and Toubro (L&T) on Larsen and rouser transmission and distribution business has secured new orders in the domestic and overseas markets.

"L&T Construction wins large orders for its power transmission & distribution business," L&T said in a statement. As per company's classifi-

cation, orders ranging between ₹2,500 crore and ₹5,000 crore fall in the category of large In India, the company has bagged orders in Rajasthan, Gujarat and Chhattisgarh, while it has bagged the inter-

national orders in Saudi Arabia

and Malaysia, the statement

said. Additional orders have

been won in the ongoing sub-



works in India and the Far East,

T Madhava Das, wholetime director and senior executive vice president (Utilities), said, "The logical next step after 100 per cent electrification is to modernise our distribution systems with smart and intelligent elements. It is also heartening to facilitate evacuation

station and transmission line and integration of renewable energy across multiple countries through timely and safe construction of high capacity transmission systems to speed up global energy transition".

Larsen & Toubro is an Indian multinational engaged in EPC (engineering, procurement and construction) projects, hi-tech manufacturing and services.

Gold declines ₹640; silver tumbles ₹700

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Gold price declined Rs 640 to Rs 59,220 per 10 grams in the national capital on Monday amid weak global trends, according to HDFC Securities.

The precious metal had ended at Rs 59,860 per 10 grams on Friday.

Silver also tumbled Rs 700 to Rs 70,140 per kilogram. "Spot gold prices in the Delhi market traded at Rs 59,220 per 10 grams, down Rs 640 per 10 grams," Saumil

Gandhi, Senior Analyst

Commodities at HDFC

Securities, said. In the overseas market, both gold and silver were trading lower at USD 1,970 per ounce and USD 23.10 per ounce, respectively.

Rupee gains 3 paise to close at 82.37 against US dollar

The rupee appreciated by 3 paise to close at 82.37 (provisional) against the US dollar on Monday, as a positive trend in domestic equities and a weak dollar supported investor sentiments.

At the interbank foreign exchange market, the local unit opened at 82.36 against the American currency and finally settled at 82.37 (provisional) against the greenback, registering a gain of 3 paise over its previous close of 82.40.

During the trading session, the rupee touched a high of 82.27 and a low of 82.42 against the dollar.

The dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength



against a basket of six currencies, fell 0.02 per cent to 103.09. Global oil benchmark Brent crude futures advanced

0.68 per cent to USD 75.50 per

According to Anuj Choudhary - Research Analyst at Sharekhan by BNP Paribas, the Indian rupee appreciated amid positive domestic markets and a soft Dollar. However, positive crude oil prices capped

Capvision Investment Advisor for misleading investors

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apital markets Cregulator Sebi on Monday cancelled the registration Capvision Investment Advisor for promising assured profit to clients in the securities market and misleading investors.

Capvision Investment Advisor was registered with Sebi as an Investment Adviser in June 2014. It is a partnership firm with partners Ravi Prakash Mishra and Rekha Mishra.

In its order, Sebi found that Capvision was engaged in "non-genuine and deceptive activity" of obtaining payments from clients to third-party

bank accounts. Further, Capvision has made representations to its clients, promising such assured returns and thus failed in its responsibility to act in a fiduciary capacity towards its clients. Accordingly, it has violated the code of conduct specified under the investment adviser (IA) rules.

Also, Sebi said that promising assured profit in the securities market amounts to misrepresentation and misleading investors. Such reckless conduct by Capvision intended to induce investors to deal in



securities constitutes 'fraud' under the PFUTP (Prohibition of Fraudulent and Unfair Trade Practices) Regulations. The regulator noted that

the entity being a registered

intermediary has failed to appear in the proceeding and defend the allegation of violation of PFUTP Regulations. In the past, two adjudica-

tion orders were passed against Capvision, levying penalties of Rs 75 lakh and Rs 8 lakh for flouting IA norms, however, these fines were not paid. Following this, recovery proceedings were initiated by Sebi in 2017 and 2018 and the bank accounts of Capvision were Thereafter, Partner No 1 -

Ravi Prakash Mishra, who was the main proprietor of Capvision, engaged one P Chourasiya to open new bank accounts for receipt of money from the clients of his investment advisory business.

LG starts manufacturing of **Dual Inverter Air Conditioner** Compressors in India **New Delhi:** South Korean consumer durables maker LG Electronics on Monday said it has started manufacturing Dual

Inverter Air Conditioner Compressors at its plant in Greater Nodia. LG Electronics India, which is among the leading players in the residential air-conditioning market here, has invested around Rs 100 crore in the new facility in Uttar Pradesh. The new line has a capacity to roll out one million units per year, the company said.

According to the company, it has 'become the first brand to manufacture its own Dual Inverter Air Conditioner

BMW plans to launch 19 car models in India this year; eyes double-digit growth ing this year," BMW Group India President

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

erman luxury auto maker BMW Oplans to introduce 19 car models, including electric vehicles, in India this year as it looks to sustain double- digit sales growth in the country, a top company official said on Monday.

cles to account for about 15 per cent of its

overall sales this year. The group also plans to introduce The car maker, which expects 2023 to be the best for it in terms of sales in the Motorrad business in India this year. country so far, also aims for electric vehi-

three bike models under the BMW "We are going to launch 22 products which includes 19 cars and three bikes dur-

Vikram Pawah told PTI in an interaction. It would be a mix of all new product introductions and facelifts of existing model range, he added. The company has been launching over

twenty products a year for the last few years, Pawah said, adding, "two-third of our volume will be either new or refreshed products which is probably for the first time that so much of the product is changing in one year itself".



Italy beat Malta 2-0 in qualifiers

made eight chances from that

forward Ciro Immobile and its

problems up front continued

when Wilfried Gnonto went off

with an ankle problem midway

then, however, as Retegui had

It was already 1-0 up by

through the first half.

Italy was without injured

loss to England.

Argentina-born striker Mateo Retegui is fast becoming the center forward Italy has been sorely lacking.

Retegui scored again in Italy's 2-0 win over Malta on Sunday to make it two goals in as many matches as the defending champion recorded its first win in European Champion-

ship qualifying.
The 23-year-old Retegui had scored on his international debut on Thursday, in a 2-1 loss at home to England in a rematch of the Euro 2020 final, which Italy won on penalties.

Italy player to score in his first two competitive international matches in nearly 55 years. Italy was looking to kickstart its campaign after losing

Retegui became the first

a European Championship qualifier for the first time since Coach Roberto Mancini headed in Sandro Tonali's cor-

> Pessina tapped in a low cross from Emerson. Gianluca Scamacca almost scored an acrobatic third in the

tally in the 27th when Matteo

The Azzurri doubled their

ner in the 15th minute.

69th but his overhead kick was well saved by Malta goalkeeper Henry Bonello.

AP ■ LUXERBORG

ristiano Ronaldo remains a "very important" player ✓for Portugal, coach Roberto Martinez said on Sunday after the veteran striker scored a second successive brace in Euro 2024 qualifying against Luxembourg. The 38-year-old opened the scoring for the Euro 2016 winners by turning in Nuno Mendes' header and slotted home another in the 31st minute as Portugal won 6-0.

Ronaldo, who also netted twice against Liechtenstein on Thursday, increased his records of most men's international appearances and goals to 198 and 122 respectively.

"Cristiano is a unique player in the world, with the highest number of international caps," said Martinez, who has restored Ronaldo to the starting line-up after he was dropped during the 2022 World Cup in

"The experience he has for the dressing room is very impor-

"All players have an important role. The younger ones due to their willingness to play and players like Cristiano Ronaldo, Rui Patricio and Bernardo Silva bring experience. "It's important to have a

complete dressing room." Martinez joined Portugal after the World Cup, replacing

Fernando Santos who had been in charge since 2014. The Spaniard has enjoyed a fine start, with his team already two points clear at the top of

Group J having scored 10 goals without reply. Joao Felix, Bernardo Silva, Otavio and Rafael Leao were all also on the scoresheet in Luxembourg.

Ukraine interim head coach Ruslan Rotan said the "incredible" Wembley atmosphere during their 2-0 defeat

against England on Sunday would inspire the team as they battle to qualify for Euro 2024. The side from the war-torn nation were well beaten in their opening qualifier in London in front of a packed

Despite the result, Rotan took positives from the contest against the beaten finalists at Euro 2020.

house including thousands of Ukrainian

"I want to thank all the Ukrainian supporters for their incredible signals to the team, the incredible wave of support the Ukrainian team felt every minute of the game," said the caretaker manager.

I'm also grateful for the support of

atmosphere like no other international game I have ever experienced and this unique Wembley Stadium atmosphere will give an incredible boost to the Ukrainian players who experienced it first hand.

But Rotan said the current situation, in which Ukraine are forced to play their matches at neutral venues following Russia's invasion of the country last year, made it tough.

"The logistics of moving from A to B are incredibly hard," he said. "It takes us almost 24 hours to get together and move to our training camp before the

"Unfortunately we have a war on our backs and we can only be grateful to the Ukrainian armed forces who make it possible for us to play games and to par-



match practice — Ukraine had not played an international since facing Scotland in the Nations League in September.

"We knew the quality and the strength of the England team but the Ukrainian boys deserve better," he said. "It's a good team and it will progress.

Ukraine narrowly missed out on qualifying for last year's World Cup in Qatar, losing a play-off to Wales. 'We need time," said Rotan. "When

you play a competitive game half a year after the last one it's a hard task to perform. "The Ukrainian team is getting

younger. We've got future stars and in the future I'm sure we'll get good results against anyone."

England have now picked up six points from their two qualifiers so far, with their win on Sunday following a 2-1 victory in Italy last week.

Conte leaves Tottenham 'by mutual agreement'



League qualification in Antontonio Conte has left Totnio's first season at the club. We Atenham "by mutual agreethank Antonio for his contribument" after 16 months in charge, tion and wish him well for the the Premier League club announced on Sunday. "Cristian Stellini will take

His departure comes after the Italian's extraordinary postmatch rant following a 3-3 draw at Southampton on March 18, a game in which they blew a 3-1 lead.

The 53-year-old, who took over in November 2021, will be replaced by his assistant Cristian Stellini until the end of the sea-

"We can announce that head coach Antonio Conte has left the club by mutual agreement," a club statement read.

Stellini previously stood in for Conte on the touchline this season when the Italian was recovering from gallbladder Conte won league titles in his previous three spells in club

management at Juventus, Chelsea and Inter Milan, but was unable to end Tottenham's 15year wait to win a major trophy.

fourth in the Premier League, but only two points above fifth-

placed Newcastle, who have two games in hand on the Lon-

don side in the race for Champions League qualification.

expire at the end of the season. Conte labelled his players "selfish" and accused them of not being able to perform under pressure in an extraordinary tirade after the draw against

Southampton. He also took aim at Tottenham's long trophy drought and pinned the blame on a culture of repeatedly changing managers.

Conte arrived at Spurs in November 2021 with the reputation of a ruthless serial winner who could transform the fortunes of a club whose last English league title was in 1961.

There was an initial impact as an upturn in form in the second half of last season saw Spurs edge out north London rivals Arsenal to finish fourth and qualify for the Champions

However, there is a 20point gap between the two this season as the Gunners close in on a first league title in 19 years.

Nikhat eager to use World C'ship experience to win Olympic quota

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Newly crowned world champion Nikhat Zareen is keen to use the experience gained in the recently concluded global event to qualify for the 2024 Olympics at the Asian Games scheduled later this year.

The Asian Games are the first qualifying event for the Paris Olympics for the boxers of the continent.

Nikhat, who won the 52kg world title last year, dropped it is an Olympic category.

"This tournament was a good experience. Especially in the 50kg category, which is an Olympic category. I didn't get seeding also I had to fight six bouts. But in the end, I have won a gold medal here and I am happy," Nikhat said.
The World Championships

was Nikhat's second international event in the 50kg event. She had won the gold at the Commonwealth Games in the same weight class last year.

"This is the first major competition in this category after the Commonwealth Games, which did not have much competition. "But here countries from all

over the world competed and had back-to-back matches also my body was a bit slow in some matches. I will learn from these experiences and try to become

Nikhat is now only the second Indian boxer to have two



World titles, the first being the trailblazing MC Mary Kom, who has won six golds.

"I feel good that I have won back-to-back gold and I'm happy to continue this winning streak. The Asian Games are about to come soon and people will obviously have expectations but I will take the pressure in a positive. Whatever the result it will be a good learning lesson for me.

Moving down to 50kg has been a tough task for Nikhat, who has to shed 3 to 4kg from her natural weight to make the

"This World Championships were tougher because last time I did not have to put in a lot of effort for weight manage-

"But this time I had to follow a diet and I had to be disciplined and after the Nationals we did not get much time to prepare for the competition," she said.

Delighted by the Indian contingent's performance at the World Championships, Boxing Federation of India President Ajay Singh said the national governing body would try to identify the Olympic team as soon as

World champions Nikhat and Lovlina Borgohain have already qualified for the Asian Games and thus have an opportunity to seal an Olympic berth at the continental event.

"The performance in this tournament has been historic. Next is the Asian Games, let's see how we fare there. Preparation will go on continuously," he said.

'We will try to identify our Olympic team as soon as possible-- all individuals in all categories - and focus on them, train them and study the opponents as well. Last time or preparation was left wanting."

Andreescu finds her joy for tennis again

¬anada's Bianca Andreescu heads into Monday's last-16 of the Miami Open brimming with confidence and feeling she has finally refound her love for tennis.

Andreescu burst onto the scene with a stunning US Open win as a teenager in 2019 and rose to number five in the world

But then her career stalled. Injury in 2020 sidelined her and then the COVID pandeming momentum and at the end of the following year she decided to take six months off.

In Miami, Andreescu has had a tough draw but has beaten two other former Grand Slam winners in Emma Raducanu and Sofia Kenin as well as seventh seed Maria

Those results leave her unsurprisingly in a positive mood, but she says one of the keys to her overall happiness and balanced approach to the sport has been how she handles set-

backs and defeats. "Obviously there were ups and downs, but for the most part, I was very, I guess, level throughout 2022, even with the

losses.
"I was like, it's fine. I'll go have dinner with my team. I'll go

watch a movie, whatever, and not lock myself in the room for three days like I used to," she

AP ■ MIAMI

World number one Carlos Alcaraz moved into the last 16 of the Miami Open after beating Serbia's Dusan Lajovic 6-0, 7-6 (7/5) on Sunday as he remains on track for tennis' "Sunshine Double.

The 19-year-old Spaniard, who beat Daniil Medvedev to win the title in Indian Wells last week, looked in top condition as he outclassed Lajovic in the first set to keep his Miami title defence on track.

But the Serb was able to provide some tension towards the end of the second set, breaking to make it 5-5 with Alcaraz paying the price for a sloppy return.

Alcaraz was 6-2 up in the tie-break, but Lajovic won the next three points before the Spaniard's big back-hand winner settled the 91-minute contest.

"Everything was under control or I thought it was but, you know, in the match it's never easy," Alcaraz said. "The nerves came out. I made a few mistakes that I hadn't done during the

lcaraz powers into last 16 at Miami, Ruud out

Conte leaves with Spurs

"We achieved Champions

the team as acting head coach

for the remainder of the season,

along with Ryan Mason as assis-

added: "We have 10 Premier

League games remaining and we

have a fight on our hands for a

er. Everyone has to step up to

ensure the highest possible fin-

ish for our club and amazing,

Champions League place.

al supporters."

Spurs chairman Daniel Levy

'We all need to pull togeth-

tant head coach.'

whole match. So it was tough to win the match. But I'm really happy with the level that I'm playing and it was a good match," he added.

Alcaraz will face Tommy Paul in the last 16 and the American goes into that game on the back of a 12-match winning streak against Spanish players including wins over Alcaraz and Rafael Nadal last year.

"I lost the first and only match that I played against Tommy. I know that he's a really talented and really tough player, so I have to play at my best and let's see what's going to happen," said Alcaraz.

With Nadal injured and Novak Djokovic barred from entering the US due to his refusal to take a COVID vaccine, Alcaraz is the face of this tournament and the crowd was noticeably bigger on the Hard Rock Stadium court for his

In the front row of the crowd was Miami Heat NBA star Jimmy Butler who embraced Alcaraz after the match. Alcaraz said that dealing

with his magnified profile is something he has yet to get fully "I feel great seeing celebri-

vous when I see a person like Jimmy and the celebrities when I was playing in the US Open," he said. "In a certain way, I can't believe that these people enjoy

ties watching my matches. It's unbelievable. I feel a little bit ner-

watching my matches. For me, it's crazy," he said. STRAIGHT SETS FOR

American Taylor Fritz rolled into the fourth round for the third consecutive year after clinching a 6-4, 6-4 win against Canada's Denis Shapovalov.

In a hard-hitting encounter,



with both players blasting from the baseline, Fritz did not face a break point during the 81minute encounter.

Fritz has already won one tournament in Florida this year, taking the title last month at Delray Beach and in the fourth round, the American will be up against 19-year-old Holger Rune in who beat Argentine Daniel Schwartzman 6-4, 6-2.

As always at Miami, there is a large contingent of Argentine tennis fans and they were vocal in their support for Schwartz-

But Dane Rune converted all four break points he earned in the hot afternoon sun.

"My focus was really to step in every time I could and play my game. I think there were a few rallies where I didn't, but 95 per cent of the match was played on my terms, which was what I wanted," he said.

Dutchman Botic van de

Zandschulp triumphed for the third time in four meetings with Norway's world number four Casper Ruud, emerging with a 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 victory. The tight encounter, with a

75 minute third set, turned decisively towards Van de Zandschulp when he held to go 5-4 up with Ruud going wide at the end of a long rally.

The Dutchman sealed victory, when on match point, Ruud's soft volley found the net. Italian Jannik Sinner continued his strong start to the year,

defeating Bulgarian Grigor Dimitrov 6-3, 6-4. It was an error-strewn match in which players hit double the number of unforced errors to winners but Sinner handled Dimitrov's second serve

well as he seeks his second

Miami final appearance. Fourth-seed Daniil Medvedev moved into the fourth round after his scheduled third round opponent Alex Molcan of Slovakia withdraw from Monday's clash with a right hip

WINNING CRUCIAL MOMENTS **KEY TO MI'S SUCCESS: HARMAN**

rumbai Indians captain Har-manpreet Kaur feels that focusing on winning crucial moments of matches and not the ultimate prize worked well for her side, as they lifted the inaugural Women's Premier League trophy after a seven-wicket win over Delhi Capitals in the

MI chased down the target of 132 with three balls to spare in the low-scoring but tense summit clash at the Brabourne Stadium on Sunday, with England all-rounder Nat Sciver-Brunt playing sheet-anchor with an unbeat-

"(Right from start) we were talking about winning the moments. We were not looking for the trophy, we were looking to win all the moments. (We thought) if we win the moments, the trophy will come automatically," Kaur told reporters after Mumbai Índians' title win on Sunday.

Kaur said she was waiting for this moment for a long time, to win a trophy as a captain.

"It feels very good personally also. I was waiting for this moment for a long time when I could win something as a captain. It is also very important for women's cricket," she said.

"Many times we were there but could not make it. But here the tournament was different, the teams were different. Every side is so balanced and did well in the tournament."

Kaur's run out on Sunday reminded of her dismissal in the T20 World Cup semifinal against Australia, but



the MI captain said there was enough in her team's tank to overhaul the tar-

"Both the run outs were quite disappointing. I was confident in the last match (India versus Australia) because we had so many wickets in hand. I thought we would be able to do it.

"But the scenario was a lot different here, we had Nat in the middle and

she was well settled. I knew who was going to bowl and how. We were quite positive to finish the game one or two overs left. But when I got out we thought we had to go by the situation,"

She said playing the Eliminator against Gujarat Giants helped her side gain momentum into the final.

"When we were doing well, the

only thought in mind was to not get into the elimination round. But after losing two matches we were in search of momentum. It went in our favour

"It worked well in our favour. If you play after a long gap, it is tough to get back into momentum," Kaur explained.

that we got one more match to play

before the final and everybody got into

with how Delhi Capitals players Shikha Pandey and Radha Yadav added 52 runs from just 24 balls for the unbroken 10th wicket, and asked them after the game to play similarly for the national team

"I told Radha after the match that the way they were playing, I want to see the same approach when you come and play for India. She promised to come with the same approach."

Kaur said the inaugural WPL was an open tournament and all the five teams played well.

'This was not a one-sided tournament. The next season will be more exciting. People will be waiting for this. Every team did really well," she said.

Delhi Capitals coach Jonathan Batty lamented his side losing wickets in heaps against Mumbai Indians in the

"Losing three early wickets hurts you. The partnership between captain Meg (Lanning) and Marizanne (Kapp) got us back but then lost a flurry of wickets. That made it really hard but full credit (to the team) for going into the last over, (losing by) three balls left. We still had a chance of winning there at the end," he said.

Batty said Delhi Capitals respected the call made by third umpire against Shafali Verma, who fell off a full toss from Issy Wong.

"We could not tell, the third umpire is in the best position to adjudicate on that and gave what they thought was a fair dismissal and we just lost a wicket, it was just unfortunate timing," he

WPL 2023 ends with promise of changing Indian cricket for better

The Women's Premier League made a captivating debut and promised a bright future for the aspiring female cricketers in India but the hurriedly organised first season also left a lot of scope for

improvement going forward. The WPL, played entirely across two venues in Mumbai, witnessed special performances from some of the best cricketers in the world but leaving aside left-arm spinner Saika Ishaque, did not unearth a plethora of local talent like it was expected to.

The five-team competition culminated on Sunday with Mumbai Indians captain Harmanpreet Kaur finally leading her side across the line in the summit clash against a team captained by Australian legend Meg Lanning.

The tournament began with plenty of scores over 200 with boundaries as short as 42-44 metres, but pitches tired out eventually and became spinfriendly.

Mumbai's Hayley Matthews won the Purple Cap for her 16 wickets — including four in the final — but Nat Sciver-Brunt was the overall top performer with 10 wickets and 332 runs.

Apart from Mumbai Indians' Ishaque, who took 15 wickets, Shreyanka Patil and Kanika Ahuja of Royal Challengers Bangalore made their mark on the big stage but there was a clear gap between those from the Indian domestic circuit and the world's best. While Patil lit up the field

with her energy and enthusiasm, 20-year-old Ahuja showed tremendous promise at a young age with her explosive batting.

Harmanpreet acknowledged that little-known Indian players did not get many roles and opportunities to play, but added value to their teams with their fielding, citing the examples of MI's Amanjot Kaur and . Jintimani Kalita.

The Indian skipper hoped that young and uncapped Indian players would emerge wiser from the experience, knowing what they need to do in order to bridge the gap.

Delhi's head coach Jona-

than Batty left with the message, challenging young Indian players to work on their game and fitness for season two.

While Mumbai Indians achieved the high of recording to the title triumph, a team led by another Indian star, Smriti Mandhana's Royal Challengers Bangalore, endured a fivegame losing streak when the competition got underway and the tournament ended for them even before it began.

ing difficulties handling a team full of players with bigger stature and more experience than her.

Her own form with the bat failed to inspire RCB, who also had the likes of Ellyse Perry, Heather Knight, Sophie Devine, Megan Schutt and Renuka Singh to name a

No doubt Mandhana, a leadership prospect with the Indian team, will emerge better from her first WPL stint as captain and player but it remains to be seen how the team responds after a horrendous first season.

Lanning's Delhi Capitals did not instill fear in the opposition as Harmanpreet's MI did but the Australian Lanning led from the front and ended as the tournament's leading run-

But if Lanning was consistent with the bat at the top, Shafali Verma blowing hot and cold remained an issue which Delhi Capitals could not do much about.

If RCB had to bear with Mandhana's poor run with the bat, Delhi Capitals experienced the same with their vice-captain Jemimah Rodrigues. The right-handed batter failed to score even a fifty, but entertained the crowd with her athleticism in the field taking some stunning

Gujarat Giants began with losing their preferred captain Beth Mooney halfway into the first game and endured a largely disappointing campaign, but Deol's contributions mixed with Ashleigh Gardner's prowess give them hope for the future.

Sneh Rana did her best as stand-in captain, but overall, GG were not good enough to advance to the knockouts.

Alyssa Healy's UP Warriorz got outplayed in the Eliminator by Mumbai Indians, but they were the first side to beat the eventual winners and showed a lot of promise with Navgire, Grace Harris, Anjali Sarvani and Sophie Ecclestone — who took joint highest 16 wickets - in their

The 22-game competition spread over as many days this March was held entirely in Mumbai, and like many, both Healy and Ecclestone also wished for home and away games from next season

the BCCI decides to organise the next WPL in the homeaway format like the Indian Premier League, as crowd support plays a big part in the success of teams and also helps in

Mayers or Hooda likely to open with KL Rahul in LSG's first two games



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

In absence of Quinton de Kock, either West Indies southpaw Kyle Mayers or the flamboyant Deepak Hooda is likely to open the innings with skipper KL Rahul during Lucknow Super Giants' first two games in this edition of the IPL.

With the South African team playing two ICC World Cup qualifier 50-over games against the Netherlands on March 31 and April 2, none of their top players will be available for their respective IPL sides in the first couple of games.

Hence, LSG will be missing their regular opener de Kock, while their first match opponents Delhi Capitals will be without the services of Anrich Nortje and Lungi Ngidi.

LSG will take on DC on April 1 in Lucknow and then fly to Chennai for their next game against Chennai Super Kings.

"In case of De Kock, the best option is Kyle Mayers, who is also a left-hander and has a Mohsin, although the Saurashtra

for IPL 2023, the franchise confirmed on Monday.

Prasidh, a bowling mainstay for Royals, is out of action following a lower-back surgery.

It was a lucky break for Sandeep, who has 114 wickets from 104 IPL games at an

in T20Is. On Sunday, he was

brilliant against South Africa

during his 27-ball-51. So Mayers

is favourite to partner Rahul in

first two games," a source privy

to developments in LSG camp

up their middle-order or bowl-

ing arsenal with overseas re-

cruits, then there is a case for

talented Hooda to face the new

century for India opening the

innings in T20 cricket and has

shown that he can be an enforcer

in the Powerplay overs with his improvisation skills.

rently doing his rehabilitation

with LSG's strength and condi-

tioning unit, is expected to miss

at least first leg of the tourna-

ment but team think-tank feels

he might be available for the sec-

est like-for-like replacement of

Jaydev Unadkat is the clos-

Hooda has already scored a

Mohsin Khan, who is cur-

ball alongside his skipper.

In case, LSG wants to beef

"Fast bowler Sandeep Sharma will represent Rajasthan Royals this season after being signed as a replacement for Prasidh Krishna.

economy rate of 7.77, as he

Sandeep replaces

injured Krishna at

Rajasthan Royals

Veteran Punjab seamer

place injured Prasidh Krishna

in the Rajasthan Royals squad

Sandeep Sharma will re-

PTI ■ JAIPUR

veteran neither has the pace nor the lethal blockhole delivery like the UP man.

During the course of the tournament, Jammu and Kashmir's Yudhvir Singh Charak or Vidarbha's Yash Thakur, both of whom have made an impression at training sessions might be tried out depending on team's situation and pitch conditions.

DC TO MISS ALL FOREIGN **PACERS IN 1ST 2 GAMES**

In case of the Capitals, they are likely to miss their entire foreign pace unit during the first two games as Mustafizur Rahaman will also be unavailable due to Bangladesh's ongoing series against Ireland.

Nortje and Ngidi are in the Proteas squad to play the Netherlands, while Kagiso Rabada will also be absent for Kings XI Punjab as he will also be on national duty.



PTI KOLKATA

▼olkata Knight Riders on Monday named leftskipper for the upcoming season of the Indian

to undergo back surgery and is in danger of missing the entire season.

In fact, KKR's statement was an indicator that

Premier League. Rana will replace Shreyas Iyer, who is likely

Iyer's chances of an early return to play looks improbable at the moment.

"...Nitish Rana would captain the side in the absence of Shreyas Iyer, who is recovering from a back injury. While we are hopeful that Shreyas will recover and participate at some stage in the IPL 2023 edition, we feel fortunate that Nitish, with the captaincy experience having led his state side in white ball cricket and the IPL experience he has had with KKR since 2018, will do a great job,"KKR said in a statement. 'We are also confident that under head coach

Chandrakant Pandit and the support staff, he will get all the support needed off the field, and the highly experienced leaders in the squad will provide all support that Nitish may need on the field. We wish him the best in his new role and Shrevas a full and speedy recovery," it further stated.
While Rana has captained Delhi in Syed

Mushtaq Ali Trophy, the results have been far from encouraging for the southpaw. It is understood that he would be asked to implement the strategy prepared by coach Pandit, who along with team boss Venky Mysore and former Mumbai Ranji stalwart Abhishek Nayar will be calling the shots.

It may noted that Rana was dropped by Delhi in this season's Ranji Trophy squad due to his poor show and inept technique in red-ball cricket.

Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy, with eight wins and four defeats. The 29-year old middle-order batter was bought by KKR ahead of the 2018 season and has been retained by the franchise ever since. Rana 74 matches for KKR, scoring 1744 runs

at a strike rate of 135.61. KKR will open their campaign against Punjab

Kings at Mohali on April 1.

creating a much needed fan

onwards.

Bangladesh beat Ireland in rain-hit 1st T20I

AP ■ CHATTOGRAM

 $R^{\text{ony Talukdar hit his maid-}}_{\text{en half-century to help}}$ Bangladesh secure a 22-run win against Ireland by DLS method on Monday in the opener of a three-match T20I series.

Talukdar struck 67 off 38 with seven fours and three sixes as opener to steer Bangladesh to 207-5 before rain halted the innings with four balls remain-

Ireland's revised target was set for 104 in 8 overs but it managed only 81-5. Put into bat first, Bangladesh made a fluent start with

eclipsing the previous high of 74 against Sri Lanka in 2018.

Paceman Craig Young, who claimed 2-45, broke through with the wicket of Liton in the eighth over. Liton hit four boundaries and three sixes in his 23 ball-47. Talukdar slashed legspinner

Ben White for a boundary through extra-cover to bring up his fifty off just 24 deliveries. Shamim Hossain, who

made 30 off 20, and skipper Shakib Al Hasan injected some spark as the side went past 200 runs for the fourth time in its T20 history.

Before the rain arrived, Talukdar and Liton Das adding Shakib was batting on 20 off 13 81 runs in the first powerplay, with Mehidy Hasan Miraz on 4.



Paul Stirling, who is leading the team in the series after reg-ular skipper Andrew Balbirnie was rested, and Ross Adair scored 18 runs in the first over of left-arm spinner Nasum Ahmed to give the side a ray of hope. But pacer Hasan Mahmud rattled the stump of Adair (13) with a yorker and fast bowler Taskin Ahmed took the game literally away with three wickets in his first over.

He started with Stirling, who made 17, and then dismissed Lorcan Tucker and George Dockrell. Taskin then came back to get rid of Tector to finish with his career-best 4-16. Gareth Delany scored a teambest 21 not out.

Indore pitch rating changed from 'poor' to 'below average'

The International Cricket Council (ICC) has changed the pitch rating of Indore's Holkar Stadium — the venue for the third Test between India and Australia — to 'below average' from 'poor' following a BCCI appeal.

The ICC also gave the Narendra Modi Stadium pitch in Ahmedabad, the venue for the fourth Test, an 'average' rating for the slow batting deck where both teams had one completed innings each. The match had ended in a tame draw, with India winning the series 2-1.

At Indore, Australia had defeated India by nine wickets

Gavaskar Test to secure a World Test Championship final berth. The ICC appeal panel

reviewed the earlier decision of the match referee Chris Broad and found that there was not enough excessive variable bounce to warrant the 'poor' rat-The pitch, which had initial-

ly received three demerit points,

will now get only one demerit point. The ICC match referee however gave 'very good' rating to the the Wankhede Stadium and Dr. YS Rajasekhara Reddy ACA-VDCA Cricket Stadium, Visakhapatnam pitches, where the first two ODIs between India and Australia were played.

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Anerves in the closing overs to beat Pakistan by seven wickets in the second T20I on Sunday and take an unassailable 2-0 lead in the three-game

Needing 30 off the last three overs, and 22 from the last two, Najibullah Zadran and Mohammad Nabi hit a six each off pace bowler Naseem Shah in the penultimate over to reduce the target to five runs.

Zadran then hit the winning boundary off Zaman Khan's last over to chase down the 131-run target with one ball

"It's a great honour and India, England, Pakistan, South

pleasure to lead this wonderful team," said Afghanistan skipper Rashid Khan.

"It was a great effort with the ball, and then we took it deep and finished it." He added: "I think 130 was

a good total. We tried our best to take it deep and finish it. Our strategy was to go out there and make sure you take responsibility. We have players to finish it like Nabi and Najib." Pakistan's 130-6 in 20 overs

was built around a sedate 57ball 64 not out by all-rounder Imad Wasim — his maiden T20I half century.
This was Afghanistan's first bilateral T20I series against any of the top six teams —



Africa, New Zealand and Australia.

They have previously won a T20I series each against the West Indies and Bangladesh and five in five against Zimbabwe.

Rahmanullah Gurbaz (44

Zadran (38 off 40 balls) set the platform during their 56-run second wicket stand. However, their slow batting

off 49 balls) and Ibrahim

Afghanistan thump Pakistan to claim T20I series

left Afghanistan needing to score 46 off the last 30 balls. Najibullah (23) and Nabi (14) remained unbeaten to seal

the victory. "Our motive for this series was to check out talented young players and we have to back them in the future," said Pakistan captain Shadab Khan.

Earlier, Pakistan's recovery was led by Imad who hit two sixes and three boundaries to rescue Pakistan from 63-5 after winning the toss and bat-

Imad and Shadab (32)

Pakistan had got off to a disastrous start with left-arm pacer Fazalhaq Farooqi claiming Saim Ayub and Abdullah Shafique, both for nought, in the first over of the innings.

added 67 for the sixth wicket.

Farooqi finished with 2-19 in his four overs. Shafique has now been dismissed for nought on four suc-

cessive occasions in five T20Is

since making his debut in

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