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# INDIA GOES BALLISTIC ON TERROR

# Crackdown on Khalistani terrorists; NIA seizes Pannun's properties

RAKESH KUMAR SINGH

 $T^{ightening\,its\,noose\,around}_{Canada-based\,\,\acute{d}esignated}$ individual terrorist Gurpatwant Singh Pannu, the National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Saturday confiscated the house and land of the selfstyled general counsel of the outlawed Sikhs for Justice (SFJ) outfit in Amritsar and Chandigarh

This is the first time that the NIA has confiscated the properties of an absconding accused under a relevant section of Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act.

The action, which comes as a big boost to the country's crackdown on the so-called Khalistani "terror and secessionist network being operated from various countries", including Canada, followed confiscation orders passed by the NIA Special Court, SAS Nagar, Moĥali.

Pannu has been on NIA's radar since 2019, when the anti-terror agency had registered its first case against the terrorist, who has been playing a major role in promoting and commissioning terror acts and activities, and spreading fear and terror in Punjab and elsewhere in the country through his threats and intimidation

tactics, the agency said. Non-bailable warrants of ed a "jingoistic approach" by passed by the government in

arrest were issued against Pannu by the NIA Special Court on February 3, 2021, and he was declared a "Proclaimed Offender (PO)" on November 29 last year.

NIA investigations have revealed that Pannu's organisation, Sikhs for Justice, was misusing cyberspace to radicalise gullible youth and to instigate them to undertake terrorist crimes and activities. It further emerged during

the NIA investigations that Pannu was the main handler and controller of the SFJ. Sikhs for Justice was declared as an "Unlawful Association" by the Government of India, vide a notification dated July 10, 2019. "Pannu, who was declared

a 'designated individual terror-ist' by the Centre through a notification dated July 1, 2020, has been actively exhorting Punjab-based gangsters and youth over the social media to fight for the cause of indepen-dent state of Khalistan, challenging the sovereignty, integrity and security of the country," the NIA said in a statement.

Recently, Pannu has been in the news for issuing blatant threats to senior Indian diplomats and government functionaries in public forums. He had also threatened Canadian Hindus a few days back, asking them to leave Canada and claiming that they had adopt-



House of Gurpatwant Singh Pannu, chief of banned outfit Sikhs for Justice (SFJ), after the National Investigation Agency (NIA) confiscated his immovable properties in Chandigarh on Saturday

siding with India.

The properties confiscated on Saturday include 46 kanal agricultural land situated in Village Khankot, Amritsar, and 1/4th share of House Number 2033, Sector 15/C, Chandigarh.

These properties were ear-lier attached following orders

two different cases. The properties have now been confiscated on the court's orders under section 33(5) of the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA), 1967, in the case RC-19/2020/NIA/DLI dated April 5, 2020, registered under sections various sections of the

Indian Penal Code and relevant

provisions of the Unlawful

Activities (Prevention) Act.

The case was originally registered as FIR number 152 dated October 19, 2018, at Police Station Sultanwind, Amritsar (City) and later transferred to the NIA.

A total of 10 accused, including Pannu, have so far been charge-sheeted in the

# **Pakistan is haven for** terrorists: India at UN

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE/ AGENCIES NEW DELHI/

Rejecting Pakistan's caretak-er Prime Minister Anwaar ul Haq Kakar's statement on Kashmir, India has termed that country as "home and patron" to the largest number of proscribed terrorist entities and urged Islamabad to take action against perpetrators of the Mumbai terror attacks.

Making this assertion in the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) late on Friday, First Secretary in India's Permanent Mission to the UN Petal Gahlot also asked Pakistan to refrain from engaging in "technical sophistry.

She enunciated India's stand in its Right of Reply in the UNGA after Kakar raised the Kashmir issue in his address at the General Debate during the high-level 78th session of UNGA.

"Pakistan has been the home and patron to the largest number of internationally proscribed terrorist entities and

individuals in the world. Instead of engaging in technical sophistry, we call upon Pakistan to take credible and verifiable action against the perpetrators of the Mumbai terror attacks, whose victims await justice even after 15 years," Gahlot said in the

scathing response.

She said Pakistan needs to take three-fold action for there to be peace in South Asia. "First, stop cross-border terrorism and shut down its infrastructure of terrorism immediately. Second, vacate Indian territories under its illegal and forcible occupation, and third, stop the grave and persistent human rights violations against the minorities in Pakistan."

In his address earlier, Kakar said Pakistan desired peaceful and productive relations with all its neighbours, including India. "Kashmir is the key to peace between Pakistan and India," he said.

Gahlot reiterated that the Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh are an integral part of India. "Matters pertaining to the UTs of J&K and Ladakh are purely internal to India. Pakistan has no locus standi to comment on our domestic matters?

The Indian diplomat asserted that as a country with one of the world's worst human rights records, particularly when it comes to minority and women's rights, Pakistan "would do well to put its own house in order before venturing to point a finger at the world's largest democracy".

India stressed that Pakistan has become a "habitual offender" when it comes to misusing the august forum of the United Nations to peddle "baseless and malicious" propaganda against India.

The First Secretary in India's Permanent Mission to the UN said the member states of the United Nations and other multilateral organisations are well aware that Pakistan does so to "deflect the international community's attention away from its own abysmal record on human

# **ABVP dominates DUSU polls**

RAJESH KUMAR NEW DELHI

The Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) won three out of four seats contested in the 2023 Delhi University Students Union (DUSU) elections held on Friday, while a candidate of the Students' Union of India (NSUI) won the race for DUSU vice president post.

ÅBVP's Tushar Dedha won the post of DUSU president, defeating NSUI's Hitesh Gulia by 3,115 votes. Dedha received 23,460 votes, while Gulia received 20,345. Dedha had previously won the election for college cultural coordinator at Satyawati College in 2016. He was also an executive council member at DUSU.

Dedha, attributing the victory to ABVP's positive campus activism, said, "ABVP's dedication to issue-based campaigning resonated with the diverse student body of Delhi

University."

NSUI's Abhi Dahiya secured the position of vicepresident. Dahiya received 22,331 votes and defeated ABVP's Sushant Dhankar by a margin of 1,829 votes. Dahiya, currently pursuing a Master's degree in Buddhist Studies, received 22,331 votes, defeating his closest competitor, ABVP's Dhankar, by 1,829 votes.

ABVP's Aparajita and Sachin Baisla won the positions of secretary and joint secretary,



ABVP's Tushar Dedha (president), Aparajita (secretary) and Sachin Baisla (joint secretary) and others after they won in the DUSU election in New Delhi on

respectively. While Aparajita campuses was heightened, and defeated NSUI's Yakshana barricades were deployed as Sharma by a margin of 12,937 votes, Baisla defeated the NSUI's Shubham Kumar Chaudhary by a margin of 9,995 votes

Hailing from Jaunpur in Uttar Pradesh, Aparajita completed her BA (Honours) degree in history from Dyal Singh College. She is pursuing a Master's degree in Buddhist Studies. Baisla graduated from Ramanujan College and is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Buddhist Studies. As the results were

announced, students from the metro station to the campus released balloons into the air, broke out in dance, and showered the winners with flower petals. Security at both DU

preventive measures to avoid any untoward incidents. Union Home Minister

Amit Shah congratulated the winning candidates of the ABVP. "Hearty congratulations to all the workers of the council on the landslide victory of ABVP in the Delhi University Students Union elections. This victory reflects the faith of the young generation in the ideology that puts national interest first. I have full confidence that the workers of the council will continue to work with determination to keep the ideals of Swami Vivekananda and the spirit of nationalism alive among the youth," Shah post-

Union Minister Kiren

gratulating the ABVP. He wrote: "#ABVP sweeps #DUSU. Rahul Gandhi campaigned in Delhi University Students Union election which helped ABVP to increase its vote share! Congratulations to all the Winning Candidates of the well-wishers!'

BJP MP and party youth wing president Tejasvi Surya posted, "Congratulations to Team ABVP on winning the DUSU elections. A clear indication of the ideological positions that our students and young people are taking in the country. Vande Mataram."

The DUSU election was conducted after a gap of three years. The DUSU elections were last held in 2019. The polls could not be held in 2020 and 2021 due to COVID-19 while possible disruptions to the academic calendar prevented their conduct in 2022. The students' union election recorded a voter turnout of 42 per cent. A total of 24 candidates were in the running for the four positions of DUSU president, vice-president, secretary, and joint secretary. The election took place on Friday, with around one lakh students eligible to vote. The counting of votes for the DUSU's central panel positions of president, vice-president, secretary, and joint secretary concluded on Saturday

expressed her intent to pursue legal action if a favourable resolution is not reached, emphasising her desire to undergo gen-

## UP women constables seek gender change for inclusivity issued to police district captains

BISWAJEET BANERJEE LUCKNOW

In an unprecedented develop Iment, five women constables of the Uttar Pradesh Police have submitted applications to the office Director General of Police seeking permission for gender change. Among these applicants is a female constable currently stationed in Gorakhpur, a revelation that has raised concerns and prompted discussions among officers.
While this marks the first

instance of its kind in the police department, authorities are now exploring how to address this complex issue.

Reports indicate that the Allahabad High Court had previously declared gender change



a constitutional right in a similar case, adding a legal dimension to the matter.

However, the DGP's office has taken a proactive approach by requesting that letters be

where these women constables are deployed, facilitating counseling sessions for them to better understand their circumstances and decisions

One of the constables, Karishma (name changed), is posted in Gorakhpur. She revealed that she submitted an application to the DGP's office, where she also underwent

enquiries about her situation. Karishma cited gender dysphoria as the primary reason for her request, and she attached a medical certificate to support

her application As of now, there has been no official decision from the Lucknow headquarters regard-

ing this matter. Karishma However,

2023, when she approached various authorities, including the Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP), Additional Director General (ADG), and the Gorakhpur headquarters.

Gorakhpur.

She explained that her experiences included the gradual realisation of changes in her hormone levels, prompting her desire to transition from female

der transition. Karishma, a resident of Ayodhya, joined the

Uttar Pradesh Police force in

2019 and was initially posted in

transition began in February

Her journey towards gender



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

- I Jatinder Singh s/o Nirmal Chand R/O HIM-329 Phase-9 Mohali hereby notified for the general information that the Date of Birth Certificate of my Son Manjodh Singh has been lost. His date of Birth is 27-06-2009.
- I, Surekha Devi, wife of Suram Singh, resident of village and post office. Bhaini Mian Khan District Gurdaspur declare that in my husband's Passport no. R 52218757 my name is wrongly written as Surekha. My correct name is Surekha Devi.
- We Pritpal Singh S/o Sujan Singh and Sonian W/o Pritpal Singh, Flat 5801, GH-4A, Jal Vihar. Sector-20. Panchkula, Haryana inform that we had disowned our son Sameer Singh and daughter-inlaw Prabhleen Chauhan in dated 08.11.2019 from all our properties. Now both are under our control. So we cancel their disown. In future they have full right on our All properties.
- I Rosy Maidh W/o Late Dinesh kumar Maidh R/o H.No-4563/3 Near hari Mandir Sateeja Sweets Ambala City Permanent Residing at H.No-2054/2 Near Nahan House Ambala City infrom that my Son Naman Maidh . his wife Raveena Bathla are out of my control. So I disown both of them from my movable/immovable properties. if anybody deals with them at their
- I, Bikram Singh s/o Pratap Singh r/o Ward-2, Faridkot House. Tehsil Thanesar (Kurukshetra) inform that my son Tarunpreet Singh, his wife Kamaljeet Kaur & their daughter Muskaan & their son Teibir Singh are out of control. So, I disown them from my movable and immovable properties. My family will not be responsible for any transaction or dispute done by them in future
- I, Nirmala Devi W/o Sheshnath Tiwari R/o 532/31, Ekta Colony, Near Toni Kiryana Store Street, Rohtak declare that my son Kapil Tiwari, daughter in law Ann Purnima are out of my control. So I disown them from my all movable and immovable properties. Anybody deals with them at his own risk. Me and my family will not be responsible for
- I. Ramesh Chander S/o Sh. Nandlal R/o Vill. Makarouli Khurd Teh. & Distt. Rohtak at present Ward no. 19 Gali no. 13, Uttam Nagar, Gohana Distt. Sonipat declare that my wife Krishna, my Anita, my daughters Bimla and Priyanka are all out of my control. In future, all of them will themselves be responsible for any kind of money transaction, legal or illegal, done by all the above mentioned people. I will not have any responsibility.
- I, Nirmala Devi, wife of Late. Shri Rajendra resident 256/6 Mini Stadium Gali Adarsh Nagar Gohana Teh. Gohana District Sonipat I declare on my own behalf that my son Mohan Prakash and his wife Juhi and the other son Mohit and his wife Pooia are out of my hearing. I evict all the above from my movable and immovable property. After today, whoever deals with them will be held responsible. There will be no responsibility for me or the rest of my family.
- I Rakesh Kumar S/O Hukam Chand R/O #1865 . st no.6, near marout road, ashok nagar karnal declare that my son Dimple Arora and his wife Anju Rani are out of my control. So I disown both of them from all my immovable movable properties. Anybody dealing with them on their risk

- I, Gurcharn Singh S/o Basant Singh R/o H.No. 85- B, New Dashmesh Nagar, Nangal Shama, Jalandhar declare that my name i.e. Gurcharan Singh is erroneously written in school record of my minor daughter Amanpreet Kaur. Her admission no. is 29309 of Army Public School, Jalandhar Cantt. My actual name i.e. Gurcharn Singh may be mentioned in her
- I, Gurcharn Singh S/o Basant Singh R/o H.No. 85- B, New Dashmesh Nagar, Nangal Shama, Jalandhar declare that my name i.e. Gurcharan Singh is erroneously written in school record of my minor son Inderpreet Singh. His admission no. is 29310 & TC No. 20172 of 9th Class of Army Public School, Jalandhar Cantt. My actual name i.e. Gurcharn Singh may be mentioned in her school record.
- I Rajwinder Singh Dhillon S/O Karnail Singh Dhillon Resident Of H.No.121, Master Mehanga Singh Colony, Birring Jalandhar Cantt, Jalandhar Declare That In My Son School Record My Name Is Wrongly Recorded As Rajwinder Singh Whereas My Correct Name Is Raiwinder Singh Dhillon, And My Son Name Is Wrongly Recorded As Gurshan Singh But His Correct Name Is Gurshan Singh Dhillon. And My Name Is Wrongly Recorded As Pardeep Kaur Whereas Her Correct Name Is Pradeep Kaur.
- I. Surinder Kaur Alias Krishna W/o Gurmail Singh Resident of VPO: Sarhal Mundi, Teh: Phillaur, Distt : Jalandhar declare that I known by two names Surinder Kaur & Surinder Kaur and Krishna. Krishna is the name of one and same person i e. My self. All Concerned please note.
- I. Rameshwar Das s/o Jeeta Ram village Surajgarh, Pehowa Tehsil District Kurukshetra My son Deepak Saini and his wife Isha Saini are out of my control I, disown them from all My moveable and immoveable properties. If Anybody deals with him at Own
- Susmita Acharva spouse of No.JC- 672351H Sub/CLK Deb Kumar Acharya resident of Village- Sarsabaria, Mohsagote, Tehsil Medinipur, State- West Bengal, Pin-721401, have changed my name from Susmita Acharya to Sumita Acharya Vide affidavit No.IN-PB43112187800607V dated 22 Sep 2023 before notary public Pathankot
- I, No.4204500X NK Pagi Dilipbhai resident of Village-Lavariya, Post- Guneli, Tehsil-Shehar, District- Panchmahal State- Gujarat, Pin- 389220, have changed my Daughter name from Asmita to Pagi Asmita Vide affidavit No IN PB43112924134950V dated 22 Sep 2023 before notary public Pathankot.
- I, Kuldeep Kour spouse of No. JC-248590L Ris Malkeet Singh resident of Village-Kirpind, Post- Kirpind, Tehsil-RS Pura. District- State- J&K Pin- 181102, have changed my name from Kuldeep Kaur to Kuldeep Kour Vide affidavit IN-PB43113450687440V dated 22 Sep 2023 before notary public Pathankot. Post- Laubanj, Tehsil-Garur, District-Bageshwar, State- Uttrakhand, Pin- 263639, have changed my name from Durga Chilwal to Durga Devi Vide affidavit No.IN-PB43410136892893V dated 23 Sep 2023 before notary public Pathankot.

## I, No.4202673W L/NK Bintu resident of Village- Beri, Post-

- Tehsil & District-Mahendragarh, State Haryana, Pin- 123029, have changed my Son name from Ritik Kumar to Rithik Kumar Vide affidavit No.IN-PB43110109286014V dated 22 Sep 2023 before notary public Pathankot.
- I. No.15489478K DFR Mali Dinesh Subhash resident of Village- Nyhalod, Post- Nyhalod, Tehsil- Dhule, District- Dhule, Maharashtra, 424002, have changed my Son name from Sumit to Sumeet Dinesh Mali Vide affidavit No IN-PB41298393830553V dated 18 Sep 2023 before notary public
- I, No.15489478K DFR Mali Dinesh Subhash resident of Village- Nyhalod, Post- Nyhalod, Tehsil- Dhule, District- Dhule State-Maharashtra. 424002, have changed my Daughter name from Bhagya Shree Dinesh Mali Bhagyashri Dinesh Mali Vide PB41297646501930V dated 18 Sep 2023 before notary public Pathankot.
- I. Bhanwar Cover Mother of No.JC-542102A Sub Vijay Singh Sankhala resident of Village-Jhatera, Post-Tehsil-Nagaur, Jharisara, District-Nagaur, state-Rajasthan, Pin- 341001, have changed my name from Bhanwar Cover to Bhanwar Kanwar Vide affidavit No.IN-PB43406723422335V dated 23 Sep 2023 before notary public
- I, Divya Chandravat spouse of No.4208125P NK Chandrapal Singh resident of Village- 44/1 Ganga Sagar Colony, Post- Ratlam, Tehsil & District- Ratlam, State- Madhya Pradesh, Pin-457001, have changed my name from Divya Chandravat to Divya Kunwar Vide affidavit No.IN-PB43410460316809V dated 23 Sep 2023 before notary public
- I, Dharma Ram s/o Jiva Ram resident of village Bhagal Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal (Haryana) declare that my daughter Kavita is out of our control So i disown Both of her from our all moveable immovable properties, anybody would deals with her, then it will be on their own risk.
- I Trakki Lal S/O Sh.Harbans Lal R/O H. No. 13903 Dholewal Chowk Ludhiana, Punjab -141003. I have changed my name from Trakki Lal, Tarrki Lal, Tarki Lal, Taraki Lal, Tarakki Lal to Tarakki Lal Thapar.
- I Tripta Kumari W/O sh. Tarakki Lal Thapar R/O H. No. 13903. Dholewal Chowk. Ludhiana, Punjab 141003. I have changed my name from Tripta Kumari, Tripta, Tripta Rani to Tripta Thapar.
- I Deepali W/O Sh. Shiv Kumar Resident Of #1220 Ram Nagar Mohalla Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana Declare That Since 13th May 2023 My Relationship With My Parental Family Has Been Severed. Neither Me And Nor My In-Laws Family Have Any No Concern, Dealings And Relationship With My Parental Family. All Concerned Please
- I, Baljit S/o Late Sh. Bhola Ram R/o H.No. 497A, Sector -4, Thana-Urban Estete, Sonipat Road, Rohtak Haryana declare that my son Pankai is out of my control. So I disown him from my all moveable/immoveable properties. Any body dealing with him at their own risk. I or my family are not responsible for any type of their any legal or illegal acts.

## CHANGE OF NAME

- I, Harmahinder Kaur w/o Sh. Preet Inder Singh Pannu R/O #1581 Sector 18-D, Chandigarh have changed my name from Harmahinder Kaur Harmahinder kaur Pannu.
- I Ankit Goyal S/O Sh.Anil Kumar Goyal H No 626 Sector 7 Panchkula Haryana. I Have Changed My Daughter Name From Mishika To Mishika Goyal.
- I No 6494772 M Rank Hav. Ash Name Ranjeet Kumar Singh S/ O Sh. Shiv Chander Singh R/O Village Nayagaw Bariyarpur Post Office Tayabpur The Sil Mahnar Police Station Deshri Distt. Vaishali Stat Bihar. I Have Changed Date Of Birth My Son Kumar Singh 26/07/2008 To 26/07/2009 In My Army Service Records.
- I No 6494772 M Rank Hav. Ash Name Ranjeet Kumar Singh S/ O Sh. Shiv Chander Singh R/O Village Nayagaw Bariyarpur Post Office Tayabpur The Sil Mahnar Police Station Deshri Distt. Vaishali Stat Bihar. I Have Changed Date Of Birth My Son Rama Shankar From 28/11/2006 To. 28/11/2005. In My Army Service Records.
- I, Ravinder Kumar Bhatia s/o Laxman Das Bhatia r/o #912. Ward 5, Layalpur Basti, Mohan Kurukshetra have changed my name from Ravinder Kumar Bhatia to Ravinder Bhatia
- I, Hardeep Singh Kundra S/o Sukhwinder Singh R/o 14, MCY. Shivaii Park. Model Town. Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Hardeep Singh Kundra to Hardeep Singh.
- I Narender s/o Dharampal #261/A, gali no-2, Shanti Nagar, Manimajra, Chandigarh, permanent resident of village dhanauri teh. Narwana district iind declared that I have changed my name from Narender to Narender Dhull. Please Note.
- I Nirab S/o Nihar Ranjan Sarkar R/o House No- 906, Village Hallomajra Chandigarh have changed my name to Nirab
- I, Deepak Bahadur S/o Ram Bahadur R/o E-80, Phase-8, Industrial Area, SAS Nagar, Punjab, have changed the name of my minor son from Suraj to Surai Chetri
- I. Kishan Lal S/o Sohan Lal R/o C-52, Chamrang Road, East Mohan Nagar, Amritsar, Have changed my name from Kishan Lal to Kishan Kumar.
- I, Sanil S/o Bimal Kumar R/o B-10/84, Lakkar Mandi, Batala, Gurdaspur have changed my name from Sanil to Sanil Bansal.
- I, Simerjit Kaur W/o Puran Singh R/o H.No. 470, Street 5, Jaspal Nagar, Sultanwind Road, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name from Simerjit Kaur to Simariit Kaur.
- I, Seema Sharma W/o Virender Kumar R/o H.No. 198/5 Mahadev Mohalla, Thanesar District, Kurukshetra, declare that my name is recorded as Sima Sharma in my 10th class school certificate. Whereas my real name is Seema Sharma, which is to be corrected accordingly.
- I, Poonam W/o Sh. Jagdish Chander R/o Bupp, Sirsa (Harvana). That I have changed my name from Poonam to Poonam Rani, in future my name is to be called as Poonam Rani.
- I Tanu W/o Paramjeet Singh R/o H.No. 206 Sector 2 Panchkula have changed my name to Saroj Rani.
- I, Ranjeet s/o Ganga Ram r/o Village Pipli Ganesh Colony, Ladwa Road, Tehsil Thanesar Kurukshetra have changed my name from Ranjeet to Ranjeet

Kumar r/o Village Gunana, Sub Tehsil Nissing, Distt. Karnal (Harvana) declare that Roshni

and Roshni Devi both are my

- I, Diksha D/o Surender Kumar R/o H.No.89/2, Krishanpura, Panipat, declare that I have change my name from Diksha to Diksha Sharma, for all future purposes.
- I, Shashi Bakshi S/o Sura Parkash Bakshi B-6-1701-B Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Jagadhri Workshop, Yamuna Nagar, Permanent Address- Flat No. 604, Tower No. 4C, Royal Estate, Zirakpur, Mohali, Punjab declares Shashi and Shashi Bakshi both are my name, one and the same person.
- I. Madhu Bakshi W/o Shashi Bakshi B-6-1701-B. Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Jagadhri Workshop, Yamuna Nagar, Permanent Address- Flat No. 604, Tower No. 4C, Royal Estate, Zirakpur, Mohali, Punjab declares Madhu and Madhu Bakshi both are my name, one and the same lady.
- I, Gulzar Singh S/o Sh. Bahadur Singh R/o Khaza Khera. Distt. Sirsa (Haryana). That I have changed my name from Gulzar Singh to Guljar Singh, in future my name is to be called as Guljar Singh.
- I, Renu W/o Rajesh Kumar Pawediya R/o H.no. 1863/31, Gali No. 4, Vakil Lane, Shastri Colony, Sonipat have changed my name from Renu to Renu Bala. In future I will be known as Renu Bala.
- I, Rajender S/o Sh. Vijay Singh R/o H.no. 1863/31, Gali No. 4, Vakil Lane, Shastri Colony, Sonipat have changed my name from Rajender to Rajender Singh. In future I will be known as Rajender Singh.
- I. Murari Lal. S/o Sh. Ramii Das, R/o House no. 1209/P, Sector 12, Part 2, Panipat, declare that Murari Lal and Murari Lal Garg, both are the name of same person. For all I, Jaspreet Singh S/O
- Sardool Singh R/O 9 Partap Avenue, Phase 1, Opp Mall Of Amritsar, G.T.Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Jaspreet Singh To Jaspreet Singh Sandhu. I Hitherto Known As Avtar
- Singh Mamhotre S/O Baldev Singh Residing At Vill.Saide Shahwala Tehsil Dharamkot, Distt. Moga Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Avtar Singh. I Hitherto Known As
- Jaspreet Singh Gill S/O Darshan Singh Residing At Vill. Danewala Moga-142043 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Jaspreet Singh. I, Hitherto Known As Heena
- Mehra Wife Of Varun Mehra Residing At 1963/10, Gali Tehni Wali, Katra Sufaid, Amritsar-143001 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Hunny Batra. I Hitherto Known As
- Kiraninder Pal Singh Chahal Son Of Parminder Pal Singh Residing At Vpo Chahal Kalan, Tehsil Batala Gurdaspur-143506 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Kiraninder Pal Singh
- I, Komal Chohan D/O Davinder Singh W/O Mandeep Singh R/O H.No.117-C. Gali No.3, Gurlal Bazar, New Partap Nagar G.T Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Komal Chohan To Komal After Marriage

- I, Sarabjit Kaur Wife Of Hardial Singh R/O V. Chungh Po Bhagwanpura Tehsil Patti Distt. Tarn Taran, Punjab, India Changed Her Name From Sarabjit Kaur To Sarbjit Kaur
- I, Hardayal Singh Son Of Kashmir Singh R/O V. Chungh Po Bhagwanpura Tehsil Patti Distt. Tarn Taran, Puniab, India Changed Hisname From Hardayal Singh To Hardial Singh
- I, Rita Rani W/O Harpal Singh R/O Village Bhikhiwind Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Rita Rani To Amarjeet Kaur
- I, Tara Rani Mother Of Vijay Kumar R/O Village Passi Karor Po Ghagwal Teh Mukerian Hoshiarpur Have District Changed My Name From Tara To Tara Devi Affidavit Dt.11.09.2023 I, Jaspreet Singh S/O Late
- Sardool Singh R/O 9 Partap Avenue. Phase 1, Opp Mall Of Amritsar, G.T.Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Jaspreet Singh To Jaspreet Singh Sandhu. I Jaswinder Singh Marok

S/O Rulda Singh R/O Dharar

Amritsar Have Changed My

- Name To Jasvinder Singh Marok For All Future Purposes. I Priya Tyagi W/o Sh. Manoj Tyagi R/o H.No 777, Sector 6 Urabn Estate Distt Karnal, have changed my name after marriage from Priya Sharma D/o Brijesh Sharma to Priya Tyagi W/o Manoj
- I Guriinder Sinah S/o Karmveer R/o Jaitpura Tehsil & Distt Ambala have changed my name from Gurjinder to Gurjinder
- I Mohit Kumar S/o Samshei Singh R/o Village Balapur Tehsil & Distt. Ambala have decided that in my Aadhar Card, Pan card & in some other certificates,Bank Passbook my name is Mohit Kumar.I am known by the two names Mohit Kumar and Mohit Both names are same person.
- Sharma r/o h.no 11815 Desraj colony Mahalaxmi Finishing panipat declare change my name from Randhir s/o Amrit to Randhir Sharma s/o Amrit Sharma and in future my name is Randhii Sharma s/o Amrit Sharma. I, Gurjant Singh S/o Jaipal

I Randhir Sharma s/o Amrit

- Singh resident of Village Khadur Sahib. Tehsil Khadur Sahib. District Tarn - Taran, Punjab, India and I have changed my name Gurjant Singh to my given name is Gurjant and my surname is I Sharniit kaur w/o Naviit
- Singh r/o gali rashpal singh wali kazikot road Tarn Taran have changed my name to Sharanjit
- I Saravjeet Kaur W/o Paramjeet Singh R/o Village Bodhni, Tehsil Pehowa, District Kurukshetra, declare that Saravieet Kaur or Saraviit Kaur both are my names and I am known by both the names.
- I Ashish Grover S/o Harish Kumar House no 138 Railway Road Nangal, Tehsil Nangal, Distt. Rupnagar Punjab Have changed my name to Ashish Kumar
- I. hitherto known as Avtai Singh alias Avtar Singh Bajwa S/o Parkash Singh Bajwa Resident of H.No. 1138, Sector-68, S.A.S Nagar, Mohali, Punjab -160062 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Avtar Singh Bajwa.
- I, Gurjant Singh S/o Jaipal Singh resident of Village Khadur Sahib. Tehsil Khadur Sahib. District Tarn - Taran, Punjab, India and I have changed my name Gurjant Singh to my given name is Gurjant and my surname is

- I Sanjeev Kumar Arora s/o Dwarka nath Arora, r/o 309-R model town, yamunanagar that I have change my name From Sanjeev Kumar Arora to Sanjeev Arora.
- I, Kanwal jit Kaur W/o Amrik Singh Resident of H.No.66-B, Ward No. 9, Tehsil Camp, Green Park, Panipat declare that I have changed my name from Kanwal jit Kaur to Kanwaljeet Kaur and both are my names but in future I should be known as Kanwalieet Kaur.

I, Sarvesh Bansal s/o

- Dinesh Kumar Bansal r/o Batra Colony, Fatehabad declares that in my passport my father name mentioned as Dinesh Bansal, in my 10th dmc mentioned as Dinesh Kumar. Dinesh Bansal & Dinesh Kumar both names are wrong. In my Aadhar card my father's name mentioned as Dinesh Kumar Bansal which is correct. Now I want to make it correct in my all documents as Dinesh Kumar
- I, No. 18000636W Rank SPR Name Sandeep Kumar Posted at 234 AER C/O 56 APO R/o Vill. Garahtha Kalan. PO Parasiya, Distt. Buxar, Bihar-802111 have changed the name of my wife in my army record from Pinky Devi to Pinki Singh vide affidavit dated 21-09-2023 before Executive Magistrate Hisar. I. Rashami Kumari Wife of
- No. 15501634X Rank DFR Name Satish Chand R/o Vill. Nagla Tirwaya, PO Raya, Distt. Mathura, U.P.-281204 have changed my name in my husband army record from Rashami Kumari to Rashmi Kumari vide affidavit dated 23-09-2023 before Session Court
- I, Sukhmit Kaur W/O Kuldeep Singh Sandhu R/o Bua nangali adiwala amritsar nuniab 143101 have changed my name to Sukhmeet Kaur. I, Rajender S/o Shyam
- Sunder R/o Village Lohari Ragho, Tehsil Narnaund Distt. Hisar declare that I have changed my name Rajender Kumar to Rajender for all future purpose. I. Ikbal Bano W/o Mohd
- Hanif Seema R/o H.No. 100/1 Behind Maszid, Bank Colony, Patiala declare that in my passport No. J6595656 my husband's name wrongly mentioned Mohamd Hanif Seema but his correct name is Mohd. Hanif Seema. I. Ritu Puri W/o Vikram
- Khanna R/o H.No. 497/2. Dooman Wali Gali, Patiala (Punjab) have changed my name to Ritu Khanna I, Jasbir Singh S/o
- Santokh Singh R/o H.No. 327, Ward No. 11, Khalsa Colony, Sanaur, Near Gurdwara Akalgarh Sahib. Sanaur. Patiala (Punjab) declare that both names Jashir Singh & Jasvir Singh are mine and of one same person. I, Paras Wadhwa s/o Anil
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- Singh Vill.Prempura, Kawartan, Kaithal have Changed my name Balbir Singh. I, Paramjit Kaur W/o
- Suresh Kumar Vill Bhadson, Indri, Karnal Have Changed My Name Paramjeet Kaur. I. Shiwani Dhawan wife of
- Sudhir Kumar R/o ward no. 10, Near Gurudwara, Guhla, District Kaithal have changed my name Shiwani.

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- I, Sita Devi aged 63 years W/o Sh. Sehaj Ram R/o Village Androl, P.O. Nehra, Tehsil & Distt. Shimla, H.P. declare that I have changed my name from Laksmi Devi to Sita Devi all concerned please may note. That in future for all purpose I may be known as Sita Devi.
- I, Reetu Bala W/o No. 3195904A NK. Sh. Dinesh Kalyan R/o Vill. Kutail Teh & Distt. Karnal Have my Name is Reetu Bala Kalyan in my Husband miltary record But my actul name is Reetu Bala.I want to entered correct name is Reetu Bala in military record.
- I, Anita Devi (Adhar No. 368346461082) w/o Sh. Sat Prakash Dangi R/o H.no 158 Village Raipur, Sonipat declare that have changed my name from Anita Dangi to Anita Devi for I, Vinod W/O Sh. Ashok
- Kumar R/O H. NO. 573/12 Kajiyan Mohalla near Punjabi Ramlila Ground Jind Tehsil and Distt. Jind Have Changed My Name From Vinod To Vinod I Harjeet Singh S/O Piara Singh R/O Village Bassi Maroof

Siala Post Office Baghpur

District Hoshiarpur Punjab Have

- Changed My Name From Harjeet Singh To Harjit Singh. I Rinku Rajput W/O Sukhjit Singh R/O House No 88-L Model Town Hoshiarpur Punjab Have Changed My Name From Rinku Rajput To Rinku Jeryal, After
- I Parbhjot Kaur D/O Surjit Singh R/O House No.2982/76/1, Raikot Road, Gandhi Nagar, Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana, Have Changed My Name To Prabhjot
- I, Balbir Singh Dhillon S/O Hardial Singh Dhillon, R/O Vpo. Chimna, Tehsil Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Balvir Singh.

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Kumar, Near Apple Restaurant New Court Road, Mansa 151505. Superstraint State of Seventy Four Only) as Rs. 5,000/- O3.10 Guarantor(s): Bimla Devi W/o Pawan 295 and B II 2020 Ram Pal MC Street, on 18.07.2019 plus further interest & other charges thereon.

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Kumar, R/o Gali No. 5, Vishwakarma Back Side Vishwakarma Bhawan, mansa sale deed No. 2791 dated 04.07.2005 and property in the name of Smt. Bimla Devi W/o Sh. Pawan Kumar. Bounded as under: North: 12' Street, South: 12' Hemraj, East: 58' Thakur Dass, West: 58' Ram Lal

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## Haryana CM chairs meeting with Administrative Secretaries, **Deputy Commissioners, reviews several schemes**

PNS CHANDIGARH

In a move to enhance the road network connectivity in Haryana, Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Saturday chaired a key meeting with the Administrative Secretaries and Deputy Commissioners to discuss the pivotal initiatives aimed at road development and the comprehensive review of various state government projects and schemes

During the meeting, Khattar said that the present state government is committed to improving connectivity between villages and cities, hence roads with a width of more than three karam will be paved to facilitate smoother transportation.

A statement issued here said that the Chief Minister was apprised that out of the total approved 1647 roads, tenders for strengthening of 1632 roads floated. Apart from this, the work allotment of 1378 has been done and the allocation

Film star Aamir Khan has donated Rs 25 lakh towards the Aapada Rahat Kosh to provide succor to the rain-affected

families in Himachal Pradesh,

the state government said in a

the Hindi film actor, Chief

Minister Sukhvinder Singh

Sukhu said that the assistance

will "undoubtedly support the

relief and rehabilitation efforts

aimed at helping the affected

families to recover from the

aftermath of the disaster." He

said the fund will be judicious-

ly utilised and they will ensure

that it reaches those in dire need

all his savings worth Rs 51 lakh

towards the Aapada Rahat Kosh

to extend a helping hand to the

disaster-affected people of the

state. The governments of Haryana, Bihar, Odisha, Tamil

Pb govt credited Rs.

119 crore in farmers'

PNS CHANDIGARH

Earlier, Sukhu had donated

Expressing his gratitude to

statement on Saturday.

PNS SHIMLA

Actor Aamir Khan donates Rs 25 lakh

towards Himachal state disaster relief fund



process for the remaining roads

During the meeting, Khattar also reviewed several ongoing state government schemes and projects, encompassing areas such as SVAMITVA Yojana, Meri Fasal Mera Byora, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Jab Samvad portal, CM announcements, procurement, and the availability of essential agricultural inputs like urea and DAP.

Directing the Deputy Commissioners to ensure the execution of every scheme and project in a time-bound manner, he said 'Well begun is half done,

Nadu, Karnataka, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh had also pro-vided help of over Rs 65 crores

to the state to meet out the relief

and rehabilitation measures.

Besides temple trusts, NGOs and individuals have also come

forward to help. Heavy rains in

the months of July and August

have caused huge damage to the

road infrastructure, water sup-

ply schemes, buildings and other private and public

A total of 287 people have died in rain-related incidents

declare recent calamity in the

state as a national disaster and

declare a special relief package of

Rs 12,000 crore for the state.

Deputy therefore every Commissioner ensure that all government schemes and projects are executed within stipulated timeframes, with a focus on meticulous implementation.

Addressing the issue of road damage due to recent rains, Khattar directed the Deputy Commissioners to conduct a survey of all such roads and share a compiled report as to repair work of how many roads have been taken up on their own and how many have been sent for the approval of the headquarters. He further directed the Deputy Commissioners to

ensure Quality monitoring of every work that has been start-

The CM was also apprised that the Deputy Commissioners can get the repair work upto Rs. 20 lakh at their level while any work above this are sent to the headquarters for final approval. While giving directions regarding the work of the roads measuring 5 karmas, the Chief Minister directed that the Deputy Commissioners should ensure the demarcation of the roads to ensure that work on these roads can begin in a timebound manner. He directed the

olutions and demands received during the Jan Samvad, which serves as a platform for public "All the complaints received in the offices of the Deputy

Commissioners and Additional Deputy Commissioners should also be closely monitored and resolved. Deputy Commissioners should closely oversee the feasibility and cost estimates associated with demands related to Panchayats," Khattar directed

The Chief Minister while emphasizing the issue of smuggling of Bajra from the Border States directed the Deputy Commissioners, who are also the nodal officers of the procurement to ensure stringent border controls through police checkposts. "We have taken 2.5 lakh MT Bajara procurement permission from the Centre hence special attention should be paid to keeping a check on the smuggling from the borders by setting up police check posts. Check Posting and border checking should be strength-

ened. Besides, this mandatory check should be done on last year's stock. Stocking in the Mandis should also be done before the procurement so that no one tries to sell the stocked crop in the new procurement," said Khattar. Chief Secretary, Sanjeev Kaushal, Additional Chief

Secretary and Financial Commissioner, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, T.V.S.N Prasad, Additional Chief Secretary, Medical Education and Research Department, Dr. Sumita Misra, Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Anurag Rastogi, Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, V Umashankar, Advisor to Chief Minister (Irrigation), Devender Singh, Principal Secretary, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, Vijayendra Kumar, Additional Principal Secretary to Chief Minister and Director General, Information, Public Relations, Language and Culture Department, Dr. Amit Agrawal, amongst others attended the

## Over 36,000 jobs given in past 18 months in Punjab, says CM Mann



PNS CHANDIGARH

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Saturday said his government has given 36,524 appointment letters of government jobs to the youth in the past 18 months of being in the office.

Addressing a gathering during a function to hand over appointment letters to 427 recruits in power, education, forest and other departments, Mann said it is a rare feat as none of the previous governments have achieved this milestone in such a short span of its tenure. He said in the last 25 days, the state government has given appointment letters to 7,660 youth in the state. A foolproof mechanism has been adopted for the entire recruitment process due to which not even a single appointment out of these 36,524 have been challenged so far in the court, an official statement quoting Mann said.

These youths have been given government jobs completely on the basis of merit, he claimed, adding that the sole aim is to ensure that Punjab's youth become active partners in the social and economic growth of the state. By giving Mann.

these jobs in the first 18 months of its tenure, the state government has set a record of providing government service to 2,000 youth every month, he

The chief minister exhorted the newly recruited youth to serve people with missionary zeal as now they have become an integral part of the government. As runways at airports facilitate airplanes for its smooth take off, in the same manner, the state government is helping youth to realise their dreams, he said. Every effort is being made to give wings to the ideas of youth and no stone is being left unturned for this, Mann said. Slamming the previous governments, he said during the earlier tenures, these runways were merely used by affluent people to set up their own families. Now these runways have been opened for the youth of common families by is government, he added.

During the previous regimes, people used to be scared of success as the earlier rulers used to pressurise them to put their share in ventures, he alleged. These leaders looted the masses, especially the successful industrialists, alleged

## Pb Education Minister flags off two batches of 60 principals for training in Singapore

PNS CHANDIGARH

 $P_{\text{Harjot Singh Bains, on}}^{\text{unjab Education Minister}}$ Saturday, flagged off two more batches of 60 principals for training in Singapore and high-lighted the state's comprehensive training programs both within India and abroad to augment their professional capabilities and introduce them to global best practices in school education.

Bains said that starting from February 2023, the state government has successfully trained four batches of Principals, with each batch comprising 30 to 36 participants. These training programs were conducted in collaboration with prestigious institutes such as PAI, Singapore riculum focused on contemporary administrative and educational skills, including innovative teaching methods, men-

He said that with new batches of training, the count rose to 200 school principals and 100 headmasters, who have been imparted training of international repute. Earlier, 140 Principals have benefited from foreign training programs in Singapore, while 100

Headmasters have undergone training at the esteemed Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Ahmedabad. These teachers are now better equipped to lead their institutions towards excellence and provide a conducive learning environment for students, he added.

The Education Minister underscored the importance of the current training batches, which are the 5th and 6th groups of 60 Principals selected through a transparent online portal based purely on merit, saying that these educators will receive specialized training at NIEI Singapore, focusing on effective leadership skills, community involvement for school development and maintaining school discipline.

Bains also highlighted the ositive impact of these to ing programs, adding that feedback and follow-up of participants show that after training they are feeling motivated and implementing some of the best tested practices in their respective schools. He said that the entire teacher community and various stakeholders have applauded this government initiative, recognizing its contribution to enhancing the quality of education in the state of Punjab.

## Will withdraw plea from SC if governor ensures release of pending RDF by Centre: Punjab FM

PNS CHANDIGARH

 $P^{\text{unjab Finance Minister}}_{\text{Harpal Singh Cheema on}}$ Saturday said the state government will withdraw its petition in the Supreme Court on the pending rural development fund (RDF) if the governor gets it released from the Centre.

Cheema was responding to Governor Banwarilal Purohit's letter to Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Friday in which he had stated it would be appropriate to wait for the decision of the Supreme Court on the state government's plea.

Chief Minister Mann, in a letter on Thursday, had asked the governor to take up the issue of the pending RDF worth Rs 5,637.40 crore with the president and the prime minister. The state government had moved the Supreme Court in July on the RDF issue.

On the governor's statement that the state's debt rose by Rs 50,000 crore under the AAP dispensation, Cheema asked him not to talk about debt as it was inherited from previous governments. Responding to the governor's response on the RDF issue, the finance minister said the Punjab government had written letters to the central government several times for the fund's release.

"Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann himself met the Union minister and demanded this. But because of no response from the central government, the Punjab government was forced to approach the Supreme Court," he said. Cheema also reminded the governor that the state government even had to go to the Supreme Court for calling the budget session of the assembly.

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Meri Maati-Mera Desh campaign is a matter of pride for Haryana: Dr. Agrawal

PNS CHANDIGARH

dditional Principal Additional to Chief Minister, Haryana and Director General, Information, Public Relations, Language and Culture Department, Dr. Amit Agrawal on Saturday said that the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, had launched the 'Meri Maati -Mera Desh' campaign as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and Amrit Bela.

since the onset of the monsoon This campaign is a matter of immense pride for Haryana on June 24 till September 22. The Chief Minister had claimed and under this initiative, programmes will be organised at the block level on October 2, that the state suffered losses to the tune of Rs 12,000 crore. Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Mahatma Gandhi's birth Sabha had on Wednesday adoptanniversary, where soil will be ed a resolution by voice vote, urgcollected from all villages and ing the union government to

> first phase of the 'Meri Maati -Mera Desh' campaign was completed on August 15. In

through the Amrit Kalash Yatra. He emphasised that Haryana's farmers feed millions and its athletes elevate the pride of the state and the country by playing on the soil of their homeland. The brave soldiers of Haryana sacrifice their lives to protect their motherland. Therefore, this program aims to connect every resident of the state with the significance of soil and the proud stories of Haryana through these initiatives. He added that the Amrit Kalash of soil will be sent gramme in Delhi. The Amrit Kalash, representing different regions, will be dedicated to the Amrit Vatika in honour of the brave heroes of our nation. This programme serves as a tribute to the profound connection between the people of Haryana and their soil, showcasing their contributions to the nation's

Dr. Agrawal said that the

Phase 2, soil will be collected to the national-level pro-

CM Khattar interacts with parents of children of playway schools

> response, the present state government is gearing efforts towards strengthening mathematical skills in this age group. An annual survey will be conmake data-driven improve-

> mathematical proficiency

among children aged 3 to 5. In

He said that while recognizing the need for childcare services, the government has upgraded Anganwadi centres to serve as play schools for younger children. Furthermore, 165 crèches have been established to support working mothers, with plans to open an additional 335 crèches in identified locations.

officers to address the concerns and improve the education system, especially in areas where the strength of children is high. He directed the officers to ensure the provision of suitable rooms in the play schools having high strength of children and also directed them that, if needed, Anganwadis should be upgraded into play-way schools. He also directed the Deputy Commissioners to conduct a comprehensive survey of playway schools in their respective

audio conferencing held here. "One of the central objecsion-making regarding necessary upgrades and room allocations.

requirements, allowing for deci-

survey conducted by the state government highlighted notable progress in children's language skills but identified a gap in

> from any department in this matter. Pathania had asked whether the government was considering shifting some offices from Shimla in view of congestion in the city and loss of life and property during the

> monsoon. Replying to another question by Congress leader Rajendra Rana, Sukhu said that an increase has been witnessed in cyber crimes with eight new cases surfacing every month on average and year. Asserting the governgovernment has opened one

cyber police station each in Shimla, Mandi, and number 1930. Sukhu said his government is running awareness programmes about cyber crime in schools and colleges.

HIMACHAL CM CALLS ON GOVERNOR



Shimla: Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Saturday called on Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla at Raj Bhavan. A statement issued here described it as a courtesy call.

PUNJAB GOVT TO DISTRIBUTE RS. 4.64 CR TO 58 ATHLETES WHO WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN ASIAN GAMES

Chandigarh: India's 653-member contingent will participate in the Asian Games to be held in Hangzhou from September 23 to October 8, in which 48 players are from Punjab. Apart from this, 10 Punjabi para players will participate in the Para Asian Games which are being held in Hangzhou from October 22 to 28 next month. Under its new sports policy, the Punjab Government has given Rs. 4.64 Crore cash to 58 sportspersons for preparation. Punjab Sports Minister Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer while congratulating the Indian players for the Asian Games expressed hope that these players will bring laurels for the state as well as the country in the coming two weeks. Hayer said that Punjab became the first state to give cash money for the preparation of the Games. He said that the Punjabi players who won Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in the Asian Games would get Rs. 1 Cr, Rs.75 lakh and Rs.50 akh respectively as prize money

## HARYANA APPROVES WATER ACTION PLANS TO BOOST URBAN LIVING

Chandigarh: The Haryana State High-Powered Steering Committee (SHPSC), chaired by Chief Secretary, Sanjeev Kaushal on Saturday approved the Haryana State Water Action Plans (SWAPs) for the first phase of the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) 2.0. These SWAPs encompass projects aimed at providing universal piped water supply with household water tap connections and achieving universal coverage of sewerage and septage management in AMRUT cities, while also promoting a circular water economy. In total, the SHPSC has given its approval to City Water Action Plans (CWAPs) for 57 towns with a combined budget of Rs. 1,727.36 crores. The CWAPs are strategically focused on key sectors, such as water supply, sewerage/septage management, and the revitalization of water bodies, including green spaces and parks. The estimated cost for the first phase SWAPs amounts to Rs. 1,727.36 crores with the state contributing Rs. 984.65 crores and the central government providing Rs. 742.71 crores in support. The SHPSC has greenlit a City Water Action Plan (CWAP) for 48 towns, with a total budget of Rs. 1,443.74 crores, wherein the state will contribute Rs. 795 crores, and the central government will provide Rs. 648 crores. These projects will strengthen, augment, and renovate water supply schemes in

## CHAIRMAN AND EMPLOYEES OF PUNJAB WAREHOUSE CONTRIBUTE RS 37.95 LAKH IN CM RELIEF FUND

Chandigarh: The Chairman and employees of Punjab Warehousing Corporation on Saturday contributed Rs 37.95 lakh and PSEB Engineers Association contributed Rs 36.29 lakh in Chief Minister's relief fund by handing over the cheque to Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann. The Chairman of Corporation had contributed his one month's salary whereas the employees had given their one day's salary for the cause Similarly, the PSEB Engineers Association also contributed their one day's salary worth Rs 36.29 lakh for the fund. Lauding this gesture, the Chief Minister said these donations will go a long way in extending a helping hand to the needy people. Mann appreciated the services rendered by these employees in harsh conditions during summer, winter and

## DRONE MAPPING OF OVER 7,100 REVENUE ESTATES TO BE COMPLETED BY DEC: HARYANA CHIEF SECY

be completed by December. Presiding over a review meeting here of the Haryana Large Scale Mapping and Svamitva schemes, Kaushal said that the drone mapping work has been completed in Karnal, Sonipat, Kaithal, Jind, Panipat, and Panchkula districts. Under the large-scale mapping project, 40,372 square kilometres has been mapped so far, out of a total area of 44,212 square kilometres in the state. "Large-scale mapping enhances the accuracy of land records, reducing disputes and conflicts related to land ownership. It helps in maintaining a comprehensive and up-to-date database of land parcels which is crucial for land-related transactions," the statement

## Government has credited Rs. 119 farmers as crop damaged relief till September 23. He said that an

Punjab Revenue, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management

Minister Bram Shanker Jimpa on

Saturday said that Punjab

amount of Rs 188.62 crore has also been released to floodaffected districts of Punjab to compensate for the damage to paddy saplings and other crops. "This is the first time that a

government is giving compensation of Rs. 6800 per acre for damaged paddy sapling," he said, adding that Rs. 33.50 crore was released as advance relief as soon as reports of flood risk were received in the month of July After this, relief funds have been released to the affected districts from time to time. The Minister further said that instructions had already been issued to all the Deputy Commissioners that the relief compensation should be distributed to the deserving farmers in a transparent and hassle-

# bank accounts: Minister

PNS CHANDIGARH

In a move to prioritise early childhood education, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar had unveiled an initiative to establish 4,000 play-way project, aligned with the New Education Policy 2020, aimed to nurture the cognitive and intellectual abilities of children aged 3 to 6 years has finally borne results as around 40,000 students have taken admissions in these

The Chief Minister shared this information while interacting with the parents of the children who have taken admission in these schools during the

tives of this initiative is to ensure that quality education is accessible to children from all socioeconomic backgrounds. I am happy that at present these Playway schools are poised to provide educational opportunities to approximately 40,000 children. However, now we have planned to open an additional

4.000 schools within the next two years. To facilitate this expansion, 2,500 suitable locations have already been identified," said Khattar.

tions shared by parents during districts so as to collect data on existing facilities, resources, and

The CM said that a recent

Responding to the sugges-

Khattar said that under the

umbrella of the New Education Policy, Haryana is diligently working towards creating educational institutions that offer a seamless educational journey from Kindergarten (KG) to Postgraduate (PG) levels, all within a single institution. Currently, admissions have been initiated under the KG to PG scheme in four prominent state universities, he added

## Himachal Assembly passes Stamp Duty Bill in amended form amid walkout by BJP

PNS SHIMLA

 $H^{imachal}$  Assembly on Saturday passed the Indian Stamp (Himachal Pradesh Amendment) Bill 2023 seeking a hike in stamp duty in amended form amid a walkout by the opposition BJP.

The original Bill had proposed a uniform stamp duty of eight percent for both sexes for properties valued at above Rs 50 lakh against four percent and six percent for women and men earlier. The opposition members opposed the amendment saying that an eight percent stamp duty for women for property valued over Rs 50 lakh was unfair.

Intervening in the matter, Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said the government would bring an amendment to change the clause. Later, the bill was passed in an amended form increasing the

limit of four per cent stamp duty for women for properties up to Rs 80 lakh but BJP was not satisfied with the change and staged a walkout. Taking exception to the walkout by BJP, Sukhu said that we accepted the suggestion of the BJP and increased the four per cent stamp duty for women up to Rs 80 lakh but still they staged a walkout.

CM Sukhu said that in the past 10 months, a large number of cases have come to notice where properties were sold through Power of attorney and this needed to be checked. Revenue Minister Jagat Singh Negi, who introduced the Bill said that the financial position of the state was grim and the debt burden was over Rs 75,000 crore. Resource mobilisation was imperative but still, the stamp duty was on par with neighbouring state of Haryana,

BJP MLA Randhir Sharma

said that a steep hike in stamp duty would put a burden on the people. Instead of giving Rs 1,500 per month to women, the government was increasing the stamp duty. Trilok Jamwal of BJP said that the increase in stamp duty was 100 percent and the government should reconsider it.

## No government office to be shifted out of Shimla Himachal asserts CM

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Saturday said the government will not be shifting any government office from state capital Shimla to some other place to reduce congestion. In a written reply to a question by Congress leader Kewal Singh Pathania, the CM told the Vidhan Sabha that neither any decision had been taken by the government, nor any suggestion been received

49 cases registered from January 1 to August 31 this ment is serious about curbing cybercrime, Sukhu said the Dharamshala ranges and started a cyber crime helpline

Chandigarh: Haryana Chief Secretary Sanjeev Kaushal said that the work to map 7,102 revenue estates using drones would

relation



## **SECTION 1**

## Executive Engineer, Chopal Division HPPWD Chopal NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

The Executive Engineer, Chopal Division, HPPWD Chopal on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh invites the Percentage Rate Bids, in electronic tendering system, for following work(s), from the eligible and approved contractors registered with

SI. No.	Name of the work	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	Period of Completion	Bid Security (Rs.) (Online)	Cost of tender form (Rs.) (Online)	
1	R/R damages on Dhabas to Baghar road km. 0/0 to 11/0 (SH; C/o R/wall at R.D. 8/105 to 8/125).	713850/-	One month	15000/-	500/-	
2	R/R damages on Chopal Kumbra road km. 0/0 to 18/300 (SH: C/o R/wall at R.D. 6/390 to 6/405).	18/300 (SH: C/o R/wall at R.D. 6/390 to	One month	15000/-		
3	R damages on Marog Matal Bamta road km. 974171/- to 18/0 (SH: C/o R/wall at R.D. 7/500 to 30).	One month	20000/-	500/-		
4	R/R damages on Mashrain to Thiyara road km. 0/0 to 5/500 (SH: C/o wire crated B/wall at R.D. 1/520 to 1/550, 2/060 to 2/090 and R/wall at R.D. 2/060 to 2/085).	855429/-	One month	17500/-	500/-	
5	to 18/300 (SH: C/o R/wall at R.D. 4/510 to 4/530).  R/R damages on Marog Matal Bamta road km. 0/0 to 18/0 (SH: C/o R/wall at R.D. 8/390 to	732051/-	One month	15000/-	500/-	
6		R/R damages on Marog Matal Bamta road km. 918358/- 0/0 to 18/0 (SH: C/o R/wall at R.D. 8/390 to 8/420).	One month	19000/-	500/-	
7	R/R damages on Chopal Chowkia road km. 0/0 to 10/0 (SH: C/o wire crated R/wall at R.D. 4/958 to 4/990.50).	1379587/-	One month	28000/-		
8	C/o Gau Sadan at village Kothi (Dharbal) in G.P. Kothi Ahnog (C/o Cow Shed) under deposit.	950430/-	Three months	19500/-	500/-	

Cost of Bid Form: As per package/job (non-refundable) shown against each (Online) in favour of Executive Engineer Chopal Division, HPPWD, Chopal.

Availability of Bid Document and mode of submission: The bid document is available online and bid should be submitted online on website www.hptenders.gov.in. The bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of bids, the bidder is required to have valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities (CA). "Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-tendering in State Head may obtain the same from the website: www.hptenders.gov.in. Digital signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering. Bidders already possessing the valid digital signature issued from authorized CAs can use the same in this tender.

Last Date/ Time for receipt of bids through e-tendering: 05.10.2023 upto 1700 hrs.

The site for the work is available.

Only online submission of bids is permitted, therefore; bids must be submitted online on website www.hptenders.gov.in. The technical qualification part of the bids will be opened online at 1100 Hours on **06.10.2023** in the office of Executive Engineer, Chopal Division HPPWD Chopal by the authorized officers. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened online on the next working day at the same time.

The work shall has to be started within four days from the date of award. If the contractor fails to start the work within four days, the work shall be cancelled and earnest money deposited will be forfeited and the work shall be awarded to the L 2 contractor on the rates at par with L-1, if he agrees to do so.

All the required materials like Cement/Steel/Bitumen/Explosive etc. shall be arranged by the Contractor at his own level

Bidders may bid for any one or more of the works mentioned in the Table above. To qualify for a package of contracts made up of this for which bids are invited in the same NIT, the bidder must demonstrate having experience and resources sufficient to meet the aggregate of the qualifying criteria for the individual contracts.

Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The Employer shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidder's responsibility to verify the website for the

> **Executive Enginee** E-mail: ee-cho-hp@nic.in

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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I Bhupender S/o Sh. Gaini Ram aged about 42 year R/o H. No. 573/2, Sisai pool, Near Dharamshala, Luxman Chowtra, Hans Tehsil Hansi, Distt. Hisar (Haryana) declar that in my Aadhar Card No. 9409 9551 808 Driving Licence No. HR-21/48003, PAN No. AWLPB1050E spelling of my name written as Bhupender and fater's name written as Gaini Ram witch is absolutely true and correct. In my passport No. J0829076, Spelling of my name as Bhupinder and father's name written as Giani Ram which wrong and incorrect. Now I want to amend spelling of my name as Bhupender and father's name as Gaini Ram, in Passport and

#### LOST / FOUND

I, Veena Rani W/o Balwinder Singh S/o Karnail Singh, R/o Bahadur Ke, Tehsil Guruharsahai (Ferozepore), had purchased land of 8 Marla from Satpal S/o Madar Lal Kapoor, situated in Jalalabad. Earlier the sale deed was executed in favour of Nirmala Rani W/o Kashmiri Lal vide Vasika No. 4510 dated: 15-07-2011, have been lost on 18-09-2023 in Railway Bazar, Jalalabad. This property was not mortgaged to any Govt., Non- Govt. organization bank or any individual

## **Public Notice**

SUNITA RANI W/o RAMESH KUMAR MEHRA R/o 1962 Urban Estate, Sector 10, Jind, Haryana, declare that our old conveyance Deed No. 3523 dated 13/12/1989 has lost near Uran Estate, Jind area. A complaint no.132300622300705 has been logged in Civil Line Police Station . If anyone found the documents, please return the same at above mentioned address.

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AUCTION BY BID

## SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES BY INVITING PUBLIC OPEN AUCTION ON AS WHERE IS AND WHAT IS THERE BASIS

#### DATE OF PUBLIC OPEN AUCTION 26.10.2023 AT 12:00 PM SARVA HARYANA GRAMIN BANK, AMBALA

Whereas under Section 13(2) of the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 the Authorised officer has issued demand notice as mentioned against each account for recovery of sum as mentioned against each account from the borrower / guarantor / mortgagor (herein after referred as borrower) further in exercise of powers contained in the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. The authorised officer has taken Symbolic possession of the under mentioned Secured Assets which are held as securities in respect of the loan / credit facilities granted to the borrower mentioned as below in the following loan account for realization of bank's dues + interest as detailed hereunder

## Schedule of the Secured Assets

Name & Address of owner of the property	Description of properties mortgaged	Amount O/S as on date of demand	Reserve Price (INR)				
owner or the property		notic	EMD				
Smt. Seema Ahuja w/o Late Sh. Raj	Residential/property bearing M.C.	Rs77,67,836.04/- (Seventy	Rs 5094400/				
Kumar Ahuja ( Prop Shiv Bhola Metal		seven lakhs sixty seven	Rs 509440/-				
Industries), Sh. Gagan Ahuja s/o Late Raj Kumar Ahuja, Sh. Sajan Ahuja s/o Late Sh. Raj Kumar Ahuja R/O c-7/119	184C150U49 i.e. Northern portion of property no. C-VII/119_A, alongwith superstructure there	thousand eight hundred thir paise only) as on 30.01.2020 applicable interest					
Gandhi Dham, Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna	upon measuring 225 Sq. Yards situ	ated at Gandhi Dham Jagadhi	ri, Near Ambala				
Nagar, Smt. Drishti Chugh w/o Anand	Road as per sale deed no. 2632 dt. 01.06.2005 read with sale deed no. 2563 dt.						
Chugh (D/O Late Sh. Raj Kumar	15.06.2012 & Tatima Registry No. 13857 dt. 28.03.2016 and latest assessment						
Ahuja) R/O Near CMO Office, Vishav	for the year 2014-15 which is mea	suring and bounded as under	:-Sides				
Nath Cloth House main Bazaar Nahan	Measurement Boundaries North55	House of Raj Kumar South5	5'Property of				

Distt Sirmour (HP), Smt. Srishti Rai Smt. Mandeep Kaur and Smt. Jasbir Kaur East37'Gali 18' wide West37'Nala w/o Sh. Yagya Rai (D/O Late Sh. Raj Kumar Ahuja) R/O Near Laj Colour Labor Madan Medicose Gali in front of Kotak

Sh. Gurmukh Singh s/o Chandan Singh – Proprietor Shri Bhagwati Rice Mill VPO Jagadhouli SubTehsil – Saraswati Nagar Tehsil Jagadhri	Land along with super structure thereupon measuring 12K-2M (7320.5 Sq. yards), situated at village Jagadhouli HB no. 343,	Rs 63,07,349.78/- (Sixty three lakhs seven thousand three hundred forty nine rupees seven as on 30.01.2020 with further a	
Distt Yamuna Nagar(hereinafter referred to as 'Borrower') & Sh. Pawan Aggarwal s/o Sohan Lal H.No. 40 Professor Colony Yamuna Nagar Tehsil Jagadhari Distt Yamuna Nagar (hereinafter referred to as 'Guarantor')	Sub Tehsil Mustafabad, tehsil Jag for the year 2012-2013 read with existing thereon detail as under; khewat no. 10//10min, Khatauni measuring 3K-3M being 2/3 shar in khewat no. 48// 36, Khatuni N	mutation no. 2240 alongwith I - Land measuring 7K-7M, no. 20, khasra no. 36//4(7-7) te out of land measuring 4K-	h contruction comprised in , II - Land 15M, comprised

## TERMS & CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The sale shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in les 2002 and to the following further condition The above assets are not encumbered to anyone except SARVA HARYANA GRAMIN BANK. 2. The said property shall be sold by public auction at 12.00 PM on the 26th day of October 2023 at Sarva Haryana Gramin Bank, Regional Office, Ambala 3.If the Borrower pays the amount due to the Bank in full before the date of sale, sale is liable to be stopped.

4. The particulars specified in the Schedule here in below have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned, but he undersigned shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation

5. The reserve price mentioned in each account, which the property shall not be sold below the reserve price of each property

6. The amount by which the bidding are to be increased shall be determined by the officer conducting the sale. In the event of any dispute arise

ing as to the amount bid, or as to the bidder, the lot shall at once be again put up to auction.

The highest bidder shall be declared to be the purchaser of any lot provided always that he is legally qualified to bid and provided further that the amount bid by him is not less than the reserve price. It shall be in the discretion of the undersigned to decline acceptance of the highest bid

when the price offered appears so clearly inadequate as to make it inadvisable to do so. 8. For reasons recorded, it shall be in the discretion of the officer conducting the sale to adjourn

\*In the case of movable property. The price of cash lot shall be paid at the time of sale or soon after as the officer holding the sale directs and in default to payment, the property shall forthwith be again put up and resold.

\*In the case of immovable property, the person declared to be the purchaser shall pay immediately after such declaration, a deposit of twenty-five per cent of the amount of his purchase money to the officer conducting the sale and in default of such deposit, the property shall forthwith be put up again and resold. The sale will be subject to confirmation by Secured Creditor. The initial deposit (25% of the amount of bid as accepted by Bank) shall be paid forthwith on communication of acceptance. Balance price shall be paid within 15 days from date of acceptance of bid as accepted by Bank. The full amount of the purchase money payable shall be paid by the purchaser to the undersigned on or before the 15th day from the date of the sale of the property, exclusive of such day, or if the 15th day be a Sunday or other holiday, then on the first office day after the 15th day. In default of payment within the period mentioned above, the property shall be resold, after the issue of a fresh proclamation of sale. The deposit, after defraying the expenses of the sale, may be forfeited to the Bank and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claims to the property or to any part of the sum for which it may subsequently be sold.

Note: 10% Reserve Price for each property seperately shall be paid by DD in favour of AUTHORISED OFFICER, SARVA HARYANA GRAMIN BANK, Payable at AMBALA.

#### STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (6) OF SARFAESI ACT- 2002 ALL CONCERNED TO NOTE PLEASE THIS PUBLICATION IS ALSO A STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE

UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002 TO THE BORROWERS /MORTGAGORS /GUARANTORS

Date: 23.09.2023 Place: Ambala Authorised Officer

#### चुनाव सूचना

चुनाव तिथि:- 20.10.2023

दि एतिया प्राथमिक कृषि सहकारी समिति लिं० एतिया (पैक्स) तहसील व जिला फतेहाबाद के सभी सदस्यों को सूचित किया जाता है कि आपकी सहकारी समिति की प्रबन्धक कमेटी का चुनाव हरियाणा सहकारी समितियां, अधिनियम 1984 संशोधित 2013 की धारा 28 के प्रावधानों के अन्तर्गत निम्नलिखित कार्यक्रम अनुसार दिनांक 20.10.2023 को होना निश्चित हुआ है। चुनाव कार्यक्रम

स्थान

₹.		कार्यक्रम	तिथि व समय	रखान				
1.	प्रदर्श 35 वे	ता सूचि का न (युनाव नियम 5 उपनियम 2 न्तर्गत)	तिथि 25.09.2023 से 27.09.2023 तक		<ol> <li>कार्यालय सहा अनाज मण्डी प</li> <li>निरीक्षक सहव</li> <li>दी फतेहाबाद</li> </ol>	यक रजिस्ट्र हतेहाबाद में जरी समितिय केन्द्रीय सह	कार्यक्षेत्र में पड़ने वाले सभी बिक्री केन्द्रों पर। र सहकारी समितियां, फतेहाबाद 33बी प्रथम तर रिथत। ॥, रतिया के कार्यालय में। कारी बैंक लि0 फतेहाबाद के कार्यालय में। कारी बैंक लि0 फतेहाबाद की शाखा रतिया।	
<ol> <li>मतदाता सूचि पर आपतियाँ की सुनवाई उपनियम 4 नियम 35 के अधीन समय प्रात: 11.00 क</li> </ol>		वजे		क रजिस्ट्रार	सहकारी समितियां, फतेहाबाद 33बी प्रथम			
करने की तिथि प्रात		09.10.2023 प्रातः 10.00 बजे से साय 3.00 बजे तक	ातः 10.00 बजे से कियालय सहायक राजस्ट्रार सहकारा सामातया,					
4. नामार पडता		कन पत्रों की जाय ल	10.10.2023 प्रातः 11.00 बजे से 12.00 बजे तक।		कार्यालय सहायक रजिस्ट्रार सहकारी समितियां, फतेहाबाद 33बी प्रथम तल अनाज मण्डी फतेहाबाद में स्थित।			
5. वैध र प्रदर्श		उम्मीदवारों की सूची का न	10.10.2023 दोपहर 01.00 बजे।	कार्यालय सहायक रजिस्ट्रार सहकारी समितियां, फतेहाब		सहकारी समितियां, फतेहाबाद के		
<ol> <li>नामांकन पत्रों की वापसी</li> </ol>		<b>চ</b> न पत्रों की वापसी				रजिस्ट्रार सहकारी समितियां, फतेहाबाद 33बी प्रथम फतेहाबाद में स्थित।		
7.	7. चुनाव चिन्ह आवटन		12.10.2023 दोपहर व 2.00 बजे	दोपहर बाद कार्यालय सहाय		क रजिस्ट्रार	सहकारी समितियां, फतेहाबाद।	
8			12.10.2023 दोपहर 3.00 बजे	*	कार्यालय सहायक रजिस्ट्रार सहकारी समितियां, फतेहाबाद सूचना पटट पर।			
9.		होने की तिथि यदि यक हुआ तो	20.10.2023 प्रातः 8.00 बजे से साय 4.00 बजे तक	1	निम्नलिखित स्थानो पर			
<b>નુ</b> થ	क्र.सं.	मतदान केन्द्र का नाम	r	页.	सं. वोटर लिस्ट	कुल वोट	मतदान केन्द्र में पड़ने वाले गांव के नाम	
	1	दी रतिया पैक्स लि0 रतिया, घर के सामने भाग न0 02	बुढलाडा रोड बिजली	01	से 447 तक	447	जाखन दादी कमाना	
	2	दी रतिया पैक्स ति७ रतिया युक्ताडा रोड बिजली घर के सामने भाग न० १		448 से 1322 तक		875	रतिया शहर	
	3	बिक्री केन्द्र कलन्दरगढ़ दी रतिया पैक्स लि0 रतिया गांव कदन्दरगढ़ में स्थित बिक्री केन्द्र मोहम्मदपुर सौत्र दी रतिया पैक्स लि0 रतिया गांव मोहम्मदपुर सौत्र में स्थित			23 से 1705 तक	383	कलन्दरगढ, बुर्ज, ढाणी बिलासपुर, नथवान डिम्मी ढाणी, तेलीवाडा	
	4				06 से 2301 तक	596	एम0पी0 सौत्र, कुनाल, चन्दोकलां, चन्दोखूर्द	
	5	बिक्री केन्द्र सहनाल दी रति लि0 रतिया गांव सहनाल में		230	2302 से 2921 तक 620		सहनाल, सुखमनपुर, मुन्शीवाली	
	6	बिक्री केन्द्र लाम्बा दी रतिया लि0 रतिया गांव लाम्बा में नि		2922 से 3532 तक		611	लाम्बा, घासवा, चिम्मों	
	7	बिक्री केन्द्र बादलगढ़ दी रि लि0 रतिया गांव बादलगढ़ म		353	33 से 4084 तक	552	बादलगढ़, ढाणी बबनपुर, बबनपुर	
8		बिक्री केन्द्र मैहमड़ा दी रतिय लि0 रतिया गांव मैहमडा में		408	85 से 4729 तक 645 मैहम		मैहमडा, बाडा, कंवलगढ़, भानीखेडा	
		कल बोट						

से सात कुषक सदस्य और तीन गैरकृषक सदस्य जिनमें कम से कम एक सदस्य अनुसूचित जाति (एससी) तथा कम से कम दो महिल सदस्या व एक पिछड़ा वर्ग (बी.सी.) से सदस्य चुने जायेंगे। अधिकतम मत प्राप्त करने वाले जम्मीदवार को विजयी घोषित किया जायेगा 2 अनुसूचित जाति के उम्मीदवार व पिछड़ा वर्ग के उम्मीदवार अपना मूल जाति प्रमाण पत्र नामाकन फार्म के समय साथ लावे। 3. वोट डालने के समय सदस्य अपने साथ पहचान पत्र, राषन कार्ड, ड्राईविंग लाईसैंस, समिति की पास बुक व बैंक खाते की कापी में से कोई एक प्रमाण पत्र साथ लावे। (मानता) (मानता) चुनाव अधिकारी, सहायक रजिस्ट्रार,

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Shri Muktsar Sahib [Rule-8(1)] Possession Notice (For Immovable Property)

Rs.13,55,637.00

as on 27/01/2021

plus future intt. And

other charges, less

amount of recovery

made, if any, plus Int

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised officer of the State Bank Of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice to borrower(s)/ guarantor(s), on the date mentioned hereunder, calling upon the borrower(s)/ guarantor(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective demand notice, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Physical Possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub section (4) of section13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002 and the date mentioned against below accounts.

on the date mentioned against below accounts.

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

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

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, 0	Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Immovable Property	Demand Notice	Physical Possession	۱
1	1. M/s Apple Mobiles, Opposite Govt. Boys	Residential House measuring	28.01.2021	20.09.2023	Γ
	School, Kotakpura Road, Shri Muktsar Sahib	228 Sq Yards 2 Sq Feet 17	1/18 share out	of 241 Sq Yards	1
5	through its Prop. Sh. Sumit Wadhwa S/o Sh.	6 Sq Feet comprising Khewat I	No 329 Khatoni	No. 673 Plot No	l
	Kulbhushan Resident of # 4015 Chandu Mal				
	Street, Shri Muktsar Sahib (Borrower) 2. Sh.				
	Pardeep Kumar S / o Late Sh. Roshan Lal				
- 1	Sia Sh Jaerai Pacident of Gali No 7	Kulhhushan Sons of Sh. Jasrai	vide Sale Deer	No 2882 dated	L

shan Sons of Sh Jasraj vide Sale Deed No. 2882 dated Thandewala Road, Shri Muktsar Sahib (Legal 19.11.1969 and bounded as East: Sant Ram S/o Sunder Mal, expenses, costs, Heir of Guarantor Sh. Roshan Lal) 3. Smt West: Road, North: Karam Singh, South: Parmanand. Seema D/o Late Sh Roshan Lal S/o Sh Jasraj Resident of #4015 Chandu Mal Street Shri Muktsar Sahib (Legal Heir of Guarantor Sh Roshan Lal) 4. Smt Ritu D/o Late Sh Roshan Lal S/o Sh Jasraj Resident of # 4015 Chandu Mal Street Shr Muktsar Sahib (Legal Heir of Guarantor Sh Roshan Lal) 5.Sh Sandeep Kumar S/o Late Sh Roshan Lal S/o Sh Jasraj, Wadhwa Electronics and Electricals, Lakkar Mandi, Sri Ganganagar (Rajasthan) (Legal Heir of Guarantor Sh Roshan Lal) 6. Sh. Roop Lal S/o Sh Jasraj Resident of # 4015 Chandu Mal Street Shri Muktsar Sahib (Guarantor) 7. Sh. Kulbhushan S/o Sh. Jasraj Resident

of # 4015 Chandu Mal Street Shri Muktsar Sahib (Guarantor) 8.Sh Surinder Mohan S/o Sh Jasraj Resident of # 4015 Chandu Mal Street Shri Muktsar Sahib (Guarantor).

DATE: 24.09.2023

PLACE: MUKTSAR लय संयुक्त सब रजिस्ट्रार, रानियां (जिला सिरसा)

AUTHORISED OFFICER

**Himachal Pradesh** Jal Shakti Vibhag CORRIGENDUM

The tenders called vide this office letter No. AE-JSV-NIT-Tender to be opened on dated 23-09-2023 are postponed to dated 27-09-2023 due to some administrative reason and tender forms can be had from this office upto 26.09.2023. Other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.

Assistant Enginee Jal Shakti Sub-Division Kumarsain, Distt.Shimla

कार्यक्रम

RO NO. 2855/2023-2024 Dt. 23-09-2023

क्र. सं.

Public Notice बचयः मरणोपरांत वसीयतनामा पंजीकृत करने बारे It is for the information to general public that नोटिस बनाम जनरल पब्लिक Sh Pawan Kumar S/o Sh. Sher Singh R/o

Date of

उक्त विषय पर मेरे न्यायालय में रिछपाल पुत्र भैरु सिंह उर्फ भैरो सिंह पुत्र बाघ सिंह निवासी गांव बालासर तहसील रानियां. जिला सिरसा ने अपने पिता भैरु सिंह उर्फ भैरो सिंह पुत्र बाघ सिंह पुत्र रावत सिंह निवासी गांव बालासर तहसील रानियां जिला सिरसा द्वारा की गई एक जुबानी वसीयतनामा दिनांक 15.12.2022 बाबत अपनी जायदाद चल व अचल वाक्या गांव बालासर तहसील रानियां जिला सिरसा बाहक 1. रिछपाल, 2. ोहताश पुत्रान भैरु सिंह उर्फ भैरो सिंह पुत्र बाघ सिंह निवास गांव बालासर तहसील रानियां जिला सिरसा हर दो समभाग-क गंजीकृत करने के लिए पेश की है। अत: इस नोटिस द्वारा हर आम व खास को सचित किया जाता है कि यदि उक्त मरणोप वसीयत को रजिस्टर्ड करने बारे किसी व्यक्ति को कोई एतराज हो तो वह मेरे कार्यालय/न्यायालय में दिनांक 27 10 2023 तब न या वकालतन हाजिर होकर अपना एतराज पेश कर मकता है। बाद गजरने मियाद कोई भी एतराज सना नहीं जायेर तथा वसीयतनामा को नियमानुसार पंजीकृत कर दिया जावेगा आज कमांक 1494. दिनांक 22.09.2023 को मेरे हस्ताक्ष

VPO Sunderpur, Distt Rohtak has applied for transfer of her H.No. 3643/LIG/FF in Housing Board Colony, Sector- 1 & 4 ,Part-II, Hisar in favour of Smt Rekha Mehta W/o Sh Dinesh Kumar R/o H. no. 51, Jawahar Nagar, Line par, Mandi Adampur, Distt Hisar If any Person has any objection regarding transfe of this flat he/she should file objection with documentary proof in writing in person, to this office within 15 days from the date o publication of this notice. If no objection is received from any person within stipulated period, the permission Smt Rekha Mehta W/o Sh Dinesh Kumar the basis o documents submitted as per policy of the Board. No Claim / objection shall be entertained after that in this regards. Estate संयक्त सब रजिस्टार, रानि Manager, Housing Board Haryana, Hisar

स्थान

## चुनाव सूचना

चुनाव तिथि:- 17.10.2023

दि भूना प्राथमिक कृषि सहकारी समिति लिं० भूना (पैक्स) तहसील व जिला फतेहाबाद के सभी सदस्यों को सूचित किया जाता है कि आपकी सहकारी समिति की प्रबन्धक कमेटी का चुनाव हरियाणा सहकारी समितियां, अधिनियम 1984 संशोधित 2013 की घारा 28 के प्रावधानों के अन्तर्गत निम्नलिखित कार्यक्रम अनुसार दिनांक 17.10.2023 को होना निश्चित हुआ है। चुनाव कार्यक्रम

तिथि व समय

1.	मतदाता सूचि का प्रदर्शन (युनाव नियम 35 के उपनियम 2 के अन्तर्गत)	तिथि 25.09.2023 से 27.09.2023 तक	<ol> <li>समिति कार्यालय व उसके कार्यक्षेत्र में पड़ने वाले सभी बिक्री केन्द्रों पर।</li> <li>कार्यालय सहायक रिजस्ट्रार सहकारी समितिया, फतेहाबाद 33बी प्रथम तल अनाज मण्डी फतेहाबाद में रिखत।</li> <li>निरीक्षक सहकारी समितिया, मृना के कार्यालय में।</li> <li>दी फतेहाबाद केन्द्रीय सहकारी बैंक लि0 फतेहाबाद के कार्यालय में।</li> <li>दी फतेहाबाद केन्द्रीय सहकारी बैंक लि0 फतेहाबाद के साखा मृना।</li> </ol>				
2	मतदाता सूचि पर आपतियाँ की सुनवाई उपनियम 4 नियम 35 के अधीन	तिथि 28.09.2023 समय प्रातः 11.00 बजे	कार्यालय सहायक रजिस्ट्रार सहकारी समितियां, फतेहाबाद 33बी प्रथम तल अनाज मण्डी फतेहाबाद में स्थित।				
3.	नामांकन पत्र दाखिल करने की तिथि	09.10.2023 प्रातः 10.00 बजे से साय 3.00 बजे तक	कार्यालय सहायक रजिस्ट्रार सहकारी समितियां, फतेहाबाद 33वी प्रथम तल अनाज मण्डी फतेहाबाद में स्थित।				
4.	नामांकन पत्रों की जांच पड़ताल	10.10.2023 प्रातः 11.00 बजे से 12.00 बजे तक।	कार्यालय सहायक रजिस्ट्रार सहकारी समितियां, फतेहाबाद 33बी प्रथम तल अनाज मण्डी फतेहाबाद में स्थित।				
5.	वैघ उम्मीदवारों की सूची का प्रदर्शन	10.10.2023 दोपहर 01.00 बजे।	कार्यालय सहायक रिजस्ट्रार सहकारी समितियां, फतेहाबाद के सूचना पटट पर।				
6.	नामांकन पत्रों की वापसी	12.10.2023 दोपहर 1.00 बजे तक।	कार्यालय सहायक रजिस्ट्रार सहकारी समितियां, फतेहाबाद 33बी प्रथम तल अनाज मण्डी फतेहाबाद में स्थित।				
7.	चुनाव चिन्ह आवंटन	12.10.2023 दोपहर बाद 2.00 बजे	कार्यालय सहायक रजिस्ट्रार सहकारी समितियां, फतेहाबाद।				
8.	चुनाव लड़ने वाले उम्मीदवारों की सूची का प्रदर्शन	12.10.2023 दोपहर 3.00 बजे	कार्यालय सहायक रिजस्ट्रार सहकारी समितियां, फतेहाबाद सूचना पटट पर।				
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8.	की सूची का प्रदर्शन 3.00 बजे		12.10.2023 दोपहर 3.00 बजे		कार्यालय सहायक रजिस्ट्रार सहकारी समितियां, फतेहाबाद सूचना पटट पर।			
9.			ातः ८.०० बजे से					
बुथ				क्र.	सं. वोटर लिस्ट	कुल वोट	मतदान केन्द्र में पड़ने वाले गांव के नाम	
	1	कार्यालय भूना पैक्स लिए पुरान भारत फोटोस्टेट भूना बूध नए (		01	से 1200 तक	1200	भूना सिंथला	
	2	कार्यालय भूना पैक्स लि७ पुरान भारत फोटोस्टेट भूना बूध न० (		120	1 से 2477 तक	1277	भूना, सिंथला	
	3	बिक्री केन्द्र बुआन दी भूना पैक्स लि0 भूना ग्राम सचिवालय बुआन में गांव बुआन में स्थित		2478 से 3003 तक		526	बुआन, बुआन कोठी	
	4	बिक्री केन्द्र ढाणी साचला दी भृ	ना पैक्स लि0 भूना	300	4 से 4129 तक	1126	ढाणी सांचला, भटटु, ढाणी भोजराज	

गांव ढाणी सांचला में रिधत बिक्री केन्द्र नाढोड़ी दी भूना पैक्स 4130 से 5164 तक नाढोडी 1035 ति भूना गांव नाढोड़ी में स्थित 5164 हरियाणा सहकारी सिमितियां अधिनियम व सिमिति के बाईलाज अनुसार सिमिति की प्रबन्धक कमेटी के दस सदस्य चुने जाने है जिनमें से सात कृषक सदस्य और तीन गैरकृषक सदस्य जिनमें कम से कम एक सदस्य अनुसूचित जाति (एस.सी) तथा कम से कम दो महिला सदस्या व एक पिछड़ा वर्ग (बी.सी.) से सदस्य चुने जायेंगे। अधिकतम मत प्राप्त करने वाले उम्मीदवार को विजयी घोषित किया जायेगा

अनुसूचित जाति के जम्मीदवार व पिछड़ा वर्ग के जम्मीदवार अपना मूल जाति प्रमाण पत्र नामांकन फार्म के समय साथ लावें।
 वोट डालने के समय सदस्य अपने साथ पहचान पत्र, राशन कार्ड, ड्राईविंग लाईसैंस, समिति की पास बुक व बैंक खाते की

चुनाव प्रबन्धक

कापी में से कोई एक प्रमाण पत्र साथ लावे।

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is notified for the general public that the person has applied for transfer of Flat/share/transfer of lease deed right as under:-Name of Applicant/ Transferee Flat Cat & Floor On the basis Allottee/Owner Sh. Dhanwant Singh Smt. Manpreet Kaur D/o 1215, B. Blood

Sh. Dhanwant Singh, W/o Sh. Jarnail Singh Ground Floor Sh. Nihal Singh Note:- Submit Objection, if any, in writing within 30 days of this publication of this notice before the undersigned along with documentary evidence.

Secretary, Pushpac First (I) Sector 49-B, Chandigarh

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It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office SH. RAM NATH KOHLI is the owner of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 3051, SECTOR 38-D, Chandigarh to the extent of 100.00 % Share.

It has been informed by SAVITRI DEVI, YUKESH KOHLI, SUNEET KOHLI that SH. RAM NATH KOHLI expired on 06/07/2023 and they have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased

No.	Name of Legal Heir	deceased
1.	YUKESH KOHLI	SON
2.	SAVITRI DEVI	WIFE
3.	SUNEET KOHLI	SON

38-D, Chandigarh, to the extent of 100.00 % Share held by Late SH. RAM NATH KOHLI in their favour, on the basis of Intestate Death. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said properly, in favour of the above named applicants, they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiary/ies and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

Sanyam Garg, HCS, Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising the powers of Estate Officer.

U.T. Chandigarh

कार्यालय / न्यायालय श्री जितेन्द्र गिल सब रजिस्ट्रार/ संयुक्त सब रजिस्ट्रार, मेरे न्यायालय में एक वसीयत जुबानी दिनांक

15.04.2012 पुनीत कुमार पुत्र श्री अशोक कुमार निवासी चरनिया, तहसील कालका, जिला पंचकूला द्वारा हस्तांक्षरित बराये मृत्यू उपरान्त पंजीकरण अपने सालम हिस्सा की तमाम सम्पति की बाबत पेश की गई जो कि वसीयत पेशकर्ता मीना देवी पत्नी श्री अशोक कुमार निवासी चरनिया, तहसील कालका, जिला पंचकूला के नाम पर की गई है। स्वर्गीय पुनीत कुमार श्री अशोक कुमार का स्वर्गवास दिनांक

16.06.2012 को हो चुका है। सर्वसाधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि यदि किसी को उक्त वसीयत को मरणोपरांत पंजीकृत करने पर किसी प्रकार का कोई एतराज हो तो वह अपना एतराज लिखित या मौखिक रूप से इस नोटिस के प्रकाशित होने के 30 दिन के अन्दर-अन्दर उपरोक्त कार्यालय/ न्यायालय में पेश कर सकता है, इसके बाद का कोई भी एतराज मान्य नहीं होगा।

आज दिनांक 22-09-2023 को मेरे हस्ताक्षर मोहर

सहित जारी किया गया। सब रजिस्ट्रार/संयुक्त सब रजिस्ट्रार

ਦਫਤਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਅਵਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਬ-ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ-ਕਮ-ਨਾਇਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ, ਅਜਨਾਲਾ, ਜ਼ਿਲਾ ਅੰਮਿਤਸਰ ਰਨਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਵਾਰਡ ਨੰ. 9. ਨਵੀਂ ਸਰਾਏ. ਨਜ਼ਦੀਕ ਆਈ ੀ ਆਈ ਚੋਗਾਵਾਂ ਰੋਡ. ਅਜਨਾਲਾ, ਜ਼ਿਲਾ ਅੰਮਿਤਸਰ, ਜ਼ੇਰ ਰਾ 40 ਅਧੀਨ ਰਜਿਸਟਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਐਕਟ 1908 ਦੇ ਤਹਿਤ ਸਟਰਡ ਕਰਨ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ। ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਬਨਾਮ ਜਨਰਲ ਪਬਲਿਕ

ਇਸ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਹਰ ਆਮ ਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇੱਕ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਮਿਤੀ 14.09.2023 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਮਨਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਲਖਬੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਰਡ ਨੰ. 9, ਨਵੀਂ ਸਰਾਏ, ਨਜ਼ਦੀਕ ਆਈ ਟੀ ਆਈ ਚੌਗਾਵਾਂ ਰੋਡ, ਅਜਨਾਲਾ, ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਨੇ ਭਾਰਤੀ ਰਜਿਸਟਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਐਕਟ 1908 ਦੀ ਧਾਰਾ (99) ਅਧੀਨ ਇੱਕ ਖਾਨਗੀ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਮਿਤੀ 13.08.1999 ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਬਾਹੌਕ ਮਨਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਲਖਬੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਨੰਬਰ 9 ਨਵੀਂ ਸਰਾਏ, ਨਜ਼ਦੀਕ ਆਈ ਟੀ ਆਈ ਚੋਗਾਵਾਂ ਰੋਡ ਜਨਾਲਾ, ਜ਼ਿਲਾ ਅੰਮਿਤਸਰ ਨੇ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਖਾਨਗੀ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਦੇ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਹੋਣ ਵਿੱਚ ਜੇਕਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਮਸਾਲਤਨ ਜਾਂ ਵਕਾਲਤਨ ਇਸ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਦੇ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੋਣ ਤੋ 15 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਨਿਮਨ ਹਸਤਾਖਰ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਆ ਕੇ ਆਪਣਾ ਉਜ਼ਰ/ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ ਮਿਆਦ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਕਿਸੇ ਉਜ਼ਰ 'ਤੇ ਗੌਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ ਮਿਆਦ ਤ ਬਾਅਦ ਕਿਸ ਦੂਜ਼ਨ ਨੂੰ 15/9/2023 ਨੂੰ ਮੇਰੇ ਇਹ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਅੱਜ ਮਿਤੀ 15/9/2023 ਨੂੰ ਮੇਰੇ ਜ਼ਰੂਰ ਪਤੇ ਪੋਸ਼ਤ ਸਵਤਰ ਨਾਲ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਾਖਰ ਅਤੇ ਮੋਹਰ ਦਵਤਰ ਨਾਲ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਸਹੀ/- ਸਬ-ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ, ਅਜਨਾਲ

ਨੰਬਰ ਆਰ ਸੀ /183/ਮਿਤੀ 15/9/2023 NAME CHANGE

I, Saria Devi W/o Sh Rajesh Kumar R/o H.no. 91-92, T.P. Skeam, Sector-5, Chaudhary Surajmal Enclave, Hisar Haryana declare that I have

changed my name from Saria to Saria Devi for all future purposes. कार्यालय नगरपरिषद, सिरसा

विषय:- प्रॉपर्टी आई.डी. SRS/B06/256 (3RA2HWB6) वाक्या गली मोचियों वाली भादरा

बाजार सिरसा में नाम तबदीली बारे । कार्यालय के प्रॉपर्टी टैक्स रिकार्डनुसार प्रॉपर्टी आईडी. SRS/B06/256 (3RA2HWB6) दर्ज है। अब श्री परमानन्द के देहांत दिनाक 13/08/2022 को होने उपरान्त शपथ पत्र नगरपार्षद तसदीक व नायब तहसीलदार, सिरसा तसदीक रिपॉट बाबत वारसान तथा मृत्यु प्रमाण पत्र (परमानन्द ) सलग्न करके वर्णित यूनिट में परमानन्द के हिस्से को उसके वारसान सुशीला देवी (विधवा) संजय कुमार (सुपुत्र) रोहित (सुपुत्र) के नाम व मृतक दिनेश देहान्त दिनाक (25/10/1998) के उपरांत उसके हिस्से के वारसान सरोज (विधवा) आशतीष (सुपुत्र) अमित (सुपुत्र) मिनाक्षी (सुपुत्री) के नाम प्रॉपर्टी टैक्स रिकार्ड में तबदील करने हेतु अनुरोध किया है । अतः इस प्रकाशन के माध्यम से सूचित जाता है कि यदि प्रॉपर्टी आईबी. SRS/B06/256 (3RA2HWB6) में उक्त वारस के नाम तबदीली पर किसी आम व खास को कोई एतराज हो तो वह नोटिस प्रकाशन के 30 दिन के अन्दर-अन्दर इस कार्यालय में हाजिर असलतान व वकालतान अपना पक्ष पेश करें अन्यथा बाद गुजरने मियाद उपरोक्त यूनिट मुताबिक प्रस्तुत दस्तोवजों के

आधार मतकान के वारसान के नाम केवल प्रॉपर्टी टैक्स

वसुली हेतु तबदील कर दिया जावेगा, इसमें नगरपरिषद रसा की कोई जिम्मेवारी नहीं होगी । विदित रहे । कार्यकारी अधिकारी नगरपरिषद् सिरस

चुनाव अधिकारी, सहायक रजिस्ट्रार

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## कार्यालय नगर निगम, गुरुग्राम

सार्वजनिक सूचना

सार्वजनिक सूचना प्रकाशन हेतु नगर निगम गुरुग्राम के भवन कर रिकार्ड के यूनिक प्रॉपटी आई० डी० न० New id (1CHKOAV6) Old Id (35c3408U216) पता (1CHKOAV6) Old Id (35c3408U216) पता (Old) 110b, (New) 245 Shitla Colony. Near Shitla Mata Road, Gurugram में N/A नाम दर्ज है जबिक मारिलकाना हक के दस्तावेजों में Sh Aman Kumar Sh/R Ram Kishan है, Sh Aman Kumar की मृत्यु दिनांक 13.01.2003 के पश्चात जो कि इस प्लाट की Sale deed No. 26554 दिनांक 22.08.1997 से मारिलक के के बारे प्राप्त Dhoeraj, Deepika, Pankaj and Smt. Reshmi devi w/o Sh. Aman Kumar ने आवेदन किया है की यूनिक प्राप्टी आईं डींठ न ० New id (1CHKOAV6) Old Id (35c34081216) पत्र (1CHKOAV6) Old Id (35c34081216) पत्र जा (1CHKOAV6) Old Id (35c3408U216) पत (1CHKOAV6) Old Id (35c3408U216) पता (Old) 110b, (New) 245 Shitla Colony. Near Shitla Mata Road, Gurugram की बसीका क्रमांक Sale doed No. 163 दिनांक 22.08.1997 से कानूनी मालिक है। नगर निगम गुरुप्राम के भवन कर रिकार्ड में प्रार्थी के नाम दर्ज को जावे! चाँद नगर निगम गुरुप्राम के भवन कर रिकार्ड मूनिक प्रारंपी अई॰डी० न॰ N c w i d (1CHKOAV6 Old Id (35c3408U216) पता (Old) 110k, Navy 345 Shitla Colony. Nove (Old) 110b, (New) 245 Shitla Colony, Nea Shitla Mata Road, Gurugram के नाम दर्ज करने हैं किसी भी व्यक्ति को कोई एतराज है तो वह दैनिक राष्ट्रीय समाचार पत्र में प्रकाशित होने के 30 दिन (एक माह) वे

दे सकता है। समयावधि समाप्त होने उपरांत भवन रिकार्ड में प्रस्तुत दस्तावेजों के आधार पर स्थानान्तरण कर दिया जाएगा। निगम उत्तरदायी नहीं होगा। बोजीय कराधान अधिकारी-नगर निमम गुरुवाम

अन्दर – अन्दर अपना एतराज अधोहस्ताक्षरी के कार्यालय

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This is to inform that Mrs. Shukla Devi W/o Mr.
(eshav Kumar (Adhar no. 889103626014)
No House No. 5771/4, Katda Bhal Sant Singla,
Mrnifsar, is owner of the property in question
on Building No. 571/4, measuring 60 Sq.
ards, Situated at Road Pandatan, Katda Bhal
Sant Singh, Amritsar (Punjab). And
Soundaries as per Title deed East: -Mr. Rajan,
Vest: -Road, North: - Others, South: - Vacant
Property, Now Mrs. Shukla Devi is going
ortgage the property with the Hinduja ortgage the property with the Hinduj ousing Finance Ltd. (HHFL)Branch Amritsa This is Red-Line area property. If anybody ha ny objection regarding the above said roperty or the creation of mortgage over the aid property then he should file objections a he below mentioned address. In case r jections are received within 15 days of the ublication then it will be presumed that the no objection and after that period no ejection will be entertained. Vishesh Kumar Advocate, District Courts

Gurdaspur:-Ph. M- 80540-77329, 9877478079 And Hinduja Housing Finance Ltd. (HHFL) Branch Amritsar. Contact Person, Mr. Manish Soni M: 8209382601.

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Sh. Mayank Gulati so's Sh. Mukesh Gulati lost his revious Original Conveyance deed dated 18.08.1966 no.3421/1 & deed no.2504/1 dated 11.12.1968 favouring Hari chand R/o Atma Ram egarding the property situated at Partap Mohalla, Rohtak, Haryana between in Rohtak City and if any person las (ourdifficingation) Mohalla, Rohtak, Haryana between in Rohtal City and if any person has found/information Possession/ Knowledge for above said documents shall submit/intimate within 10 days to Sh. M. L. Dhingra Advocate, Office/Shop No.13 Near Ram Panwari Chhotu Ram Chowledge Charles of Chamber No.148 Distt. Cour Complex Rohtak M.No.9416380702. Thereafte any kind of claim will not be accepted.

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ESTATE OFFICE, U.T., CHANDIGARH
PUBLIC NOTICE BEFORE SH. RAJIV TEWARI, ASSTT. ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH

Subject:- Transfer of Ownership in respect of COMMERCIAL Booth No. 1, SECTOR 24-C, Chandigarh (CP 1558) to the extent of 100.00% share on the basis of Un-

Registered Will of Late SH, VAIBHAY SH. SOM PARKASH SAPRA. SAPRA It is notified for the information of genera public and all concerned that as per record of this office SH. SOM PARKASH SAPRA is the uper / lessee of COMMERCIAL Booth No 11, SECTOR 24-C, Chandigarh to the exter

of 100.00% Share. It has been informed by VAIBHAV SAPRA that SH. SOM PARKASH SAPRA expired on 31.05.2023 and he has also intimated the ollowing legal heirs of the deceased owner Name of Legal Heir - Relation with d

.SAKSHI SAPRA-DAUGHTER 2. SUSHMA SAPRA - WIFE (Deceased) S. VAIBHAV SAPRA-SON low, VAIBHAV SAPRA has applied for the

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nutation of the said share in the said roperty, in favour of the above name pplicants, he / she / they may furnish the ame in writing (supported with affidavit duly ttested by Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutate ccordingly in the name of above said eneficiary/ies and no further claim whatsoeve hall be entertained at any later stage. RAJIV TEWARI

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# Can't give exact dates: Pak's poll body

Military's manipulation absolutely absurd: Pak PM

ical turmoil since April 2022 when Khan

was removed from office following a no-

confidence vote in Parliament. He was arrested in early August on corruption

charges and sentenced to three years in

prison, later suspended though he still

remains in jail. The country is also facing

one of the worst economic crises in its his-

tory and recovering from last summer's devastating floods that killed at least 1,700

people and destroyed millions of homes and farmland. The commission

announced on Thursday the elections

would take place during the last week in

 $P^{akistan's\ top\ election\ body}_{has\ said\ that\ it\ is\ not\ pos-}$ sible to give an exact date for general elections due to technical reasons, a day after the country's political parties demanded an exact polling date from the election commis-

The Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) has come under fire for its failure to announce a specific date for the upcoming elections after it announced on Thursday that polls would be held in the "last week of January 2024.

A senior ECP official said that it was "not technically possible" to make an official announcement for the date of the general elections.

He said that doing so will demand a kick-start to a formal process that must follow specific timelines in the lead-up to the election, the Dawn newspaper reported on Saturday.

Elaborating on this justification, the official said that under Section 57 of the Elections Act, the announcement of a polling date should be followed by issuing an election schedule, which sets the entire electoral cycle in motion.

This 'cycle' involves the

Tnsisting that there was no change in

**▲** party supremo Nawaz Sharif's plan to

return to Pakistan next month, former

prime minister and Pakistan Muslim

League-Nawaz (PML-N) president

Shehbaz Sharif has said his elder broth-

Crimean city

Ukraine on Saturday morning launched another mis-

sile attack on Sevastopol in

occupied Crimea, a Russianinstalled official said, a day after

an attack on the headquarters

of Russia's Black Sea Fleet left a serviceman missing and the main building smoldering. Sevastopol was put on air

raid alert for about an hour

after debris from intercepted

missiles fell near a pier, Gov.

Mikhail Razvozhayev wrote

on the messaging app

Telegram. Ferry traffic in the

area was also halted and later

near Vilne in northern Crimea,

followed by rising clouds of

smoke, according to a pro-

Ukrainian Telegram news

channel that reports on devel-

opments on the peninsula.

Crimea, illegally annexed by

Russia in 2014, has been a fre-

quent target for Ukrainian

forces since Russian President Vladimir Putin ordered a full-

scale invasion of the neighboring country almost 19 months

chief, Kyrylo Budanov, told

Voice of America on Saturday

that at least nine people were

killed and 16 injured as a

result of Kviv's attack on the

Black Sea Fleet on Friday. He

claimed that Alexander

Romanchuk, a Russian gener-

al commanding forces along

the key southeastern front line,

was "in a very serious condi-

Budanov's claim could not

tion" following the attack.

Ukraine's intelligence

Loud blasts were also heard

er would present an 'agenda of grounds' in 2019. progress'on October 21, media reports "Nawaz Shar

Ukraine targets key

filing of nomination papers,

their scrutiny, and decisions tion date. A media report quotand appeals on their acceptance or rejection. Each step has to be completed under a set timeline.

Commenting on the "uncertainty surrounding the election date," Pakistan Peoples Party leader Qamar Zaman

Kaira said that a level playing field and a clear and transparent election process were essential. Jailed former prime minister Imran Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party also questioned the ECP's authority to announce the elec-

he did not comment on

whether Western-made mis-

siles were used in Friday's

strike. The Russian Defense

Ministry initially said that Friday's strike killed one ser-

January, delaying the vote which was to be Pakistan has been in deepening politheld in November under the constitution. ed PTI leader Ali Zafar as saying, "The election commis-

> The constitution mandates that elections should be held within 90 days of the assem-

However, the ECP said it has valid reasons for the delay as it has been determining new electoral districts on the basis of a new census. The delimitation will be completed

Then a 54-day period would be given for filing of nominations which would be followed by elections, accordannounce a date for general elections within 90 days of the

Kakar resigned as a senator last month after outgoing Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif and opposition leader Raza Riaz chose him as caretaker prime minister to oversee the elections and run the day-to-day affairs until a new government is elected. Kakar said that when the commission sets an exact election date his government "will provide all the assistance, financial, security or other related require-

Asked whether he would recommend judges overturn Khan's conviction so he could run in the elections, the prime minister said he wouldn't interfere with decisions by the judiciary

> dissolution of an assembly. They also regretted "with deep anguish" that the ECP had eroded its credibility and the public's trust by taking u-turns and violating the orders of the

"We also note with deep concern that the ECP, instead of holding elections within 90 days of the dissolution of National Assembly, began delimitation of constituencies which was not only based on a flawed and highly politicised population census but [was] also not mandatory under the Constitution," the statement issued by the civil society coali-

ed materials. superior courts.

The CTD said the terrorists had planned sabotage across the province and wanted to target important installations, which was, however, foiled by the law enforcement agency.

the terrorists.

Major terror bid foiled in

Pakistan's law enforcement agencies foiled a major ter-

ror plot to target key installa-

tions in the Punjab province

and arrested 13 terrorists,

mostly belonging to the banned

Islamic State (ISIS) and

Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan

(TTP), police said on Saturday.

According to the Counter Terrorism Department (CTD)

of Punjab police, it conducted

83 intelligence-based opera-

tions in different districts of the

The CTD said the arrested

The arrests were carried

terrorists belong to ISIS

(Daesh), TTP, Tehreek Jafariya

Pakistan and Lashkar-e-

out during intelligence-based

operations in Rawalpindi,

Attock, Bahawal Nagar, Lahore,

Jehlum, Sheikhupura and

Bahawalpur districts of Punjab,

the counter-terrorism police

said. Police recovered nearly 5

kgs of explosives, one IED

bomb, 29 detonators, 49 feet

protective fuse wire, prima

cards, one pistol, one SMG rifle

with 80 bullets and banned lit-

erature from the possession of

Jhangvi militant groups.

Pakistan

**PTI** ■ LAHORE

Police have registered eight cases against the arrested terrorists and shifted them to an undisclosed location for inter-

city's main expressways, saying

migrants living in the streets

outside the shelter were caus-

of the synthetic opioid fentanyl

is produced for the US market,

Mexico is also where most

#### province to effectively deal with any untoward incident of terrorism and arrested 13 suspected terrorists with weapons, explosives and other prohibit-

ry in southern Taiwan killed at least five people and injured more than 100 others, and five people are still missing. The fire began on Friday night at the factory in Pingtung county and raged overnight. Three firefighters were among the dead, authorities said. Rescuers were still looking for four factory workers and one firefighter who remained unaccounted for, officials said. More than 100 people were taken to the hospital with injuries. Taiwan President Tsai Ing-wen in a speech in Taipei on Saturday expressed her condolences to the families of the victims and said she would travel to Pingtung to visit those affected by the disaster, according to Taiwanese news outlet Focus Taiwan. Tsai said the Pingtung county government had set up an emergency operation centre

LEBANESE TROOPS RESCUE 27 FROM SINKING BOAT BEIRUT: The Lebanese army and the country's civil defence

recused early on Saturday 27 migrants whose boat was sinking off the coast of north Lebanon, the military said in a statement.

The army did not say where the migrants were heading nor did

it give their nationalities. Over the past years, thousands of

Lebanese, Syrians and Palestinian migrants took the dangerous

trip from Lebanon across the Mediterranean seeking a better life

in Europe. Such migrations intensified since the country's his-

toric economic meltdown began in October 2019. Lebanon has

hosted refugees for years. It has some 805,000 UN-registered

Syrian refugees, but officials estimate the actual number to be

between 1.5 million and 2 million. Lebanon is also home to tens

of thousands of Palestinian refugees and their descendants, many

5 DEAD, OVER 100 INJURED IN TAIWAN FACTORY FIRE

BEIJING: A fire and subsequent explosions at a golf ball facto-

living in 12 refugee camps scattered around the country.

### **UYGHUR SCHOLAR SENTENCED FOR LIFE IN CHINA**

to offer assistance to those impacted by the fire

BEIJING: A prominent Uyghur scholar specialising in the study of her people's folklore and traditions has been sentenced to life in prison, according to a US-based foundation that works on human rights cases in China. Rahile Dawut was convicted on charges of endangering state security in December 2018 in a secret trial, the San Francisco-based Dui Hua Foundation said in a statement Thursday. Dawut appealed but her conviction was upheld, the foundation said. "The sentencing of Professor Rahile Dawut to life in prison is a cruel tragedy, a great loss for the Uyghur people, and for all who treasure academic freedom," John Kamm, executive director of the Dui Hua Foundation, said in a statement. Dawut was a professor at Xinjiang University and founder of the school's Ethnic Minorities Folklore Research Centre. She disappeared in late 2017 amid a brutal government crackdown aimed at the Uyghurs, a Turkic, predominately Muslim ethnicity native to China's northwest Xinjiang region. For years, her exact status was unknown, as Chinese authorities didn't disclose her whereabouts or the nature of the charges against her.

#### INDIAN GETS JAIL TERM FOR MONEY LAUNDERING

WASHINGTON: An Indian national has been sentenced to 10 years in prison for conspiring to commit money laundering, the US Attorney's Office for the District of Colorado has said. Dhruv Jani, 40, has also been ordered to pay USD 1.1 million restitution, a media release issued on Friday said. According to the plea agreement, starting in January 2020, Jani was part of a conspiracy to launder funds obtained through a government official imposter scheme. Victims in the US were contacted by telephone and coerced into believing that they were under investigation by 'agents' of federal law enforcement agencies. Federal prosecutors said the victims were told that their identities had been connected to a criminal incident, that their imminent arrest and/or deportation from the United States had been ordered by law enforcement and that the only way to avoid arrest and/or deportation was to pay the 'government' large sums of money. The 'agent' then convinced the victim to package and ship the cash to alleged government officials via Federal Express or United Parcel Service. Many of these victims were also directed to mail packages of cash

### to individuals in other states. 9 CROATIAN SOCCER FANS DETAINED FOR VIOLENCE

ZAGREB: Croatian police have arrested nine soccer fans sought on European warrants for involvement in deadly violence last month in Greece, state television station HRT reported on Saturday. Greece has issued arrest warrants for 10 fans of Croatia's Dinamo Zagreb soccer club, but one of them remains at large, the report said. Croatia's Justice Ministry said in a statement it had been informed of the warrants by the Croatian police. The fans, members of the so-called Bad Blue Boys fan group, are suspected of taking part in the August violence in Athens that killed one person. Dozens of other Croatian soccer fans already have year-old Greek fan was stabbed to death outside AEK Athens stadium, prompting the cancellation of a Champions League qualifier against Dinamo Zagreb. Amateur video of the attack showed dozens of youths wielding bats and iron bars running past the stadium as flares and firebombs exploded. Ten people were

## 'AIR STRIKES KILLED MANY REBELS IN CONGO'

KAMPALA: Uganda's President Yoweri Museveni said on Saturday that recent airstrikes against rebels with ties to the Islamic State group in eastern Congo have killed "a lot" of the militants, possibly including a notorious bomb maker. The statement issued by the president's office didn't provide details on the September 16 airstrikes targeting the Allied Democratic Forces, or ADF, a shadowy extremist organisation blamed for regular violence targeting civilians from bases in Congo's volatile east. The airstrikes targeted four ADF camps located between 100-150 kilometres from the Uganda border, according to Museveni's statement. Uganda and Congo launched joint military operations against the ADF in 2021. Meddie Nkalubo, a Ugandan bomb maker with the ADF, was likely killed in the airstrikes, according to the state-

## YEMEN'S LEADER RENEWS CALL FOR SEPARATE STATE

UNITED NATIONS: The head of Yemen's Southern Transitional Council, an umbrella group of heavily armed and well-financed militias, has said that he will prioritise the creation of a separate country in negotiations with their rivals, the Houthi rebels. Aidarous al-Zubaidi's comments, in an interview with The Associated Press on Friday, come days after the conclusion of landmark talks in Riyadh between the Houthi rebels and Saudi Arabia, which leads a coalition fighting them in the country's civil war. The remarks signal that his group might not get on board for a solution without inclusion of a separate state's creation. Al-Zubaidi has a dual role in Yemeni politics — he is vice president of the country but also the leader of a separatist group that has joined the internationally recognised coalition government seated in the southern city of Aden. His trip to the high-level leaders meeting of the UN General Assembly was aimed at amplifying the call for southern separatism, which has taken a backseat to discussions aimed at ending the wider war. Earlier this year, the head of the country's internationally recognised gov-

## JUNTA ACCUSES UN CHIEF OF BLOCKING PARTICIPATION

ABUJA: The military government that seized power in Niger has accused United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres of "obstructing" the West African nation's full participation at the UN's annual meeting of world leaders in order to appease France, Niger's former coloniser, and its allies. The decision to not allow the junta's envoy to speak at the UN General Assembly in New York could "undermine any effort to end the crisis in our country," Col Maj Amadou Abdramane, a spokesman for the officers who deposed Nigerien President Mohamed Bazoum in a July coup, said late on Friday. The junta had wanted Niger's former ambassador to the United Nations, Bakary Yaou Sangare, who was made foreign minister after the coup, to speak on its behalf at the General Assembly. However, Bakary did not receive credentials to attend after the deposed Nigerien government's foreign minister sent the world body a letter "informing of the end of functions of Bakary as permanent representative of Niger to the United Nations," Stéphane Dujarric, Guterres' spokesperson, said.

## The ECP is facing criticism for its failure to hold elections

said here on Saturday. Ending his self-imposed exile in London, 73-year-old Nawaz, also the

three-time prime minister, is expected

to return to Pakistan on October 21 and

lead the PML-N party in the general

election declared to be held in January

2024. He had left Pakistan on 'medical

"Nawaz Sharif will return to a

prime minister said he expects parliamen-

tary elections to take place in the new year,

dismissing the possibility that the coun-

try's powerful military would manipulate

the results to ensure that jailed former pre-

Press on Friday, Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar said it's the Election Commission that is

going to conduct the vote, not the mili-

tary, and Khan appointed the commis-

sion's chief at the time, so "why would he

turn in any sense of the word against

In an interview with The Associated

mier Imran Khan's party doesn't win.

within 90 days of the dissolution of Parliament on August 9.

sion's election date is beyond the constitutional date."

blies' dissolution.

on November 30.

ment was violative of Article 48(5a) of the Constitution, which binds the president to

They said the ECP's state-

ing to the ECP. But the logic

given by the ECP has failed to

The Dawn newspaper reported that PATTAN and

Coalition38 — a body of more

than 150 civil society organisa-

tions and labour unions -

issued a joint statement regret-

ting that the ECP had further

deepened the prevailing uncer-

tainty by giving an extremely

vague statement about the next

stop criticism.

general elections.

resounding welcome in Lahore, and will then address the nation at a rally at Minar-i-Pakistan where he will pre-

sent the party's plan to tackle

poverty, unemployment and improve

the economic situation," Shehbaz told

reporters after a meeting with Nawaz,

party vice president Maryam Nawaz

and former finance minister Ishaq Dar

Nawaz to return home as planned: Shehbaz The increase in political activity in the PML-N camp comes after the

September 15 Supreme Court of Pakistan's ruling that scrapped the recent amendments to the country's anti-graft laws and restored corruption cases against several p ublic office holders, including Nawaz

## at London, the Dawn newspaper report-Mexican president seeks meeting with Biden on migration issue

Mexico City (AP): Mexico's top diplomat Alicia Bárcena has said that President Andrés Manuel López Obrador wants to travel to Washington DC in early November to meet with

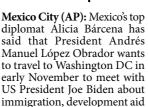
and drug trafficking.

vice member at the Black Sea The statement comes after Fleet headquarters, but later issued a statement that he was Ukraine's military also offered more details about Fridav's attack on Sevastopol. It said the air force conducted 12 strikes on the Black Sea Fleet headquarters, targeting areas where personnel, military equipment and weapons were concentrated. It said two anti-

four Russian artillery units Crimea has served as the key hub supporting Moscow's invasion of Ukraine. Sevastopol, the main base of Russia's Black Sea Fleet since the 19th century, has had a particular importance for navy operations since the start of the invasion of Ukraine.

Ukraine has increasingly targeted naval facilities in Crimea in recent weeks while the brunt of its summer counteroffensive makes slow gains in the east and south of Ukraine, the Institute for the Study of War said, Military experts say it is essential for Ukraine to keep up its attacks on targets in Crimea to degrade Russian morale and weaken its military.

Elsewhere, Ukraine's military said Saturday that Russia launched 15 Iranian-made Shahed drones at the front-line Zaporizhzhia region in the



a surge in migrants moving through Mexico forced the closure of some US-Mexico border crossings and led Mexico's largest railway company to halt about 60 train runs because so many migrants were hopping aboard freight cars. Most appear to be Venezuelans, and many said they had crossed through the jungle-clad Darien Gap that connects Colombia

Bárcena told a news conference in New York Friday that migrant shelters in Ciudad Juarez, across from El Paso, Texas, are 95 per cent full and that the Mexican government is 'very worried' about the border closures and the migrant surge, especially given Mexico's rocky relationship with Texas



through concertina wire on Friday in Eagle Pass. Texas

Gov. Greg Abbott. In the past, Abbott has

tightened border truck inspections and strung a series of floating barriers in the Rio

Bárcena suggested that more should be done to stem the flow of migrants through the Darien Gap, and that lifting US economic sanctions against Venezuela 'could also help us return some people to their home countries

There were signs that some

in Mexico, too, were getting overwhelmed by the surge in migrants. Bárcena said about

1,40,000 migrants were waiting papers in the southern Mexican city of Tapachula, near the border with Guatemala, adding 'we need reinforcements, because it is impossible to process 1,40,000 people. And early Friday, a few

dozen residents who live near an overcrowded migrant shelter in Mexico City briefly

using precursor chemicals smuggled in from China. Bárcena's comments came just a day after López Obrador

announced he will skip the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit in November in San Francisco because his country "has no relations" with Peru. López Obrador previously

claimed Peru's current government was installed by a coup and that he still consid-Castillo to be the country's legitimate leader. Both countries recalled their ambassadors following those comments. It would not be the first

time that López Obrador has skipped international meetings in the United States because of who else was or was-

## China an existential threat to US: Haley "It has every intention of being the

Washington (PTI): Describing China as an 'existential threat' to the US and the world, Indian-American Republican presidential aspirant Nikki Haley has claimed Beijing is 'preparing for war'.

China has spent half a century plot-ting to defeat America and in some respects, the Chinese military is already at par with the US armed forces, Haley said in a major policy speech on the economy in the key early primary State of New Hampshire on Friday.

Her speech comes two days after her India-American Republican rival Vivek Ramaswamy delivered a foreign policy speech on China in Ohio. Both Haley and Ramaswamy have emerged as popular GOP candidates after former US president Donald Trump.

'Strength and pride are essential to our national survival, especially in the face of Communist China. China is an existential threat. It has spent half a century plotting to defeat us,' Ĥaley said.

She alleged that China has taken America's manufacturing jobs.

"It's taken our trade secrets. Now it's taking control of critical industries, from medicines to advanced technology. In record time, China has gone from an economically backward country to the second biggest economy on earth," she said.

first. And the Communist Party's motives are clear. They're building a massive, cutting-edge military, capable of threatening America and dominating Asia and beyond," the former two-term South Carolina governor said.

"In some respects, China's military is already equal to the US armed forces. In other areas, they're beating us. China's leaders are so confident, they're sending spy balloons into our skies and building a spy base just off our shores in Cuba.

"Make no mistake: The Communist Party is preparing for war. And China's leaders intend to win, she claimed.

## be independently verified, and 95 million Pakistanis under poverty: World Bank

Poverty in Pakistan shot up to 39.4 per cent as of last fiscal year, with 12.5 million more people falling into the trap due to poor economic conditions, the World Bank has said, as it urged the cashstrapped country to take urgent steps to achieve financial stability. The Washington-based lender on Friday unveiled draft policy notes that it prepared with the help of all stakeholders for Pakistan's next government ahead of the new election cycle, The Express Tribune newspaper reported.

Poverty in Pakistan rose within one year from 34.2 per cent to 39.4 per cent, with 12.5 million more people falling below the poverty line of the USD 3.65 per day income level, according to the World Bank. About 95 million Pakistanis

"Pakistan's economic model is no longer reducing poverty, and the living standards have fallen behind peer countries," said Tobias Haque, the World Bank's lead country economist for Pakistan.

The global lender urged Pakistan to take urgent steps to tax its 'sacred cows' - agriculture and real estate - and cut wasteful expenditures in an effort to achieve economic stability through steep fiscal adjustment of over 7 per cent of the economy. Pointing out that the

increase in poverty was consistent with ground realities, the World Bank identified low human development, unsustainable fiscal situation, overregulated private sector, agriculture and energy sectors as the priority areas for reforms for the next government.

immediately increase the taxto-GDP ratio by 5 per cent and cut expenditures by about 2.7 per cent of GDP - aimed to put the unsustainable economy back on a prudent fiscal path.

The lender's note on strengthening government revenues showed a host of measures to improve the revenueto-GDP ratio by 5 per cent through the withdrawal of tax exemptions and increasing the burden of taxes on the real estate and the agriculture sectors. The World Bank is deeply concerned about the economic situation of today," Haque

He added that Pakistan is facing serious economic and human development crises, and is at a point where major policy shifts are required.

This may be Pakistan's moment for significant policy

shift," said Najy Benhassine, the country director for Pakistan at the World Bank. Pakistan has the capacity to

collect taxes equal to 22 per cent of the GDP, but its current ratio is only 10.2 per cent showing a gap of more than half, according to the World Bank note. The lender proposed reducing distortive exemptions to generate taxes equal to 2 per cent of the GDP. It wanted an increase in taxes on land and property to collect another 2 per cent of GDP in revenues and generate another 1 per cent of the GDP from the agriculture sector.

The World Bank proposed mandatory use of CNIC (Computerised National Identity Card) for transactions, particularly of assets.

It also proposed reducing energy and commodity subsidies, implementing a single temporary austerity measures in the short term to save about 1 per cent of the GDP equivalent expenditures.

In 2022, the government's deposits in commercial banks amounted to over Rs 2 trillion, and due to its sovereign borrowings in the absence of use of this idle cash, an amount of Rs 424 billion was paid in interest, the World Bank said.

For the medium term, it proposed reducing federal development and current expenditures on provincial nature projects, reducing spending on loss-making entities, and improving the quality of development spending to save about Rs 1.4 trillion. The cumulative impact of these short- to medium-term savings

.7 per cent of the GDP. Pakistan is heavily subsidising the agriculture sector, leading to low productivity, the global lender said, adding that the government can reduce Rs 328 billion in spending by winding up ministries that fall in the provincial domain.

This comes as inflation

It said that another Rs 70 billion can be saved by devolvernment brushed aside the issue.

ing the Higher Education Commission to the provinces, and Rs 217 billion savings can be ensured through cost sharing of BISP (Benazir Income Support Programme) with the provinces.

soared to 27.4 per cent in August after the cash-strapped country received USD 1.2 billion from the Washingtonbased International Monetary Fund in July, a part of the USD 3 billion bailout programme for nine months to support the overnment's efforts to stabilise the country's ailing econ-

# Two big semiconductor proposals under process, says Vaishnaw

Two big semiconductor proposals are under process and expected to take shape in the coming few months, Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said on Saturday

Without divulging specifics of the proposals, the minister said the projects will focus on a special area where India can emerge as a leader at the global

While speaking with PTI on the sidelines of the groundbreaking ceremony of Micron's semiconductor plant, Vaishnaw said that the global semiconductor company is noticing the progress made by India in the segment and Prime Minister Narendra Modi's capability to execute large and complex policy decisions

"This has developed India as a major trusted geography in which global industry players want to come. We can see in the coming few months at least two more large semiconductor proposals taking shape," Vaishnaw

He said that there are some specific areas where India can take the lead and the focus of the semiconductor projects will be





in areas that can help the coun-

try export technology to other

The minister said that the

parts of the world.

Micron plant, for which construction has started, will start producing the first chip from December 2024 onwards.

Memory chip maker Micron in June announced setting up a semiconductor assembly and test plant in Gujarat entail ing a total investment of USD 2.75 billion (around Rs 22.540 crore). Micron will invest up to USD 825 million in setting up the plant in two phases and the rest of the investment will come from the Centre and the state government

The company has roped in Tata Projects for phased construction of the new assembly and test facility in Sanand. Phase 1 will include 500,000 tor demand is expected to grow to Rs 5 lakh crore in coming years from about Rs 2 lakh crore.

The minister said semiconduc-

"India is already a very large design hub. With manufacturing coming to India, the entire process and value chain will come to our country and Bharat will become a major semiconductor hub in coming years, Vaishnaw said.

Micron Senior Vice President Gursharan Singh at the event said that the company has boarded the first set of 34 employees for the plant.

Five suppliers of Micron including SIMTEC are evaluating possibilities to set up their plant in India, according to government officials.

Minister of State for Electronics and IT Rajeev Chandrasekhar said that the Micron facility in Gujarat marks the beginning of an exciting journey in India's semiconductor ecosys tem, in making India a semiconductor nation. "Micron's stateof-the-art modern facility will serve as a beacon for all TRAI moots PLI scheme to spur telecom gear production

ware Development Fund with

initial committed corpus of Rs

1,000 crore should be established

under Public-Private Partner-

ship mode with Rs 3,000 crore

minimum corpus, by seeking

"In context of PLI scheme,

participation from venture cap

TRAI has recommended that

there should be a concurrent PLI

scheme focussing over compo-

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TRAI has mooted 'concurrent PLI scheme' focussing on components and sub-assembly manufacturing to facilitate collaborated production activities, as it released an extensive set of recommendations to promote manufacturing of networking and telecom gear in India through tax benefit, dedicated master fund and other sweeten-

With a sharp gaze on goals of scaling domestic production and local value addition in global value chains, TRAI in its recommendations favoured additional two per cent benefit under the design-led PLI scheme for product lines meeting a certain criteria, while also talking of a dedicated 'Networking and Telecommunications Equipment Development' fund.

In order to spur innovation and encourage industry's drive towards beneficially owned resident Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs), lower corporate income tax has also been recommended. This would apply if the enterprise is continuously engaged in R&D driven manufacturbe introduced for such product lines that yield minimum local value-addition of 75 per cent where the components by value terms, used in the manufacturing of the specific end products are manufactured in India. Telecom Service Providers

(TSPs) should be nudged to deploy indigenously manufactured equipment by reducing their Applicable Gross Revenues on annual net basis, by an amount equivalent to the aggregate certified value of such indigenous products deployed in respective telecom networks during a financial year.

This shall widen market access for indigenous manufacturers, TRAI reasoned.

Apart from the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme and Preferential Market Access (PMA), the formula suggested by the sector regulator to the government also touched upon areas like catering to financing requirement, tax relief, promoting entrepreneurship, telecom products development clusters, and treating 'telecom software as a separate product category.

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Land measuring 24.43 acres at Sector - 106. Gurugram (Village Pawla Khusrupur Tehsil Kadipur) comprised in Rectangle No. 18 Killa Nos. 21 (8-0) and 22/2 (4-0), Rectangle No. 19 Killa Nos. 24 (8-0), 25 (8-0), 16/2 (4-0), 23 (8-0), 22/2 (4-0) and 22/1 (3-1), Rectangle No. 21 Killa No. 5 (5-12), Rectangle No. 22 Killa Nos. 4 (8-0), 13 (8-0), 3 (8-0), 18/2 (3-5), 8 (8-0), 14 (8-7), 1/1 (6-5), 1/2/1 (0-12), 2/1/1 (1-0), 2/3 (3-1) 3), 9/1 (4-8), 12/2 (5-3), 18/3 (1-3), 5 (7-3), 6 (8-0), 15/1 (4-0) 27 (0-17), 7 (8-0), 1/2/2 (1-3), 2/1/2 (0-10), 2/2 (2-7), 9/2 (3-12), 10 (5-16) and 12/1 (2-0), Rectangle No. 23 Killa Nos. 1 (8-0), 2 (8-0), 3 (4-7), 9/2 (3-9) and 10 (7-13) owned by Elan Avenue Limited [part of License No. 80 dated 17.8.2012 issued by DTCP Haryana].

Land measuring 5.45 acres at Sector - 106, Gurugram (Village Pawla Khusrupur Tehsil Kadipur) comprised in Rectangle No. 17 Killa Nos. 20/2 (1-18), 21/1/1 (1-18) and 21/2/1 (4-12), Rectangle No. 18 Killa Nos. 16/1/2 (2-7), 16/2 (4-9), 24 (4-0) 25/1 (6-5) and 25/2 (0-17), Rectangle No. 23 Killa No. 5/2 (3-16) and Rectangle No. 24 Killa Nos. 10/1 (6-4) and 1 (8-0) owned by Elan Avenue Limited [part of License No. 79 dated 17.08.2012 issued by DTCP Haryana].

Land measuring 1.075 acres at Sector - 106, Gurugram (Village Pawla Khusrupur Tehsil Kadipur) comprised in Rectangle No. 24. Killa Nos. 9/2 (5-4) and 2/1/1 (3-8) owned by Elan Avenue Limited [part of License No. 11 dated 12.03.2013 issued by DTCP Haryana].

Land measuring 10.7206 acres at Sector - 106, Gurugran (Village Pawla Khusrupur, Tehsil Kadipur) comprised in Rectangle No. 17 Killa Nos. 20 (6-2), 21/1 (0-2) and 22/1/1 (0-3-7), Rectangle No.18 Killa Nos. 16/1 (0-4), 16/2 (1-0), 24 (2-13), 14 (7-2), 18/1 (7-6), 15/1 (3-6), 13/2 (1-5), 17 (8-0), 23 (6 0) and 27 (1-7), Rectangle No. 19 Killa Nos. 19/1 (5-12), 20 (8-0), 21/1 (7-16) and 21/2 (0-4), Rectangle 20 Killa Nos. 16 (8-0) and 25 (8-0), Rectangle No. 22 Killa Nos. 26 (0-17) and 22/1min (0-7) Rectangle No. 23 Killa No. 4/1 (2-0), Rectangle No. 24 Killa Nos. 2/1/2/1 (0-11) and 2/1/2/2 (0-16) and lands comprised in Village Daulatabad, Tehsil Kadipur in Rectangle No. 48 Killa No. 5/15 (1-9-1) owned by Elan Avenue Limited.

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## TRAI recommends measures to boost telecom infra in North Eastern States

TRAI has issued recommendations for bolstering telecom infrastructure in North East, suggesting parleys with the state governments to harmonise their respective 'right of way' policies with related Central rules, as well as favouring provision of electricity to telecom sites on priority at utility tariffs. The Telecom Regulatory

Authority of India (TRAI) noted that while a number of initiatives have been taken by the government to improve telecom connectivity in the northeastern states, there is still a lack of highspeed mobile-based internet and fixed broadband connectivity, mainly due to the inadequate transmission bandwidth (optical fibre, Microwave and satellite). "The Northeast states continue to grapple with a significant digital divide due to various reasons such as inhospitable terrain conditions, poor availability of power supply, trans-

prospects for TSPs, and Right of Way (RoW) related issues," the sector regulator said in a release.

Vaishnaw, leaders and officials from Micron Technology and Tata Project during a

'Ground Breaking Ceremony' at Micron Technology, in Sanand, Gujarat

(Insert) Vaishnaw addresses during the 'Ground Breaking Ceremony'

The Northeastern Region (NER) comprises the states of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, and Tripura together they form part of the East Himalayan region.

The latest recommenda tions by TRAI assume significance given that while average tele-density of India (as of April 2023) stood at 84.46 per cent, the teledensity in Assam state is 71 per cent and that of Northeast Licensed Service Area consist ing of six states of Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, and Tripura is 79.6 per cent.

The digital divide hampers the region's socio-economic growth, restricts access to essential services and information, and exacerbates the developmental gap between the tions, poor return of investment country, TRAI noted.

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#### to value addition should be available," a TRAI release said. investors, manufacturers, and ing and attains half of its turn Under the design-led PLI participants in the global semiover based on IPRs owned, conductor ecosystem, encouragsquare feet of planned clean-TRAI said in its recommendascheme, it said, beyond the one room space, and will start to ing them to partner with India, per cent benefit, another slab of A dedicated Telecom Softbecome operational in late 2024 additional two per cent benefit US Treasury Secy: India needs to grow at 8% to

make transformational changes in lives of people

Tndia has the potential and should **L**aim to grow at 8 per cent annually to bring about transformative changes in the lives of millions of people by around 2050, said noted economist and former US Treasury Secretary Larry Summers here on

India's GDP growth in 2022-23 was 7.2 per cent as against 9.1 per cent in 2021-22. According to the Reserve Bank of India's projections, India's GDP will likely grow 6.5 per cent in the current fiscal year.

Summers clarified that 8 per cent growth was not his forecast on



added, "given India's potential, even in a more challenging world economy, I believe that it is an imagin-..An eightfold expansion in the

economy is transformative in the lives of hundreds of millions of peoas India defines its greatness in this In his lecture on 'The World is

on Fire', organised by the CII in partnership with Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), the eminent economist also dwelt extensively on climate change and the role of multilateral development banks.

He said the multilateral development banks are immensely important as international institu-

On the multilateral development bank's (MDB) agenda, DEA Secretary Ajay Seth said the G20 New Delhi Leaders Declaration

stronger financing capacity as well as enhanced representation of the global south. Chief Economic Advisor V

and more effective MDBs with a

Anantha Nageswaran was also present on the occasion.

Director General at Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Chandrajit Banerjee said the leadership on the task force for strengthening and reforming MDBs was a crucial part of the work done under India's G20 presidency, and the recommendations of the task force even found place in the G20 com-

## Updater Services garners ₹288 cr from anchor investors ahead of IPO

Tntegrated facilities management **▲**company Updater Services Ltd on from anchor investors days before the launch of its initial public offering (IPO).

The firm has allotted 96 lakh equity shares to 18 funds at Rs 300 apiece, which is also the upper end of the price band, according to a circular uploaded on the BSE website late Friday night.

Among the anchor investors that participated in the bidding are Nomura Singapore, Citigroup Ğlobal Markets Mauritius Pvt Ltd, BNP Paribas Arbitrage, Societe Generale, ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund (MF), Bandhan MF and Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance Company.

The initial share sale, with a price band of Rs 280-300 per share, will be open for public subscription during



September 25-27.

The Rs 640-crore IPO will comprise a fresh issue of equity shares aggregating up to Rs 400 crore and an Offer for Sale (OFS) of up to 80 lakh equity shares by a promoter and existing shareholders.

Under the OFS, Tangi Facility Solutions Private Ltd, India Business Excellence Fund-II, and India Business Excellence Fund-IIA will be selling shares of the company.

The IPO is expected to fetch Rs

624 crore and Rs 640 crore at the lower end and upper end of the price band respectively

Proceeds from the fresh issue will working capital requirements, pursuing inorganic initiatives, and general corporate purposes.

About 75 per cent of the issue size has been reserved for qualified institutional investors (QIBs), 15 per cent for non-institutional investors, and the remaining 10 per cent for retail investors. Investors can bid for a minimum of 50 equity shares and in multiples thereof.

The company offers integrated facilities management services and business support services to its clients. It caters to customer segments across sectors such as FMCG, manufacturing and engineering, BFSI, healthcare, IT/ITes, automobiles, logistics and warehousing, airports, ports, infrastructure, and retail.

Respond to intimation of past tax demands for faster refund: I-T dept to taxpayers

The income tax department **▲** on Saturday asked taxpayers to respond to intimation from the I-T department regarding outstanding demands of previous years to facilitate faster clearance of refunds for 2022-23 fiscal.

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

With some taxpayers taking to social media about receiving intimation from the I-T department regarding past unsettled tax demands, the department in a post on 'X' said, this is a taxpayer-friendly measure where an opportunity is being provided to assessees in line with "principles of natural justice".

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## Office of the Superintending Engineer 3<sup>rd</sup> Circle, Public Works Department, Pithoragarh Email: sepwdpth@rediffmail.com Letter No.: 5741 / 962C-03(Yata 'C')/2023 Dated: 22/09/2023

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1	Construction of Chandak-Bans-Awalaghat-Gangolihat Motor Road with bridge under State Sector Constituency Gangolihat District Pithoragarh.	9.54	5000.00 +G.S.T.	120	18	Category A & higher for road & bridge works, in state Govt./ Govt. of India

## SIDBI signs pact with DLAI to boost fintech sector

The Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) on Saturday said it has inked an agreement with the Digital Lenders Association of India (DLAI) to boost the country's fintech sector. SIDBI and DLAI have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to this effect.

The MoU aims for collaborations with SIDBI to develop standard protocols to expedite the adoption of digital lending partnerships including alliances between banks and Lending Service Providers (LSPs), co-lending

collaborations among others, according to a statement. SIDBI will also provide resource support to eligible DLAI member NBFCs and also explore Assignment and Securitisation transactions, it added.

We are happy to work with the Industry on other important aspects like standard protocols, customer protection, grievance redressal, among others to facilitate faster adoption of digital lending," SIDBI CMD Sivasubramanian Ramann said.

As a part of its business strategy,

SIDBI is using digital technology and partnerships to directly reach out to micro enterprises and will explore offering its credit products through the DLAI members, he added.

Under the agreement, SIDBI and DLAI will explore partnerships for its "Prayaas" Scheme for informal enterprises, co-lending, GST Sahay, Express loan, green financing, and other direct credit schemes. "This partnership signifies an important step in India's fintech journey for enhancing their role in financing the MSME sector.

## VIT-AP UNIVERSITY HOSTS 3RD CONVOCATION

AMARAVATI: VIT-AP University, a renowned institution dedicated to excellence in education, announced the successful culmination of its 3rd Convocation ceremony celebrating the academic accomplishments and achievements of the Class of 2023

The event took place on Sept 23, 2023 at the university's picturesque campus, marking a significant milestone in the journey of the graduating students. The convocation ceremony was a momentous occasion attended by distinguished quests, esteemed faculty members, Staff, proud parents, and the graduands themselves. The ceremony was graced by Dr Justice B Siva Sankara Rao — Chairman, the Judicial Preview Committee, Govt of AP — as the Chief guest, and Ashish Sharma, Director, Microsoft attended as the Guest of Honour. Speaking on the occasion Justice Rao said the hard work and dedication are indisputably the cornerstones of student success, and Convocations serve as a day to mark the culmination of their accomplishments. The day serves as an inspirational reminder of the power of commitment and diligence motivating students to pursue their ambitions with assurance.

## **ISLRTC OBSERVES SIGN LANGAUAGE DAY**

NEW DELH: Sign Language Day with the theme 'A World Where Deaf People Everywhere Can Sign Anywhere!' was celebrated by the Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre under the aegis of DEPwD, Ministry of Social Justice and

# Hangzhou Asian Games opens with futuristic ceremony

lending elements of artificial intelligence and ecofriendly technology, the Hangzhou Asian Games began here on Saturday with a one-ofa-kind opening ceremony, headlined by a futuristic light show and a digital torch relay.

The dazzling programme, held amid a diplomatic row over the denial of entry to three Indian athletes from Arunachal Pradesh, was a melange of technology, cultural history of China, and the spirit of the continent's

In keeping with the main theme of 'Tides Surging in Asia', the ceremony was about the intermingling of China, Asia and the world in the new era, as well as the unity, love and friendship of the Asian people.

The water element through the surging tide of Qiantang river — which flows through Hangzhou — was the underly-ing theme of the grand evening which lasted more than two

The ceremony sought to portray a distinctly Chinese and an uniquely Asian flair, capturing the country's cultural heritage and romantic imagery through the blending of its thousands of years old civilization and modern technology,

through stunning visuals.

It portrayed the efforts of China's path to modernisation in a presentation that combined Eastern aesthetics and a viewpoint that connects with a global audience.

The technological might of China was written all over with the lighting of the cauldron — the Games' Flame — being done in a unique way.

Digital technology was

utilised as torchbearers in the virtual and physical worlds joint-

ly lighted the cauldron. 3-D dual aerial performance technology was also used for the first time in a major stadium while depicting the tidal bore of the Qiantang river. Two per-formers, one male and one female, danced in the air and closely interacted with the tidal bores which appeared on the LED ground display.

A variety of tidal bores,

including a scissor-shaped bore, a lineal bore, a back-flowing bore, and a bore resembling the scales of a fish, rose and fell on the LED ground display. Chinese President Xi

Jinping declared the Games open as more than 12,000 athletes from 45 countries gear up to fight for top honours till

The Olympic Council of Asia's (OCA) acting president Randhir Singh, International Olympic Committee (IOC) head Thomas Bach, heads of several countries, officials of National Olympic Committees and host of other dignitary were present on the occasion. Singh urged the athletes to

respect fellow athletes and the judges, and take part in the Games in the spirit of friendship and fair competitions.

The Games are being held belatedly due to a surge in Covid cases in China last year.

In keeping with the concept of 'Green Asian Games' or carbon-neutral Games, the opening ceremony used digital fireworks instead of real ones. It, nevertheless, created a thrilling atmos-

The nearly-packed 80,000 capacity 'Big Lotus' stadium was decked up elegantly for the occasion and welcomed the athletes from the participating countries, including India, with

After three wushu players



sand-year-old

In a bid to use culture as a medium of blending the power

of technology and the beauty of

art inspired by traditional

Chinese culture, the opening

ceremony combined the flavour

of Hangzhou, Zhejiang province

imagery and elements unique to

from Arunachal Pradesh were denied visa by the Chinese government, India had cancelled the visit of its sports minister Anurag Thakur. Indian Olympic Association President PT Usha was not present as she is currently in Paraguay as part of a Parliamentary delegation, though other officials attended

the ceremony. Loud cheers greeted the nearly 100 Indian athletes and officials as they marched into the stadium, led by flag-bearers Harmanpreet Singh and Lovlina Borgohain. The Indian contin-

gent walked out for the athletes' parade in eighth position. From the tennis team, only

Ramkumar Ramanathan participated in the parade since the other players have matches on The male athletes were clad

in bandhgala jacket and khaki kurta while their female counterparts donned high-necked blouse and khaki-textured saree made from recycled fabrics. India is fielding 655 athletes

in the Games.

To begin with, the theme 'Water in Autumn Glow' depicted water as the heart and soul of Hangzhou, where water comes in many forms — West Lake,

Through innovative modern technologies, the ceremony Qiantang Tidal Bores, the thoualso showcased the attractivesand-year-old Beijing-Hangzhou Grand Canal, and the ness, appeal and unique nature of Eastern aesthetics, as well as water conservation system of the the profound impact culture Archeological Ruin of Liangzhu has, the power of science, and

the encompassing reach of art.
After around an hour-long protocol part of the ceremony, cultural programme of 30 minutes and a laser show enthralled the crowd. That was followed by the lighting of the Cauldron and playing of the offi-

As September 23 falls on Autumn Equinox, or the Qiufen, one of China's 24 solar terms, it's the country's time to celebrate the harvest and welcome guests

from around the world.

The Ruins of Ancient Liangzhu City, a sacred site in China's civilization and also a UNESCO Heritage site, from where the torch relay began, was also highlighted and 19 pieces of jade cong were used to represent the number of editions of the Asian Games.

The cultural programme part had sections on the natur-

Hangzhou and other cities of southern China, including Ningbo, Shaoxing, Suzhou and Wenzhou where a few events of the Games are also being held.

Instead of the traditional single torchbearer lighting the Cauldron, digital torchbearers were involved for the first time in a moment when the virtual

and the real worlds meet.

Many individuals were selected as digital torchbearers to carry the hopes and dreams of hundreds of millions of people in Asia, join in as torchbearers in the final leg at the venue and light the Cauldron together. By hosting the continent's biggest multi-sporting event, China has heralded its opening from the pandemic with a giant competition, the largest ever in

its history.

No doubt, the Olympics is the pinnacle multi-sporting event in the world but more athletes compete in the Asian Games, with over 12,000 taking part in Hangzhou. About 11,000 participated in

the Tokyo Olympics two years ago and about 10,500 will do so in the next year's Paris Games. The 2018 Asian Games had

seen a little over 11,000 athletes taking part, which will be surpassed in Hangzhou. Besides Hangzhou, the 19th

edition of the continental show-piece will be held in five other cities — Huzhou, Ningbo, Shaoxing, Jinhua and Wenzhou.

Forty-five nations and territories in Asia will compete for 481 gold medals from 40 sports and 61 disciplines, including Esports which is making its debut in the Games.

Competitions in football, volleyball, cricket, rowing, sailing and modern pentathlon began even before Saturday's opening ceremony.



## Monaco slip to defeat after Balogun misses two penalties

**AFP** ■ PARIS

 $F_{\text{penalties on his first Monaco}}^{\text{olarin Balogun missed two}}$ start before local rivals Nice grabbed a stoppage time winner to go top of Ligue 1 on Friday.

One week after stunning champions PSG at the Parc des Princes 3-2, Nice claimed the three points again when Jeremie Boga slalomed through the Monaco defence to score as Francesco Farioli's team continued an undefeated start to the season. Nice leapfrogged previously unbeaten Monaco to take top spot by one point after a third win in six games.

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 $M^{\text{auricio Pochettino insists}}_{\text{Chelsea's medical department are not to blame for the}$ rash of injuries that have derailed the start of his reign.

Chelsea's injury crisis left Pochettino with only 15 fit senior players for last weekend's disappointing draw at Bournemouth in the Premier

Although Chelsea have spent over £1 billion (\$1.2 billion) on signings since Toddy in 2021, the squad is stretched to breaking point.

The Blues had 12 stars absent against Bournemouth, forcing Pochettino to include three players aged 19 or under who had no first-team experience on his bench, as well as two goalkeepers.

Christopher Nkunku, Reece James, Romeo Lavia, Wesley Fofana, Carney Chukwuemeka Trevoh Chalobah and Moises Caicedo are among the players filling the treatment room.

Chelsea are languishing in 14th with one win from five games ahead of Sunday's clash with Aston Villa, but Pochettino doesn't believe the medical staff are at fault.

Before we arrived here we did everything to try and have a clear idea of why there were



too many injuries last season also, to analyse the risk,' Pochettino told reporters on

"It's about the profile of the player, the risk of the player. It's not the people working in the medical staff of performance

"I think we need to respect these areas at the club are very

good professionals, qualified people. That's why they are working in football. But there's an individual risk to certain players, you need to assess

Then there's bad luck. We have injures that maybe happen in one season or maybe in two, but have happened to Chelsea because of different situations



# Ten Hag baffled by Man Utd's defensive frailties

**AFP** ■ LONDON

Erik ten Hag admits he does not know why Manchester United have defended so poorly throughout their dismal start to the season.

Ten Hag's side have conceded 14 goals in their last five games in all competitions after slipping to a 4-3 defeat at Bayern Munich in their Champions

League opener on Wednesday. The Bayern collapse came after Brighton won 3-1 at Old Trafford in the Premier League to pile pressure on United boss Ten Hag. With a clash against struggling Burnley looming on Saturday, Ten Hag desperately needs to shore up United's leaky defence. Alarmingly for United fans, the Dutch coach conceded he is still trying to get to the root of the problem. "We have shown that we can

do it because last year we had the most clean sheets in the Premier League because of the team, because we defended very good as a team, so we have to get back to that standard," Ten Hag told reporters on Friday. "Of course I am pushing the team and demanding from the team, and from the start of the season, but they are human beings, not robots, so, why they are not doing it, I try to find out and I try to give the solutions and try to mo-

tivate the players to do the job.
"When you are in a period like we are in always as a manager you are asking yourself these questions. My job is to get them to do the job.

Question marks have been raised about the attitude of United's squad, with clips from the Bayern game apparently showing players not chasing back as hard as they might.

Ten Hag does not believe a lack of willingness was to blame, though, saying: "It's always a concern when we didn't run but I think against Bayern it was not the case. "In certain situations: yes. So it's also to recognise which situation. Is it about they didn't recognise it and didn't make the right decisions or is it about willingness?

"Against Spurs, we didn't run too much. But I think against Bayern we did our best from physical outputs but we didn't

always run in the right moment. did in Munich, you can't say the

"If we bounced back like we spirit isn't right. I think we have other problems than that."

**AFP** ■ MIAMI

Seven Caribbean countries will host matches at next year's T20 World Cup, including Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados and Trinidad and Tobago, the International Cricket Council

(ICC) announced on Friday. The ICC awarded the host ing of the event, to be held in June 2024, to the West Indies and the United States in November 2021.

Dominica, Guyana, St Lucia and St. Vincent and the Grenadines have also been named as hosts. "The matches will again

give cricket fans the unique

experience of enjoying cricket in the Caribbean," said ICC chief executive Geoff Allardice. Matches will also be held in New York, Florida and Texas in

the United States, the first time

a major ICC event has been held in the country One notable absence from the list of Caribbean host nations is Jamaica, whose Sabina Park ground in the capital Kingston is one of the iconic homes of

West Indies cricket Jamaica has the largest population of the main cricketplaying nations in the Caribbean

# Caribbean nations named as T20 World Cup venues but no Jamaica



but did not submit a bid to host the tournament.

Courtney Francis, chief executive officer of the Jamaican Cricket Association, said Cricket

West Indies engaged with

national governments over potential bids and that Jamaica's administration had opted against participation. 'The government is the one

who determines whether we

who would have put up the bid

could be able to host matches because all the expenses would have come back to the government," he told CVM television. "The government is the one money. They would have been the one to carry out repairs to the infrastructure and so on.

view and that is the reason why

The government did not see it as a viable option in their

I believe that we have not been able to bid." West Indies hosted the tournament in 2010, three years after holding the 50 overs World Cup, and Cricket West Indies chief executive Johnny Grave said they were ready to put on a show again.

"The West Indies has got a huge experience in hosting ICC events and we're currently hosting the Caribbean Premier League, which has been another successful tournament.

'We have very experienced operators throughout the region that we work with and partner with and all the stakeholders will be ready to welcome the world and stage this iconic ICC event," he said. "We're all tremendously excited by the opportunity and the platform that it gives our region to promote itself to the world for tourism, for economic development, as well as hopefully to give our men's team a huge home advantage and going for a record third title.

Next year's tournament will be the first edition of the event to include a record 20 teams. England are the current

"I am very happy," a beaming Guirassy said. "We won, T20 world champions, winning their second title when they beat that's the most important thing. Pakistan in the final in But of course I'm also happy Melbourne last year.

## Record-equalling Guirassy fires Stuttgart to top of Bundesliga

**AFP** ■ STUTTGART (GERMANY)

Serhou Guirassy scored twice to tie a Bundesliga record and propel Stuttgart to the top of the table with a 3-1 home victory over struggling Darmstadt on Friday.

Stuttgart fell behind after 18 minutes when defender Dan-Axel Zagadou turned a low

cross inside his own near post. Enzo Millot replied five minutes later, side footing home from a Guirassy lay off.

The Guinea striker then put Stuttgart ahead in the 32nd minute, smashing the ball in from the edge of the area. It was his ninth league goal from nine of them. strikes at goal this season.
In added time, Guirassy

dinked over goalkeeper Marcel Schuhen to become the second player to reach 10 Bundesliga goals in five games. The first was Robert Lewandowski

about my goals and that I was able to help my team with them. I have to continue that now.' Stuttgart have a league-leading 17 goals and Guirassy has 10

"He's in top form, outstanding. We are happy to have him," said midfielder Chris Fuehrich.

The victory lifted Stuttgart to 12 points, two ahead of Bayer Leverkusen who host Heidenheim on Sunday and thirdplace Bayern Munich, who

entertain Bochum on Saturday.

Darmstadt dropped to last place on goal difference.

Cup, you shouldn't put too much workload in back-toback games, and its going well and we are getting good

Shami had taken a break after the World Test Championship final and he didn't travel to the West Indies for the two Tests and three

"It was important to take that break because I had played back-to-back games continuously for 7-8 months. At the back of my head, I felt I needed a break for a series.

"I discussed with coach (Rahul Dravid) and captain (Rohit Sharma) and took a break (from the West Indies series). But my break never seemed like a break for me because I have an elaborate training set-up at home (Sahaspur in UP's Amroha) and I end up training more at home than when I am with the Indian team," he stated. He was asked if he did anything special to dismiss Steve Smith, but his answer was in

"Just tried to do my basics

The conditions were

"It depends on the situa-

right and hit the top of off-

stump and wait for the batters

humid and Shami was used in

small spells. Could it be a tem-

plate going into the World

tion. How a partnership (is)

going and how well you are

bowling at that time. Some-

times, you end up bowling a

six-over spell as well while

sometimes you bowl only three

# Pressure mounts on lyer, Ashwin for performances that count



**PTI** ■ INDORE

hreyas Iyer will be desperate for some runs after missing out on a flat track while the skillful R Ashwin will be searching for wickets in the middle overs when India take on Australia in the second ODI here on Sunday.

Despite missing four first-XI players, including skipper Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli, India were able to win the first ODI rather comfortably and look on course to secure the series at the Holkar Stadium which usually produces high-scoring games.

Rain in the city has brought the temperature down which will be welcomed by the players from either side after experiencing unusual heat and humidity in Mohali. The game on Friday had enough positives for India, mainly the performance of Mohammad Shami and Surya-

kumar Yadav, but few questions still need to be answered ahead of the World Cup, beginning October 5.

India's designated number 4 Iyer, whose fitness came under the scanner in the Asia Cup even though he was coming back from a long injury-lay off, has not been able to get time in the middle due to different reasons.

While a back spasm ruled him out of the business end of Asia Cup, an avoidable run out on Friday ended his nervy 8-ball stay in the centre.

The right-hander will be hoping for a bagful of runs in the coming two games which would make him and his team feel much better going into the glob-

Ashwin, on the other hand, came up with a tidy bowling effort in his comeback game but was not able to put the Australian batters in much discomfort on a flat track. He was not able to generate much turn and his flatter deliveries were easily negotiated by the opposi-

The champion spinner could still make a last minute entry into India's World Cup if Axar Patel doesn't get fit in time but the team management expects more from the 37-yearold than what he managed on

It also remains to be seen if another off-spinner Washington Sundar gets a game. If that happens on Sunday, Ashwin might have to warm the bench. Shardul Thakur too would

be looking for an improvement from the first game, having conceded 78 runs in 10 overs while all the other bowlers returned frugal figures.

He does have a knack of picking wickets and coming up with a useful cameo with the bat in Rajkot on September 27.

Australia won the series in India earlier this year and find themselves in a must-win situation on Sunday. Josh Inglis showed promise with a run a ball 45 but the middle-order needs to be more consistent.

Veteran opener David Warner has carried his good form from South Africa to India and would be looking to maintain it over the next couple of months.

Steve Smith and Marnus Labuschagne were guilty of throwing their starts in Mohali and a big hundred will be needed from either of them if Australia are to comeback in the series. The last ODI was played here in January when India amassed 385 against New Zealand with Rohit and Shubman Gill smashing hundreds.

Rohit will not be around but trust Gill to do an encore in front of a vibrant Indore crowd.

## You shouldn't feel low if you are not playing XI: Shami



PTI ■ MOHALI

"When I was playing reg-ularly, there must have been someone, who had to sit out and I wasn't guilty. So you can't feel low if you are sitting out because the team is winning," a pragmatic Mohammed Shami said when asked about the sporadic chances he has been getting in 50-over cricket of late.

The Indian team management has indicated that when it plays full strength during the upcoming World Cup, Jasprit Bumrah and Mohammed Siraj will be the two front-line pac-

But after his match-winning figures of 5 for 51, Shami said that rotation isn't a bad thing when you play so many matches on the bounce.

"This is the team's plan and it is important to stick with it. You can't be always in the playing XI because a lot

PM lays foundation stone of

depends on the team combina-

tion," Shami said.
"If you are playing, well and good and if you are not in the playing XI, then you should be supportive of those, who are playing. I think there is no point feeling low and I am ready to play the role the team gives me," Shami said as he steered clear of anything that could be remotely controversial.

He was also asked if he approves of this rotation policy where he has to sit out.

"What you are trying to know is beyond my comprehension but obviously when you build a team, (the) coach has a role to rotate players and, based on the situation, it is decided," Shami said with a wry He made it clear that rota-

tion before a big event like the World Cup is a good thing. "You have seen we have (had) got results due to rotation and I believe before the World

He admitted that heat does play role.
"The heat does play a part

the negative.

to make a mistake."

and we are also human beings. It takes a toll on our bodies and on stamina. But when you have played international cricket for so long, it will not affect your fitness but it depends how much effort we are putting in," he concluded.

## Pakistan awaits India visa for World Cup travel

PTI ■ INDORE

 $P^{\text{layers and team officials of}}_{\text{Pakistan's World Cup-bound}}$ contingent are yet to get visas for their scheduled travel to India on September 27, two days before their opening warm-up fixture.

The Pakistan squad was supposed to reach Hyderabad via Dubai where a two-day team bonding exercise was planned before travelling to Îndia on September 27

The Babar Azam-led side is scheduled to play its first warmup game against New Zealand on September 29.
PCB sources told PTI that

the team bonding trip to Dubai has been cancelled as players await their visas from the Indian High Commission in Islamabad.

Sources also confirmed that the PCB has raised the matter with the International Cricket Council (ICC). Pakistan last visited India for

the T20 World Cup in 2016. The arch-rivals only play each other in Asia Cup and ICC tournaments due to the tense relations between the two countries. "PCB had sent its officials to

Islamabad for passport collection yesterday but the visas are still in process. That has forced the board to cancel the team bonding trip in Dubai. If the visas come through, the team will reach Hyderabad on September 27 via Dubai," said a

Another source privy to the matter added: "the visas will come through after due vetting process. When it comes to issuing an Indian visa to a Pakistan passport holder, clearances need to come from three ministries - home, external affairs and sports. That process takes time but it will happen."

A total of 33 members of the Pakistan contingent, including players, three travelling reserves and team officials, are awaiting their visas. Tournament host BCCI could not be reached for a comment.

Pakistan's second warm-up will be against Australia on

October 3, also in Hyderabad. They will remain in the city for their opening two World Cup games against Netherlands and Sri Lanka on October 6 and 10 respectively before flying to Ahmedabad for the big game against hosts India on October 14. Only two members from the current Pakistan squad have toured India for cricket -Mohammad Nawaz and Salman

## India becomes top ranked team in all formats

but he has not been able to do

that consistently in the ODI for-

mat. Thakur will only be used

sporadically in the World Cup

and therefore, he would be keen

to make the most of the chances

In the batting department, world's best T20 batter Surya-

kumar Yadav seems to have

cracked the ODI code after a

him to consume 45-50 balls

every game, which is enough for

someone like him to make a

telling impact on the match. He

just did that on Friday with a

were missing some of their key

players in the opener including

Mitchell Starc, Glenn Maxwell and Josh Hazlewood. Skipper

Pat Cummins hinted after the

game in Mohali that they might

only be ready by the third game

Like India, Australia too

well paced half-century.

The management has told

prolonged lean patch.

he gets in the ongoing series.

ndia became the top-ranked side in all three formats of the game following their win against Australia in the series opener that elevated them to the numings. Following their five-wicket win over Australia on Friday, India (116 rating points) displaced arch-rivals Pakistan (115) at the top of the rankings.

Already leading the Test

and T20 chart, India now reign supreme across all formats. This is only the second

time in men's cricketing history that a side has achieved the No.1 ranking across the formats. Prior to this, only South Africa had achieved the feat back in August 2012. Australia (111) remain third

in the ODI list despite dropping two points. India and Australia play the second of the three OĎIs on Sunday.

## international cricket stadium in Varanasi PTI ■ VARANASI (UP)

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday laid the foundation stone of an international cricket stadium in Varanasi and said that through linked" with India. Highlighting that the design

of the stadium dedicated to Lord

Mahadev has instilled a feeling of pride among the citizens of Kashi, he said the facility would witness great cricket matches while young athletes would get an opportunity to train at the international level. Modi said recent sporting

successes of India were due to a changed approach as now sports have been linked with fitness, employment and career of youths.

Compared to nine years ago, this year's sports budget has been increased threefold, he



Through cricket, the world is getting linked with India" and many new countries are playing cricket leading to a greater number of matches, he said, adding this stadium will cater to the rising demand for such facilities in the coming years. To be built near the Ring

Road in Rajatalab area here at a cost of about Rs 450 crores and spread across an area of more than 30 acres, the stadium is likely to be ready by December 2025. The Uttar Pradesh government said it has spent Rs 121 crore to acquire the land for the stadium while the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) will spend Rs 330 crore on its construction.

The spectators' gallery of the stadium would resemble the steps of the ghats of Varanasi. This will be Uttar Pradesh's third international cricket stadium after Kanpur and

Addressing the gathering, Modi said he is visiting Kashi exactly one month after India reached the Shiv Shakti point on the moon where Chandrayaan 'One place of Shiv Shakti is

one is here in Kashi," he said. He also noted the signifi-

cance of the venue which is at the intersection of the route to Mata Vindhyavasini and its proximity with the village Motikot, the place from which socialist leader Raj Narain

Modi underlined that the development of sports infrastructure of such scale not only has a positive effect on sports but also on the regional economy. He said such developments attract more visitors which greatly benefits sectors such as hotels, eateries, rickshaws and auto drivers as well as oarsmen in the region.

## Gambhir Picks Babar As Best Player For World Cup

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Former India cricketer Gautam Gambhir picks Pakistan captain Babar Azam over Virat Kohli, Rohit Sharma and David Warner for the upcoming ODI World Cup which will start from October 5 in India. LSG mentor also reckoned that Babar Azam has a different level of quality. In the recent outing against

India in the Asia Cup 2023 Super Four clash Babar Azam was unable to fire runs from his bat he just scored 10 runs and Pakistan lost that match by a huge margin of 228

Gambhir reckons that Babar Azam will be the player to watch out in the upcoming tournament.

"Babar Azam. I mean Babar Azam has the quality that he can set this World Cup on fire. And I



have seen very few players who have so much time to bat. And I believe that Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli, David Warner, Kane Williamson, Joe Root, but Babar Azam has a different level of quality" said Gambir on Star Sports.

The first match of ODI World Cup 2023 will be played between defending champion England and New Zealand at Ahmedabad's Narendra Modi Stadium.

# I Love To Put Myself In Challenging Situations: KL Rahul

PNS ■ MOHALI

India's stand-in captain KL Rahul believes it is always good to put himself in "challenging situations", especially after returning from a long injury lay-off.

Leading the side in the first two ODIs against Australia in absence of Rohit Sharma, Rahul struck an unbeaten 58 as India won by five wickets to take a 1-0 lead in the three-match dress rehearsal series before the World Cup.

"Not the first time, always happens with me. I'm used to it, I love it," Rahul said about leading the side in place of regular skipper Rohit Sharma.

"I think the intensity in the afternoon was great, after Colombo this felt like heaven at the start but it was really hot and humid. It gets tough and physically challenging, but we've all worked on our fitness and that's showing on the

Rahul said it was imperative to build a partnership with Suryakumar Yadav (50) once set Shubman Gill (74) and Ruturaj Gaikwad (71) departed.

"After Shubman got out, it was a bit tricky with the set batter out. But managed to build a good partnership with Surya, need to put myself in such challenging situa-

"We kept talking about hitting good cricket shots, rotating the strike and this is something all our batters are working on. We didn't want to get bogged down, we were always on par so we wanted to take it deep," he said.

Man-of-the-match Mohammed Shami, who returned with brilliant 5 for 51, felt good after bowling his full quota of 10 overs on Friday in hot and humid con-

"It depends on the captain and the game situation, but despite the heat you feel like bowling 4-5 overs



with the new ball," Shami said of month. bowling longer spells in the sultry conditions.

"I enjoyed the wicket of Marsh, that's a different feeling when you get the outside edge, when you control your swing nicely. It was important to hit the right lengths on this wicket, either at full pace or go slow, but bowling the  $\hat{r}$ ight lengths were key," he said.

Australia captain Pat

Cummins said it was not an overall performance from his injuryridden side but hoped the series would help them to build a good rhythm in the run-up to the ODI World Cup starting in India next

"Personally, happy to be back. Good to get my first game in India. A few guys batted well, few guys bowled well but overall not good "(On injuries) They'd proba-

bly not be ready for the second game, maybe the third game. Maxi (Glenn Maxwell) has just arrived in India. (Steve) Smith's first hit as well, and Davey (David Warner) was brilliant," he said.

"Good to see them out there together. We've got one eye on the big tournament, but you want to set the standards early and build a good rhythm," he added.

# **LOW-INCOME NATIONS** ILL-EQUIPPED FOR CVD FIGHT'

Even as cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) such as stroke, diabetes and hypertension are claiming millions of people prematurely every year, most healthcare facilities in many Low-and Middle-income Countries (LMICs) are unprepared to treat such patients, says a study. It comes as a wakeup call for India which is already facing burgeoning CVDs epidemic, reports ARCHANA JYOTI

lobally, nearly 18 million premature deaths in 2019 were due to CVD, of which 75 per cent were in LMICs, where they are leading causes of death and Disability Adjusted Life Years (DALYs) in adults. Diabetes and hypertension are key risk factors for CVD and amongst the top three risk factors for deaths and disability, globally.

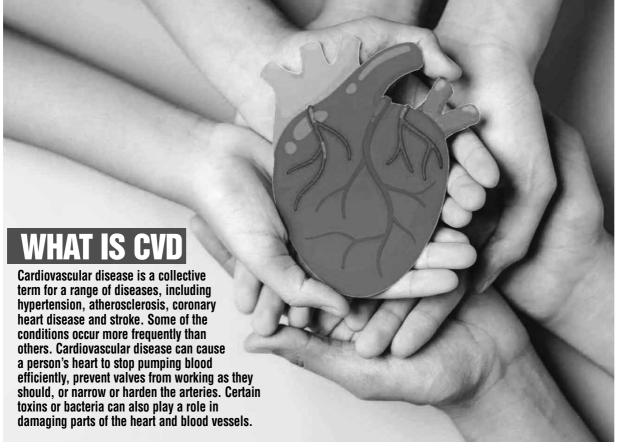
Publishing their findings recently in PLOS Global Public Health, an international team of researchers led by the University of Birmingham, looked at readiness to provide care for HIV or in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Haiti, Malawi, Nepal, Senegal, and

They discovered that most facilities are unprepared to deliver services to treat or manage cardiovascular disease risk factors (CVDRF) such as diabetes and hypertension.

However, the increased investment in facilities to treat HIV - received as part of the drive to meet UN Millennium Development Goal (MDG) targets - may form part of a solution to tackle CVDRFs, which have been relatively neglected in terms of receiving global funding and attention. The study authors found that if facilities are able to provide HIV care, they are much more able to supply care for CVDRFs.

They found that despite UN targets to reduce CVDRF, facilities were significantly less ready to provide CVDRF care than HIV care, even though despite years of investment in HIV, facilities were often not ready to fully provide care for

University of Birmingham, commented: "We've had global targets to reduce burden of CVDRFs since 2011, but tackling the problem requires healthcare services to have all the ingredients to care for patients vide healthcare for people with



including staff, facilities, medicines, or equipment.

agazine the pioneer

"Given the long-term financial investment and advocacy for HIV, we looked to see what readiness to provide care could be achieved with good longterm investment. We then compared readiness for CVD care with that of HIV care. We found that, despite years of investment in HIV, facilities were often not ready to fully provide care. But we found that the Lead author Professor situation for CVD was far

the University of Birmingham, commented: "There needs to be a large scale up of investment to ensure facilities are ready to proCVDRF if global targets are to be met.

"Our findings provide policy makers, funders, and researchers evidence of where there are gaps in service provision which need to be filled to enable achievement of current global health goals."

The researchers found that in individual countries, readiness across all healthcare facilities to handle CVDRF was generally lower than for HIV. There were consistently weak-Neil Cockburn, another and medicines. Lack of readiness lead author on the paper from of facilities to provide CVDRF care in rural and primary care facilities threatens SDG 3.8 to provide high quality universal

According to health experts, essential package of interven-

high blood pressure, air pollution, tobacco use, and elevated LDL cholesterol are among the leading contributors to CVD deaths.

Yet another study published in PLOS One, has called for a multifaceted approach to prevention that includes fiscal. inter-sectoral, public health and health-service level interventions at all-primordial, primary, secondary as well as tertiary—levels.

"Several interventions have low-to-middle income countries and have shown to improve the CVD burden in a cost-effective manner. For example, the Disease Control Priorities report of the World Bank enlists an tions that can prove beneficial," say the authors.

Some of the interventions enlisted include taxation on tobacco and sugar-sweetened beverages, regulations on processed and salt-rich food, ban on trans-fatty acids, improvements in built environment and introduction of school health programs to encourage physical activity, task-sharing or task shifting in cardiac care, improving screening activities and better use of combination

grim. The Asian Pacific Society of Cardiology (APSC) recently published a report revealing that heart failure alone leads to 1.8 million hospitalisations each

Experts have been calling to tighten the noose around the companies marketing highly processed food which are mostly responsible for a spike in CVD with kids also being impacted.

For instance, a report, titled 'THE JUNK PUSH: Rising Ultra-processed Food Consumption in India -Policy, Politics and Reality', has recommended stronger policies to protect children from the harmful impact of food marketing.

Most of the products

analysed as part of the study are widely consumed brands mainly targeted at children. These included packaged products high in fat, sugar and salt (HFSS) or ultra-processed foods (UPF), such as chips, cookies, sweets, soft beverages, instant noodles, sugary cereals, frozen meals, ice cream, bakery items, and choco-

According to the document, their advertisements were found to be in violation of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019, with some of them even violating the Food Standard and Safety Act, 2006, as they hid crucial information related to nutrients of concern.

"None of the legal frameworks or guidelines in India has the potential to stop most of the misleading advertisements of prepackaged junk or HFSS foods, or to ban misleading claims or warn people about the risks to health," said Dr Arun Gupta from Delhi-based nutrition think tank Nutrition Advocacy in Public Interest (NAPi) which has prepared the

He said that cardiovascular disease risk factors starting in childhood have important In India too, the situation is of life, health care costs and societal costs across the whole life course. Facing challenges with resources, it is time to work on prevention rather than waiting to be cured, Dr Gupta said mat-

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prone to tangling — as is the

case in genetic tauopathies —

stress granules can kickstart

the aggregation process by

get this stress-induced pro-

tein-aggregation pathway,

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Bĥagat said.

## **HEALTH BRIEFS**

## CADILA PHARMA PHASE I CLINICAL TRIAL FOR CHICKEN POX SHOT: SEC RECOMMENDS NOD FOR TRIAL

posals and advises the Drugs Controller General (India) in matters for biologicals and post approval change proposals, has recommend-ed granting nod to Gujarat-Pharmaceuticals to conduct phase I clinical trial for its

chicken pox vaccine. The decision was taken in a recent meeting last month of the SEC after the company submitted a revised phase I clinical trial protocol for grant of permission to conduct the trial for Varicella-Zoster Virus (VZV) vaccine.

The pharma firm had earlier submitted its proposal for grant of permission to conduct Phase I clinical trial of its Varicella-Zoster virus (VZV) vaccine along with preclinical data and it was considered in a SEC meeting held on May 16.

The SEC, during then, after detailed deliberation

The Subject Expert recommended that the company should submit single dose toxicity data as per the pany should submit single provisions of the New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules,

Further, it recommended, the firm should revise the phase I clinical trial protocol with some changes such as the volume of blood to be withdrawn for analysis should be reduced.

According to the World Health Organisation (WHO) Varicella (chickenpox) is an acute, highly contagious disease caused by varicella-zoster virus (VZV), a member of the herpesvirus

family.

"Only one serotype of and humans VZV is known, and humans are the only reservoir. Following infection, the virus remains latent in neural ganglia and in about 10-20% of cases it is reactivated to cause herpes zoster, or shingles, generally in persons over 50 years of age or immunocompromised individuals," it said.

## THIS ROBOT CAN NAVIGATE LIVING **LUNG TISSUE TO DETECT TUMOR**

Scientists from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and Vanderbilt University in the US have developed a robot that can autonomously traverse human lungs, enabling physicians to reach tumours that are extremely small and hide deep within

The robot with an autonomous steerable needle can go from "Point A" to "Point B" while avoiding important structures, such as tiny airways and blood vessels, in a living laboratory model.

"This technology allows us to reach targets we can't otherwise reach with a standard or even robotic bronchoscope," said Jason Akulian, from the UNC Department of Medicine. "It gives you that extra few centimeters or a few millimeters even, which would help immensely with pursuing small targets in the lungs," he added.

The robot, detailed in the journal Science Robotics, is made of several separate components. A mechanical control provides controlled thrust of the needle to go forward and backward and the needle design allows for steering along curved paths. The needle is made from a nickel-titanium alloy and has been laser etched to increase its flexi-

## **QCI CALLS FOR HEALTHCARE QUALITY INTERVENTIONS IN RURAL AREAS**

The Quality Council of India (QCI) has highlighted the importance of initiating healthcare quality interventions in rural areas and tier 2 and tier 3 cities with Accreditation Standards for Hospitals among others.

In order to achieve the goal of patient safety, the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH) has recently released new standards including 1st Edition of Digital Health Accreditation Standards for Hospitals, Entry Level Certification Standards for Dental Clinics, Care Home Accreditation Standards and 3rd Edition of Accreditation Standards for Dental Service Providers among others to ensure patient safety at the grassroots level.

The NABH is a constituent board of QCI, set up to establish and operate accreditation programmes for healthcare organisations.

Jaxay Shah, chairpercaid that quality change begins at the very foundation of our healthcare system, not limited to only metropolitan cities but also in the rural and tier 2 and tier 3 cities of India."

Dr RP Singh, secretary general, QCI said, "Recognizing the profound significance of quality and well-being of patients, a robust quality ecosystem in healthcare is not only crucial for elevating our healthcare industry but also for positioning it firmly on the global map.
Dr. Atul Mohan Kochhar,

CEO, NABH emphasized on the intricate link between technology and patient safety.

## **NEUBERG DIAGNOSTIC STRENGTHENS** ITS POSITION IN SECTOR

Neuberg Diagnostics Diagnostics' position as a Private Limited, a frontrunner in the diagnosprominent player in the diagnostics sector with a global presence, has announced the successful merger of Neuberg Supratech Reference Laboratory, Ahmedabad, and Neuberg Anand Reference Laboratory, Bangalore, into Neuberg Diagnostics Private Limited. This merger has been facilitated through an NCLT court-based process, further solidifying Neuberg

frontrunner in the diagnostic industry.
Dr GSK Velu, chairman

and managing director of Neuberg Diagnostics said, "The merger marks a significant step forward in our journey to provide unparalleled healthcare solutions. By integrating these renowned laboratories, we reinforce our commitment to delivering excellence in diagnostics and patient care."

## TECHEAGLE, AIIM JODHPUR BID TO **REACHOUT TO TRIBALS**

TechEagle, India's leading drone delivery company, announces partnership with AIIMS Jodhpur to deliver healthcare essentials for the tribal population. Its state-of-the-art, hybrid e-VTOL Drone, Vertiplane X3 took off for its maiden flight from for its maiden flight from Sirohi carrying medicines to Waloriya, a location habited by the tribal population. AIIMS, Jodhpur is recognised as a "Centre of Excellence

(COE) for Tribal Health" by the Union Ministry of Tribal

Vikram Singh Meena, founder & CEO of TechEagle said, "Time is the most crucial dimension when we talk about emergency healthcare as every second is important in such a scenario and by deploying innovative solutions such as drones a lot of time could be saved and in

# DECODED: How toxic proteins accumulate in Alzheimer's, Parkinson's?

When Tau protein -- part of the brain's infrastructure -- gets knotted up into tangles, it turns toxic to injure brain tissue, causing tauopathies, a group of neurodegenerative brain diseases such as Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and other brain diseases, researchers have found. The HEALTH PIONEER shares the findings published in the journal Molecular Psychiatry

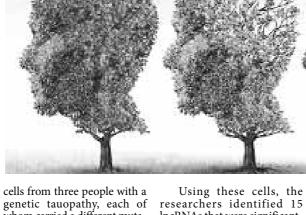
rnder normal circum-stances, tau protein is part of the brain's infrastructure, important for stabilizing neurons into their proper shapes. But sometimes tau gets knotted up into tangles and turns toxic, injuring brain tissue and causing tauopathies, a group of brain diseases characterized by problems with learning, memory and movement. Alzheimer's disease is the most common tauopathy, but the group also includes Parkinson's disease, chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE) and several rare genetic conditions.

In search of ways to prevent these destructive tau tangles, researchers at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis have identified a key step in their development. Intervening at this step potentially could forestall the destructive cascade of events that results in brain damage, the researchers said. The findings are published in the journal Molecular Psychiatry.

'Tauopathies are devastating diseases that have limited treatment options right now, and they all have this feature of tau aggregation," said senior author Celeste Karch, PhD, a professor of psychiatry. "We've been thinking for a long time about whether there are factors that impact that common process of tau aggregation and if so, whether we could target those factors as a novel approach to treatment. These findings move us one step closer to finding a way to intervene and stop the process of tau aggregation that leads to First author Reshma

Bhagat, PhD, a postdoctoral researcher, came up with the idea of looking for such factors among a group of RNA molecules known as long noncoding RNAs (lncRNAs) that are not translated into proteins. Historically, RNA has not been considered an active element in biological processes, and most disease research has not focused on them. Only in the past decade have scientists recognized that these RNA molecules can play critical roles in disease processes. Bhagat became interested in lncRNAs because they are involved in regulating diverse cellular processes and have been implicated in cancers.

To investigate the role of lncRNAs in tauopathies, the researchers started with skin



genetic tauopathy, each of whom carried a different mutation in the tau gene. Using molecular techniques, the researchers converted the skin cells into brain neurons that carry each of the three mutations. For comparison, they used a molecular technique known as CRISPR to correct the mutations in some of the skin cells before converting them into neurons. In this way, they were able to obtain human brain cells with and without tau mutations, which didn't require using human

researchers identified 15 lncRNAs that were significantly increased or decreased in brain cells with tau mutations compared to their genetically matched controls. One lncRNÁ in particular stood out: SNHG8, which was low not only in the three human brain cells with tau mutations but also in mice with a tau mutation and in brain samples from people who had died of any of three different tauopathies: Alzheimer's disease, frontotemporal lobar degeneration with tau pathology, or progressive supranuclear palsy. In other

down in tauopathies regardless of mutation, species or disease all signs that point to its role in a common pathological process. Further investigation

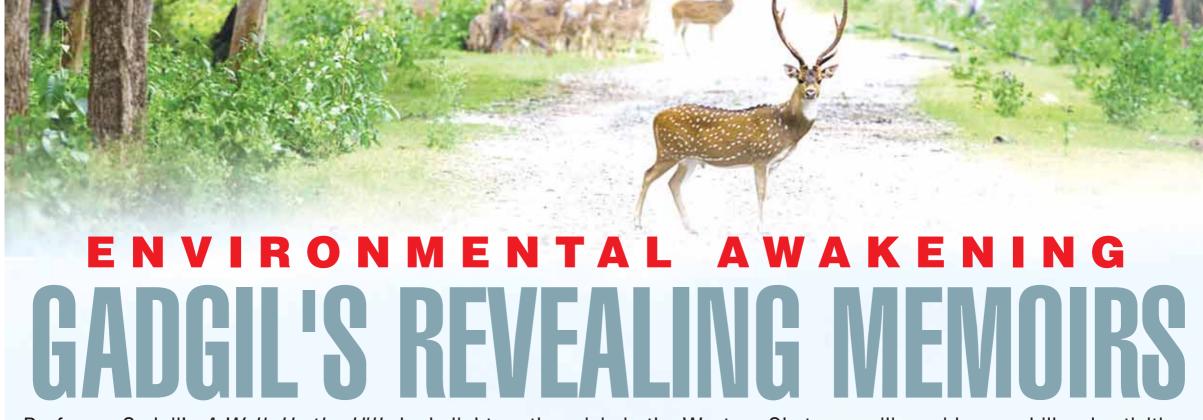
revealed that neurons with low SNHG8 levels also had high levels of stress granules, RNA-protein complexes that form to help cells survive stressful situations such as excessive heat or low oxygen and disintegrate once the threat passes. Stress granules are rich in tau, and therein lies the danger. If too many stress granules form or if they con-

human neurons with tau mutations, the ones she had developed out of skin cells from tauopathy patients. These cells exhibited persistently low levels of SNHG8 and high levels words, SNHG8 levels were of stress granules. By replacing the missing SNHG8, she was

> stress granules in such cells. "That's really the killer experiment," Karch said.
> "That shows that lncRNAs are impacting stress granule for-mation and that this pathway can be targeted to treat, potentially, a variety of tauopathies."

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Bhagat, Karch and colleagues are working on identifying compounds that can shore up SNHG8 levels and looking at the effects of such compounds in animal models of tau aggregation and tauopathy.



Professor Gadgil's *A Walk Up the Hill* sheds light on the crisis in the Western Ghats, unveiling widespread illegal activities, and conflicts between the Church and political entities, writes **KUMAR CHELLAPPAN** 

he memoir, "A Walk Up the Hill," authored by Professor Madhav Gadgil, a distinguished environmental scientist who headed the government-appointed Western Ghats Ecology Expert Panel (WGEEP), is poised to make a significant impact in India. The WGEEP was established by the Central Government through an order dated March 4, 2010.

The panel's mandate included assessing the current ecological status of the Western Ghats region, demarcating areas within the Western Ghats region in need of designation as ecologically sensitive, and recommending the notification of such areas as Ecologically Sensitive Zones (ESZs) under the Environment (Protection) Act of 1986. Additionally, the panel was tasked with making recommendations for the conservation, protection, and rejuvenation of the Western Ghats region, following a comprehensive consultation process involving the people and governments of all concerned states.

The report by the Gadgil committee was presented to then Union Minister for Environment and Forest Jairam Ramesh on August 30, 2011. This, in itself, was a rare event, as a committee usually submits its final report years after it was constituted, availing as many extensions as possible so that the head of the panel and members could continue receiving funds indefinitely.

Though Prof Gadgil was told that the WGEEP report would be made public on September 21, it was not to be. The Government had a change of heart, and the panel members were instructed not to discuss the contents with the public or the media. The Delhi High Court had to intervene to make the report public, and the Ministry for Environment and Forest uploaded it on its website.

The reasons behind the ministry's initial opposition to releasing the report were numerous. What the Gadgil committee members witnessed during their studies across the Western Ghats was shocking. A cabal of private industrialists, contractors, and elected

representatives of the

people were involved in

plundering the ecologically fragile
Western Ghats, despite the resistance of
both the local population and the local
self-governments. Although the
Constitution of India demands that no
industrialisation or commercial
exploitation of ecologically and
environmentally sensitive regions
should be undertaken without
obtaining green clearance from the
local population and the Gram Sabhas,
these laws were blatantly violated by
politicians, religious leaders, and
contractors whose sole ambition was to
make more money without making any

The Western Ghats, the mountain chain running parallel to the west coast of the Indian peninsula, covers an area of 1,60,000 sq km over a stretch of 1,600 km spanning across the States of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu. All over the world, such mountains, endowed as they are with high levels of environmental heterogeneity, are treasure troves of natural diversity. In the Western Ghats, the annual rainfall ranges from as much as 8000 mm in the southwestern corner of upper Nilgiris to a mere 500 mm in the Moyar gorge just 30 km to its east... The Western Ghats are no ordinary biome. They constitute the water tower of peninsular India, providing water to 245 million people and draining a large part of the country's land surface,"

writes Gadgil.

The studies conducted by Gadgil and other ecologists have confirmed the fact that Western Ghats have become an ecological hotspot. Only 7 per cent of the Ghat's primary vegetation has survived and it has 51 critically endangered species. Climate change will cause further stress.

Observations and inferences made by Gadgil and others have proved to be true as the entire area that comes under the shadow of the Ghats experience unexpected torrential downpour, landslides and even dry spell lasting months

The verdant forests and greenery of the region have given way to barren lands. Unabated felling of trees and uncontrolled mining and quarrying have taken its toll as the forest and mining mafia have taken control of the entire stretch. Readers may be remembering forest brigand



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Veerappan kidnapping Kannada matinee idol Rajkumar to the Sathyamangalam forests in Tamil Nadu. The reason for the kidnapping was the turf war between various mafia groups engaged in looting the forest wealth, including exotic trees and mining of costly granites from the reserve forests in the Ghats, though Gadgil has steered clear from this part.

The shocking disclosures made by the ecologist are what he came across in the Western Ghats. The forests, rivers, mountains and valleys are on deathbed and are on life support systems. The Western Ghats have been exploited to the hilt by the mining and timber mafia. The region could not withstand any more invasions on its environment and ecology. The WGEEP committee, after a series of brainstorming sessions, suggested to the government that enough was enough and it was time to put a full stop to mining activities and tree felling. Some of the crucial recommendations made by Gadgil and his colleagues include no special economic zones, no new hill stations, rescheduling reservoir operations to improve downstream flows, participatory sand auditing and strict regulation of sand mining, rehabilitation of mined areas with special focus on reviving water resources, promoting organic agricultural practices and precision agricultural practices, strictly controlling use of dynamite and other explosives to kill fish, no mining in areas demarcated as Ecologically Sensitive Zones (ESZ1), where mining exists it should be phased out in five years, by 2016 illegal mining to be stopped immediately, etc. The report was submitted to then minister Jairam

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portal. But the report caused an earthquake in Kerala. The church reacted as if it had seen red despite the fact that it remained a closely guarded secret. Then Bishop of Idukki Mathew Aanikuzhikkattil issued a laity message with instruction to read the same on weekly congregations. He said in the message that the attempt has a diabolic nature and has been conceived to evict the population from the forests. The bishop also alleged that the report if implemented would make hundreds of thousands of people staying in the region homeless and destitute. The campaign was of the same style as we saw in the aftermath of the Citizen Amendment Bill getting legislated in Parliament. A campaign was unleashed across southern India alleging that the Bill was an attempt to get rid of a

particular community from India. Jolted by the stance of the church, the then Kerala Government p resolution in the Assembly condemning the Gadgil committee report. Though Gadgil was a fellow traveller, his comrades in the State had no qualms in lambasting the report. The resentment by the church led the Centre to appoint a committee headed by space scientist Kasturirangan to study the viability and feasibility of the Gadgil report. Kasturirangan did what he was asked to do and the story ended there. The Western Ghats continue its downward slide without any interruption. The man-animal conflict has become a regular event in the region as elephants, leopards and tigers come out of the forests in search of drinking water and a square meal which would sustain their lives. Who cares?

Even as Gadgil recounts his Western Ghats odyssey, another equally important study from Chennai-based CPR Environment Research Centre led by Dr Nanditha Krishna has more shocking disclosures to make. Sacred groves across India, home to local flora and fauna and mini biosphere reserves have shrunk and most of them have disappeared altogether from the face of the earth. "Sacred groves represent an ancient Indian conservation tradition protected by local people out of reverence, respect and fear. These untouched patches of forest contain some endangered rare and threatened medicinal plant species. The rural folk conserve and preserve species diversity that are the last remnants of native vegetation," explained Dr Nanditha Krishna, the first winner of Indira Gandhi Paryavaran Puraskaar for her relentless campaign against destruction of sacred groves which are known as Swami Shola, Koil Kadu in Tamil Nadu, Pavithra Vanam in Andhra Pradesh, Kavu in Kerala, Mawflong in Assam and Meghalaya, Mangaoon in Nestern Ghats. Dev Vana in MP and Karnataka.

This is a unique conservation style which makes use of religion and tradition to preserve ecology as a natural heritage. Wherever there are sacred groves, they are adored as spiritual retreat. Before concluding, let me draw readers attention to what SK Pottekat, the legendary travelogue writer, wrote in 1955 about his experience in Finland. "Pine trees are the main source of income for European countries. When one cuts down a pine tree, he has to convince the authorities that six pine saplings have been planted." Did we have such laws in India at any time?

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# Khalistan terror: Globalised 21st century challenge

he rise of Sikh ethnonationalism in the 1980s posed a threat to India's territorial integrity. Since then, it has transcended the borders of India. The way the 21st-century Khalistan movement is shaped and propagated to its followers is markedly different from the violent upsurge of the 1980s. It is much more globalised now. While hardcore advocates like Amritpal Singh have followed in the footsteps of the Bhindranwale cult, the worldwide network of Khalistani sympathisers has provided the movement with an easier source of sustenance than in the past.

The history of Khalistan lies in the roots of Sikhism. The revered Sikh religion was founded by Guru Nanak in Punjab in the 15th century. It boasts more than 25 million followers worldwide, with Sikhs constituting a minority group in India, making up less than 2 per cent of the country's total population of 1.4 billion today. However, they are a majority in their home State of Punjab.

The word "Khalistan" signifies the establishment of an ethno-religious sovereign state for the Sikhs, referred to as the land of the Khalsa. This is defined as the "land of the pure." Additionally, Khalsa encompasses both a community of believers who consider Sikhism their faith and a group of initiated Sikhs. Devout orthodox Sikhs are ritually admitted to this community upon reaching puberty. The very concept of Khalsa was established by the tenth Sikh Guru, Gobind Singh, in the

However, the demand for the establishment of Khalistan is a relatively recent development, originating during the period of British colonialism in India. It primarily emerged in the Punjab region. Some proponents of Khalistan assert that their envisioned state encompasses the current Punjab State, while others advocate for the inclusion of the Punjab region in Pakistan, along with a demand to incorporate other significant neighbouring states such as Harvana, Himachal Pradesh, and the

Chandigarh region. Furthermore, Shimla and Lahore are considered the two potential capitals of Khalistan. The original call for the formation of Khalistan was, in fact, a response to the Pakistan Resolution of 1940. This resolution, also known as the Lahore Resolution, was authored and prepared by Muhammad Zafarullah Khan and ratified by the All India



Muslim League on March 23, 1940. The term "Khalistan" was first coined by Dr VS Bhatti to signify an independent Sikh State in March 1940.

The primary objective behind the Khalistan demand was to secure better representation for Sikhs in political institutions and to establish a homeland for the community. After the partition of India in 1947, the Sikhs were deeply affected as Punjab was divided into two parts — one remained with India and the other with Pakistan. This further fueled the demand for a Sikh home-

The Canadian connection to the Khalistan movement is longstanding. The current controversy surrounding Khalistan has strained the relationship between India and Canada, particularly after Prime Minister Justin Trudeau stated in Canada's Parliament that there were credible allegations linking Indian Government agents to the June murder of the Sikh separatist leader, Hardeep Singh Nijjar. The country. Indian Government promptly Trudeau is attempting to avoid openly addressing the issue of dance of evidence pointing to

the growing Khalistan movement in Canada.

India has repeatedly accused Canada of continuously supporting the Khalistan movement, which is banned in India. However, this movement enjoys widespread popularity among a substantial section of Sikhs worldwide.

What Trudeau is doing

today amounts to nothing more than resorting to vote bank politics in Canada. According to Indian estimates, nearly 8,000-9,000 Khalistani radicals exert influence over approximately 15 gurdwaras, using them as centres for fundraising and garnering support for political parties in Canada. Their primary sphere of influence lies in political mobilisation in Brampton, Ontario, as well as Vancouver and Surrey in British Columbia. Instead, Trudeau should have recognised the gravity of the situation and cooperated with the Indian Government in expelling all Khalistani activists from his

The day will come when denied any involvement in they may pose a potential secu-Nijjar's killing. It is evident that rity threat to Trudeau's fellow citizens. There is an abun-

the growth of Sikh militancy in Canada. In June 2020, Indian intelligence agencies issued a warning that criminal gangs based in Canada, comprising Indian expatriates from Punjab, including Sikhs for Justice (SFJ), are directly providing funding to the Khalistanis. The infamous Dhaliwal and Grewal gangs, operating in the British Columbia Province and

involved in a drug-trafficking

network, have connections to

Gurpatwant Singh Pannu of the SFJ. Additionally, another notorious syndicate called the Brother's Keepers of Vancouver has been linked to these gangs. Furthermore, the SFJ is establishing close links with the Pakistani establishment and agencies in order to reignite the Khalistan movement. It is reported that the SFI is diligently working to organise a

referendum for self-determination on the issue of Khalistan. Canadian authorities must take note that SFJ activists in Punjab and the Tarai region of Uttar Pradesh are consistently receiving substantial funds from gangs based in that country.

Pannun has issued a threat to Indo-Canadian Hindus, urging them to leave Canada and return to India. In a public video message, he stated, "Indo-Canadian Hindus, you have renounced your allegiance to Canada and the Canadian Constitution. Your destination is India. Leave Canada and go to India.

This has sparked another diplomatic dispute between India and Canada. This will result in significant economic losses for both nations. Moreover, the expulsion of diplomatic staff from both sides, along with visa restrictions, will only lead to a severe strain in their bilateral relations.

"While there is currently no active insurgency in Punjab, there has been ongoing support for the Khalistan movement in the State. Consequently, successive Central governments issued repeated warnings about Khalistanis attempting a resurgence and seeking to influence the youth of Punjab.

Moreover, Punjab's political instability, fueled by infighting within the Congress and the rise of the Aam Aadmi Party to power, has created an environment where neighbouring Pakistan, its state agencies, and Sikh extremist factions based in Canada have been relentless in their efforts Oberoi, 'From Puniab to

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sustenance. Back in India, all these groups are banned, and authorities are closely monitoring their activities and local connections. Consequently, they have found Canada to be a favourable ground for promoting and motivating many youths to support their agenda. For a long time, Khalistanis have been organising against India in Canada, and successive administrations in Ottawa are

well aware of this. Trudeau should not have aligned himself with one of the banned terror groups in India. He is well aware that he is on the wrong side. These Khalistanis have no allegiances; they simply want to keep their agenda alive so that their supporters and sympathisers remain intact for the long run.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi extended a helping hand to Trudeau, and he should have responded by taking decisive action to eradicate these criminal gangs from Canadian soil altogether.

We all must understand that terrorists recognise no religion or boundaries. They are enemies of civil society and universally recognised liberties of modern society. They stand against peace and humanity. As two democracies, India and Canada must join forces in the fight against Khalistanis. It is now time to prevent them from spreading their agenda and destabilising peace in both countries. The resurgence of the Khalistani movement is a warning signal for both Punjab and all of India. This must be addressed with a superior security and intelligence strategy and network. Undoubtedly, Delhi today possesses much stronger anti-terror infrastructure and more robust leadership than it did in the 1980s to deal with Bhindranwale-like symptoms.

(The writer is currently president of the Global Research Foundation)

world. We are all part of a flat ethno-nationalism in the 1980s threatened India's integrity. Today's Khalistan movement is more globalised, with a worldwide network of sympathisers. Khalistan movement has ties to Canada, straining India-Canada relations. Khalistanis aim to influence Sikh youth in Punjab. Addressing this threat requires a robust security and intelligence approach. It is imperative for India and Canada to collaborate against terrorism,

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## **PERSPECTIVE** -

## India's healthcare in uncertain times Health insurance is vital, especially during unpredictable times like the Covid-19 pandemic. It helps cover medical expenses and provides financial security. India has made progress in healthcare accessibility through



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### Throughout the Covid-19 viduals and their families. In pandemic, individuals contemporary society, posexperienced the unfortunate sessing a robust health insurloss of their loved ones, and a significant portion of them also had the dual burden of losing both loved ones and financial resources while their hospitalisation for treatment. There exists a well-known

adage that posits food, clothing, and shelter as the fundamental necessities of human existence. However, it is crucial to acknowledge an additional element that is often overlooked by the majority of individuals: the acquisition of health insurance. The natural world displays a significant degree of unpredictability and predictability, which is mirrored in the fragility of human existence. Any form of misfortune health insurance policy. has the potential to lead to varying degrees of harm, rang-Undoubtedly, India's ing from minor injuries to

While it is indeed accurate that money cannot purchase life itself, it can provide assistance in navigating challenging circumstances for both indi-

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ance coverage is imperative due to the prevailing uncertainties. It is a cornerstone of personal financial planning, encompassing an individual's comprehensive financial inflows and outflows.

A significant portion of the population lacks awareness regarding medical inflation, of medical inflation, which is the highest form of inflation. Specifically, it compounds at an annual rate of 15 per cent. This implies that a medical treatment currently priced at ₹10,00,000 will escalate to ₹40,00,000 over a period of ten years. Therefore, one may comprehend the significance of ossessing a comprehensive

healthcare infrastructure has shown significant progress in recent years. In order to provide universal access to healthcare services for all citizens inside the nation, the government has implemented various measures. The Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) and Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-



public health insurance schemes. RSBY was established in 2008 to offer those living in poverty access to health insurance. The scheme has now been combined with the 2018born AB-PMJAY. This programme was created to meet the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and its overarching promise to "leave no one

Aiming to cover 100 million households, or around 500 million individuals, nationwide with health insurance, is AB-PMJAY. As of April 2023, data from the National Health Authority shows that over 50 million hospitalisations under AB-PMJAY had been authorised, with a total cost exceeding ₹80,000 crore. Additionally, the programme has enrolled over 23,000 hos-

pitals nationwide, which offer There are some crucial factors beneficiaries a wide range of medical services.

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mine his own destiny — where

our religious shrines are not

subject to being overrun by

army tanks. You can call it an

independent Punjab, a sover-

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we are requesting is a home-

land for the Sikh nation" ('Give

us Khalistan and leave us in

peace,' The Illustrated Weekly of

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As of March 2022, the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) reported 62 non-life insurance companies in operation, with 29 offering health insurance products. In addition, the country possessed a total of six autonomous health insurance carriers.

According to data from the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), the health insurance market in India has experienced significant growth over a period of time. As of March 2022, health insurance companies had accumulated a total of INR 64,230 crores in premiums, reflecting a year-onyear growth of 15.2 per cent. During the corresponding time period, a total of 7.69 crore policies were successfully sold, indicating a growth rate of 12.6 per cent compared to the

previous year. In today's era, it is crucial for individuals to protect their families by obtaining comprehensive health insurance coverage to guard against unforeseen medical emergencies.

to take into consideration before to purchasing a health insurance policy:

1) The sum insured ideally should be 15 to 20 times of your annual income.

2) Purchase super top up policy along with base insurance policy to increase sum insured cover, once your base policy cover will exhaust then super top up will come into existence.

3) If you are a family person then go for family floater

4) Claim settlement ratio should be above 95 per cent. 5) High number of net-

work hospitals with cashless treatment facilities. 6) Pre and post hospitalisation expenses should be cov-

7) Less waiting period for named ailment and pre-exist-

ing diseases. 8) No claim bonus or cumulative bonus in case of

claims also should be there. 9) No room rent capping should be there in the policy.

10) Policy should have day care; in-patient care treatment, ICU cover and ambulance cover up to sum insured without any capping.

11) Automatic unlimited recharge or restoration benefits should be there for unrelated or the same illness without any waiting period.

ments, domiciliary hospitalisation and organ donor cover should be there up to sum insured.

12) Covid-19, Ayush treat-

13) Ideally claim settlement should be done within 30 days of last document submission to the hospital or insured by the insurance company.

14) No Co-payment clause should be there.

Given the substantial cost of healthcare in India, the inclusion of health insurance is an essential element in individual financial strategising. Health insurance provides individuals and families with a sense of security by safeguarding them from the economic strain caused by medical emergencies. This is made possible by the availability of many insurance plans and the benefits offered

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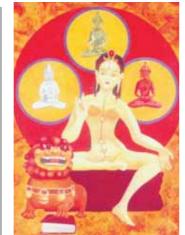






This week is bathed in the essence of renewal and vitality for you. You'll find yourself brimming with zeal, ready to tackle challenges that once seemed daunting. Ideas that have been simmering in your mind are now ready to evolve, igniting a creative fervor that will engage you throughout the week. The universe may present you with promising professional avenues, be it a role that aligns more with your passion or a deserved financial uplift. As the week unfolds, expect to be enchanted by a heartfelt gesture or proposal, leading to cherished moments with someone special. For some, the winds of change beckon, signaling a shift in personal or professional surroundings. Embrace the week's blessings in both love and career, for they hold the potential to reshape

Lucky number 17 | Lucky colour Teal



#### **LEO** July 23-Aug 22

Your coffers are full, but so is your penchant for spending. You embrace life grandly, with every moment brimming with joy, satisfaction, and delight. As the week unfolds, you're propelled by aspirations, particularly in the realm of creativity. Engagements like shopping, social gatherings, and perhaps even plotting a leisurely journey or business expansion will keep you occupied. However, anticipate unexpected shifts around mid-week. Your generous spirit, coupled with your keen intuition, makes you attuned to the needs of others. Mystical studies and spiritual quests might captivate your attention. While you're diligent and exacting when addressing various matters, be wary of potential disagreements with those close to you. This week also presents an opportunity to invest in your intellectual growth, driven by a strong desire to refine and perfect your abilities.

Lucky number 20 | Lucky colour Red Lucky day Thursday



#### **SAGITTARIUS** Nov 22-Dec 21

A harmonious and joyful ambiance is anticipated at home, where the embrace of familial love awaits. Those distanced from their families may find themselves returning to the fold, cherishing these moments of togetherness. Preparations for a significant event or gathering at home might be on the horizon, with family reunions, special occasions, and social engagements filling your schedule. Journeys, especially those related to work, promise to be rewarding and fulfilling. Your drive and laser-focused approach set you apart. As the week concludes, a potential air journey looms, or perhaps surprising news from abroad that works in your favor will delight you. The universe seems to be aligning in your favor, ushering in waves of positivity and unexpected joys.

Lucky number 19 | Lucky colour Yellow



### **TAURUS** April 20-May 20

In the uncoming week, financial matters take center stage for you Your focus sharpens on monetary affairs, be it recovering funds lent to friends or relatives, or delving into investments, loans, and credits. The idea of channeling resources into a new venture might captivate your thoughts, prompting you to strategize financial arrangements. As the week progresses, expect a surge in professional tasks. A significant role or duty, demanding both your time and expertise, will be entrusted to you. It's your unique qualifications and foundational skills that make you the chosen one for this task. While this recognition might stir envy among peers, remember that time is as invaluable as your talents. Embracing confidence in your capabilities not only elevates your professional stature but also cements your esteemed position in

Lucky number 3 | Lucky colour Sky Blue Lucky day Wednesday



#### VIRGO Aug 23-Sep 22

You find yourself tethered to bygone days, hindering your progress and causing you to overlook fresh prospects. Old adversaries continue to cast shadows, leading you to question your own capabilities. While certain things may have slipped away, hope still lingers. If recent times saw the end of a relationship, it's an opportunity to transform this setback into a leap forward. Adopting a 'glass is half full' mindset can liberate you from lingering regrets. It might also be beneficial to re-evaluate the expectations that brought about this sense of disillusionment. In understanding and addressing these feelings, you'll find a path to healing and self-assurance. Embracing the present moment and its myriad possibilities can be your guiding light.

Lucky number 6 | Lucky colour Pink **Lucky day** Saturday



#### CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19

Your presence will radiate leadership and influence enabling you to accomplish tasks effectively. However, be cautious, as this might inadvertently upset others. A blend of selfassuredness and magnanimity enhances your allure, facilitating smoother operations. Overconfidence, stemming from personal achievements, can sometimes strain relationships. As the week progresses, a deluge of responsibilities, both professional and personal, might weigh on you. If you're considering expanding your family, the stars seem aligned. Matters related to property, be it acquisitions or home construction, will occupy your attention. You stand at the helm of various initiatives, from new projects to business ventures. Recognizing the value of time becomes paramount. With unwavering concentration, this period promises lucrative gains. The number 3 seems to resonate positively with your endeavors this week.

Lucky number 5 | Lucky colour Sea Green **Lucky day** Friday



#### **GEMINI** May 21-June 20

This week, your dedication and perseverance bear fruit. You emerge triumphant in every endeavor, mastering challenges and molding them to your advantage. Your innate leadership qualities empower you to take charge and navigate situations with ease. A harmonious blend of physical vigor and mental resilience enhances your aura, making you shine distinctively. As the week draws to a close, anticipate uplifting news. A lucrative job offer might be on the horizon, or perhaps a long-awaited salary hike. There's also potential for unforeseen financial windfalls that will bring a smile to your face. Prepare yourself for a journey, perhaps related to your professional pursuits. Indeed, the week holds a bounty of blessings for you.

Lucky number 14 | Lucky colour Mauve Lucky day Friday



#### LIBRA Sep 23-Oct 22

You possess immense wealth, not just in material terms but also in emotional depth. This affluence grants you influence and respect among peers and family. Your unwavering determination and zeal are commendable. The wisdom shared by an elder in the family will prove invaluable. As the week progresses, your financial gains will increase. Consider investing in noble endeavors during this phase. The prospect of a significant business venture or expansion looms large, with plans coming to fruition. An opportunity to participate in a seminar, lecture, or to be a distinguished guest at an event might present itself. Embrace the fresh prospects that unfold. However, there may be moments when you seek solitude, desiring a break from the whirlwind of activities to reflect in quietude

Lucky number 11 | Lucky colour Tangerine Lucky day Tuesday



## **AQUARIUS** Jan 20-Feb 18

The week commences with philanthropic endeavors, drawing you towards spiritual engagements. Financial concerns might preoccupy your thoughts. Whether it's executing monetary transactions or anticipating the return of lent funds, money remains central. You might find yourself approached for financial assistance, and your generous nature ensures you're there for those in need. However, by mid-week, potential misunderstandings regarding finances could unsettle you. Misplaced documents like account records or checkbooks point to a momentary lapse in attention. Insights from a close friend or partner will help you see things clearly. Your interests may lean towards the arts, encompassing cinema, theater, and poetry.. It's advisable to steer clear of excessive alcohol consumption, as equilibrium in life is best achieved through moderation

Lucky number 13 | Lucky colour White Lucky day Monday



## **CANCER** June 21-July 22

You need to harness your emotions! Your deep feelings and sensitivities are currently at the forefront, potentially leading to regrets about the past or unintended outbursts towards loved ones. To navigate these intense emotions consider grounding practices. Meditation, yoga, and pranayama can offer solace, as can immersing yourself in uplifting literature. Remember, the past is behind you; reflecting on the present to illuminate a brighter future should be your focus this week. Embrace the end of one chapter and the beginning of another, showcasing your resilience and wisdom. Evading challenges isn't the answer. Instead, let optimism and faith quide your path For this week, it might be wise to steer clear of the number eight in significant endeavors.

Lucky number 8 Lucky colour Turquoise Lucky day Monday



## SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21

Your mental fortitude is the driving force behind overcoming challenges. At your workplace, you might encounter obstacles, disagreements, and differing viewpoints. Succumbing to impatience can lead to disputes, disrupting harmony both professionally and personally. Thus, maintaining a calm and balanced mindset is crucial now. Pay attention to your wellbeing; issues like elevated blood pressure, emotional fluctuations, or for women, irregular menstrual cycles, might arise. As the week concludes, stay vigilant of rivals who might seek to undermine you. Navigating these challenges requires both resilience and introspection. Surrounding yourself with supportive individuals can bolster your spirit and provide clarity. Remember, every experience, even the trying ones, offers lessons that contribute to your personal and

Lucky number 2 | Lucky colour Purple **Lucky day** Wednesday



## PISCES Feb 19-March 20

The week begins on a challenging note, with potential discord from colleagues or family members. Unmet expectations or delays in your endeavors might lead to feelings of frustration. However, patience is key, as a shift opportunity, one you've anticipated for a long time, might suddenly present itself. Seize it promptly before someone else does. Financially, this period is set to be prosperous, with significant inflows. Some might be tempted to indulge in luxury purchases. It's wise to steer clear of negative influences during this time, as they could lead to confusion or harm. Your spiritual strength acts as a protective shield against any adversities. Exercise caution n relationships and financial dealings.

Lucky number 9 | Lucky colour Mustard ucky day Thursday

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et us now move to the four successive steps of dhyana process, ✓ which begins with Pratyahara. It implies withdrawing the senses away from the external world and turn our attention inwards. The whole dhyana process is pursued in this very mode. It needs to be appreciated that all happenings out in open originate within one's mind. You visualise, ideate, discriminate, articulate, and then will upon to act. And the nature of any action is influenced by how each mind is inherently framed. You need to look within to figure out what lies in store of the inner realms of the mind. In the process, before the final desired destination is struck upon, one passes through various layers of mind that throw light on memory impressions picked up in the immediate and distant past.

Going through the process, first comes to sight thought crowd gathered up that relate to immediate past. Mind keeps flirting with them nonstop. Large majority of them are inconsequential and negative. They engage our attention in immediate terms. Also, persistent desires keep chasing us.

Impressions of unpleasant experiences in the past keep alive hurt feelings, which keep disturbing our emotional frame of mind. In turn, they induce a sense of fear and insecurity about future. Mind remains so much occupied with these thoughts that it doesn't allow space necessary to process any fresh thought objectively. Mind, thus, remains unnerved and therefore becomes restive. But then, without becoming aware of them, it would not be possible to resolve and get disengaged from them. So, the first call is to get disengaged from that thought crowd with the help of fresh educative inputs. Denial does not help. Having thus disengaged oneself from the indwelling thought crowd which otherwise keep hounding us from within, one feels unburdened and relaxed. Following which, doors open to strike even still deeper layers of mind.

As we move deeper, one's true nature gets revealed - inherent vulnerabilities and workable part of indwelling potential - coming as they may as reflection of the Karmic imprints carried over from the past. We, thus, become aware of our inher-

# Dharana leads to Dhyana



ent tendencies - desires, habits, likes & dislikes, prejudices & obsessions, virtues & attributes. Also, our indwelling potential. Accordingly, one could take necessary corrective initiatives to get over limitations of mind again through fresh educative inputs.

Also, acknowledge the workable part of indwelling potential, hone them further, and make them worthy of being applied in contemporary terms. Even creative abilities could be further amplified by expanding one's reach through conscious efforts.

Once well established in the process, step-by-step one could go deeper and deeper, and unravel memory impressions laid down even at unconscious level. Eventually, one may strike at the core of existence. One's true self then gets revealed. One then realises the unity underlying all diverse existences. That makes one rise above the sense of duality and thereby relative perception. One's full potential of mind thus gets unfolded when it would know no limits.

Once mind gets interiorised, the next step is to develop Dharana. Here begins the dhyana process proper. It calls for training one's mind to remain focused to wherever attention is paid. It needs to be appreciated here that to get to the bottom of an issue in hand, or successfully make it to the desired destination, focused attention is necessary. To go about, one needs a concept to work upon, is what dharana literally stands for. That drives the process further. Concept involves thought. You may reflect upon a thought but can't concentrate on it, no matter how valuable it is. To overcome this limitation, some iconic imageries are made use of

in Indian tradition over which one is supposed to concentrate. They are named as deities so that we could engage with them with a sense of veneration. An image has instant appeal. They are so drawn as to portray the dharana that drives through the dhyana process. The educative message entailed in the imagery, does also throw light on how to organise our thought process that may help us conduct with ease and comfort overriding all challenges coming our way Simultaneously a mantra identified with the imagery in focus is chanted, which again is a verbal projection of the concept. That makes the process even more potent. As the mantra resonates with the imagery in focus, it helps develop concentration. The process does also help inculcate a value system. Here comes the role of a Guru, who identifies and suggests an iconic figure suited to individual needs.

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