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CM Rise School - an exemplary model of educational excellence

A unique initiative towards better implementation of the new education policy

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan is committed to transforming government schools in the state. He believes that by making government schools well-equipped and providing them with competent teachers, quality education can be imparted to students. These schools will foster better development of intellectual, mental, physical, emotional, and social skills in the students. The new education policy also emphasizes quality education and overall development, so every government school in the state should aim to be an excellent institution.

While translating into reality the vision of Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, the Madhya Pradesh government has initiated a significant project - CM Rise School. The main objectives of this project are to determine replicable learning processes, maintain the learning outcomes of students, and create a high level of engagement between teachers and students. It aims to provide education in an interesting and enjoyable manner. CM Rise School will operate



from Grade KG to Grade 12.

Under CM Rise School, a total of 9200 schools in the state are being equipped with all resources in two phases. In the first phase, 369 schools have been operated as CM Rise Schools, which include 274 schools from the School Education Department and 95 schools from the Tribal Affairs Department. Currently, an allocation of Rs. 8521.73 crores has been approved for the construction of 221 CM Rise School buildings. The construction work of 147 CM Rise School buildings has already begun. The construction of the first CM Rise School building in Gulana, Shajapur, has been completed. CM Rise School primarily focuses on strengthening the educational system and align-

ing students with socio-emotional skills and 21st-century competencies, which are more inquiry-based, experiential, and application-oriented. Students will be provided with opportunities and directions through local intra-school competitions, as well as state and national-level events, which will enhance their mutual skills and self-confidence.

The school will be equipped with modern infrastructure and facilities, including technology-based smart classrooms, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) laboratories, well-developed school and class libraries, a creative thinking area, indoor sports facilities, and resources for music, dance, arts, and

crafts. The school has also arranged for capable and proficient teachers with strong leadership qualities.

Free transportation will be provided for students. Coaching arrangements have been made for students appearing in competitive exams like NEET, JEE, and CLAT, among others. A code of conduct has also been established for students and parents. The school's aim is to provide every student with the opportunity to excel and reach their full potential.

The Approach of CM Rise School. Holistic Education: CM Rise School will focus on the overall development of every child, meaning the development of intellectual, mental, physical, emotional, and social skills so that they

can face the various demands and challenges of life and identify their potential. Holistic development also means providing our students with opportunities to showcase and develop their talents in all fields, from education to the arts, writing, and the stage.

2. Student-Centric Education: CM Rise Schools will center education around the needs, capabilities, interests, and learning styles of students, ensuring that education takes place in a safe, enjoyable, and inclusive environment. This student-centric approach involves recognizing each student's uniqueness and shifting the focus of education from the teacher to the student.

Integration of 21st Century and Socio-Emotional Skills: Today's rapidly changing world requires not only literacy, numeracy, and scientific skills but also broad-based skills that are highly interconnected, such as teamwork, critical thinking, problem-solving, communication, creativity, resilience, and emotional management. CM Rise Schools will emphasize these skills at the core of our perspective.

Educational Excellence: CM Rise Schools will maintain a certain standard of educational excellence and equip students with strong analytical skills to succeed in various national and international examinations and fields.

Student Council: CM Rise Schools will have a student

council (school parliament) along with a student leadership system that includes school heads, house captains, and class captains, along with various other committees. These students will work in collaboration with the school leadership team to lead and support the overall development of the school. Student representatives will be elected to take on certain responsibilities within and outside the classroom.

School Resources: The school will provide facilities such as mid-day meals, medical check-ups, fully equipped buildings, smart digital classrooms, all types of laboratories (such as science labs, computer labs, math labs), competent teachers, resources for art, music, sports, etc. Transportation arrangements will be made for students. Pre-primary education and vocational education will also be provided. Education will be available in both Hindi and English mediums. Coaching facilities for various competitive exams such as JEE, NEET, CLAT, etc., will be available for students. A code of conduct has been established for students and parents.

CM Rise School is a pioneering initiative in the field of education, aiming to provide a high-quality and holistic educational experience to students, preparing them for the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century.

‘one school one campus’ pilot taken up in five districts



Focusing on early childhood care and education, in coordination with the Department of Women and Child Development, 1500 KG classes have been started with 'one school one campus' schools as a pilot in 5 districts - Bhopal, Chhindwara, Sehore, Sagar and Shahdol to implement the National Education Policy, 2020.

A State Curriculum Framework under NEP has been presented to NCERT and efforts are on for online orientation of officers, principals, teachers on NEP.

The Department of School Education has accorded priority to implementing the provisions of the National Education Policy, 2020, and has taken a number of initiatives such as constitution of a State Level Task Force.

Five online courses have been prepared for the

training of teachers, while educational material has on local games, songs, poems, stories and riddles have been prepared in the local and regional language / dialect. In addition, Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) State Core Committee has been constituted, with exercise books for children, teachers' guide and teacher training initiated.

In addition, steps have been initiated with respect to development of curriculum and pedagogy in schools, including development of primers for teaching at primary level in local/tribal dialects like Gond, Bhoili, Korku etc.

There have been efforts for ensuring equitable and inclusive education, namely for Children with Special Needs (CWSN) and for boys and girls especially from socially and economically disadvantaged groups.

Flagship Schemes Facilitate Educational Quality

In addition, the Department of School Education has been running a number of flagship schemes with a focus on enhancing infrastructure, providing scholarships and other aid to facilitate quality education for all.

Excellence schools
For the purpose of providing quality education at secondary and higher secondary level in government schools, a government higher secondary school has been developed as a school of excellence in each district and block headquarters. At present, the schools of excellence are operational in 43 district headquarters and 196 blocks (remaining excellence schools are CM Rise schools). Presently, at district level excellence schools, 45280 students have been benefited while at block level schools, more than one lakh students have been benefited. Scheme for construction and operation of hostels along with district level excellence schools has also been started. At present, 45 hostels have their own building constructed in which hostels are being operated.

In the financial year 2022-23, the amount of Rs 11.49 crores has been provisioned for grant of excellence schools. Rs 7.35 crore was allocated till the third quarter and amount of Rs 6.13 crore has been spent. Under the hostel operation scheme, Rs 11.80 crores has been provisioned out of which Rs 8.1 crore has been allocated against which 7.35 crore has been spent.

Model schools
Govt. of India launched a centrally sponsored scheme in the year 2011-2012 to establish model schools in Educationally Backward Blocks. These schools were planned to be developed as benchmarks. Since 2015-16, this scheme is operated as State scheme. From year 2016-17, maximum 100 seats have been fixed in each class. Admission in class 9th of the model schools is done through a selection test. Model schools are functioning in all 201 educationally backward



development blocks in the state. These schools have been successful in providing suitable study facilities to the talented students residing in rural areas. Presently, 54,795 students are studying in these model schools. From the year 2020-21, class 6 has been started in these model schools so that students can get education from class 6 to 12 in same campus itself.

From year 2022-23, 55 model schools are being developed under the CM Rise scheme. Out of remaining 146 schools, model schools have been constructed at 144 locations. Construction work of remaining two is in progress. This FY in 2022-23, Rs.12.82 crore has been provisioned for the scheme, Rs 8.20 crore was allocated till the third quarter and amount of Rs 8.00 crore has been spent.

Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya

The scheme provides for access and quality education to girls from disadvantaged groups belonging to SC, ST, OBC, minority communities and BPL families aspiring to study in classes VI to XII; and ensure smooth transition of girls from elementary to secondary and upto class XII wherever possible. The scheme runs under Samagra Shiksha which aims at bridging gender and social category gaps at all levels of school education. KGBV provides the facility to have at least one residential school for girls from classes VI-XII in every educationally backward block (EBBS).

As many as 207 residential Kasturba Gandhi Girls Schools

and additional 324 girls hostels were established in which 56 thousand girls are being benefited. Sports for Development scheme is being implemented in collaboration with UNICEF for the girls in these hostels and schools.

Schools of different levels were operated as separate units in the same premises under the Department of School Education, due to which the human and physical resources available in different schools located in the same premises were not being utilized to the maximum in the interest of the students. By integration of different schools located in the same campus, availability of class-wise and subject-wise teachers have increased. About 35 thousand schools located in about 16 thousand campuses have been identified and merged as one campus one school.

Super 100 scheme

Under this scheme, students of government schools who get 70 percent or more marks in the 10th state board examination are given admission through a selection test. Selected students get to study class 11th and 12th in Subhash Excellence Higher Secondary School, Bhopal and Government Malhar Ashram Higher Secondary School, Indore. Alongside, they are provided with necessary coaching for admission in courses like engineering, medical, C.A., etc. through competitive examinations. In the financial year 2022-23, by making a budget provision of Rs 4 crore, the goal is to benefit 608 students.

SC Students Get Excellent Hostel Facilities

In view of providing suitable accommodation and a conducive environment for education to Scheduled Caste students, separate junior, senior, and collegiate hostels are available for boys and girls. The state government is committed to enhancing hostel facilities. Students receive free accommodation and meals, and the establishment-related expenses for employees are also borne.

Currently, there are 28,115 seats in 571 junior hostels, 1,153 in senior hostels, 55,522 in collegiate hostels, 10,115 in 189 collegiate hostels, and 6,400 in 20 divisional level residential schools for Scheduled Caste students. There are 1,933 hostels in operation to promote the educational development of Scheduled Caste students, offering free residential facilities from class 6 up to the collegiate level. For the year 2022-23, scholarships in the amount of Rs. 1,460 per month for boys and Rs. 1,500 per month for girls are being provided from July 1, 2022, based on the Consumer Price Index for April 1, 2022. Adequate meal arrangements are ensured for students, and free bedding and other academic facilities are provided in residential institutions.

In government institutions, including Navodaya Residential

Schools, against approved seats of 100,152 for the year 2022-23, more than 70,000 students have enrolled. Financial expenditure for the operation of junior, senior, collegiate hostels, and Navodaya Residential Schools in the financial year 2022-23 amounts to Rs. 3,432.5 million.

Excellent Hostel Facilities

With a view to ensuring the holistic educational development of Scheduled Caste students, there are a total of 58 district-level excellent hostels (one for boys and one for girls) in 29 majority Scheduled Caste districts. Additionally, there are 279 district-level excellent hostels for boys and girls in development blocks of 37 districts. These hostels provide quality amenities such as nutritious meals, breakfast, free accommodation, subject-wise coaching, computer training, libraries, sports equipment, etc. Special coaching is provided in English, Science, and Mathematics to these students for their excellent education. Students residing and studying in excellent hostels are given an amount of Rs. 2,000 per student per year for stationery and other educational materials. There are 17,250 approved seats for the year 2022-23. Rs. 41.7 million has been spent on the operation of excellent hostels in the year

2022-23.

Recognition for Excellence in Hostel Management

With the aim of encouraging the efficient management and organization of residential institutions, significant changes have been made to the Excellence Awards Scheme since 2018-19. Based on selected criteria, cash awards of up to Rs. 10,000 and commendation certificates are given to officials/employees responsible for the best residential institutions at the district and state levels. The distribution of awards at the district level is scheduled for January 26.

Library Facilities in Hostels

A library plan is being implemented to provide books related to the students' curriculum and life skills for the convenience of students in hostels. This plan benefits 100,152 students studying in 1,933 hostels.

Hostel Day Plan

To recognize multifaceted talent, foster mutual respect and harmony, reward talented students, and encourage student participation and suggestions, Hostel Day is celebrated annually on November 1 (Madhya Pradesh Establishment Day) in residential institutions. A communal meal is also organized on this occasion, benefiting students entering hostels.

3,42,328 students get laptops

Shivraj Singh Chouhan Gives A Mantra - Learn Well and March On Now Students Scoring 60% to get laptops

Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has left no stone unturned to make arrangements for the education and academic development of his children. The results of his efforts are visible today. Working on a comprehensive action plan to encourage talented students in their studies, laptops have been given to 3,42,328 students.

The Chief Minister launched a scheme for the Meritorious Students for financial assistance and encouragement in students' education. The meritorious students are honored with laptops. The Chief Minister has given them a mantra - Learn Well and March On.



The Meritorious Students' Incentive Scheme was launched in 2009-10. The criterion was to score 85 percent or more marks in the 2nd grade examination. In the inaugural year of the scheme, 473 students were eligible and

were given laptops. Expanding the scope of the scheme, the government reduced the criterion from 85 percent to 75 percent or more marks earned. As a result, the number of eligible students increased every year.

For the academic year 2019-20, the criterion was set at 80 percent or more marks for passing students in the 12th-grade examination, and 40,551 students were in the eligibility category.

For the academic year 2021-22, the eligibility criterion was set at 75 percent or more marks for passing students, and the number of eligible students increased to 91,498. A budget provision of 5 crores was made for this scheme in the financial year 2022-23.

In the year 2022-23, an amount of 100 crores was received from the Secondary Education Board and 137 crores from the P.E.B., which further expanded the scheme.

In 2010, 473 laptops were given, in 2011, 2,310, in 2012, 2,086, in 2013, 4,815, in 2014,

7,782, in 2015, 10,081, in 2016, 17,896, in 2017, a total of 18,578 laptops were given to students of private and government schools to purchase laptops worth Rs 25,000. Among them, 5873 students of Scheduled Castes, 2373 students of Scheduled Tribes, 5617 students of OBC, and 4514 students of General Category were honored. This amount was deposited in the students' bank accounts. In the year 2018, 67,615, in 2020, 40,551, in 2022, 91,498, and in 2023, 78,641 students received laptops.

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16 lakh women join the Lakhpati Club

Happier to become micro Entrepreneurs

The rural economy of Madhya Pradesh is undergoing a revolutionary change. The economic landscape of the rural area is positively altered through diverse economic activities taken up by women's self-help groups.

Women in Madhya Pradesh have received financial and technical support from the MP Rural Livelihoods Mission, which was launched in 2012. The Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has taken two transformative decisions - First, each member of women's self-help groups will have a monthly income of at least Rs. 10,000 and second such groups will receive bank loans at only two percent interest.

At present, 4,78,000 self-help groups have engaged 57 lakh families. They are living in villages and all of them are below poverty line. Members of these groups are being provided with self-employment and skill-based livelihood opportunities in the areas of their interests. This will help economically weaker families earn substantially from economic ventures.

150 economic activities
Through these groups, approximately Rs. 1,417 crore have been provided as revolving funds and community investment funds. This amount is a grant and is controlled by the groups and their federations. About Rs. 6,830 crore have been provided as loans from banks. Group members are engaged in various agricultural and



non-agricultural livelihood activities, numbering around 150 activities.

Nearly, 21 lakh families have been linked to livelihood activities based on agriculture and animal husbandry, while around 6 lakh 53 thousand families have been associated with non-agricultural livelihood activities. About 63 thousand women are involved in sewing and garment making, while 12,500 women are engaged in sanitary napkin production/packaging, 15,890 in incense stick making, 14,950 in preparing cleanliness products and 1,286 in handloom activities. Around

138 Didi cafes, 1,324 livelihood fresh outlets, 5 lakh 32 thousand families are engaged in commercial vegetable production and around 2 lakh 76 thousand families are engaged in dairy production.

Livelihood Marts for selling products

Livelihood Rural Marts have been opened in various districts for the marketing and sale of livelihood products produced by the groups. With the support of the Livelihood Mission, these marts have been opened at important locations in the districts for commercial purposes and are showcasing

livelihood products for sale.

The products by women SHGs are available on the Livelihood Mart portal for purchase and sale, which acts as a digital platform connecting livelihood products to global markets.

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In the last two years, 109 lakh soaps, 4,315 tons of washing powder, nearly 2.2 million liters of phenyl, 67,670 tons of incense sticks, 4,000 tons of spices (turmeric and coriander), 28 lakh slippers, 21 lakh kg pickles, 337,000 kilograms of honey, 30 lakh papads and chips, 698,000

liters of edible mustard oil, 1.242 million kilograms of mushroom production, and 11 lakh sanitary pads have been produced. The operation of Livelihood Express vehicles by group members is going well. Currently, 219 Livelihood Express vehicles are in operation.

We have Livelihood Express

When Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Sheopur district and attended a convention of women's self-help groups, the members shared their successful ventures with him. Sunitha Adivasi, a resident of Goras village in Sheopur district

said that before joining the self-help group, her family was facing difficult times.

Once we joined the self-help group, our family's fortunes have changed. We took a loan of Rs. 70,000 from the group and started a flour mill. This resulted in a good income for us. We repaid the group's loan as well.

After that, we also received assistance from the group and were provided with tube wells for our fields, leading to improved farming. We planted a guava orchard in 2.5 acres. Now, we earn an annual income of 3 to 4 lakhs through farming. Sunitha

expressed her happiness and said that Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has made a significant contribution to empowering us. She emotionally shared that she and other women from Sahariya tribal families had the opportunity to speak before Prime Minister Ji. We are truly blessed.

No need to go elsewhere for work

Radha, the president of the Radha Self-Help Group in Karahal village, also shared her story of becoming self-reliant with Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other women.

Radha said that our Gram Sangathan is connected with 40 self-help groups. Initially, 300 women associated with them had to go out of the district for labor. Now, these women are earning from home, with incomes ranging from one to one and a half lakh per year.

My husband was employed elsewhere and was earning only Rs. 150 a day as a laborer. After joining the self-help group, we took a loan of 20,000 rupees and started a shaved ice business and bought a sewing machine.

This led to a monthly income of Rs. 30,000 for our family. After that, we received training in fish farming and started large-scale fish farming. This is giving us a substantial income. This year, I received an Amrit Sarovar for fish farming. Joining the group has opened up new opportunities for our family.

Millet Queen Honoured M.P. To Become 'Millet State': CM

Proud of Lahari Bai, who has shown exemplary enthusiasm for Shri Anna. Her efforts will inspire many others. When Prime Minister Narendra Modi tweeted this none knew who Lahari Bai was. Today, Lahari Bai is known as "The Millet Queen." UNESCO declared 2023 as International Year of Millets. This assumes greater significance for Lahari Bai. Being Lahari Bai simply means being great.

Lahari Bai, a 28-year-old tribal woman living in the Silpudi village of the Bajaj Development Block, located about 60 kilometers from Dindori, a predominantly tribal district in Madhya Pradesh. She has been managing a Millets Seed Bank for nearly a decade. In a small, makeshift room in her modest earthen home, she has built a seed bank for endangered seeds, including many grains that are not known to others.

Very recently, President Draupadi Murmu awarded Lahari Bai the with 'Plant Genome Guardian Farmer Award' for the year 2021-22 for her dedication to the conservation and development of Shri Anna species (millets). Lahari Bai was also honored with a cash prize of Rs. 1,50,000, a commendation letter, and a memento to at the Global Farmers' Rights Conference, New Delhi.

More than 150 varieties of seeds are available in her seed bank, which she has carefully preserved over the years. Lahari Bai has even built a large shed to safeguard the seeds. The seed bank includes four varieties of Kang: Bhursra Kang, Safed Kalki Kang, Lal Kalki Kang, and Kariya Kalki Kang. It also con-



tains three varieties of Salabar: Baga Salabar, Kata Salabar, and Aithe Salabar, four varieties of Kodo: Bade Kodo, Ladri Kodo, Baheeri Kodo, and Chhoti Kodo, and eight varieties of Kutki: Bade Dongar Kutki, Safed Dongar Kutki, Lal Dongar Kutki, Char Kutki, Birni Kutki, Sitahi Kutki, Nan Bai Kutki, Nagdavan Kutki, Chhotahi Kutki, and Bhadeli Kutki. Additionally, Lahari Bai has seeds for pulses such as Bidri Rawas, Jhunjhuru, Sutaru, Hirwa, and Bagha Rahad.

Lahari Bai distributes these seeds to neighbouring villages and collects them after crops are harvested. This way, rare seeds that were on the verge of extinction are given a new life with each crop cycle, thanks to Lahari Bai's efforts.

So far, she has inspired more than 300 farmers to contribute seeds to her seed bank and motivate others to save seeds. Lahari Bai has been cultivating these traditional seeds in the villages of Samnapur, Bajaj, and Karanjia

within three development blocks. Many farmers in villages like Kivad, Chapwara, Gaura, Dhoba, Jeelang, Ajar, Lamothe, Dhurkuta, Pandapur, Limaha, Domohani, Kendra, Ladara, Piparpani, Barthana, and Kandatola are also supplementing her efforts. Lahari Bai travels from village to village, distributing seeds and collecting them back in equal volume after harvesting crops.

It's worth mentioning that three years before the announcement of the International Year of Millets 2023, Shivraj Singh Chouhan had already launched the State Millet Mission in Madhya Pradesh, which has immense potential for millet-based food products and processing. The state is second in millet production in the country. Dindori district is a millet-rich district, and Lahari Bai is the brand ambassador of Dindori district and of course all of those concerned about disappearing seeds.

30% of toll collection to be shared by SHGs

India's First Initiative - Toll Plazas Operated by Womens SHGs Come Up in M.P.

For the first time in India, women's self-help groups have started operating toll plazas in Madhya Pradesh. Agar Malwa, Ujjain, and Chhatarpur districts. The management and operation of the toll plazas located in the Chaachakhedi village on the Shajapur-Dopadha Nalkhedha Road in Agar Malwa will be carried out by the Jyoti Women's Self-Help Group led by Smt.

Raju Bai while the Kayatha Toll Plaza in Ujjain district will be managed by Varahamihir Self Help Group led by Kaushar Parveen.. The Pragati SHG will take over the management of Sanjaynagar Toll Plaza in Chhatarpur.

This historic initiative finds its root in the Cabinet decision according to which operation of toll plazas collecting up to Rs. 2 crore will be given women's self-help groups with an objective to economically strengthen them. Women from self-help groups will get 30% of the toll collection.

In the presence of the Chief Minister, a MoU was signed between women's SHGs and the Madhya Pradesh Road Development Corporation. Shri Chouhan said that operating a toll plaza is considered an act of

courage. Women's self-help groups are taking responsibility of managing toll plazas itself is an example of women's empowerment.

He expressed confidence that the SHG members will emerge successful in operating toll plazas efficiently. He said that women of Madhya Pradesh will achieve new milestones.

Encouraging women, Chouhan guided them to work with a zeal, self-confidence, and positivity to show that they can lead any challenging task. This initiative is a significant step towards women's empowerment, he added. According to MoU, women's self-help groups managing toll plazas will receive 30% of the toll collection, and the remaining will go to the MP Road Development Corporation.

Immediately after the Cabinet decision, members of the groups started receiving training from the Madhya Pradesh State Rural Livelihoods Mission.

Rajesh Pandey, the manager of the toll plaza, gave them technical training on toll plaza management related aspects.

The MPRDC will provide essential services such as internet, canopy, electronic toll collection, and toilets facility. The divisional manager of MPRDC will guide and assist the women members of the group and support them whenever needed. The women's groups will solely collect tolls through their members and will



not subcontract the work to any other agency. If the toll collection exceeds Rs.2 crore, MPRDC will resume the task. Life insurance of SHG members will also be ensured. Toll collection revenue will be deposited into the joint bank account every day.

Prior to toll collection, expenses will be incurred on other administrative arrangements at toll plazas, such as internet, electricity, and water.

Initially, cleaning, record-keeping related works will be performed by the SHGs. The Madhya Pradesh model of women's empowerment draws strength from self-help groups. More than 4 lakh

78 thousand self-help groups cover 57 lakh families. So far, 5.26 lakh self-help groups have been linked to credit of more than Rs. 6358 crore.

Through the Livelihood Mart portal, self-help groups have sold products worth more than Rs. 700 crore. Women in the SHGs are engaged in various activities such as operating Ready to Eat plants, purchasing crops at fair prices, uniform manufacturing, water cess collection, fly ash brick production, biscuit making, electricity bill collection, Didi Cafe, mask-sanitizer production, and more.

The annual turnover of seven Ready To Eat

plants by these groups has exceeded Rs. 750 crore. Group members are operating Aajeevika Express passenger vehicles.

Approximately 8,300 women have been trained for low-cost agriculture and organic farming methods. They have established their identity by providing services in their villages, districts, states, as well as other states like Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, and Punjab, among others.

To make banking services more accessible, self-help group members have been designated as Bank Sakhis (Bank Correspondents). Currently, 3,922 Bank Sakhi are working.

Women earn handsomely running garment business

The women's self-help groups engaged in uniform stitching for government school students have earned Rs. 561 crores in less than two years.

Nearly 63,000 women have become skilled in sewing, with 12,000 of them starting their own uniform sewing and garment-making businesses.

They are getting support in employment training and job placement for women aged 18 to 35 in

villages. Self-employment training is being imparted through Rural Self-Employment Training Institutes. This has helped thousands of young men and women become self-reliant.

In the Thikari block of Badaun district, women have become employed in garment business. A private organization gave two months of residential training to the group members, where 32 rural women from Thikari and



Pipari actively participated and honed their skills in garment production. They were trained in the intricacies of garment making. Four of these women were subsequently employed in the same organizations and got a monthly earning of Rs. 3500.

Meanwhile, the Shri Ganesh Aajivika Gram Sangathan in Pipari has formed eight self-help groups, including Purna Shakti, Siddhi Vinayak,

Om Shambhu, Vaishno Devi, and Jay Bhawani, which are involved in sewing work.

Currently, 216 women have received training, including 75 from RSETI, 93 from Skill Development Centers, and 48 women who received training at the local level. Out of them, 76 women are working through sewing centers.

In the beginning, trainee women were given the task of sewing 1,000

shirts, for which they earned an Rs. 18,000 based at the rate of Rs. 18 per piece. Later, they prepared school uniform, t-shirts for Rs. 8 each, earning an income of Rs. 24,000.

They also worked on orders to make 15 lakh handkerchiefs and 1.5 lakh T-shirts for the Swachh Bharat Mission. As many as 25 women earn a monthly income of around Rs. 10,000 and 51 a monthly income of about Rs. 5,000.

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BJP lambasts its MP Bidhuri for jibe, issues show cause notice

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NEW DELHI

A day after Parliament was adjourned sine die, a massive political controversy erupted on Friday over the use of offensive language by South Delhi BJP MP Ramesh Bidhuri against Bahujan Samaj Party MP Danish Ali in the Lok Sabha during a discussion on the success of the Chandrayaan mission on Thursday. While leaders of the Opposition parties, including Ali, demanded swift action against Bidhuri, the BJP issued a show-cause notice to its two-time MP on Friday.

Th BJP sources said the party has sought a reply from the South Delhi MP as to why disciplinary action should not be taken against him for his use of unparliamentary words. Generally, those served the notice are given 15 days to answer.

"We are truly dismayed by our MP's behaviour, especially considering that this incident occurred on a day when the nation was celebrating the passage of the Women's Bill and the success of Chandrayaan, both of which were being widely reported across the country. Furthermore, it coincided with an unprecedented record of productivity in both the Houses during the four-day Special Session in new Parliament," a top BJP leader told *The Pioneer*,

requesting anonymity.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, who had earlier initiated a discussion on the country's Chandrayaan success, said though he could not hear the comments of his party colleague in the House, he personally apologised for the remarks.

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla has taken "serious note" of the unparliamentary remarks made by Bidhuri and warned him of "strict action" if such a behaviour is repeated in the future, officials said.

While the objectionable remarks have been expunged from the proceeding records, a video of Bidhuri, in which he can be heard making derogatory remarks against Ali, is now circulating on various social media platforms.

Ali has also written to the Speaker demanding that the matter be sent to the Committee of Privileges.

"Saying this with a heavy heart that I would be considering quitting the Lok Sabha if an appropriate action is not taken against Bidhuri over his remarks," Ali said, adding he was also threatened by Bidhuri in the speech.

"I sent my letter to the office of the Lok Sabha Speaker and I am confident that he will take cognizance of the incident and appropriate action. I have given notice. All things are on record and it is happening for



A combo of file images shows BJP MP Ramesh Bidhuri and BSP MP Kunwar Danish Ali during in the Lok Sabha in New Delhi on Friday

the first that this type of language has been used for an elected MP..."

Ali in his letter said, "I have been waiting to meet Birla since morning but he was not available. I have submitted my letter... I hope he will take appropriate action... everything is on record... it has happened for the first time that such a language has been used against an elected member... is this being taught in new India..."

"We are the mother of democracy... I am proud of it... I couldn't sleep the entire night... my brain nerves were about to burst... what could I have done... if this is the behaviour towards me then how a common man is being treated..."

I hope the Lok Sabha Speaker will take appropriate action in this matter.

Several Opposition members owing allegiance to the INDIA bloc visited the BSP MP.

After meeting Ali at his Pandara Road residence, Congress MP Rahul Gandhi told the media, "Nafrat ke Bazaar mein Mohabbat ki Dukan (opening a shop of love in the market of hate)."

Opposition parties are demanding strict action against Bidhuri, including suspension from the House and even his arrest.

Opposition leaders criticised BJP MPs Ravi Shankar Prasad and Harsh Vardhan for allegedly laughing while



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Bidhuri fied a broadside at Ali in the Lok Sabha. However, both Prasad and Vardhan have distanced themselves from the controversy.

Harsh Vardhan, who represents Chandni Chowk Lok Sabha seat, issued a statement regretting the foul language used by his party colleague in the temple of democracy. "I have been brought up in Chandni Chowk and my childhood spent with Muslims in the bylanes of this old Delhi and am thankful that people have sent me to the Lok Sabha from this locality only," Harsh Vardhan said.

The Opposition leaders highlighted instances where members from their own

alliance, such as TMC, Shiv Sena, and AAP parliamentarians, were promptly reprimanded by the presiding officers of either House, and in some cases, they even faced suspensions.

Some of them were suspended for merely protesting in front of the Gandhi statue in Parliament, including women MPs, during the entire last Winter Session.

"Sanjay Singh and Raghav Chadha (of the AAP) stand suspended even today for exercising their democratic right of protest inside Parliament and Bidhuri has spoken in a language that is an insult not only to Ali but also to every MP and every Indian," Opposition

leaders said.

Describing the remarks as an insult to all MPs, Congress chief spokesman Jairam Ramesh said the apology offered by Singh was a "mere eyewash" and not acceptable.

"It is an absolute shame what Bidhuri has said. Singh's apology is simply not acceptable. It is a half-hearted apology, it was an afterthought. What Bidhuri has said is an insult to Parliament and makes a mockery of what the prime minister keeps repeating 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikaas, Sabka Sabka Vishvaas, Sabka Prayas' which becomes all 'bakwaas' (nonsense)," Ramesh told reporters.

CPI(M) members have demanded the arrest of Bidhuri, who is known for his abusive nature even on public platforms. "No privilege for hate speech, arrest Bidhuri. Filthy abusive language used by Bidhuri against Ali on the Floor constitutes the worst kind of hate speech indicted by the SC. No MP can claim privilege for such speech. He should be arrested," the CPI(M) said in a statement.

"Abusing Muslims, OBCs an integral part of BJP culture — most now see nothing wrong with it. Narendra Modi has reduced Indian Muslims to living in such a state of fear in their own land that they grin & bear everything. Sorry but I'm

calling this out. Ma Kali holds my spine," Trinamool Congress member Mahua Moitra said in a statement.

She demanded that Modi and the Speaker take strict action against Bidhuri.

"Filthy language used by a BJP parliamentarian for fellow MP Ali. No shame left. This is sickening. Will Speaker Lok Sabha take note and take action," Shiv Sena (UBT) leader and Rajya Sabha member Priyanka Chaturvedi told *The Pioneer* when sought for her comments on the row.

Aam Aadmi Party leader Sanjay Singh wondered whether Bidhuri's language was a result of the values taught by the RSS. "I raised the issue of violence in Manipur and I was suspended. What action will be taken against this MP who abused Ali," Singh said on social media platforms.

The AAP also slammed BJP Lok Sabha members Harsh Vardhan and Ravi Shankar Prasad for "laughing" when Bidhuri was abusing Ali.

"Why is this uncouth, uncultured BJP MP Bidhuri not suspended for his use of unparliamentary language and obnoxious behaviour in the Lok Sabha? Speaker Birla must take immediate action. Will BJP also suspend him from their party or will they give him a promotion," NCP spokesman Clyde Crasto said.

Each State gets high speed train

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NEW DELHI

In a remarkable feat of historical achievement, Prime Minister Narendra Modi is set to inaugurate nine Vande Bharat Express trains on Sunday. With this, all States across the country will now be connected with these semi-high-speed trains.

In June, Modi inaugurated eight Vande Bharat trains on different routes.

Among these nine trains, the Ministry of Railways led by Ashwani Vaishnav is poised to introduce two trains for West Bengal's Howrah and Tamil Nadu's Chennai, with one each for Kerala, Odisha, Telangana, Gujarat, and the poll-bound Rajasthan.

The nine trains which will be flagged off on Sunday are on routes — Ranchi-Howrah, Patna-Howrah, Vijayawada-Chennai, Tirunelveli-Chennai, Rourkela-Puri, Udaipur-Jaipur, Kasaragod-Thiruvananthapuram, Jamnagar-Ahmedabad and Hyderabad-Bengaluru.

The inaugural Tirunelveli-Chennai Vande Bharat Express train will leave from Tirunelveli Junction 6 am and reach Chennai around 1:50 pm, while



Prime Minister Narendra Modi being felicitated during the 'Nari Shakti Vandan-Abhinandan Karyakram', a day after Parliament passed the Women's Reservation Bill, at the BJP headquarters in New Delhi, on Friday

Puri-Rourkela and 7 hours and 45 minutes on the down line i.e. Rourkela to Puri.

Bengaluru and Hyderabad Vande Bharat train will link the two tech cities and will cover the 610 km distance in 8.5 hours.

Speaking about its tentative schedule, the train will depart from Kacheguda in Hyderabad at 5:30 am and will reach Yeshwantpur around 2 pm.

In the return journey, the train will depart at 2:45pm and reach Kacheguda at 11:15 pm.

The semi-high speed train is likely to have 5 stops — Mahabubnagar, Kurnool City, Anantapur, Dhone, Dharmavaram. Vande Bharat express between Vijayawada-Chennai will cover the distance between the two cities in 6 hours and 40 minutes.

Earlier this month, Vaishnav had announced that Madhya Pradesh's Neemuch would soon get a Vande Bharat Express.

Vande Bharat Express is an indigenously manufactured, semi-high-speed, self-propelled train. The train has state-of-the-art passenger amenities, providing passengers with a faster, more comfortable and more convenient travel experience.

Coimbatore Vande Bharat train.

Odisha's second Vande Bharat express on Puri-Rourkela route is also set to be flagged off on Sunday. The full trial run of the Puri-Rourkela Vande Bharat Express was conducted on Wednesday. The train will connect the coastal districts of the State to its western region.

Earlier, it was also reported that the semi-high speed train will cover the distance of 505 km in 7 hours and 30 minutes from

the return journey will begin at 2:50 pm on all days except Tuesdays.

According to reports, the locomotive will be operated at an average speed of 83.30 km an hour and halt at Virudhunagar, Madurai, Dindigul and Tiruchi.

Meanwhile, this will also be Tamil Nadu's third Vande Bharat route after the launch of Chennai-Mysuru Vande Bharat Express in November last year and subsequently the Chennai-

China spits venom, India fires salvo

RAHUL DATTA ■ NEW DELHI

Taking strong exception to China denying accreditation to some Indian sportspersons from Arunachal Pradesh for Hangzhou Asian Games, India on Friday lodged a strong protest, and Sports Minister Anurag Thakur cancelled his scheduled visit to China for the Games.

This is the second instance in two months that the same three players were unable to visit China for a competition. On Wednesday, the three women wushu players — Nyeman Wangsu, Onilu Tega, and Mepung Lamgu — received their accreditation cards from Hangzhou Asian Games Organising Committee, which also acts as an entry visa. However, they could not download their travel document on Wednesday when they were scheduled to leave for the Asian Games, while the rest of the players did not face any issues. Beijing claims Arunachal Pradesh as part of China.

Making India's stand clear here on Friday, Ministry of External Affairs Arindam Bagchi said New Delhi reserves the right to take "suitable measures" to safeguard its interests.

Terming the act of denial of accreditation as discriminatory behaviour by China, he also said Information and Broadcasting



Indian e-Sports team poses for photographs upon their arrival to participate in the 19th Asian Games, in Hangzhou in China on Friday

and Sports Minister Anurag Thakur has cancelled his visit.

Describing the Chinese action as targeting of the sportspersons in a "premeditated" manner, Bagchi said the move violates both the spirit of the Asian Games and the rules governing their conduct as they "explicitly prohibits discrimination" against competitors from member states. He said a "strong protest" has been lodged against China's "deliberate and selective obstruction" of some of India's sportspersons.

"The Government of India has learnt

that the Chinese authorities have, in a targeted and premeditated manner, discriminated against some of the Indian sportspersons from the state of Arunachal Pradesh by denying them accreditation and entry to the 19th Asian Games in Hangzhou, China," Bagchi said. "In line with our long-standing and consistent position, India firmly rejects differential treatment of Indian citizens on the basis of domicile or ethnicity. Arunachal Pradesh was, is and will always remain an integral and inalienable part of India," he said.



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Punjab to introduce AI for further enhancing Punjab Police’s efficiency

CM Mann presides over passing out parade of 2,999 constables

PNS ■ JALANDHAR

To enhance the efficiency of Punjab Police to make it a front ranking force in the country, the State Government will soon introduce the technique of Artificial Intelligence (AI) — an initiative expected to go a long way in further improving the policing in the State.

“The decision aims at making Punjab a front runner in the usage of AI thereby maintaining law and order in the State. This will act as a milestone in equipping the Police force with best practices and developing it on scientific lines,” said the Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Friday after presiding over the passing out parade of 2,999 police jawans — the largest ever group of directly recruited cops in this rank in Punjab Police.

The Chief Minister said that being a border state, a number of forces inimical to the state, have been chalking out nefarious designs to disturb Punjab’s hard-earned peace. “But, the Punjab Police has



always foiled such attempts. And to further overcome major challenges faced by the state, it is imperative that the Police force is updated as per advanced requirements in the field of investigation, science and technology,” said Mann, expressing hope that the Punjab Police will uphold the glorious legacy of serving the people with utmost professional commitment.

He said that Punjab will be soon joining hands with multinational Google to update the state Police on modern lines. “A comprehensive blueprint has already been prepared in this regard and the formal agreement will be signed soon. It will help in enhancing the effi-

ciency of the Punjab Police to tackle any sort of unforeseen challenge in the state,” he said.

The Chief Minister said that to check the fatality rate due to road accidents in the state, on one hand; and to streamline the movement of traffic on the roads of the state, on the other, the State Government has launched ‘Sadak Surakhya Force’ — the first of its kind specialized force that will act as a pivotal to save several precious lives that are lost in road accidents daily in Punjab.

This force will be entrusted with the task of checking rash driving, streamlining vehicular movement on roads, and others to check the road

accidents, he said, adding that it will reduce the burden on cops deployed in Police stations. In the first phase, a force of 1300 cops will be recruited for this specialized force.

The Chief Minister said that the State Government has already decided to recruit 1800 Constables and 300 Sub Inspectors every year in Punjab Police for the coming four years to overcome the scarcity of cops. “As for these 2100 posts every year, around 2.50 lakh candidates are expected to apply for these posts so all the aspirants will get involved in academics as well as in improving their physique for clearing the tests,” said Mann, adding that this is helping in channelizing their unbounded energy in a positive direction and help them in weaning away from the menace of drugs.

At the same time, the Chief Minister announced that the State Government will soon embark on a major recruitment drive in sports and technical cadre of the Punjab Police with engaging 267 Sub Inspectors and 2340 Constables in Technical Support Services, 787 Head Constables and 362 Constables in Investigation Cadre, 794 Constables in Intelligence Cadre.

Farmers protest in Punjab to demand compensation for losses caused by floods

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Farmers in Punjab held dharnas in many places on Friday to demand adequate compensation for losses suffered during the recent floods.

Farmers gathered in Amritsar in response to a call from the Samyukt Kisan Morcha and organised a protest in front of the deputy commissioner’s office to press for fair compensation.

Balkar Singh Dudhala, the Samyukt Kisan Morcha spokesperson, said in a statement that different outfits gathered under its banner to demand that the Punjab and the central governments provide compensation of Rs 1.68 lakh per acre for the crops damaged during the floods. The farmers also demanded compensation to level the soil that rose due to floodwater entering the fields. They want another Rs 1 lakh compensation for each animal killed during the floods, he said.

The floods in July and August caused massive damage to crops and property, the farmers said. Before dispersing from the protest sites, the farmers submitted memorandums on their charter of demands to the respective deputy commissioners.

Haryana CM lays foundation stone for Flipkart’s supply centre in Manesar

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH / GURUGRAM

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Friday laid the foundation stone for Flipkart’s regional distribution centre in Manesar and virtually launched Grocery Supply Center in Sonipat.

Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala was also present at the foundation stone laying ceremony.

Khattar highlighted the state’s favourable environment for investors and industries. The investment by Flipkart, he said, is a testament to the conducive atmosphere created for businesses in Haryana.

Flipkart is making substantial investments in Haryana, including the establishment of a regional distribution centre in Manesar, covering 140 acres and involving an investment of Rs 1,389 crore, the chief minister said.

This distribution centre is poised to become Asia’s largest and is likely to create direct and indirect employment opportunities for approximately 10,000 individuals, while the grocery supply centre in Sonipat will generate around 2,000 direct and indirect job opportunities, he added.

“Global City being developed in Gurugram district is a new chapter in the development of the area. The work of Global City, to be developed on about 1,000 acres of land between NPR (Northern Peripheral



Road) and CPR (Central Peripheral Road), is also progressing rapidly. The state has set ambitious targets, aiming to contribute approximately Rs 14 lakh crore to the national GDP by 2024-25,” Khattar said. He underscored the importance of logistics and last-mile delivery in realising Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s vision of propelling India into a 5 trillion-dollar economy by 2024. The National Logistics Policy is hailed as a pivotal instrument in achieving this national goal.

“Key projects, such as the Global Smart City and Mass Rapid Transit System in

Gurugram, and the Integrated Multi-Modal Logistics Hub in Narnaul, spanning 886 acres and costing USD 700 million in partnership with the Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor Project, are already in progress,” he noted.

Earlier, speaking on the occasion, Chautala highlighted the significance of a newly opened distribution centre, particularly with regard to modern technology in logistics. The deputy chief minister hailed Flipkart for supporting the state government’s policy of providing 75 per cent reservation for local youth in private sector jobs.

Hry Govt reduces waiting period for property registration

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

In a move to improve public convenience and reduce waiting times for property registration, Haryana Government on Friday announced an expansion of online e-appointment services across all tehsils and sub-tehsils in the state. This expansion will see the number of available e-appointments increase from 100 to 200, with Tatkal e-appointments rising from 10 to 50, except in Gurugram.

An official spokesperson said that in Gurugram district, online e-appointments have been further expanded from 100 to 300, while Tatkal e-appointments have been extended from 10 to 60. This decision takes into account the significant volume of property registration work, the role of income, and the paramount interest of the public. The objective is to alleviate the challenges faced by those seeking to execute property transfer documents, ensuring a smoother and more efficient process, he added. According to the spokesperson, to ensure the seamless implementation of this decision, all DC in the state have been directed to communicate this directive to all Sub-Registrars and Joint Sub-Registrars. In addition, information regarding the enhanced e-appointment services will be prominently displayed on notice boards within the Tehsil compounds. In another development aimed at streamlining property registration processes, Haryana Government has granted authority to Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil) and District Revenue Officers (DRO) to undertake property registration work. Effective immediately, the SDO (Civil) and DRO will be empowered to exercise the functions and responsibilities of sub-registrars and joint sub-registrars. The existing serial numbers of property deeds, presently available in the Tehsil offices of district headquarters, will now be managed and maintained by the SDO (Civil) of the respective district headquarters and the DRO.

Amit Shah to inaugurate Ferozepur PGI Satellite Centre, Chair NZC meet in Punjab on Sept 26

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Union Home Minister Amit Shah is set to embark on a crucial visit to the border districts of Ferozepur and Amritsar in Punjab on September 26, where he will undertake significant official engagements. In Ferozepur, Shah is slated to inaugurate the Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER) satellite center, marking a momentous occasion for the region. Subsequently, he will make his way to the holy city of Amritsar to preside over the North Zone Council (NZC) meeting, which is expected to address pressing issues affecting North Indian states and Union Territories.

Punjab BJP president Sunil Jakhar disclosed this information during a press conference, along with Punjab BJP in-charge and Gujarat’s former Chief Minister Vijay Rupani, following the conclusion of the party’s core committee

meeting. “Union Home Minister Amit Shah would lay the foundation stone for the Rs 500 crore Ferozepur PGI Satellite Centre during his visit to Punjab on September 26. This move signifies a major development in the healthcare infrastructure of the region,” he said.

The North Zone Council meeting, chaired by Union Home Minister Amit Shah, is expected to witness the participation of Chief Ministers from key states including Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, Rajasthan, and Himachal Pradesh. Additionally, the Lieutenant Governors representing the Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh will be in attendance, along with the Administrator of Chandigarh and their respective delegations. The primary focus of the meeting will revolve around security matters, with a specific emphasis on combating drug smuggling, a persistent concern in the region.

Interestingly, Punjab BJP

president Sunil Jakhar, a day prior to this announcement, issued a stern warning to Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann concerning the status of Chandigarh as the capital city of Punjab. Jakhar took to social media to assert, “Punjab’s right over Chandigarh is non-negotiable. Any purported move to give away or exchange our land will never be acceptable to the Punjabis.”

The longstanding dispute over Chandigarh’s status as the shared capital of Punjab and Haryana has been a contentious issue between the neighboring states for years. Chief Minister Mann had previously appealed to the Central Government for a separate land allocation in Chandigarh to house Punjab’s assembly building, a move that drew criticism from opposition parties within the state. In an unexpected development, Punjab Youth Congress leader Akshay Sharma announced his resignation from the Congress party during Jakhar’s press conference and declared his affilia-

tion with the BJP. Sharma cited concerns about the Congress’s promotion of “sycophancy and incompetence” as reasons for his departure. The decision follows the recent appointment of Mohit Mohindra, son of veteran Congress leader and former Minister Brahm Mohindra, as the new Punjab Youth Congress president, after a closely contested internal election.

Jakhar, responding to media queries, addressed international relations, expressing hope that the current diplomatic tensions between Canada and India would be resolved amicably. He underlined India’s commitment to universal peace and the fight against terrorism, emphasizing that India would not tolerate any compromise on its territorial integrity. He also commented on the ongoing Visa-related issues, expressing hope that Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau would reconsider his position and acknowledging India’s diplomatic prowess on the global stage.

Punjab Vidhan Sabha officials given training on use of new digital technology

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker Kultar Singh Sandhwan on Friday said that the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA app) will make legislative processes more accessible to the general public, and the live telecast of the House proceedings will promote accountability and confidence in the democratic process. Sandhwan, addressing the officials on the last day of the two-day NeVA workshop and training, said that the Assembly officials were given training about the use of new digital technology during the five sessions program, including notice office, notice section and digital schedule, question branch and translation branch, online house committee module of the committees of the Vidhan Sabha.

FOUNDATION STONE OF MCC’S SENSORY PARK LAID AT SECTOR 22 D



Chandigarh: Taking special care to offer a variety of ways of meeting the play and leisure needs of children and adults with and without disabilities, the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh is constructing a Sensory Park at Sector 22 D. City Mayor Anup Gupta laid the foundation of the park in the presence of Municipal Commissioner Anindita Mitra and others. The idea of sensory park focuses on engaging and enhancing multiple senses and abilities of individuals like sight, taste, smell, touch, hearing, mobility and motor skills and intellectual skill etc. The park also offers a variety of ways of meeting, play and leisure needs of children with and without disabilities. The play area proposed to have rubber flooring which enhances the safety of children. For visually impaired individual, tactile cement concrete tactile pavers will be used which serves as directional indicators.

HRY CM INSPECTS SITE FOR ASHOK SINGHAL VED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY

Chandigarh: Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Friday inspected the proposed site for Ashok Singhal Ved Science and Technology University near village Mubarkpur in Gurugram. He along with the university management and district administration visited the site and reviewed the construction work of the university. Khattar directed the officers concerned regarding necessary works related to the development and construction of a road network around the proposed site for the university. He reviewed the map of the university building and inspected the proposed options for road connectivity to the institute.

HAFED TO COMMERCIALLY BEGIN MILLET PROCUREMENT FROM TODAY

Chandigarh: Haryana Government has decided to start procurement of millet from Saturday. As per the directions of Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, commercial procurement of millet will be done by HAFED in Rewari, Kanina, Bhiwani, Kosli and Charkhi Dadri mandis from September 23. A government spokesperson said that FAQ quality millet will be purchased at the prevailing market rate from those farmers of the state who are registered and verified on the Meri Fasal-Mera Byora portal. The spokesperson said that the difference between the prevailing mandi rate and the Minimum Support Price (MSP) will be paid to the farmers under the Bhavantar Bharpayee Yojana of the state government.

HRY TO ORGANISE TWO TRAINING SESSIONS ANNUALLY FOR CIVIL SECRETARIAT OFFICERS

Chandigarh: Haryana Government will organize two Training and Feedback sessions annually for Civil Secretariat officers, Chief Secretary Sanjeev Kaushal said while inaugurating a one-day Training and Feedback session for Under Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries, and Joint Secretaries of the Civil Secretariat here on Friday. Emphasizing ethics, he said that the state government is implementing Mission Karmayogi Haryana, a pioneering initiative to revolutionize the state’s governance landscape by providing ethical and responsive governance training to over 3.3 lakh government officials. He highlighted the significant role played by under-secretaries, Deputy Secretaries, and Joint Secretaries as the institutional memory of the Secretariat. Their enduring contributions are an invaluable asset to the administration, especially considering that IAS officers serve for only a limited tenure in the Civil Secretariat. In contrast, Secretariat officers diligently carry out their responsibilities over an extended period.

PB MINISTER ISSUES INSTRUCTIONS FOR EARLY DISPOSAL OF ARBITRATION, COURT CASES

Chandigarh: Punjab Public Works Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO on Friday directed the officers to ensure immediate disposal of arbitration cases besides expediting the handling of Department’s court cases. Reviewing the pending arbitration and court cases of different zones within the Public Works Department (B&M Branch), the Minister expressed concern over the pending cases, asking officials to promptly address arbitration cases and ensure the handling of court cases. He also instructed Department secretary Priyank Bharti to forward the case to the Finance Department for appointing a dedicated panel of expert lawyers to expedite case settlement, saving both time and money of the government.

MASTER TRAINERS READY TO EMPOWER PUNJAB’S RURAL LANDOWNERS

Chandigarh: Punjab is set for a transformative journey with the ‘Mera Ghar, Mere Naam/ ‘SVAMITVA Scheme’ as Master Trainers are now fully equipped to drive its success. Under the guidance of the state Special Chief Secretary (Revenue) KAP Sinha, the one-day training program was inaugurated by Keshav Hingonia, Special Secretary Revenue-cum-Mission Director of SVAMITVA to the Government of Punjab on Friday. All the Additional Deputy Commissioners (General) and District Revenue Officers from all the 23 districts of the state participated in the training session.

Legalise controlled cultivation of cannabis in Himachal Pradesh, recommends panel

PNS ■ SHIMLA

A Committee appointed by the Himachal Pradesh government has recommended regulated cultivation of cannabis for medicinal and industrial purposes. The panel headed by state Revenue Minister Jagat Singh Negi has also urged amendments in the rules to allow cannabis cultivation for the plant’s fibre and its low-intoxicant seeds.

Cannabis cultivation is currently illegal in Himachal Pradesh, unlike neighbouring Uttarakhand where growing the plant under government regulations is allowed. Regulated cultivation is also done in some districts of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.

Chief Minister Sukhvinder

Singh Sukhu tabled the report in the state assembly on Friday.

The committee was formed in the last budget session in April this year by the state government to examine various aspects of legalising cannabis cultivation in the state. Giving details of the report, Negi said the geographical conditions and climate of Himachal is congenial for the cultivation of cannabis and is grown in the wild in all districts of the state. It is destroyed by enforcement agencies and this utilised potential can be harnessed for non-addictive use and benefit the farmers.

The minister said that seeds with tetrahydrocannabinol (THC, an intoxicant) less than 0.3 per cent could be used for cannabis cultivation for industrial use while cannabis cultivation for medicinal use

could be done in a close environment under surveillance.

The members of the committee also held meetings with Panchayati Raj representatives of Chamba, Kangra, Kullu, Mandi, Sirmaur and Solan districts to gather public opinion and there was an overwhelming response in favour of allowing cannabis cultivation with appropriate checks and balances, he said.

The study conducted by the committee revealed that cultivation of industrial hemp has a huge capacity for carbon sequestration (the process of capturing and storing atmospheric carbon dioxide) and its cultivation can be done with the least quantity of fertilisers and chemical insecticides, Negi said.

Cannabis is a diverse plant which can be grown on a large

scale and its stem, seeds and leaves can be converted into construction material, cloth, paper, food, furniture, cosmetics, health care and bio-fuel, which would add to the resources of the state.

The committee also visited Madhya Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir and Uttarakhand which are the only states where controlled cultivation of cannabis is legal and sought detailed information from the Centre for Aromatic Plants at Dehradun regarding various technical aspects, state-of-the-art plant nursery and products manufactured from hemp.

The chief minister said the committee would also visit foreign countries where cannabis cultivation is legal to get first-hand information on techniques and other aspects in this regard.

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I, Yogesh Kumar Malik (Existing Name As Per Service Documents) Son Of TJ-4945F Ex. Sub (Late) Suresh Kumar Resident Of Village Anwali Tehsil Gohana Distt Sonipat (Haryana), Have Changed My Name From Yogesh Kumar Malik To Yogesh Kumar (Existing In My Civil Documents) Vide Affidavit Dated 22-09-2023 Executed At District Court Sonipat (Haryana)

I Jayashri Spouse Of No. 6494445F Rank Hav, Shrisath Sandip Mohan R/O H. No 2822, Sector-E, Chandimandir, Cantt., Panchkula, Have Changed My Name From Jayashri To Shirsath Jayashri Sandip Vide Affidavit Dated 21-08-23 District Court Panchkula.

I Amarjit Kaur W/O Harpal Singh R/O Qtr No.132/1, S J Vihar, Jalandhar Cant, Jalandhar Declare That In My Son Karanpreet Singh School Record My Name Is Wrongly Recorded As Amarjeet Kaur. My Correct Name Is Amarjit Kaur.

I Surinder Kaur W/O No-15107673/, Rank- NK/TS, Name- Late Gurmeet Singh. Residence Of -Vill- Chandesar, Po- Mangewal, Tehsil-Anandpur Sahib, District-Rupnagar, State- Punjab-140123, Declare That I Have Change My Daughter Name Ranjit Kaur To Ranjeet Kaur Due To Erroneously Recorded In My Husband Service Record

I, No-2657177, Rank- Gdr, Name- Chint Ram. Residence Of Vill- Khera Bhagh, Po-Swamipur, Tehsil- Nangal, District- Rupnagar, State-Punjab, Declare That I Have Change My Wife's Name Krishana Devi To Krishna Devi And Date Of Birth 01-07-1949 To 01-01-1953 Due To Erroneously Recorded In My Army Record.

I, Bedo Devi W/o Inderjeet Vill Bhandari Tehsil Madlauda, Panipat, my daughter Reena Singh Was Married on 15.5.2011 with Rajbir Singh son of Sube Singh village Bir Bangran tehsil Rajound, Kaithal. as per Hindu religion customs.

I, Dhanno Devi wife Sube Singh village Bir Bangran tehsil Rajound Kaithal, my son Rajbir Singh was married on 15.5.2011 with Reena Singh daughter Inderjeet village Bhandari tehsil Madlauda, Panipat as per Hindu religious customs.

I, Sanjay Kumar S/o Raj Singh R/o H.no. 31/18/1, Gali no.10 ,Sanjay Colony, Narela ,Delhi, Present Address 412 , Bajidpur Saboli ,Rai, Sonipat my service record my Son's Name Tusar wrongly Mentioned. But my Son's All documents correct name is Abhishak . Pls correct in my Service record my Son's name Abhishak.

I, No.15675349H NK Sukhadev Vithoba Ghorpade resident of VPO Jakkaratti, Tehsil- Athani, District-Belgaum, State- Karnataka, Pin-591232, have changed my name from Sukhadev Ghorpade to Sukhadev Vithoba Ghorpade Vide affidavit No. 51AA 687276 dated 07 Sep 2023 before notary public Jakkaratti (MH)

I, Ashwini Sukhadev Ghorpade spouse of No.15675349H NK Sukhadev Vithoba Ghorpade resident of VPO Jakkaratti, Tehsil- Athani, District-Belgaum, State- Karnataka, Pin-591232, have changed my name from Ashwini to Ashwini Sukhadev Ghorpade Vide affidavit No. 51AA 687277 dated 07 Sep 2023 before notary public Jakkaratti (MH).

I, Lakhwinder Singh Baath S/o Talok Singh R/o Kalgindhar Nagar Zira Teh-Zira (Ferozepur) declare that in my 10th and 10+2 certificate my father's name wrongly entered Tirlok Singh. But my father's correct name is Talok Singh. So amended my father's name from Tirlok Singh to Talok Singh in my 10th and 10+2 Certificate.

I, Surinder Singh S/O Bhag Singh R/O Ladpur, Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib Declare That My Son Amandeep Singh, Daughter-In-Law Manjit Kaur Are Beyond My Control. I Disown Them From My Movable And Immovable Properties. Anyone Dealing With Them, Will Be Responsible Himself/Herself.

I No. 4466925H Rank NK, Jasbir Singh S/o Gulzara Singh R/o. VPO. Hathur, Tehsil Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana, (PB) hereby declares that in my Army service records my wife Paramjit Kaur's DOB is mentioned Wrong as 10-02-1970. That her correct DOB is 05-01-1970, as on her aadhar card & pan card. Vide Affidavit NO: IN-PB42924978421057V, Dt. 22/09/2023.

I, No. 14364443X Ex. Naik Nirvail Singh S/o Darbara Singh R/o W.No. 19 Navi Saran Patti Kahangarh Road Samana Teh-Samana (Patiala) Pb, India, declare that in my Army record my name wrongly entered Nirbail Singh. But my correct name is Nirvail Singh. So amended my name from Nirbail Singh to Nirvail Singh in my army record.

I Gurtje Singh S/o Puran Singh VPO Ghogra Tehsil Dasuya Distt Hoshiarpur Punjab declare that Date of birth of my son Jashanpreet Singh written 09.08.2009 wrongly in School Record. Actually His Dated of Birth is 29.08.2009 as per his Birth Certificate, Aadhaar card records.

I Parminder Kaur D/o Amrik Singh R/o #293 Guru Arjan Dev Colony Rajpura Distt Patiala that in my 10th CBSE School Certificate My Mother name wrongly entered Harjit Kaur but my mother correct name is Manjit Kaur.

I Anita Devi W/o Service No 14651797A Rank Nk Vikas Kumar R/o 734 TPT WKSP COY EME C/o 56 APO Pin 906734 declare that in my husband service record my name wrongly entered as Amita Singh. But my correct name is Amita Devi .

I, Supriya Arora W/o Shri Manoj Kapoor resident of H.No. 268 Mohalla Gandhi Nagar, Pathankot, Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot declare that I have changed my name from Supriya Arora to Supriya Arora Kapoor vide affidavit dated 15-09-2023.

I, Service No. JC-340875X Rank Sub/SKT Name Hari Singh Sankhala son of Shri Sohan Singh Sankhala of (Unit) G.E. (West) Pathankot declare that in my service record my daughter's name is wrongly entered as Lila Kanwar instead of Suhani Kanwar and D.O.B 01-12-1999 instead of 01-12-2001 vide Affidavit dated 22-09-2023.

I, Service No. JC-340875X Rank Sub/SKT Name Hari Singh Sankhala son of Shri Sohan Singh Sankhala of (Unit) G.E. (West) Pathankot declare that in my service record my son's name is wrongly entered as Bhawani Singh instead of Abhimanyu Singh and D.O.B 06-01-2001 instead of 06-01-2003 vide Affidavit dated 22-09-2023.

I, Kusam Devi Spouse Of No. Jc 287399a Rank Sub Name Suresh Kumar Presently Residing At Unit-129, Sata Regt,C/O 56 Apo, Pin No. 927129 Have Changed My Name From Kusum Devi To Kusam Devi Vide Affidavit Dated 21-09-2023 Before Satpal Notary Pathankot Punjab.

I Rajnish Arora S/O Kaura Ram R/O # 146 A, Railway Colony, Jagadhri Workshop, Yamunanagar State That My Name Written As Rajnish Arora In My PAN Card, Aadhar Card & Salary Slip. While In Service Record My Name Written As Rajnish Kumar Arora. Rajnish Arora & Rajnish Kumar Arora Both Are One & Same Person.

I, Kavita Sharma, W/o Late, Shri Gyan Chand resident of # 11, Near Government School, Village Tipra, Tehsil Kalka District Panchkula, disown my son Kamal Sharma from movable/immovable properties as he is beyond my control. Anybody deals him do at own responsibility, I shall not be responsible.

I, Dolat Ram S/o Amarnath R/o Village Fatuhpur Colony, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, have disown my son Rahul and Abhishek from all my movable- immovable properties, as they are out of my control. Anybody dealing with them at their own risk.

CHANGE OF NAME

I Angelia D/O Brig Manpreet Singh Baghi R/o #1925 Sector 34-D Chandigarh Have Changed My Name From Angelia To Angelia Baghi.

I, Monika Arora, W/o Karan Arora, R/o 2, Sector 21A, Chandigarh-160022, have changed my name from Monika to Monika Arora. My correct name is already mentioned in my latest service documents i.e. Aadhar Card and PAN Card. All concerned may note.

I, Pardeep Kumar S/o Om Parkash Khanna R/o 63C, Raj Mohalla, Purani Subji Mandi, Sonipat, Haryana 131001 have changed my name to Pardeep Khanna, permanently.

I Ravi Kanta W/o Pankaj Pathania R/O Defence Colony, P.O Jandwal, Tehsil & District Pathankot, Declare That My Minor Daughter Study in 7th Class, Sec.B in Christ The King Convent School Sujampur Road Pathankot is School Record in Name Wrongly Entered as Parul, So Parul And Parul Pathania is One of The Same Person, Kindly So Correct It.

I, Rajesh Kumar S/o Bhim Singh R/o #1500, Sector-23, Sonipat, have changed my son name from Sarthak to Sarthak Kumar.

I, Rachi Bahot D/o Sh.Raghunath R/o H.no.120 Incar Bazar, Balmiki Basti Panipat, Distt. Panipat, I have changed my name from Rachi To Rachi Bahot. For all purposes.

I, Harbinder Kaur W/o Gurjit Singh Grewal R/o VPO Bariana Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my name to Harwinder Kaur. Concerned Note.

I, Nirmala Devi W/o Manish Kumar R/o VPO Ajjowal Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my minor son's name from Samar Gangar to Samar Kumar. Concerned Note.

I, Anand Kumar S/o Raj Kumar Bishnoi R/o H.No. 39, Sector 15, Panchkula, Haryana declare that I have changed my name from Anand Kumar to Anand Kumar Bishnoi. Concerned plz note.

I, hitherto known as Nidhi Daughter of Raj Bhushan, R/o Mohalla Shekha, Nurmahal, Nurmahal, Jalandhar- 144039, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sant Vinayak Puri Disciple Of Shri Swami Anant Parkashanand Puri Ji.

I, hitherto known as Sonia Daughter of Dharam Pal, R/o Mohalla Shekha, Nurmahal, Nurmahal, Jalandhar- 144039, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sant Parbhat Puri Disciple Of Shri Swami Anant Parkashanand Puri Ji.

I Sanjeev Kumar S/o Sh.Chand Pal R/o 1771, Main Bazar, Manimajra, Chandigarh do change my name from Sanjeev Kumar to Sanjeev Kumar Bhalla.

I Sanjeev Kumar S/o Sh.Chand Pal R/o 1771, Main Bazar, Manimajra, Chandigarh do change my son name from Aaryan Bhalla to Aryan Bhalla.

I, Sonu Chopra D/o Sh. Pawan Chopra R/o House No. 1013, Sector 19-B, Chandigarh have changed my name from Sonu Chopra to Sanvi Chopra.

I, Shiv Shankar S/o Shri Mata Prasad R/O House No.12, Village Daria, Chandigarh have changed my Name from Shiv Shankar Yadav (old name) to Shiv Shankar(New Name). Its one and the same person. Please note.

I, Vandana W/o Sh. Parmeet Mittal R/o H.No.1375, Sector-6, Urban Estate, Karnal have changed my name Vandana to Vandana Mittal. All please note.

I, B.L. Gupta S/o Sh. Bishambhar Dayal Gupta #1091 Sector 29 B, Chandigarh. Aadhar No. 890863791472, PAN No. ADDPG9506D have changed my name to Banwari Lal Gupta.

I, Garima W/o Satish Kumar R/o 270, Near Jangla Wali Mata Mandir, Professor Colony, Chhoti Line, Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Garima to Garima Kedia.

I, Jagjit Singh S/o Sh. Mahender Singh R/o 109, Shamshabad Patti, Ward No. 1, Sirsa (Haryana). That I have changed my name from Jagjit Singh to Jagjeet Singh, in future my name is to be called as Jagjeet Singh.

I, Karamjit Kaur W/o Sh. Hazara Singh R/o Village Kasan Khera, Distt. Sirsa (Haryana). That I have changed my name from Karamjit Kaur to Karamjeet Kaur, in future my name is to be called as Karamjeet Kaur.

I Fateh Singh Dilawer s/o Sardara Singh Dilawer r/o village urlana kalan teh matlauda distt panipat declare change my name from Fateh Singh to Fateh Singh Dilawer in future my name is Fateh Singh Dilawer.

I, Anureet Kaur Sidhu W/o Late Sh. Jaswinder Singh R/o H.No. 128, Gali. No. 3, New Shaheed Udham Singh Nagar, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name from Anureet Kaur Sidhu to Anureet Kaur.

I, Shehbaj Singh Sidhu S/o Late Sh. Jaswinder Singh R/o H.No. 128, Gali. No. 3, New Shaheed Udham Singh Nagar, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name from Shehbaj Singh Sidhu to Shehbaz Singh.

I Neetu D/o Dalbir Singh R/o H No. 3303, First Floor, Sector 35-D,Chandigarh have changed my name from Neetu to Neetu Sodhi.

I Satbir Singh S/o ram sawrup R/o 892 sector 8 huda Panipat have declared that my son's school records his name mentioned Akshit Phour.i have changed my son's name to Mohit for all future purposes.

I Mukesh Kumar S/o Sh. Dharam Singh R/o Vill Atawala Tehsil Matlaudha, Distt Panipat. Ishana is my Real Daughter. i have changed my daughter's name from Ishana to Ishana Deswal for future purposes.

I Naresh Kumar S/o Sh. Pale Ra, R/o Vill Atawala Tehsil Matlaudha, Distt Panipat. Aparsa is my Real Daughter. have changed my daughter name from Aparsa to Aparsa Deswal for all future purposes.

I, Sant Lal Maan S/o Ran Singh resident of V.P.O. Sersa District -Sonipat Haryana have changed my name from Sant Lal Maan to Sant Lal.

I, Army No. 5250258H HAV Bikash Rana Posting of Unit 137 CETF BN (TA) 39 GR New Cantt Allahabad (Prayagraj) Pin - 211001 have changed my wife's name from Mona Rana to Mona Tamang Rana and my mother's name from Rita Rana to Rita Rana Mangar and her date of birth from 23.08.1960 to 30.07.1966 vide affidavit dated 22.09.2023 before Session Court, Hissar

I Shanky S/o Mahaveer R/o H.No- 34 Sahibpura Distt Ambala have changed my name to Shanky Barswaye. All concerned noted.

I Nirmala Devi W/o Rajbir Singh R/o H.No 1 Gali no1-Jaat Nagar Radaur distt Yamunanagar 135133 have changed my name from Nirmla Devi to Nirmala Devi.

I, Paramjit Singh S/o Achhar Singh, Rattangarh, Ropar, have changed name to Parmjit Singh.

I, Karamjit Kaur W/o Jasdev Singh R/O H.No. 4527 Near Gani Khan Nabi Khan Machhiwara Khas, Tehsil Samrala, District Ludhiana, Punjab, have changed my name to Paramjeet Kaur please noted.

I, Sushma w/o Hoshiar Singh r/o village Kurana tehsil Israna district Panipat, declare that I have changed my name from Sushma Devi to Sushma. In future I will be known as Sushma. all purpose.

I, Jitender Kumar Mangiyaan S/o Gian Chand R/o Village Kishanpura PO Pipli Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, have changed my name to Rimpdy (given name) and Suryavanshi (Surname).

I, Rimpdy Saini W/o Jai Suryavanshi R/o Village Kishanpura PO Pipli Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, have changed my name to Rimpdy (given name) and Suryavanshi (Surname).

I, Jai Suryavanshi S/o Gian Chand R/o Village Kishanpura PO Pipli Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, have changed the name of my minor daughter from Trisha Saini to Trisha (given name) and Suryavanshi (Surname).

I, Jai Suryavanshi S/o Gian Chand R/o Village Kishanpura PO Pipli Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, have changed the name of my minor daughter from Vamika Saini to Vamika (given name) and Suryavanshi (Surname).

I Mohammad Nasim S/O Sh. Ahamad Sahid R/O 392/2 Atma Puri Colony, Old Hamidia. Yamuna Nagar Tehsil Jagadhri distt. Yamunanagar I have declare that in my passport no. J7800495 my father both name Ahamad Said and Ahamad Sahid is one and the same person .All concerned note.

I Sanjay Bansal S/o Sh. Ram Lal Bansal R/o H.No. 1341, Part-2, Sector-1, Huda, Teh. Shahabad (M.), Distt. Kurukshetra, delcare that I have changed my name from Sanjay Kumar Bansal to Sanjay Bansal. for all future purposes.

I, A. K. Prasad S/O Bishwanath Prasad # 241, Sector 47-A, Chandigarh have changed my name to Ajai Kumar Prasad.

I, Hemlata Devi alias Hem Lata Devi W/O Chander Singh # 28, Village Behlana, Chandigarh have changed my name to Hemlata.

I, Kuldeep Kumar S/o Baldev Raj # 2262/2, Sector - 37C, Chandigarh have Changed my name to Kuldeep Kaushal.

I Jaspal Kaur W/O Balbir Singh R/O H.No. 137, Sector 78, District Sas Nagar (Mohali) Have Changed My Name From Jaspal Kaur To Harbans Kaur & My Correct Date Of Birth Is 28.02.1958

I Gurpreet Kaur W/O Anil Saini R/O H.No- 123 Vill Devi Nagar, Derabassi, Sas Nagar Mohali, Have Changed My Minor Son Name From Arshdeep Saini To Arshdeep Singh.

I Sanjiv Kumar S/O Ramesh Kumar H No 695 Model Town, Vpo Rayya, Tehsil Baba Bakala, Distt Amritsar Have Changed By Name From Sanjiv Kumar To Sanjeev Kumar.

I, Kavita legally wedded wife of service No. 15678888K Rank: Hav. Name: Kapil Kumar Unit: 1 Armcd Div Sig Regt(A)/(43 ABSC) C/o 56 APO permanent resident of Nagli Sadharan, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh- 250223 have changed my name from Kavita to Kavita Motla

I, No. JC 452814F, SUB, Asha Ram, Unit 3 Grenadiers, C/o 56 APO, Residing at Village & Post Office Chitana, P.S. Panchu, Tehsil Nokha, District Bikaner, State Rajasthan, PIN-334803, have changed my son's name from Ram Chander to Ramchandra Shyoran Vide Affidavit Dated 20 September 2023 before at Notary Ferozepur.

I, Bably Devi Mother of No. 2516082M, L/Nk, Akashbir, Unit 21 Punjab Regt. C/o 56 APO residing at Village Morian, Post Office Passi Kandi, Tehsil Dasuya & District Hoshiarpur, Punjab, PIN-144205 have changed my name from Bably Devi to Babli Devi Vide Affidavit Dated 22 September 2023 before at Notary Ferozepur.

I, Savitri Singh, spouse of Sub Suresh Kumar Singh resident of Rewa, (MP) have changed my date of birth from 01 Jul 1979 to 15 Jul 1980 vide Affidavit dated 06 Sep 2023 before Ferozepur Court (Punjab).

I, Sub Suresh Kumar Singh, father of Bikrant Singh Gour resident of Rewa, (MP) have changed the name of my son from Bikrant Singh Gour to Vikrant Singh Gaur vide Affidavit dated 06 Sep 2023 before Ferozepur Court (Punjab).

I, Sub Suresh Kumar Singh, father of Ruchi Singh Gaur resident of Rewa, (MP) have changed the name of my daughter from Ruchi Singh Gaur to Ruchi Singh vide Affidavit dated 06 Sep 2023 before Ferozepur Court (Punjab).

I, Sub Suresh Kumar Singh, father of Shruti Singh Gaur resident of Rewa, (MP) have changed the name of my daughter from Shruti Singh Gaur to Shruti Singh vide Affidavit dated 06 Sep 2023 before Ferozepur Court (Punjab).

I, Hitherto Known As Gurmeet Kaur Wife Of Balwinder Singh Residing At Ward No.6, Raja Sansi District Amritsar-143101 Punjab Have Chnaged My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Manjit Kaur.

I Nischal Bajaj Son Of Kulbhushan Bajaj Residing At H.No.4-A, Krishna Square-2, Behind Celebration Mall, Amritsar-143001 Punjab Have Chnaged My Name To Nishchal Bajaj.

I Sunita Arora Daughter Of Jai Gopal Arora Wife Of Nishchal Bajaj Residing At H.No.4-A, Krishna Square-2, Behind Celebration Mall, Amritsar-143001 Punjab Have Changed My Name To Sunita Bajaj.

I Kamaljit Kaur Bal Wife Of Ranjit Singh Residing At Vill.Mustafabad Po Subhanpur, Kapurthala-144802 Punjab Have Changed My Name To Kamaljit Kaur.

I Manpreet Singh S/O Kashmir Singh R/O H.No.94 Hargobind Avenue Tower Wali Gali Sher Shah Suri Road Chheharta Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Manpreet Singh To Given Name Manpreet Surname Singh.

I, Diksha W/O Amit Babbar R/O 24, Krishna Square 2, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Diksha To Jyoti

I Harsimranjeet Singh S/O Jaswinder Singh Vill Maure Kalan Distt Amritsar Have Declare That Sings Is My Sumame And Harsimranjeet Is My Given.

I, Meenakshi Spouse Of 15503391w Swr Sunil Kumar R/O 67 Armcd Regt C/O 56 APO Have Chnaged My Name To Meenakshi Chaudhary Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb43014681968596v Dt.22.09.2023 Before Notary Public Amritsar

I Navdeep Kaur Malhi W/O Nirmal Singh R/O Neshta Amritsar Have Chnaged My Name From Navdeep Kaur Malhi To Navdeep Kaur Please All Concerned Note.

I Gurmeet Singh S/O Sukhwinder Singh R/O Vill Achintkot Amritsar Have Chnaged My Name From Gurmeet Singh To Gurmeet Singh Shergill Please All Concerned Note.

I Ranjit Kaur Sandhu W/O Jaspal Singh Sandhu R/O H No. 225, Darshan Avenue, Sultanwind, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Ranjit Kaur To Ranjit Kaur Sandhu

I Jaspal Singh Sandhu S/O Jagir Singh R/O H No. 225, Darshan Avenue, Sultanwind, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Jaspal Singh To Jaspal Singh Sandhu

I, Amandeep Singh S/O Balwant Deep R/O Vpo Gulalipur Tehsil And District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Amandeep Singh To Amandeep Singh Aulakh

I, Harwinder Kaur W/O No.15180009f Hav Davinder Singh R/O Village Dhanauri Po Dhanauri Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib District Ropar Have Declre That My Name Has Been Wrongly Written As Harvinder Kaur In My Husband Army Record Instead Of Harwinder Kaur

I Arshdeep Singh Son Of Gurcharan Singh R/O Vpo. Kotli Aulakh Tehsil Ajnala Distt. Amritsar Punjab. Have Declare That Singh Is My Surname And Arshdeep Is My Given Name.

I, Kanchan Arora W/o Sh. Madhur Arora R/o House No. 488, Sector 13, Hisar-125001, Haryana, India declare that after my marriage my name has been changed from Kanchan to Kanchan Arora. In future I will be known as Kanchan Arora for all purpose.

I, Anil Kumar S/o Sh. Suraj Mal R/o H. No. 1285, Sector 16-17, Hisar-125001, Haryana declare that I have changed my name from Anil to Anil Kumar for all future purpose.

I, Renu Bala W/o Anil Kumar R/o H. No. 1285, Sector 16-17, Hisar-125001, Haryana declare that I have changed my name from Renu to Renu Bala for all future purpose.

I, Chanchal Girdhar W/o Naresh Kumar Girdhar R/o 162, Sector 13, Hisar-125001, Haryana declare that I have changed my name from Chanchal Bala W/o Naresh Kumar Girdhar as well as Chanchal Bala W/o Naresh Girdhar to Chanchal Girdhar W/o Naresh Kumar Girdhar for all future purpose.

I, Saroj Jain W/o Surinder Kumar Goyal R/o E-4, Vidhya Nagar, Ghoda Farm Road, Hisar-125001, Haryana declare that I have changed my name from Saroj to Saroj Jain for all future purpose.

I, Meenu Jain W/o Sh. Munish Kumar Jain R/o H. No. 2555 GP, Sector 14, Part-II Hisar-125001, Haryana declare that I have changed my name from Meenu to Meenu Jain for all future purpose.

I, Prem Sagar Mother of No. 15493409L Rank DFR Name Sunil Kumar Patidar R/o VPO Jeeran, Distt. Neemuch, M.P.-458336 have changed my name in my son army record from Prem Sagar to Prem Bai vide affidavit dated 22-09-2023 before Session Court Hisar.

I, Ramesh Chandra Ji Patidar Father of No. 15493409L Rank DFR Name Sunil Kumar Patidar R/o VPO Jeeran, Distt. Neemuch, M.P.-458336 have changed my name in my son army record from Ramesh Chandra Ji Patidar to Ramesh Chandra vide affidavit dated 22-09-2023 before Session Court Hisar.

I, Mori Vallabhbhai M Father of No. 14943273H Rank SEP Name Dipakbhai R/o VPO Ingorala, Teh. Gadhada, Distt. Bhavnagar, Gujarat-364730 have changed my name and date of birth in my son army record from Mori Vallabhbhai M (DOB 01-07-1965) to Mori Vallabhbhai Merambhai (DOB 01-01-1964) vide affidavit dated 22-09-2023 before Session Court Hisar.

I, Kiran Wife of No. 15510526P Rank ALD Name Ankush R/o VPO Dhani Mahu, Distt. Bhiwani, Haryana-127040 have changed my name in my husband army record from Kiran to Kiran Kumari vide affidavit dated 22-09-2023 before Session Court Hisar.

I, S Shyamala Mother of No. 15793070F Rank HAV (OFC) Name Yatheendran N R/o VPO Kunnathukal, Distt. Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala-695505 have changed my name in my son army record from S Shyamala to Syamala Saraswathy vide affidavit dated 22-09-2023 before Session Court Hisar.

I, No. 15793070F Rank HAV (OFC) Name Yatheendran N R/o VPO Kunnathukal, Distt. Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala-695505 have changed the name of my son in my army record from Achalendra Y to Achalendra Nadh Y vide affidavit dated 22-09-2023 before Session Court Hisar.

I, Long Shri Devi Mother No. 15483242Y Rank DFR Name Birendra Singh R/o VPO Daukoli, Distt. Aligarh U.P.-202123 have changed my name in my husband army record from Long Shri Devi to Long Shri vide affidavit dated 22-09-2023 before Session Court Hisar.

I, Dhanno Devi W/o Sube Singh Vill Bir Bangran Tehsil Rajound, Kaithal I have Changed The Name Of My Grand Daughter Janvi to Given Name Janvi Surname Singh.

I, Dhanno Devi W/o Sube Singh Vill Bir Bangran Tehsil Rajound, Kaithal I have Changed The Name Of My Daughter in law Reena to Given Name Reena Surname Singh.

I, Dhanno Devi W/o Sube Singh Vill Bir Bangran Tehsil Rajound, Kaithal I have Changed The Name Of My Son Rajbir to Given Name Rajbir Surname Singh.

Course correction

The IMF’s call to tax the rich and shield the poor in Pak will not be easy to implement

Pakistan's dwindling economy has steadily dug its way into such a morass that even sane, helpful and logical directions from the experts outside, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in this case, do not seem to be able to pull it through. The recent call by IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva to Pakistan for increasing taxation on the wealthy and protecting the poor is a stark reminder of the country's economic woes. The cash-strapped nation, which secured a bailout from the IMF in July, is grappling with double-digit inflation and a range of structural issues that need immediate redressal. Kristalina's meeting with Interim Prime Minister Anwaarul Haq Kakar on the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly session has brought the pressing economic issues facing Pakistan to the forefront. Kristalina emphasised the need for Pakistan to collect more taxes from the wealthy and simultaneously protect the country's vulnerable populations. The IMF has long been advocating economic reforms in Pakistan.



Pakistan's economy is reeling under soaring inflation, which has been exacerbated by the conditions attached to the IMF's \$3 billion bailout package. Meanwhile things have only gone from bad to worse for general population. Massive hikes in electricity and petrol prices have driven inflation to a staggering 27.4 per cent last month, placing the citizens under a crushing burden.

The promise of economic stability and growth through the IMF bailout has not yet materialised for the majority of Pakistanis. The IMF's insistence on revenue collection and protecting the most vulnerable segments of society underscores the importance of a balanced approach. But the irony is that this bailout, and even the previous ones, have hardly changed anything. The ordinary Pakistani continues to suffer while the Pakistani elite (especially the army) enjoys the privileges. These measures are essential not only for fiscal sustainability but also for maintaining social cohesion in a country facing considerable economic hardships. The IMF's approval of the \$3 billion standby agreement, which is crucial to prevent a sovereign debt default, has saved the day but the crisis runs deeper in Pakistan's system. It must galvanise and upgrade industry and trade to compete in the international market. But it is resorting to piecemeal reforms such as earmarking 10 Government-owned companies for privatisation. Though this move is in line with the IMF's recommendations as State-owned entities' losses have been straining Government finances, it is not a permanent solution. Pakistan's economy needs structural changes that can create a conducive business environment. The IMF's prescription may not be easy to follow as Pakistan's elite is going to resist it tooth and nail, especially with the general elections slated for January end. In the short term, however, such moves can play a pivotal role in steering Pakistan away from the brink. The path ahead is challenging as it is directly linked with the survival of Pakistan as a State.

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Indian Air Force (IAF) personnel perform during diamond jubilee celebrations of Air Force Station Jammu

Multivitamins: A traveller’s companion

The role of multivitamins cannot be overstated to reinforce your immunity while travelling

Travel has become an integral aspect of modern lifestyle. People nowadays are traversing the globe more than ever before for business as well as for leisure. Even though travelling is fun, people who travel a lot often face the challenge of maintaining their health during their trips. This is because of the change in their usual routines, consumption of different foods, and the new environment. These factors can drain travellers, both physically and mentally, besides dampening the excitement of their adventure. This is precisely where multivitamins come into play.

Why are Multivitamins?
The stress of travelling can cause discomfort like a stiff neck, sore muscles, back pain, and joint aches, which can be quite tiring. Multivitamins can soothe these symptoms besides providing the essential vitamins and minerals that could be deficient in your diet throughout your journey. Besides this, multivitamins can prove beneficial in several other ways:
Supporting Natural Wellness: Multivitamins are a



blend of vitamins and minerals usually found in our food. They are beneficial for bridging nutritional gaps and naturally improving health. One daily multivitamin during travel can serve as a reliable support system, countering the deficiency of essential nutrients induced by changing diets. Changing time zones and long flights can disrupt our sleep patterns and leave us fatigued and stressed. B vitamins, particularly B6, B12, and folic acid, play a substantial role in stimulating the nervous system for combating stress. Including these nutrients in a multivitamin can help travellers manage fatigue and adjust to new time zones more effectively. Thus, consuming health supplements or multivitamins during travel can play a crucial role in balancing irregular meal patterns. Multivitamins

come in various forms, from traditional tablets and capsules to gummies and powders, catering to different preferences and dietary restrictions. Their portability makes them an ideal travel companion. When choosing multivitamins for your journey, consider a blend that includes all the essential nutrients for travellers– Vitamin B complex, Vitamin C, magnesium, probiotics, and ginseng. For instance, vitamin B complex boosts cognitive performance while Vitamin C aids in fortifying the immune system.

Vital Nutrients to Vegan & Vegetarian Travellers
Vegan and vegetarian travellers often struggle to meet their nutritional needs while on the go. Dietary restrictions can impact their energy levels and overall health during their journey. Multivitamins play a crucial role in bridging these nutritional gaps for such individuals. Furthermore, multivitamin supplements for this group contain medicinal herbs and higher levels of zinc, vitamin B12, iron, and algae-derived omega-3 fatty acids to address deficiencies

commonly found in plant-based eating patterns. For instance, multivitamins composed of Ashwagandha, an age-old medicinal herb renowned for its rich reserve of Vitamin C, calcium, and iron, are known for enhancing stamina. Similarly, certain multivitamin products include Shilajit, a mineral-dense resin used in Ayurveda. This natural substance is rich in nutrients, including iron, magnesium, retinol, and vitamins B, C, and E. It also aids in stress and anxiety reduction, which makes it an ideal companion for vegan and vegetarian travellers.

Multivitamins, the tiny powerhouses are not just supplements; they are the steadfast companions that can empower you to conquer new horizons with strength, and vigour. So, whether you are chasing sunsets on remote beaches or sealing business deals in bustling cities, let multivitamins be your trusted companions. Your journey is extraordinary-let your health be equally exceptional.
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A CALL FOR FAITH, PEACE, AND UNITY

The positive spirit of hope and faith in God is essential for our well-being




RADHANATH SWAMI MAHARAJ

The Bhagavat Gita verse (BG 8.15) states, that the world is a place of ordeal and unease for the living beings. Further, it outlines the genres of trouble caused by nature (adi-Devika), by society (adi-bhautika), and by body & mind (adhyatmitka). Does the cause of discomfort trigger resentment, bitterness, and anger? Does it invoke a victimhood mindset? Does the innate troubles of the world have a license for perpetrating violence, causing generational rivalry and spreading animosity?

Humans look forward to living in peace and harmony however still we see fights between individuals, family, friends and nations. The underlying reason behind such fights/war shows the obvious failure of any potential dialogue, but more than that it reveals the true characters of an individual or and leaders involved directly in this fight/war. The Bhagavad Gita 16.4 states; that hypocrisy, arrogance, conceit, anger, harshness, and ignorance are the traits of a person possessed by ignorance. And, these fights/war exposes the deep-seated dark traits seated within the hearts of individual/leaders, leading to the unfortunate dehumanization of humanity.

Every fight/war historically, globally and generationally has been fought due to conflicting ideologies between the well-intentioned and not-so-well-intentioned people or groups. But people bereft of spiritual wisdom; act whimsically, instinctually, and emotionally to further their self-serving ideologies without much thought. Additionally, when people start believing they are 'right' 20 times a day, it gets into their heads. They act as (pseudo) God displaying their ignorance brazenly, adversely impacting the lives of many. What they fail to recognize is that, at the core, every being is equal in spiritual identity (nastatmano). Steeped in arrogance and ignorance they fail to perceive the sanctity of life, and thus engage in unbeneficial, destructive work (Agra karma) bringing socio-cultural and economic ruins (ksayaya Jagat). True greatness lies in forgiveness, sacrifice, and compromise for a higher objective of life, peace, and harmony. If those are not the values that drive us; how could it be



otherwise? In the absence of spirituality that fosters resilience and forgiveness, people would naturally tend to slip into the bloody cycle of endless retribution. As a social thinker's question, How many lives per mile would ultimately work, to bring the parties to the table in negotiation? If tooth for a tooth, and eye for an eye is the policy followed, then the whole society will end up blind and toothless.

The quintessential message of Krishna Consciousness, calls forth the positive spirit of hope, meaning and faith in God in critical times. Historically, Kamsa ran a godless kingdom and wreaked havoc in the society by using deceit, fear, and force to maintain his grip on power. To assuage the suffering, Lord Krsna appeared as lightning amid the darkness of the world and neutralized Kamsa who was possessed by the spirit of ignorance beyond redemption. Currently, this lightning potency of the Lord is still accessible, within our reach, as the wisdom of the Gita. Irrespective of social, cultural, or religious diversities, the spiritual wisdom of the Gita empowers us to orient our lives towards a higher purpose, beyond selfish and short-sighted objectives. This higher purpose needs to be placed at the heart of world leaders and citizens, guided by universal qualities of forgiveness, fortitude, simplicity, non-violence, truthfulness, and freedom from anger, among others. Guided by wisdom and integrating such favourable characteristics into our lives as individuals, we feel spiritually empowered to be a positive force, bringing order amid the chaos of godless civilization and bridging the divide among human hearts with faith, peace, and unity.

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Celebrating International Day of Sign Languages

On this day, let us recognise the power of communication and the indispensable role sign languages play in bridging the gap for the deaf-mute community



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Every year, on September 23rd, the world unites to observe the International Day of Sign Languages, acknowledging the vital role sign languages play in our global society. This year, with the theme "A World Where Deaf People Everywhere Can Sign Anywhere!," we contemplate the significance of sign languages in reshaping the world, especially in a context where communication is an integral part of our daily lives.

Communication forms the lifeblood of our interconnected world, serving as the foundation for building relationships, sharing ideas, and engaging in the intricate processes that shape our societies. Yet, for the millions of individuals worldwide who are deaf or hard of hearing, accessing this fundamental human right can be challenging. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), currently, over 1.5 billion people, nearly 20% of the global population, live with hearing loss, and 430 million of them experience disabling hearing loss. Alarminglly, it is projected that by 2050, this number could exceed 700 million people with disabling hearing loss.

The deaf community in India constitutes a significant portion of the population, with a diverse and vibrant culture. India has the largest deaf population in the world. As per WHO estimates in India, there are approximately 63 million people, who are suffering from Significant Auditory Impairment; this places the estimated prevalence at 6.3% in the Indian population.

Despite the challenges they face, the deaf community in India has made considerable strides in recent years. The Indian Sign Language (ISL) is recognized as one of the officially recognized languages of India, which has helped promote communication and inclusion among the deaf population. Additionally, various NGOs, government initiatives, and educational institutions have been working tirelessly to improve access to education, healthcare, and employment



TO ENSURE THAT GOVERNMENT PROCEEDINGS AND POLICIES ARE ACCESSIBLE TO THE DEAF COMMUNITY, IT SHOULD BE MANDATORY TO HAVE A SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER AT EVERY GOVERNMENT EVENT

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opportunities for the deaf.

In terms of education, there are specialised schools and institutions across the country that cater to the needs of deaf students, offering tailored curricula and sign language instruction. However, there is still a need for more inclusive education practices and increased awareness about the rights and potential of deaf individuals.

Efforts are also being made to empower the deaf community through vocational training and employment opportunities, ensuring they can lead fulfilling and independent lives. Indian sign language interpreters play a crucial role in facilitating communication between the deaf and hearing communities in various settings, including government offices, hospitals, and educational institutions.

Indeed, the deaf community in India is a significant and dynamic part of the country's diverse population. While there have been positive developments in terms of recognition and inclusion, ongoing efforts are needed to further improve the quality of life and opportunities for deaf individuals in India. Accurate and up-to-date statistics will be essential to track the progress and tailor interventions to better meet the needs of this vibrant community.

For this vast community, sign languages act as a conduit to participate in the broader narrative of global communication. Sign languages are not just tools of communication; they are intricate and vibrant linguistic systems in their own right, featuring distinctive grammar, vocabulary, and cultural nuances. They provide the means through which deaf individuals convey their thoughts,

share their stories, and connect with the world around them. On the International Day of Sign Languages, we celebrate the diversity of these languages and the sense of unity they foster among the global deaf community.

India, being the most populous nation globally, also has the largest deaf population and therefore it is our collective responsibility to address their needs and aspirations. We have made significant strides in assistive technology, and there must be a decisive push to enable larger access to these technologies for the deaf population. With its inbuilt rich dynamics, the addition of technology will make sign language more profound and relevant. It's also essential for the country to view disabilities as an investment to promote their integration into mainstream society.

In the same vein, it is important to emphasize that achieving inclusion cannot occur in isolation. An ecosystem must be created to facilitate two-way communication through sign language. The responsibility lies not only with the deaf community but with society as a whole. Sign language should be integrated into the standard school curriculum to ensure that everyone becomes proficient in this language and skill. Just as foreign languages are taught in schools, there's no reason why Indian Sign Language shouldn't be part of the curriculum.

The significance of sign language reaches beyond everyday conversations. In an increasingly interconnected and diverse world, sign languages are pivotal in areas such as education, employment, healthcare, and civic engagement. They empower

deaf individuals to access quality education, pursue meaningful careers, make informed healthcare decisions, and participate in the political and social life of their communities. Without sign languages, millions would find themselves excluded, unable to fully engage in society.

To ensure that government proceedings and policies are accessible to the deaf community, it should be mandatory to have a sign language interpreter at every government event. This way, a significant portion of the population would not miss out on essential government information and programs.


In a world that prides itself on progress and inclusivity, such oversights should be deemed unacceptable. The International Day of Sign Languages serves as a stark reminder of the imperative for governments, organizations, and individuals to prioritize accessibility and inclusivity in all facets of society. It is a day when we should reaffirm our commitment to ensuring that sign languages are accessible to all, everywhere.

As we commemorate the International Day of Sign Languages in 2023, let us recognize the power of communication and the indispensable role sign languages play in bridging the gap for the deaf community. Let us also advocate for increased awareness, investment, and action to guarantee that sign languages are accessible to everyone, everywhere. Only through such collective endeavours can we genuinely create "A World Where Deaf People Everywhere Can Sign Anywhere!" and transform the global order for the better, making it a more inclusive and equitable place for all.

Cooperatives can end Punjab's agriculture woes

Cooperative societies can make agricultrue viable by providing cheap loans, selling agricultural inputs at reasonable rates and buying farm produce at fair price

Punjab has been the leader in food grain production; despite the bad weather, this year too, the contribution of wheat to the national grain reserve from Punjab is more than 46 per cent. However, the economic condition of the farmers of Punjab is getting worse. They cannot repay the loans taken on crops and commit suicide. One-third of the farmers in Punjab are either marginal with up to 2.5 acres of land or small farmers with 2.5 to 5 acres of land. Their total land is only 9.7% of the cultivable land in the state. According to a survey, the number of marginal and small farmers with up to 5 acres of land is 3,61,938, while the number of semi-medium farmers with 5 to 10 acres of land is 3,67,938



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and medium farmers with 10 to 25 acres of land is 3, 05,220. There are only 57,707 farmer families with more than 25 acres of land. Despite their hard work and optimization of the yield, more than 80 per cent of the farmers in the state are in debt.

The majority of the farmers depend on six-month yield crops i.e. wheat and paddy, and earn what barely meets the repayment of the money borrowed during the previous six months for expenditure on growing the crop and supporting the families. Then the cash is needed for the next cycle. But they don't have savings to defray the expenses on agricultural implements, seeds, fertilizers and pesticides, on the one hand, and on personal needs, such as food,

clothing and health facilities for the family, children's education and other social responsibilities, on the other. Thus, the farmers have to take a loan for the next term. Small landowners face difficulty in loan sanctions from banks or moneylenders. Due to a lot of paperwork and lateral guarantees, the sanction of bank loans is delayed and sometimes completely refused or else the partial amount is sanctioned. Then the farmer has to approach some private moneylender for a loan at a high interest rate to save the crop. Due to the high interest rate, the real income from the crop decreases, while due to delayed loans, the use of fertiliser and pesticides is delayed causing low yield and losses. Some moneylenders sell fertilizers and pesticides instead of giving the loan amount in cash, so the farmers have to buy these products at the moneylender's price. What is worse is that sometimes the farmers double their losses when they happen to buy fake products.

In such circumstances, cooperative societies can be a solution to this thorny issue. They can purchase agricultural inputs like quality seeds, fertilizers and pesticides in bulk at competitive prices and sell to the farmers at a marginal profit, sanctioning the total cost as a crop loan at low interest. Societies can buy farm machinery and tools and rent to such farmers at a reasonable cost. This will benefit both farmers and cooperatives.

Cooperative societies can

encourage farm support activities and set up processing and procurement centres for agro-products to help farmers generate their daily, weekly or monthly income. If possible, they may employ marginal farmers on a part-time basis in the processing units.

Future of Cooperative Societies: There are 19164 cooperative societies in Punjab out of which 3953 are Primary Agriculture Cooperative Credit Societies (PACS). Of these, 56% are in profit, 38.6 in loss, while the rest are in 'no profit, no loss'. While effecting administrative reforms in cooperative societies and efficient utilisation of funds, the Punjab Government can take advantage of the recent Union Cabinet decision to expand the scope of cooperative soci-

eties, by setting up new PACS in unrepresented villages and by computerizing PACS for their efficient, transparent and accountable performance.

Future Action Plan:

In Punjab, the State Agricultural Development Bank (SADB), Primary Agricultural Development Bank (PADB) and Primary Agricultural Cooperative/ Credit Societies (PACS) should jointly support dairy, poultry, fisheries, piggery and agro-processing units in addition to loans for crops. operative farming should be developed by pooling the holdings of 2.5 to 5 acres of land to form a unit of at least 25 acres to which 10 acres of Panchayat land on concessional contract may be added making it a unit of 35 acres. In addition to

other facilities, such cooperative farms may be provided electricity connections for tube wells on priority and the necessary machinery at concessional rates.

The other types of cooperative farms can be the cooperative farm for Dalits, the cooperative farm for women and the cooperative farm for landless farmers, each on 10 acres of Panchayat land attached to a subsidiary business of dairy, piggery, poultry, fish farming etc. Similarly, by combining 5-10 acres and 10-25 acres of land holdings, cooperative farms of 35-50 acres can be created without the addition of Panchayat land. These farms should also be given the same facilities as other cooperative farms.

Ramaswamy calls for economic independence from China

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

Indian-American Republican presidential aspirant Vivek Ramaswamy has called for declaring “economic independence” from China, for which he proposed a slew of measures including an expanded relationship with countries like India.

In a major foreign policy speech in his home state Ohio on Thursday, Ramaswamy also underlined the need to move away from Chinese-controlled pharmaceutical supply chains and increase military spending.

“What we are laying out here is a clear and pragmatic vision for how we will actually, finally at long last declare economic independence from China while actually advancing American prosperity at home,” the 38-year-old biotech entrepreneur said.

“I will not sell you a fake vision of onshoring everything immediately. That’s not going to happen if we are serious about decoupling from China. It will also require expanded relationships with India, Israel and Brazil,” said Ramaswamy, whose popularity has been on the rise since his impressive performance at the first Republican presidential primary debate last month.

Ramaswamy said if he is elected president of the country in November 2024, his policy of declaring independence from China will have four elements. This includes declaring “independence from the climate change agenda” that Ramaswamy described as a “farce” and “hoax”.

He said that he would also achieve economic independence from Taiwan by increasing production of US semiconductors, the “little chips” that

power phones, satellite systems, medical devices and other communication devices.

He called for increasing military spending to “defend our own homeland,” and move away from Chinese-controlled pharmaceutical supply chains out of concern that China “could lace our legal pharmaceutical supply chain with poison, including fentanyl”.

The Chinese Communist Party (CCP), Ramaswamy said, builds a great wall that stops one from entering the Chinese market if you criticise the CCP but they will roll out the red carpet if one criticises the United States.

“Take BlackRock, the first asset manager ever to be granted the right to sell mutual funds as a foreign asset manager in China.

How did they get it? It was only after BlackRock’s CEO Larry Fink lobbied in the United States for lowered listing standards for Chinese companies in the US,” he claimed.

Ramaswamy said he is focused on declaring economic independence from China.

“This is what the US president can do. Keep us out of World War III, revive national pride, unlock the regulations that hold our economy back under the executive branch,” he said.

The mistake most presidents make is focusing on the legislative agenda first, he said. Former president Donald Trump promised to repeal and replace Obamacare but it did not happen, Ramaswamy said. “It is a false promise if it’s contingent on Congress. So, everything I’m telling you, we’re going to get done. We’re actually going to get done because I don’t need to ask Congress for permission or for forgiveness,” he asserted. PTI

US and China launch economic groups with aim of easing tensions

AP ■ WASHINGTON

The US Treasury Department and China’s Ministry of Finance launched a pair of economic working groups on Friday in an effort to ease tensions and deepen ties between the nations.

Led by Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen and Vice Premier He Lifeng, the working groups will be divided into economic and financial segments.

The working groups will “establish a durable channel of communication between the world’s two largest economies,” Yellen said in a series of planned tweets shared with The Associated Press ahead of Friday’s announcement.

Yellen said the groups will “serve as important forums to communicate America’s interests and concerns, promote a healthy economic competition between our two countries with a level playing field for American workers and businesses.”

The announcement follows a string of high-ranking administration officials’ visits to China this year, which sets the stage for a possible meeting between President Joe Biden and his Chinese counterpart, Xi Jinping, in November at an Asia-Pacific

Economic conference in San Francisco.

The two finance ministers have agreed to meet at a “regular cadence,” the Treasury Department said in a news release.

Yellen, along with other Biden administration officials, travelled to China this year after the Democratic president directed key senior officials to “maintain communication and deepen constructive efforts after he met with Xi in Bali last year.

The groups’ launch also comes after Secretary of State Antony Blinken met with China’s vice president on Monday on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly.

China is one of the United States’ biggest trading partners, and economic competition between the two nations has increased in recent years.

Tensions between the countries reached a fever pitch earlier this year when a Chinese surveillance balloon was spotted travelling over sensitive US airspace.

The US military shot the balloon down off the Carolina coast after it traversed sensitive military sites across North America.

China insisted the flyover was an accident involving a civilian aircraft and threatened repercussions.

At least 80 corruption cases to be revived in Islamabad’s Accountability Court

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD

At least 80 high-profile corruption cases, including those against former prime ministers Nawaz Sharif and Shehbaz Sharif and ex-president Asif Ali Zardari, would be revived following a recent landmark ruling by the Supreme Court, according to a media report on Friday.

These are among the hundreds of cases closed as a result of amendments made to the anti-corruption laws by the previous government led by the Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) led by Nawaz Sharif. The hearing for these cases would begin soon, officials sources said.

An apex court bench, headed by former Chief Justice of Pakistan Umar Ata Bandial, had on September 15 declared the amendments to the anti-graft laws void and directed the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) to revive within seven days the closed cases against public office holders.

The apex court had announced its reserved decision on jailed former prime minister Imran Khan’s plea filed last year, challenging the amendments made to the accountability laws by the then government led by Shehbaz Sharif.

NAB prosecution has submitted the record of 80 cases to the accountability court in Islamabad, the Dawn newspaper reported. Several others have been returned to the accountability courts of Rawalpindi and Quetta.

According to official sources, about 2,000 cases, which were earlier closed, are being reopened against officials and businessmen after the intervention by the apex court.

The 80 cases transmitted to the local accountability court included the Park Lane case against Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) leader Zardari, Universal Services Funds, in which former prime minister Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani and others are suspects; the Rental Power Projects case against former premier Raja Pervaiz Ashraf, and the case of Benazir Income Support Programme’s former chairperson Farzana Raja.

The cases against former prime minister Shaukat Aziz and fake accounts cases against Zardari and Omni Group’s directors also stand revived.

The Supreme Court had in its order

Pakistan political parties demand exact date for Jan 2024 elections

AP ■ ISLAMABAD

Pakistan’s political parties have demanded an exact polling date from the election commission, a day after it announced that the general election will be held in the “final week of January 2024”. The Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) on Thursday issued a vague timeline for elections without disclosing a specific date for the polls, sparking mixed reactions from politicians.

HUM News TV, in a story, highlighted the reaction of various parties to the ECP announcement. The main opposition party, the Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP), rued that the ECP failed to announce a definitive date and demanded clarity.

“The election commission has not provided a definitive date yet,” PPP leader Shazia Marri said. Senior Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) leader Ahsan Iqbal said that his party welcomed the decision by the ECP as it has ended the uncertainty about the delimitation.

“Everyone knew from the first day that the election commission was bound to conduct delimitation after the census,” he said.

Iqbal said that uncertainty should end after the announcement of polls and all political parties should start preparations now. “It is important that the elections are held peacefully and a stable government

is formed that takes the country out of the economic crisis,” the former planning minister was quoted as saying by Geo News. He added that any party that comes into power should take all the parties on the same page and work on the economic agenda with consensus.

Commenting on the “uncertainty surrounding the election date,” PPP leader Qamar Zaman Kaira stressed that a level playing field and a clear and transparent election process were essential. The ECP had on Thursday said in an official statement that it had assessed the progress of constituency delimitation and decided to release the initial list for constituency delimitation on September 27.

Following a period of consideration of objections and suggestions regarding this process, the final list will be unveiled on November 30. It had said that by the end of delimitation, it would announce a 54-day election programme after November 30 and “polls will be held in the last week of January 2024.”

The HUM News TV report quoted the Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N), another opposition party, which has also sought clarity on the final election date. It quoted PML-N leader Ahsan Iqbal as saying, “Once the process of constituency delimitation is completed, the ECP should announce the final election date. We need to put an end to this uncertainty.”

directed: “The NAB and / or all other fora shall forthwith return the record of all such matters to the relevant fora and in any event not later than seven days from today, which shall be proceeded with in accordance with law from the same stage these were at when the same were disposed of / closed / returned,” according to the report.

Former premiers Nawaz Sharif and Shehbaz Sharif would also face cases that were closed due to the amendments made by the government led by the PML-N party

before it recommended the dissolution of the National Assembly last month ahead of the general elections.

Incidentally, Nawaz Sharif’s return from London next month, ending his almost four-year exile, is possibly in question with the corruption cases against him restored, a senior leader of PML-N said on Thursday. PML-N thinks that these may cause some legal implications for the three-time former prime minister ahead of his planned return and lead the party in the general elections.

‘War in Sudan could spread beyond borders’

AP ■ NIGERIA (ABUJA)

The war in Sudan could spread beyond the northeast African country’s borders if it is not stopped, Sudan’s army chief told the United Nations General Assembly, while urging world leaders to designate the rival paramilitary force as a terrorist group.

“The nature of this war is now a threat to regional and international peace and security. ... This is like the spark of war, a war that will spill over to other countries in the region,” Sudan’s Army Chief Gen. Abdel Fattah Burhan told world leaders late Thursday. Sudan plunged into conflict in April when long-simmering tensions escalated between the military, led by Gen. Burhan, and the rival Rapid Support Forces, commanded by Mohamed Hamdan Dagalo. Both had joined forces in 2021 to seize power in a coup that cast aside Sudan’s pro-democracy forces.

The conflict has killed at least 5,000 people and wounded 12,000 others, according to Volker Perthes, the U.N. envoy in the country, who announced

his resignation last week.

Gen. Burhan said the Sudanese military has “knocked (on) all doors to stop this war” and asked the U.N. to designate the RSF as a terrorist group. The RSF, he said, has committed “all sorts of crimes that give grounds for such a designation,” including receiving the help of “outlaws and terrorist groups” from other countries.

“Those who have supported killing, burning, raping, forced displacement, looting, stealing, torture, trafficking of arms and drugs, bringing mercenaries or recruiting children - all such crimes necessitate accountability and punishment,” Burhan said. Both the Sudanese military and the RSF have been accused by Amnesty International of extensive war crimes, including deliberate killings of civilians and mass sexual assault. At least 4.6 million people have been displaced in the fighting, according to U.N. data. Children are among those affected the most, with at least 1,200 of them killed in displacement camps because of a deadly combination of measles and malnutrition.

Af migrants get temporary legal status from Biden administration

Washington (AP) The Biden administration said it was giving temporary legal status to Afghan migrants who have already been living in the country for a little over a year.

The Department of Homeland Security said in the announcement Thursday that the decision to give Temporary Protected Status to Afghans who arrived after March 15, 2022, and before September 20, 2023, would affect roughly 14,600 Afghans. This status doesn’t give affected Afghans a long-term right to stay in the country or a path to citizenship. It’s good until 2025, when it would have to be renewed again. But it does protect them from deportation and give them the ability to work in the country. A relatively small number of people are affected.

On Thursday, the administration announced it was giving Temporary Protected Status to nearly 5,00,000 Venezuelans in the country. But many Afghans who would benefit from the new protections took enormous risks in getting to the US, often after exhausting all other options to flee the Taliban-controlled Afghanistan. Supporters have argued that they are deserving of protection.

Syria, China announce strategic partnership

AP ■ BEIJING

China and Syria announced the formation of a strategic partnership on Friday as Chinese leader Xi Jinping kicked off a series of diplomatic meetings ahead of the upcoming Asian Games. Xi met Syrian President Bashar Assad in the southern Chinese city of Hangzhou, which is hosting the 15-day sports competition.

“In the face of the unstable and uncertain international situation, China is willing to work with Syria to firmly support each other ... and jointly safeguard international fairness and justice,” Xi said in a video clip posted online by state broadcaster CCTV.

Assad’s visit parallels in some ways that of Russian President Vladimir Putin last year for the opening ceremony



In this photo released by Xinhua News Agency, Chinese President Xi Jinping, right, shakes hands with Syrian President Bashar Assad before their bilateral meeting in Hangzhou, China on Friday.

of the Beijing Winter Olympics. Both leaders are virtual pariahs in the West but welcomed by China as it tries to expand its global influence and promote an alternative to the US-led international order. The Syrian leader will attend

the Asian Games opening ceremony on Saturday night along with the king of Cambodia, the crown prince of Kuwait and the prime ministers of Nepal, East Timor and South Korea, China’s Foreign Ministry has said.

King Charles III winds up his France state visit

AP ■ FRANCE

After pageantry and politics in Paris, King Charles III concluded his three-day state visit to France with a trip down south to Bordeaux on Friday to focus on a more personal passion: the environment. As the skies cleared after a morning downpour, Charles and Queen Camilla helped plant a loquat leaf oak tree, known for adaptability to a changeable climate, in the garden of Bordeaux City Hall.

The UK monarch will meet emergency workers affected by wildfires in the Bordeaux region last year and visit an experimental forest designed to monitor the impact of climate on urban woodlands. Locals waved French and British flags, and some shouted “God Save The King!” as the royal couple greeted well-wishers outside Bordeaux’s town hall.

Charles and Camilla are also scheduled to visit a vineyard known for its sustainable approach to wine making, in a region where wine exports are a pillar of the economy.

Severe drought last year forced Bordeaux’s earliest-ever harvest, and the region has long been working to adapt to climate change.

Friday’s events mark the third and final day of a state



visit aimed at shoring up the alliance between Britain and France after years of disputes related to Brexit, migration and other issues.

Charles’ warm words toward France have been met with a standing ovation in the Senate and even cheers of “Long Live the King!”, an uncommon phrase in a country that beheaded its last monarchs.

In Bordeaux, the royal couple joined a reception on a royal navy frigate to celebrate military ties between the countries.

The surrounding Aquitaine region — an English possession in the Middle Ages that English and French royalty fought over

for centuries — is home to a large British community today, and the king and queen met with Britons running businesses in the region.

After flying in to Bordeaux from Paris, the king and queen will briefly switch to more environmentally friendly public transport, riding a pioneering electric tram to the main city square.

In an address to the French Senate on Thursday, Charles praised France and the United Kingdom’s “indispensable relationship” and its capacity to meet the world’s challenges, including Russia’s war in Ukraine and climate change. He called for a new ‘entente for sustainability’.

China presents itself as member of Global South at UNGA

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China told assembled world leaders that it considers itself part of the Global South, saying it identifies with the goals and challenges of less-developed nations and offering them an alternative to what it has long called “Western hegemony”. The message came from a second-tier official after the country’s powerful president, Xi Jinping, skipped the annual U.N. meeting again. Xi sent Vice President Han Zheng to deliver a policy statement at the General Assembly’s leaders’ meeting that covered the government’s usual positions with familiar language but appeared to focus on building coalitions around its approach to development and international relations.

“As the largest developing country, China is a natural member of the Global South. It breathes the same breath with other developing countries and shares the same future with them,” Han said Thursday. He also said China supports those nations’ development path “in keeping with their national conditions”.

The loosely defined term “Global South”, which has come up frequently at the United Nations this year, identifies

nations around the world that are less developed and less rich than what have typically been called “first-world nations”. They’re not necessarily in the Southern Hemisphere; many, in fact, are not.

Leaders of a number of larger developing nations, including Brazil’s Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva and India’s Narendra Modi, have of late pitched themselves as leaders around whom the Global South could coalesce.

Just Tuesday, Lula told leaders at the UN meeting that “Brazil is back” in a speech widely received as Global South-focused manoeuvring. And Modi in January hosted a “Voice of the Global South” virtual summit.

China, too, has loosely cast itself in a similar role for more than a decade — and more so since Xi launched the “Belt and Road Initiative” to drive Chinese development, infrastructure and influence in other nations, particularly developing ones. The sprawling project has been widely touted but has encountered bumps along the way.

“China,” Han promised, “will remain a member of the big family of developing countries.”

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CASE NO. : 45 PARTITION, DATE OF INSTITUTION: 13.06.2023, NAME OF VILLAGE: PARAGUR, HADABAST NO : 234, KIND OF CASE : PARTITION
NAME OF PARTIES : KARAWIR SINGH ETC VS GURPAL SINGH ETC.

Detail of parties 1. Karameveer Singh son of Sardar 2. Ashok Kumar son of Hans Raj son of Sardara 3. Sunita Devi widow of Dharameveer son of Sardara 4. Sujata Rani d/o Darameveer son of Sardara 5. Joti Rani d/o Dharameveer son of Sardara 6. Sunita Kumar son of Dharameveer son of Sardara 8. Shinda Devi wife of Mohinder Singh son of Basanta 8. Kusumlati d/o Mohinder Singh son of Basanta 9. Salish Kumar son of Mohinder Singh son of Basanta 10. Purnoham Kumar son of Mohinder Singh son of Basanta 11. Dimple Kumar son of Mohinder Singh son of Basanta 12. Parmaveer Singh son of Kehar Singh son of Dalip Singh 13. Dharameveer Singh son of Kehar Singh son of Dalip Singh 14. Jaseveer Singh son of Kehar Singh son of Dalip Singh since deceased through his legal heirs (1) Ram Singh son of Jaseveer Singh (2) Rakesh Kumar son of late Jaseveer Singh (3) Mukesh Kumar son of Jaseveer Singh Residents of village Lahu, Khewadwats of village Paragpur, Sub Tehsil Banur, Distt. S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) -----Applicants.

Versus
(1) Gurspal Singh son of Rachna (2) Ranchir Singh son of Rachna (3) Harbans Singh son of Rachna (4) Sardara Singh son of Rachna (5) Baldev Singh son of Rachna (6) Hardev Singh son of Rachna (7) Shanta mother of Mohar Singh son of Dalip Singh (8) Altri widow of Mohar Singh son of Dalip Singh (9) Ranvir Singh son of Mohar Singh son of Dalip Singh (10) Vandar Singh son of Mohar Singh son of Dalip Singh (11) Komal Ram d/o Mohar Singh son of Dalip Singh (12) Nandou son of Basanta son of Ganga Ram (13) Satpal son of Salu son of Ganga Ram (14) Prem Singh son of Salu son of Ganga Ram (15) Balinder Singh son of Nirmal Singh Residents and Khewadwats of Village Paragpur Sub Tehsil Banur (16) Jarnail Singh son of Sadhu Singh Village Bhoje Majra, Tehsil Sri Chamkaur Sahib Distt. Rupnagar (17) Raj Kumar son of Dwarika Ram (18) Kuldeep Singh son of Om Parkash son of Dwarika Dass (19) Gaurpreet Singh son of Om Parkash (20) Jaseeh Kumar son of Sahjan Singh son of Dwarika Dass (21) Maklor Singh son of Sadhu Singh son ofINDER Singh (22) Iram Chandson of Dwarika Ram (23) Krishna Devi widow of Om Parkash son of Dwarika Dass (24) Mangreet Singh son of Om Parkash son of Dwarika Dass (25) Rasat Devi widow of Mohar Singh son of Dwarika Dass (26) Gurnam Singh son of Mohan Singh son of Kalra Dass (27) Sohan Singh son of Dwarika Dass All residents and Khewadwats of village Paragpur, Sub Tehsil Banur as entered in the Jamabandi for the year 2021/22 Whereas this Court has come to the conclusion that in the above noted case, the respondents cannot be served in an ordinary way by issuing simple notice. Therefore, Public notice is hereby issued against the respondent under section 20 of the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887 to the effect that the respondent should be present in person or through his/ her Counsel or duly authorized representative in this Court on 31.10.2023 at 10:00 A.M. failing which he/ they shall be proceeded against ex-parte. Issued under my signature and seal of Court on 12.09.2023.

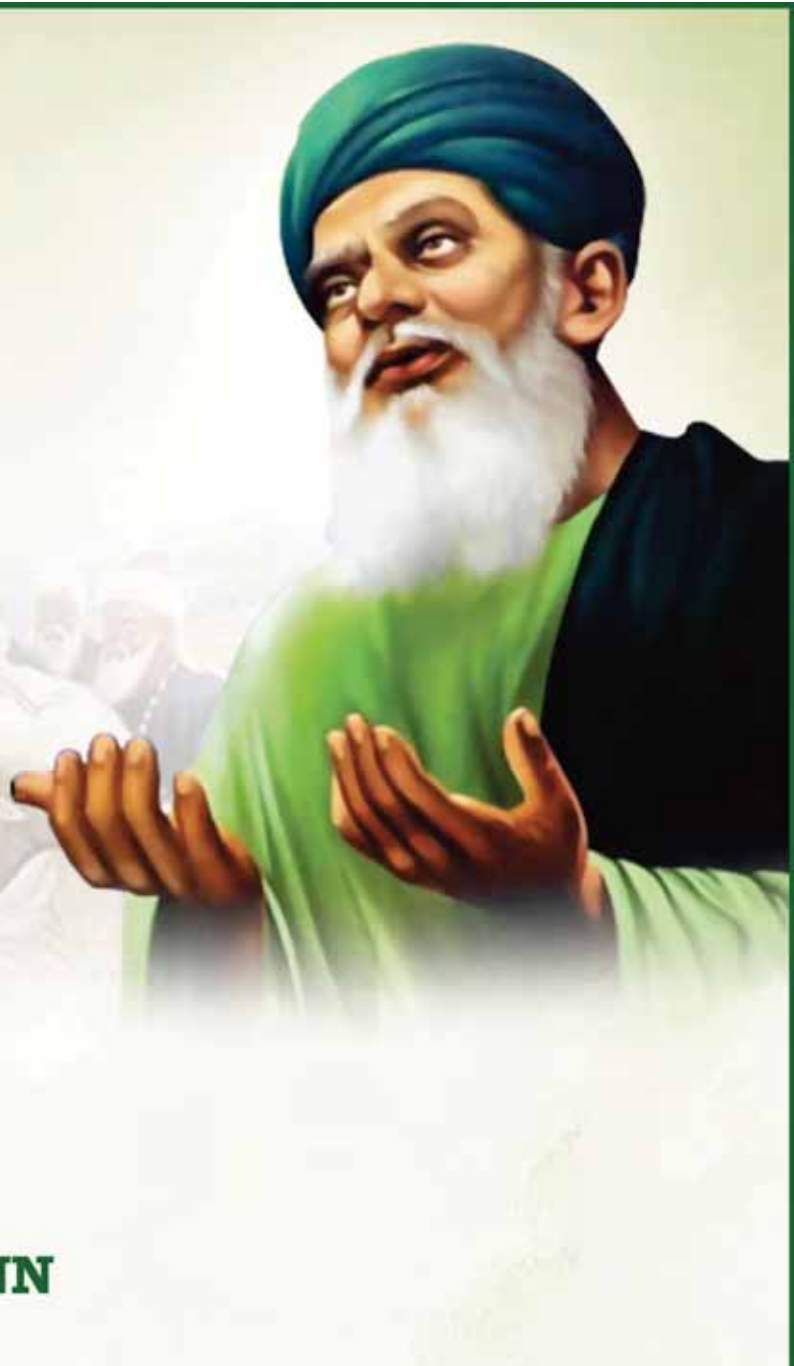
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FIVE-STAR SHAMI, CLASSY SHUBMAN SET UP INDIAN VICTORY

PTI ■ MOHALI

Mohammed Shami's crafty bowling performance was beautifully complemented by the grace and poise of Shubman Gill as India defeated Australia by five wickets in the opening ODI of the three-match series here on Friday.

Shami displayed his artistry with impressive figures of 5 for 51, reminding all and sundry of his skills while helping India restrict Australia to 276 after asking the visitors to make first use of the strip.

In reply, Gill once again stamped his authority with a 63-ball 74 and added 142 for the opening stand with the Asian Games-bound Ruturaj Gaikwad (71 off 77 balls) to set the foundation for victory, which, on paper, might have looked a bit more stretched than it actually was.

Victory was achieved in 48.4 overs as Suryakumar Yadav (50 off 49 balls) and skipper KL Rahul (58 not out off 63 balls) also played their part with only



Shreyas Iyer (3) and Ishan Kishan (18) missing out on a batting party.

Surya would especially be happy with his effort as he came in when India still needed 92 runs to win. It could have been a bit tricky but along with his skipper, the Mumbai batter showed calmness and also earned confidence with a much-needed half-century.

Gill, who hit his ninth half-century in ODIs, was undoubtedly the batting star of the day. He had six fours and two sixes in his knock but the short-arm

But the game-changer on the day was Shami, who doesn't seem to feature in India's first XI plans for the World Cup. He literally made a statement with his second five-wicket haul in ODIs.

His performance also put tremendous pressure on the weakest link among pacers Shardul Thakur (0/78 in 10 overs), who has been selected in the 15, primarily due to his batting skills.

Shami was literally unplayable in his opening spell, and then came back to remove a set Steve Smith (41 off 60 balls) in a short second stint, to disturb the visiting team's momentum.

Stockily built wicketkeeper Jos Inglis (45 off 45 balls) and Marcus Stoinis (29 off 21 balls) added 62 runs for the sixth wicket to take Australia past the 250-run mark but it was certainly below par as Shami got Stoinis in the nick of time to put the brakes on their scoring.

Warner (52 off 53 balls), Smith and Marnus Labuschagne (39 off 49 balls) all got starts but the lack of conversion did hurt

the Aussies on a day when the Indian bowling unit was supremely effective without being exceptional.

All eyes were trained on Ravichandran Ashwin (1/47 in 10 overs) and he did find his rhythm in the second spell after looking rusty during the first spell. He went for 36 in his first six overs from the 'Harbhajan Singh End' but Rahul changed his end during the second spell and it read 4-0-11-1.

The Australian team also suffered due to freak dismissals, first when Labuschagne missed an Ashwin delivery while trying to play a reverse sweep and the ball ricocheted off Rahul's pads with the batter out of his ground.

Then it was Cameron Green (31 off 52 balls), who was slowly but steadily setting it up with Inglis before a miscommunication led to his run-out.

But no praise will be enough for Shami, probably the most versatile seam and swing bowler of his generation, who has magic in those fingers and wrists.



Shami will force team think-tank to think differently

PTI ■ MOHALI

It is very difficult not to respect Mohammed Shami for his mastery over his craft.

Also, how much a player means to the dressing room speaks volumes about his worth.

Just as he was coming off the field after a match-turning 5/51 against Australia, it was rested pacer Mohammed Siraj who came out and was engaged in a bear hug with his senior pace bowling partner.

Shami didn't bowl a devastating spell like Siraj did in Colombo last week, but considering the quality of opposition combined with sultry and unhelpful conditions for fast bowling in Chandigarh, this spell was as lethal, if not more.

Siraj knew it more than anyone else as to what Shami had done for the team.

"We enjoy each other's success a lot. We have spent the last so many years together and this is a result of the same," Shami said during a snap interview with host broadcasters Jio Cinema.

If one looked at the kind of bowling composition India played against Pakistan, it is difficult to imagine how Shami would fit in if India is playing two spinners and Hardik Pandya is the third seamer during most matches.

It is also impossible in Indian conditions for any pacer to play 11 games in the World Cup (if India reaches final) in six weeks, including travel, but Shami cooling his heels during important games would be a travesty as India is looking at multi-skilled cricketers, especially those who can bolster the batting. It can be very difficult to adjust being in and out of the playing XI, but after 179 international games for India across formats in the last 10 years, Shami knows how to adjust current demands.

The first spell to David Warner, where the left-hander faced 11 balls and scored only one run, was where Shami's skills were in full bloom. It

didn't matter that it wasn't a red Dukes or SG Test ball with a pronounced seam in his hands.

"When you operate with the new ball, you have the responsibility of finding the right line and length, set the tempo and that's exactly what I wanted to do today," he said.

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Hangzhou-bound India T20 team go down to Karnataka

PTI ■ BENGALURU

India's Asian Games-bound T20 cricket team lost to Karnataka by four wickets in a pre-departure warm-up fixture, here on Friday.

Manoj Bhandage returned 4-1-15-4, while Vasuki Koushik and Shubhang Hegde claimed three wickets each as the Indian XI were shot out for 133 in 20 overs. In reply, Manish Pandey struck an unbeaten 52 (40 balls) while opener LR Chethan (29), Mayank Agarwal (19) and Abhinav Manohar (17 not out) also contributed in Karnataka's

chase as they romped home with five balls to spare.

Avesh Khan, Ravi Bishnoi and R Sai Kishore took one wicket apiece for the Indian Asian Games T20 side.

The Indian team crumbled against the Karnataka bowlers but only after openers Yashasvi Jaiswal and Prabhsimran Singh made strong contributions.

Prabhsimran cracked seven fours and a six to make 49 from 31 balls whereas Jaiswal scored 31 from 17 balls with seven hits to the fence. The pair of Bhandage and Hegde ran through the Indian top and

middle-order as none among Rahul Tripathi (6), Jitesh Sharma (2), Rinku Singh (5) and Shivam Dube (0) could trouble the scorers. India were bowled out with Koushik taking the last three wickets.

The Asian Games-bound team was without captain Ruturaj Gaikwad, who was named in the Indian playing XI for the first ODI against Australia in Mohali.

India's men's team will compete in the Asian Games for the first time, with the competition set to take place between September 28 and October 8.

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

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 14.12.2022 calling upon the borrower, co-borrowers and guarantors 1. Shree Ram Thread, 2. Chandra Shekhar Prasad, 3. Archana Prasad to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 81,96,959.51/- (Rupees Eighty One Lac Ninety Six Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Nine and Fifty One Paise Only) as on 14.12.2022, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Demand notice.

The borrowers having 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 under sub – Section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **21st day of Sep 2023**.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited) for an amount of Rs. 81,96,959.51/- (Rupees Eighty One Lac Ninety Six Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Nine and Fifty One Paise Only)and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub – Section (8) Of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immoveable properties.
All That Piece And Parcel Of Plot Admeasuring 852 Sq. Yards, Comprised In Khasra No. 4/25-8/5-6-15-4-7-4/16/3-24-17/3-8/24, Situated In Village "Bhamian Kalan", Near Bharat Box Factory, Near H.P. Gas Agency, Tajpur Road, Tehsil & District: Ludhiana, Punjab – 141001 And Bounded As: East: Neighbour, 149'0", North: Neighbour, 51'5" West: Sudha Goyal, 40'0", South: Road, 40' 0"
Date: 21st Sep 2023 Place:Ludhiana. Loan Account No:10918074, 11373831 & 34843421.

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APPENDIX IV [SEE RULE 8(II)] POSSESSION NOTICE

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

Name of Borrower/Co-Borrower/ Mortgage/Guarantor / Loan A/c No.	13(2) Notice Date & Amount	Description of Mortgaged Property	Date of Possession Taken
(A/c No.) L9001060118674612 Dalbir Singh (Borrower), Priyanka (Co-Borrower)	17-May-22 Rs. 589519/- Rs. Five Lac Eighty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Nineteen only as on 16-May-22	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property admeasuring 0K-10M which is 10/960 Share of Land Measuring 48K-0M, Kitta 6, comprising in Khewat No. 253/213, Khatoni No. 312, Khasra No. 120/16 to 18(24-0) 23 to 25 (24-0) as per jamabandi for the year of 2013-14, situated at Village Thuiyan, Sub Tehsil Bhattu Kalan, Distt. Fatehbad.Haryana, East : PLOT OF JAGAT PAL, West : COMMON STREET, North : COMMON STREET, South : COMMON STREET	19-Sep-23
(A/c No.) L9001060726119121 Ajay Kumar & Brothers (Borrower), Smt.Kamlesh Devi (Co-Borrower), Jitender Umesh Singh (Co-Borrower), Ajay Kumar (Co-Borrower)	13-Jun-23 Rs. 4883007/- Rs. Forty-Eight Lac Eighty-Three Thousand Seven Only as on 12-Jun-23	(1) All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At Part Of Khewat No. 101/91, Khata No. 166, Out Of Kh No. 59/6/2(4-4), 15(8-0), Moja Kharmar, Te- Bahadurgarh, Dist.- Jhajjar, Haryana Admeasuring 400 Sq. Yrd., East : Road, West : Badhi, North : Plot Of Surendra, South : Area Surendra (2) All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At Khewat No. 150//117, Khatoni No. 200, Kh No. 59//6/2(4-4) Barani, 15(8-0) Barani, Moja Kharmar, Te- Bahadurgarh, Dist.- Jhajjar, Haryana Admeasuring 4 Kanal 15 Marla	20-Sep-23

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

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Place: Haryana

Date: 22-Sep-2023

Authorised Officer AU Small Finance Bank Limited

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Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) of Securitisation Act of 2002

As the loan account became NPA therefore the Authorized officer under section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002" had issued 60 days demand notice to the borrowers/co-borrowers/ Mortgagees/Guarantors (collectively referred as "Borrowers") as given in the table. According to the notice if the borrowers do not deposit the entire amount within 60 days, the amount will be recovered from auction of the mortgage properties/secured assets as given below. Therefore you the borrowers are informed to deposit the entire loan amount along with future interest and expenses within 60 days from the date of demand notice, otherwise under the provisions of 13(4) and 14 of the said Act, the Authorized officer is free to take possession for sale of the mortgage properties/Secured assets as given below.

Borrowers to note that after receipt of this notice, in terms of Section 13(13) of the Act, 2002, you are prohibited and restrained from transferring any of the secured assets by way of sale, lease or otherwise, without prior written consent of the secured creditor. Borrowers attention are attracted towards Section 13(8) r/w Rule 3(5) of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Act that the borrowers shall be entitled to redeem their secured asset upon the payment of the complete outstanding dues as mentioned below before the publication of auction notice, which thereafter shall cease to exist.

Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower /Mortgagor/Guarantor/ Loan A/c No.	Date and Amount of Demand Notice Under Sec. 13(2)	Description of Mortgaged Property
(A/c No.) L9001060116695585 Mustak Ali (Borrower), Smt.Murtaza (Co-Borrower)	11-Aug-23 Rs. 780508/- Rs. Seven Lac Eighty Thousand Five Hundred Eight Only As on 10-Aug-23	Property Situated At Gram Panchayat Gram Mandoli, Hadbasat No.137 22/5/1, 5311/44020 Commercial Yamuna Nagar Jagadhari, Haryana Admeasuring 109 Sqyds
(A/c No.) L9001060818967116 Mustak Ali (Borrower), Murtaza (Co-Borrower)	11-Aug-23 Rs. 341153/- Rs. Three Lac Forty-One Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Three Only As on 10-Aug-23	Property Situated At Gram Panchayat Village Mandoli Hadbast No 138 22 5 1 Mandaoli Yamuna Nagar Jagadhari, Haryana Admeasuring 109 Sqyds
(A/c No.) L9001060120307551 Saini Cotton Store (Borrower), Jai Prakash (Co-Borrower), Smt.Shashi Devi (Co-Borrower)	11-Aug-23 Rs. 896989/- Rs. Eight Lac Ninety-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Nine Only As on 10-Aug-23	Property Situated At Freehold - Municipal Limit Semi Urban And Rural Ward No 17, Dilli Darwaja Dholiyan & Sill, Mahendragarh, Narnaul, Haryana Admeasuring 24.41 Sqyds
(A/c No.) L9001060120502985 Model Educational Society Farakpur (Borrower), Shivam Verma (Co-Borrower), Vijay Kumar Verma (Co-Borrower)	11-Aug-23 Rs. 1988338/- Rs. Nineteen Lac Eighty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Eight Only As on 10-Aug-23	Property Situated At Commercial Complex Municipal Corporation Vaka Nanda Colony Farakpur Th.Jagadhri, Dist. Yamunanagar, Haryana Admeasuring 320 Sq. Yard
(A/c No.) L9001060721639130 Rajender Parshad & Sons Through It's Proprietor Hari Om (Borrower), Hari Om (Co-Borrower), Rajender Parsad (Co-Borrower), Sandeep Kumar (Co-Borrower)	11-Aug-23 Rs. 2351892/- Rs. Twenty-Three Lac Fifty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Two Only As on 10-Aug-23	Property Situated At Ward No 05, Adarsh Nagar (Bas), Te- Narnaul, Dist.- Mahendragarh, Haryana, Admeasuring 139.9 Sqyds
(A/c No.) L9001060121916737 Rudher Sweets (Borrower), Smt.Kusum (Co-Borrower), Sunder Singh (Co-Borrower), Pritam Singh (Co-Borrower), Smt.Manju Rani (Co-Borrower)	11-Aug-23 Rs. 1629890/- Rs. Sixteen Lac Twenty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Only As on 10-Aug-23	Property Situated At Khevat No. 543, Khatoni No. 608, Khasra No. 103/1/1(1-0), Vill. Pathera, Tehsil Kanina, Distt. Mahendragarh, Haryana Admeasuring 605 Sq. Yrd.
(A/c No.) L9001060122439107 Ajcet Dairy Farm (Borrower), Ajeet Singh (Co-Borrower), Jagdish Parsad (Co-Borrower)	11-Aug-23 Rs. 489409/- Rs. Four Lac Eighty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Nine Only As on 10-Aug-23	Property Situated At Freehold - Municipal Limit Semi Urban And Rural Khs 25 10 1 Khw 98 Kht 246 Nuni Awwal Ram Nagar Colony Mahendragarh Narnaul, Haryana Admeasuring 21.75 Sqyds
(A/c No.) L9001060827831226 Ajcet Dairy Farm (Borrower), Ajeet Singh (Co-Borrower), Jagdish Parsad (Co-Borrower)	11-Aug-23 Rs. 497070/- Rs. Four Lac Ninety-Seven Thousand Seventy Only As on 11-Aug-23	Property Situated At Mustail No 25 Killa No 10 1 0 1 Mouja Nunnal Awal Narnaul Mahendragarh Haryana Admeasuring 21.75 Sq Yrd
(A/c No.) L9001060124909877 Delhi Dry Cleaners (Borrower), Smt.Mamta Rani (Co-Borrower), Sushil Kumar (Co-Borrower)	11-Aug-23 Rs. 522393/- Rs. Five Lac Twenty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Three Only As on 10-Aug-23	Property Situated At- Western Part Of H No- 226, Mouja Govindpuri, Mosumma Professor Colony, Extension, Jagdhari, Dist- Yamuna Nagar, Haryana Admeasuring- 23 Sqyds
(A/c No.) L9001060125586584 Rajender Dairy Farm (Borrower), Smt.Roshni Rajender (Co-Borrower), Rajender (Co-Borrower)	11-Aug-23 Rs. 649584/- Rs. Six Lac Forty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Four Only As on 10-Aug-23	Property Situated At- Khasra No- 316, Vill-Kothal Khurd, Teh. & Dist- Mahendragarh, Haryana Admeasuring- 100 Sqyds
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