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# INDIA CALLS TRUDEAU'S BLUFF

PTI ■ UNITED NATIONS

India on Tuesday asked the UN member states not to allow "political convenience" to determine responses to terrorism, extremism and violence, in a veiled attack on Canada amid the diplomatic standoff over the killing of a Khalistani separatist.

Addressing the 78th UN General Assembly session here, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar also said respect for territorial integrity and non-interference in internal affairs cannot be "exercises in cherry picking" as he asserted that the days when a few nations set the agenda and expected others to fall in line are over.

"We must never again allow an injustice like vaccine apartheid to recur. Climate action too cannot continue to witness an evasion of historical responsibilities. The power of markets should not be utilised to steer food and energy from the needy to the wealthy.

"Nor must we countenance that political convenience determines responses to terrorism, extremism and violence. Similarly, respect for territorial integrity and non-interference in internal affairs cannot be exercises in cherry picking," the Minister said, in an apparent reference to the US, which reportedly provided Canada with intelligence after the killing of Sikh separatist Hardeep Singh Nijjar.

Jaishankar's remarks on the "political convenience" appears to be directed at



External Affairs Minister Subrahmanya Jaishankar addresses the 78th session of the United Nations General Assembly on Tuesday PTI

Canada whose Prime Minister Justin Trudeau recently alleged "potential" involvement of Indian agents in the killing of a Khalistani extremist on his country's soil on June 18 in British Columbia, a charge angrily rejected by New Delhi as "absurd" and "motivated".

"They (Canadians) have made the allegations, they have taken action on them. To us, it seems or it appears that these allegations by the government of Canada are primarily politically driven," External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said last week.

Canada has a Sikh population of more than 7,70,000 (about 2 per cent of its total

population) and are considered a crucial voting bloc.

"In our deliberations, we often advocate the promotion of a rules-based order. From time to time, respect for the UN Charter is also invoked. But for all the talk, it is still a few nations who shape the agenda and seek to define the norms. This cannot go on indefinitely. Nor will it go unchallenged," Jaishankar said in his address.

He asserted that a "fair, equitable and democratic order" will surely emerge, "once we all put our minds to it. And for a start, that means ensuring that rule makers do not subjugate rule takers. After all, rules

will work only when they apply equally to all."

"Even as we encourage collective endeavours, India seeks to promote cooperation with diverse partners. From the era of non-alignment, we have now evolved to that of Vishwa Mitra (a friend to the world). This is reflected in our ability and willingness to engage with a broad range of nations," he said, referring to the rapid growth of the Quad, and expansion of the BRICS grouping.

"All countries pursue their national interests. We, in India, have never seen that as being in contradiction with global good. When we aspire to be a

leading power, this is not for self-aggrandisement but to take on greater responsibility and make more contributions," he added.

Underlining that the world is witnessing an exceptional period of turmoil, Jaishankar said it was with a sense of exceptional responsibility that India took up the Presidency of the G20. "Our vision of 'One Earth, One Family, One Future' sought to focus on the key concerns of the many, not just the narrow interests of a few," he said.

"In the words of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, it was to bridge divides, dismantle barriers and sow seeds of collaboration that nourish a world, where unity prevails over discord and where shared destiny eclipses isolation. The New Delhi G20 Leaders' Declaration articulates our collective ability to do so," he said.

He said the international order is diverse and we must cater for divergences, if not differences. "The days when a few nations set the agenda and expected others to fall in line are over," he added.

Jaishankar said that the African Union's inclusion in the G20 was a "significant step".

"This significant step in reform should inspire the United Nations, a much older organization, to also make the Security Council contemporary. Broad representation is a pre-requisite for both effectiveness and credibility," Jaishankar told the United Nations General Assembly.

# India canters to Gold

PTI ■ HANGZHOU

India's dressage team cantered to its first ever Asian Games gold and only second medal in this discipline in the history of the sport with the quartet of Sudipti Hajela, Divyakriti Singh, Vipul Hriday Chheda and Anush Agarwalla living up to expectations, here on Tuesday.

The Indian quartet was performing well in the selection trials as their scores either matched or were better than the Asian Games medal winners from the previous editions. It was more about the colour of medal they would win and they grabbed the top place on the podium by aggregating 209.205 percentage points, leaving behind China (204.882 per cent) and Hong Kong (204.852 per cent).

The last time the sport of equestrian contributed to India's Asian Games tally was in 1986 when the country won a dressage bronze.

In the 1982 edition in New Delhi, the Indian team had grabbed three gold medals in Eventing and Tent Pegging competitions.

Raghubir Singh had won a gold in individual Eventing in 1982 and then added another yellow metal in Team Eventing alongside Ghulam Mohammed Khan, Bishal Singh and Milkha Singh.

Rupinder Singh Brar won the third gold medal in individual Tent Pegging.

In dressage, the horse and rider are judged on how they perform a series of movements. Each movement is



19th Asian Games

marked out of 10 (from 0 to 10).

Each rider gets an overall score and from there, a percentage is worked out. The rider with the highest percentage is the winner of his class.

Top three scorers in a team are counted to determine the winner.

It was a long and difficult journey for the Indian team which has an interesting mixture of riders. All of them left home at a young age and have been training in Europe separately for the last few years away from their family.

They took part in the Asian Games selection trials organised in Europe by the Equestrian Federation of India. Their horses were quarantined in Aachen in Germany for seven days under strict rules before they were brought to China on September 21.

"It is unbelievable to win a gold here. It is not an easy journey for any of us. All of us have gone to Europe at a young age," said the 21-year-old Sudipti, the youngest of the quartet.

"We have worked hard for many years away from our families. We have made a lot of sacrifices," said Sudipti, who

hails from Indore.

"All of us stuck together, shouting and supporting each other. I was the last to get in the competition and after a few riders after me, finally we realised that Team India has won a gold. That was a very emotional moment," said the 23-year-old Anush, who left his home in Kolkata in 2017 to train in Europe.

"The national anthem was playing and the national flag was flying, there was no better feeling than that. It was all we had worked for and we realised our dream. The first gold medal for India in dressage," said Anush. For Divyakriti, who is hailing from Jaipur, the achievement was also due to their horses.

"A big shout out to our horses also. We are nothing without them," she said.

"It has been a long journey and not an easy one. None of us thought it (to win gold) but we gave our hundred per cent and we did it," she added.

Sudipti currently trains at Pamfou in France. She began horse riding at the age of six as a hobby but later took it seriously as a sport on the insistence of her father. The name of her horse is Chinski.

Divyakriti took to horse riding when she was in the seventh grade at the famous Mayo College Girls School in Ajmer.

She was the equestrian captain of her school. She did her graduation in Delhi's Jesus and Mary College. In 2020, she moved to Europe for training as equestrian infrastructure is not the best in India.

# Nijjar killed in terror crossfire

RAKESH K SINGH ■ NEW DELHI

The killing of Khalistani terrorist Hardeep Singh Nijjar in Canada in June, which triggered a diplomatic row between India and Ottawa, was an outcome of internal turf war between Khalistani groups patronised by former Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan and those backed by Pakistan Army-ISI syndicate.

Canadian Foreign Minister Melanie Joly has held dialogues several times with Pakistani Army-ISI combine as also with political leaders during the last over four years.

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau shares a close relationship with Joly who has been instrumental in shaping his pro-Khalistan outlook and anti-India stance.

After his divorce with his wife in April this year, Trudeau's reliance on Joly has further surged leading to his hard-hitting outbursts against India over the killing of Nijjar,

counter-terrorism experts tracking the Khalistani movement said. In 2018, the Canadian intelligence agency in a report warned the Government over increasing Khalistani extremism there.

However, the Government stopped the monitoring of the Khalistani terror activities from 2019 onwards. The development came in the backdrop of increasing bonhomie between Joly and the Pakistani politico-military-ISI complex, they said.

"During the period, Pakistan's notorious spy agency Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) strengthened its Khalistani agenda in Canada to the extent that its operatives were openly invited to the Gurudwara committee meetings by the Sikh extremists.

"Simultaneously, the approach of the Canadian Government towards the Khalistanis softened 2019 onwards," counter-terrorism and geopolitical analyst Dr Rituraj Mate told *The Pioneer*.

The terror groups propped up by Pakistan in India and elsewhere receive funding from the Army-ISI syndicate during dictatorial regimes in Islamabad based on loyalty to the Pakistani military establishment. When a political party is in power, the terror groups, including of Khalistani hue, get funding support from the party in power, Dr Mate said.

During his stint as Prime Minister of Pakistan, Imran Khan supported the Khalistan Tiger Force headed by Nijjar.

However, the competition between the terrorist groups for funding support took an ugly turn when the Khalistani groups affiliated with the Pakistan Army-ISI liquidated Nijjar at a Gurudwara in British Columbia on June 18 this year, he said, adding, turf war between the terror groups backed by Pakistan is common during the threshold of transition of power between the army and democratic forces in Islamabad.

The relation between India and Canada took a hit after Trudeau stated in Parliament there on September 18 that Canadian intelligence agencies were "pursuing credible allegations of a potential link" between Indian Government agents and the killing of Nijjar.

"The red flags of increasing Khalistani extremism were apparently ignored by the Indian agencies and papered over by the Canadian counterparts. Indian decision makers apparently ignored the meetings between Khalistani terrorists and ISI operatives in Gurudwaras in Canada and 80 per cent of online Khalistani propaganda was being peddled by Pakistani Muslims.

"Indian decision makers in Delhi also did not take cognisance of the love-jihad style of ISI campaign for luring Sikh youth for radicalising them for the so-called Khalistani cause by honey-trapping them," another analyst said.



Sudipti Hajela, Divyakriti Singh, Anush Agarwalla, and Hriday Vipul Chheda pose for photographs after winning the gold medal in the Equestrian Dressage Team event at the 19th Asian Games in Hangzhou in China on Tuesday PTI

## WAHEEDA HONOURED WITH DADASAHEB



# Aaj phir jeene ki tamanna hai

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Waheeda Rehman, who made her debut 68 years ago and went on to act in cult classics such as "Pyaasa" and "Guide", was on Tuesday named recipient of the Dadasaheb Phalke Award, the government's highest recognition in the field of cinema.

"I am doubly happy because it is Dev Anand's birthday. I think 'taufa unko milna tha, mujhe mil gaya', Rehman told PTI on the birth centenary of her frequent collaborator.

Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting Anurag Thakur made the announcement on X.

"I feel an immense sense of happiness and honour in announcing that Waheeda Rehman ji is being bestowed with the prestigious Dadasaheb Phalke Lifetime Achievement Award this year for her stellar contribution to Indian Cinema," Thakur wrote on the microblogging site.

The award for the year 2021 will be presented during the 69th National Film awards ceremony.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated the veteran actor on being named for the honour.

"Delighted that Waheeda Rehman ji has been honored with the Dadasaheb Phalke Lifetime Achievement Award. Her journey in Indian cinema has left an indelible mark. A beacon of talent, dedication and grace, she embodies the best of our cinematic heritage. Congratulations to her," the prime minister said on X.

The five-member jury comprised Rehman's close friend and last year's Dadasaheb award winner Asha Parekh, actors Chiranjeevi, Paresh Rawal and Prosenjit Chatterjee as well as filmmaker Shekhar Kapur.

Regarded as one of the finest actors of the country, Rehman, also an accomplished Bharatanatyam dancer, made her debut in Hindi cinema with Guru Dutt's "CID" opposite Dev Anand.

After that dazzling beginning came a string of arthouse and mainstream films, the actor comfortably straddling the twin worlds of "Kaagaz ke Phool" and "Ram aur Shyam".

The remarkable career spanning more than six decades and 90 films in different languages saw her segue from black and white to colour, and from lead roles to character cameos.

Some of her most memorable performances were with Guru Dutt — "Pyaasa", "Kaagaz Ke Phool", "Sahib Bibi aur Ghulam" and "Chaudhvin Ka Chand". With Dev Anand came the much loved "Guide" and "Prem Pujari". The filmography includes "Khamoshi", "Kabhi Kabhie", "Reshma Aur Shera", which got her the National Award, and "Trishul".

Remembering Dev Anand, Rehman, who has earlier won the Padma Shri and the Padma Bhushan, said it is a double celebration.

"It is very wonderful that his celebration is going on and I get this honour. I am really happy and grateful to the government that they chose me for this honour. So, it is a combination and celebration of this and Dev sahab's 100th birth anniversary," she added.

Born in Chennai, Rehman made her acting debut with the 1955 Telugu films "Rojulu

Maraayi" and "Jayasimha".

"At a time when the historic Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam has been passed by Parliament, her being awarded with this lifetime achievement award is a fitting tribute to one of the leading ladies of Indian Cinema and one who has dedicated her life after films to philanthropy and the greater good of society. I congratulate her and humbly pay my regards to her rich body of work that is an intrinsic part of our film history," Thakur said in his post on X.

Rehman, who now lives in Bengaluru, has become selective in her film choices. In the 1990s and 2000s, she starred in character roles in "Lamhe", "Chandni", "Rang De Basanti" and "Delhi-6".

Rehman is also associated with bringing to life some of Hindi films most popular songs — "Kahin pe nigahen, kahin pe nishana" ("CID"), "Aaj phir jeena ki tamanna hai" and "Piya tose naina lage re" ("Guide"), "Luka chhuippi" ("Rang De Basanti" and "Genda phool" ("Delhi-6").

Her most recent film appearance was in 2021's "Skater Girl", a coming-of-age sports drama.

Born in Chennai to a Deccani Muslim family, Waheeda never aspired to be an actor but knew she wanted to make people "laugh and cry".

She wanted to be a doctor but ended up on the silver screen instead, an actor who began with Telugu cinema and went on to rule the Hindi film industry, slipping in and out of arthouse and mainstream cinema and staying relevant as movies evolved from black-and-white to colour.

"I wanted to become a doctor, because in those days for Muslim families medicine was the only respectable profession," the actor recalled in a *Tweek India* interview two years ago.

Art, culture and dance interested her since she was a child. And with the support of her father, an IAS officer, she was able to pursue her dream of learning Bharatanatyam and then making a career in the movies.

"I used to make faces looking in the mirror. When my father asked why do I do this, I said 'I want to make people laugh and cry,'" she said in the interview.

# Classifieds

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**We Ram Phal** s/o Shubb Ram & wife Mrs Kusum R/O Village Barhana Distt Jhajjar, Haryana hereby disown my Son Pradeep Singh and his wife Jyoti from our all moveable / immovable properties . They are out of our control . If anybody deal with them will do so at own risk. We shall not be responsible for their any deeds.

**I, Rajwinder Kaur** w/o Swinder Singh Vill P/O Kaler Kalan (Gurdaspur) declare that my all documents name Rajwinder Kaur. But my husband's Passport written wrongly name is Rajwinder. Now my name is Rajwinder Kaur.

**I, Praveen Gurung** S/o Padam Bahadur R/O H.No. C-20, Thapar Colony VPO Chohal Distt. Hoshiarpur (Punjab) Declare that in my Educational Documents my Father's name is Padam Gurung which is incorrect my Father's Actual name is Padam Bahadur. Concerned Note.

**I, Mohan Singh** S/o Lakh Ram R/o House No. 558, Gobind Nagar, Naya Gaon, Distt. Mohali declare that my son Gurpreet Singh and his wife Sukhmeet Kaur both are out of my control . I disown them from all my moveable/ immoveable properties. Anybody dealing with them will do so at his/her own risk and responsibility.

**I, Giyan Singh** S/o Chandan Singh R/O Village Gagsina, Tehsil Gharaunda, Distt. Karnal declare that my son Ajay is out of control me and my family. So I disown his from my movable and immovable property. Whoever has any kind of relationship or deals with him in the future will be self responsible. There will be no responsibility for me and my family.

**I, Nirmila W/o** Sukhbir R/O Village Nagal Khurd, Post Office Qumaspur, Distt. Sonipat has disowned my son Pradeep & his wife Manisha from my all moveable-immovable property as they are out of my control. In future, if anybody deals with them, he/she will do at their own risk.

**I, Parveen Kumar** S/o Sh. Phool Kumar R/O Happy Child School, Saraswati Vihar, Sonipat has disowned my son Prateek from my all moveable-immovable property as he is out of my control. In future, if anybody deals with him, he/she will do at their own risk.

**We Fateh Singh** S/o Kundan Singh & Maya Devi W/o Fateh Singh R/O H.No-179 Vijay Nagar Babyal Road Ambala Cantt inform that our Son Narinder Singh Kala, his wife Mukesh Deshwal & his Son Herman Singh Kala are out of our control. So we disown all of them from our movable / immovable properties. If anybody deals with them will do so his/her at their own risk.

**I, Sushila W/o** Late Sh. Rajender Singh R/O Bhagat Colony, Near Kalupur Chungi, Sonipat declare that my Son's Atul some ti Again death & My Daughter's in law Minakshi w/o Late Atul are out my control. So I disown them from my all movable immovable property. Any body deals with them at their own risk.

**I Ram Pyare** S/o Jokhan R/O #4675/1, Sector 38 West Chandigarh disown my son Ramesh Kumar, his wife Sarita and their children from my moveable/immoveable properties. They are out of my control if anybody deals with them will do their own risk/responsibility.

**We Vasa s/o** Ibrahim or khurshida w/o vasa r/o village Balhara tehsil Gharuanda distt karnal declare my Son Haider Ali and his wife Salma is our out of control so we disowned to our all movable and immovable property and relationships.

**I, Skattar Singh** S/O Bharpour Singh R/O H.No.9, Gali No.5, Friends Avenue, Palah Sahib Road, B-Block Amritsar Have Declare That My Son Jagatjeet Singh And His Wife Mandeep Kaur Are Out Of My Control I Disinherit Them From My All Movable And Immovable Properties Any Body Deal With Them Is His Own Risk And Responsibility.

**I Gaurav Bhushan** Mishra S/o Madhav Ji Mishra, Qtr no. 46/3, new Army Camp, Hoshiarpur Road, Near APJ School Jalandhar declare that in my daughter Kajal Mishra school record my & my wife name is Gaurav Bhushan Mishra & my wife correct name is Reena Mishra.

**We, Gurmit Singh,** Baljit Singh, Pritam Chand and Bahadur Singh all S/o Late Sh. Atma Ram, all R/O Village Kishanpur (near Madanpur) Sector-26 Panchkula, declare that we break our relationship with our real sister namely Usha Devi, now she will have no right on our Property. Anybody dealing with her at their own risk.

**I, Amarjit S/o** Sh. Satharayan R/o Village Makrouli Khurd, Teh. & Distt. Rohtak Haryana declare that my son Nishant is out of my control. So I disown him from my all moveable/immovable 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.

It is for general information that I, Tannu D/o Sh. Ramesh Chand R/O Dhakwala (121), Karnal, Haryana-132001, Declare That Name Of My Mother Has Been Wrongly Written As Usha Devi In My 12th Class Educational Documents.The Actual Name Of My Mother Is Usha Rani, Which May Be Amended Accordingly.

**I, No 4461891w,** Rank : Hav, Name : Avtar Singh (Retd) Resident Of H.No. 31 Scc Area, Nilokheri, Teh- Nilokheri, Distt-Karnal (Haryana)-1321171 Have Changed Name Of My Son From Sarvagun Singh To Sarvgun Singh Vide Affidavit Dated 26 September 23 Sworn In Before Notary, Karnal.

**I No-4480185-K,** Rank- Hav Jasvir Singh. Residence Of Vill-Garh Bagga, Po-Tibba Tappirian, Tehsil-Anandpur Sahib, District-Rupnagar, State- Punjab-140119,Declare That I Amend My Name (Jasvir Kumar Singh To Jasvir Singh) In My Army Records As Per My Adhaar Card, Pan Card.

**I, Hawa Singh** S/o Ram Dhari R/O H.No.661, Amar Kunj Colony, Village Binjol, Tehsil & Distt. Panipat declare that my son Praveen Kumar and his wife Santosh Kumari, and Vikas Kumar and his wife Neelam are out of control me and my family. So I disown them from my movable and immovable property. Anybody deals with them in the future will be self responsible. There will be no responsibility for me and my family.

**We, Raj Kumar** son of Bakshi Ram and Indu Bala W/o Raj Ram Residents of H.No. 137-H Block, Nangal Township, Tehsil Nangal District Rupnagar, have disown our son Nikhil from all our movable /immovable property as he is beyond our control. Anybody deals him at own risk/ responsibility, we shall not be responsible.

**We, Raj Kumar** son of Bakshi Ram and Indu Bala W/o Raj Ram Residents of H.No. 137-H Block, Nangal Township, Tehsil Nangal District Rupnagar, have disown our son Nikhil from all our movable /immovable property as he is beyond our control. Anybody deals him at own risk/ responsibility, we shall not be responsible.

**I, Nariinder Singh** S/o Sh Uttam Singh resident of near Peer Baba Randhawa Colony, Khanpur Chowk, Pathankot, Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot Pb. declare that in my son's matriculation certificate my name is wrongly entered as Narinder Singh Thakur instead of Narinder Singh and my wife's name is wrongly entered as Vandana Thakur instead of Vandana vide affidavit dated 26-09-2023

**I, Raj Kumar** D/o Mangal Singh R/o Azamwala (Fazilka) have changed my name to Kirandeep Kaur W/o Kuldeep Singh R/o Abul Khurana Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

**I, Pritam Singh** S/o Inder Singh Sidhu wrong Date of Birth 12-01-1958 Vpo. Toosa (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Pritam Singh Sidhu and my correct Date of Birth 01-12-1958.

**I, Ruldoos Singh** Father of Army No 15576367H, Rank- Spr, Name- Simarjit Singh R/o Vill/Post -Talwandi Mange Khan, Distt-Firozpur, Teh- Zira, State-Punjab, 142047 declare that I have Have changed my Name From Ruldoos Singh to Ruldu Singh .Vide Affidavit No-JD 0032647783 Dated-26-9-23

**I, Ruldu Singh** Father of Army No 15576367H, Rank- Spr, Name-Simarjit Singh R/o Vill/Post -Talwandi Mange Khan, Distt-Firozpur, Teh- Zira, State-Punjab-142047 declare that I have Have changed my DOB From 23/03/1949 to 01/01/1943.Vide Affidavit No-JD 0032647783 Dated-26-9-23

**I, Mahinder Kaur** Mother of Army No 15576367H, Rank- Spr, Name-Simarjit Singh R/o Vill/Post -Talwandi Mange Khan, Distt-Firozpur, Teh- Zira, State-Punjab-142047 declare that I have Have changed my DOB From 23/03/1954 to 01/01/1953.Vide Affidavit No-JD 0032647781, Dated-26-9-23

**I, Kusum W/o** Sh. Dharub Kanwar R/o House No. 1577, Near Guruduwra, Dhanas, UT, Chandigarh declare that my real son Deepak Kumar is out of my control so i debar him from my moveable and immoveable properties. Anybody deals with him at his own risk and responsibilities.

**I, Veena W/o** Late Sh. Kuldeep Kumar R/o House No. 1439/24, Sector 29-B, Chandigarh declare that my real son Deepak Kumar is out of my control so i debar him from my moveable and immoveable properties. Anybody deals with him at his own risk and responsibilities.

**I Col Rakesh Sharma** S/o TD Sharma Unit 67 Engr Bridge regiment R/o Sunail Tehsil Akhnoor distt. Jammu declare that in my Army record my son's name is mentioned as Shubb Sharma but his correct name is Kusharag Sharma and shall hereafter be known as Kusharag Sharma . Concerned note

**I Mohd Yusuf** S/o Muhammad Yaseen R/o house no.5823 Maloya Colony, Chandigarh declare that my son Mohd Aslam and daughter in law Sitara married with each other against my wishes, who resided separately after the marriage and are out of my control. I disown both of them from my all movable and immovable property. Any person who deals with them will do so at his/her own risk and responsibility.

**I Ram Gopal** S/o Charan Dass R/O Village Panjola Tehsil & District Patiala declare that my son Sahil Sharma is out of control. I disown him from my all movable and immovable properties. Any person who deals with him will do so at his/her own risk and responsibility.

**I No.15614463K** Rank Hav.Name Ajay Kumar S/O Omparkash Unit 10guards C/O 56 APO Presently R/O Village Sudhrana, Tehsil Kosli Distt Rewari Declare That In My Service Record My Wife's Name Is Wrongly Recorded As Anita. Her Correct Name Is Anita Devi And Date Iof Birth Is 02-06-1984. Both Names Anita And Anita Devi Pertain To One And The Same Person.

**I Jagjit Singh** S/O Bhadgur Singh R/o H.No.292 W.No.12 Kainthana Dasuya Distt Hoshiarpur Punjab declare that My Son Amit Kumar is out of my control. So I disown him from our movable immovable property. Anybody dealing with him their own risk.

**I, Karuny Ambika** C Is Legally Wedded Spouse Of No. Jc-775603K Rank Nb Sub Name Sathosh Kumar C Resident Of Village Alathur, Post Office Kattussery, Tehsil Alathur, Distt. Palakkad, State Kerala, Pin-678542 Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Karuny Ambika C To Karunymbika C Vide Affidavit Dated 26-09-2023 Before Satpal Notary Pathankot Punjab

**I, Nariinder Singh** S/o Sh Uttam Singh resident of near Peer Baba Randhawa Colony, Khanpur Chowk, Pathankot, Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot Pb. declare that in my son's matriculation certificate my name is wrongly entered as Narinder Singh Thakur instead of Narinder Singh and my wife's name is wrongly entered as Vandana Thakur instead of Vandana vide affidavit dated 26-09-2023

**I, Baljeet Singh** S/o Harbhajan Singh R/o Village Baisral, Tehsil Nilokheri, District Karnal, declare that Baljeet Singh and Baljit Singh both are the name of same person. For all purposes.

**I, Nathu Ram** S/o Sh.Chandra Ram R/o Village Jhattipur, Tehsil Samalkha, Distt. Panipat, I have changed my Bank Account name from Ramji Lal To Nathu Ram. For all purposes.

**I Madhu Kant** S/o Sh. Ram Chander R/o H No. 2017, Village Buraill, Sector 45, Chandigarh have changed my name from Madhu Kant to Madhu Sudan.

**I, Prabhejeth Kaur** D/o Sarabjeet Singh R/o 556, Sector 36-B, Chandigarh have declared that my father's name is written in my passport is Sarabjit Singh, which is wrong, his correct name is Sarabjeet Singh.

**I, Kamaljit Kaur** W/o Sarabjeet Singh R/o House no. 556, Sector 36-B, Chandigarh have changed my name to Kamaljeet Kaur.

**I, Sahab Singh,** S/o Kundan Singh, R/o Sainthly Tehsil Nawana, District Jind, declare that Sahab Singh and Sahib Singh are both my names.

**I, Naveen Kumar** S/o Sh. Mahabir R/o VPO Kheri Barki, Tehsil Barwala, Distt. Hisar (Hry.) have changed my name from Naveen to Naveen Kumar for all purposes in future.

**I, Sukhdev Singh** S/o Avtar Singh R/o Village Nasran, PO Bachhohi Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab declare that Singh is my Surname and Sukhdev is my given name.

**I, Sunil Kumar** S/o Gurmial Singh R/o Village New Ghar (Bassi Maroof Siala) PO Baghpur Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Sunil Kumar to Sunny Kumar. Concerned note.

**I, Smt Saranjit Kaur** wife of No 4461791L Hav (Hony Nb Sub) Pritam Singh R/o Village Sibbo Chak, PO Haro Khundpur,Tehsil Mukerian, Distt Hoshiarpur (Pb) have changed my name from Saranjit Kaur to Sharnjit Kaur. Her correct date of birth is 05.07.1968 .Concerned note.

**I, Usha Devi** W/o Baldev Singh Gupta R/o # 127, Sector-21 Panchkula Haryana have changed my name to Usha Rani.

**I Shashi Bhushan** Sharma S/o Surinder Kumar R/o H No. 1360/50E, Adarsh Nagar, Naya Gaon,Distt SAS Nagar Mohali have changed my name from Shahi Bhushan Sharma to Shashi Bhushan

## CHANGE OF NAME

**I TulsI KumarI** W/O Bikramjeet Singh R/O village Rattan, distt. Ludhiana Punjab (India) declares that I TulsI Kumar & TulsI Kumar Diyakoti is one and the same person.

**I, Ranjana Gautam,** D/o Sh. Prem Nath Chaturvedi, aged about 60 years R/O Shiv Cottage, Near Rajat Hotel Chotta Shimla, Shimla H.P. 171002, Declare that I have changed my name from Ranjana Kumari (Old Name) to Ranjana Gautam (New Name). Kindly be changed from Ranjana Kumari to Ranjana Gautam according to this affidavit in all records/documents.

**I, Radha Virli** W/o Kabir Virli R/O B-6 G.T.B Nagar, Jagadhri Workshop, Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Radha Virli to Radha Rani.

**I, Sukhvinder Singh** S/o Tarsem Singh R/o Village Powal Po Nasrala Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Sukhvinder Singh to Sukhvinder Singh Janda. Concerned note.

**I, Raman Kumar** S/o Ajit Kumar R/o VPO Bhunga Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Raman Kumar to Raman Kumar Ghai. Concerned note.

**I, Shilpa W/o** Lal Singh R/o Village-Tipra (Jangeshu), Masulkhana, Tehsil- Kasauli, Distt.Solan (HP) have changed my name from Shilpa Bhardwaj to Shilpa.

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

**I, Army No-Jc588998L,** Rank Nb/Sub Name: Angdu Dorjei S/O. Tashi Tundup R/O Western Command, Chandimandir, Panchkula, Haryana. Permanent Address: Village Egoe, Po Thiksay, Tehsil Leh Ladakh, Distt. Ut, Ladakh. Declare That In My Army Service Record My Wife Date Of Birth Is Wrongly Entered 13-03-1979. Her Correct Date Of Birth Is 13-05-1979. Concerned Note.

**I Sarita Devi** W/o Mahendra Lal, R/o Village and Post office Bhounsai, Rudraprayag Uttarakhand have changed my minor daughter name from Sudixa to Sudiksha Dutta.

**I, Rituv W/o** Tejpal R/o Village Bhusthala Sub Tehsil Ismailabad District Kurukshetra have changed my name from Rituv Rani.

It is for general information that I, Leena D/o Hemraj W/o Subhash Chand R/o 20/157, Gali No-4, Nai Basti City Bahadurgarh Jhajjar Haryana -124507 declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as Leeena in my 12th class educational Documents. The actual name of mine is Leena respectively, which may be amended accordingly.

**I, No.JC765759N** Rank.Sub Akhilesh K Unit 9 Core Zone WKSP C/o 56APO, Declare That in My Service Record My Father Kuttappan's, DOB Wrongly Entered As 01-07-1944, Instead Of 01-07-1934 & My Mother ShanthaKumari's DOB Wrongly Entered as 01-07-1949, Instead of 01-07-1952, Correct it.

**I, Bhupathi Rama** Devi Spouse of BH Phanindhra Raju, R/o H.No.331, First Floor, Gentle Colony, Dhakki, Pathankot (PB), Have Changed My Name From Bhupathi Rama Devi to Vadapalli Ramadevi, Vide Affidavit Dated 23 Sept 2023, Before Notary Govt of India, Civil Court Pathankot.

**I, Swarnjit Kaur** Wd/o no. 3348474 Ex Sep Late Kashmir Singh R/o 4442, Ram Tirath Road, Near Gas Agency, Mahal, Amritsar, Punjab inform that in my Husband Army Record my name written as Sowam Kaur whereas it should have been as Swarnjit Kaur. Sowam Kaur and Swarnjit Kaur is one and same person.

**Jamila Bhatti** w/o Shahbaaz BH Bhatti r/o village sarangpur Chandigarh. Inform that Rukhshana Vazeer and Jamila Bhatti is that name of one and same person.

**I, Anita Wadhera** Wife of Sh. Surinder Wadhera Resident of House No. 280-R, Model Town, Panipat (Haryana), declare that I have changed my name from Anita Banga to Anita Wadhera in future I will be known as Anita Wadhera. All concerned please may note.

**I, Satish Punia** S/o Zile Singh R/O Village Didwadi Distt, Panipat do hereby declare that Previous my name was Satish Kumar Punia, But now I have changed my name from Satish Kumar Punia to Satish Poonia. So I may be know as my new name Satish Poonia in future for all purposes.

**I, Hitherto Known** As Kanwar Paul Son Of Maya Ram Residing At H.No.69, 4, New Abadi Kishan Kot, Islamabad, District Amritsar-143002 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Balwinder Kaur

**I, Hitherto Known** As Bindo Daughter Of Gumam Singh Wife Of Davinderpal Singh Residing At Iqbal Avenue, Amritsar Road, Tarn Taran-143401 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Balwinder Kaur

**I, Karamjeet Kaur,** w/o Manjit Singh, R/o village Khaspur, post office matheri sekhna district Ambala, state that my name is written as Karamjeet Kaur in my Aadhar card, whereas in my 10th class school certificate, my name is written as (Karmjeet Kaur). My correct name is Karamjeet Kaur. Now I have changed my name from Karmjeet Kaur to Karamjeet Kaur. From today onwards I will be known as Karamjeet Kaur.

**I Ravinder** S/o Sh. Nanak Chand R/o Qtr. No. A/6, RHA Bazar, Tophkana Bazar, Ambala Cantt, Haryana - 133001 do hereby solemnly affirm & declare that I have changed my name from Ravinder to Ravinder Kumar.

**I Kuljit Singh** Tiwana S/O Narinder Singh R/O Village Barola Distt. Ambala I Have Changed My Name Kuljeet Singh Tiwana

**I Tilak Raj Sood** S/o Late Parithvi Chand R/o H.No- 1261/4 Nayi Basti Ambala city have changed my name from Tilak Raj to Tilak Raj Sood.

**I, Vinod Sangwan** S/o Singh Ram Sagwan E/O quarter number 4 Police Line Fatehabad, Tehsil & Distt. Fatehabad have changed my son's name from Sandeep to Sandeep Sangwan for all future purpose. All concerned please note.

**I, Bhavna Rani** W/o Rajesh Kumar R/o Village Bir Amin, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Bhavna Rani to Bhawna Rani.

**I, Tarvinder Jit** Singh S/o Charanjit Singh R/o Village Barna, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Tarvinder Jit Singh to Tarvinder Jeet Singh.

**I, AnkIt S/o** Balkar Singh R/o H.No. 53, Ward No. 16, Model Town, Pehowa, District Kurukshetra, have changed my name from AnkIt to AnkIt Choudhary.

**I, Rituv W/o** Tejpal R/o Village Bhusthala Sub Tehsil Ismailabad District Kurukshetra have changed my name from Rituv Rani.

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**I, Gurbachan Singh** S/O. Mohan Singh, R/O. Village Bhail Dhali Wala, Distt. Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name Gurbachan Singh To Gurcharan Singh.

**I, Kailash W/o** Sh. Mange Ram R/o Village Kaimri, Teh. and Distt. Hisar, Haryana declare that I have changed my name from Kailash to Kailash Rani for all future purpose.

**I, Anita Devi** D/o Sh. Ishwar Singh R/O H. No. 206/A, Navdeep Colony, Azad Nagar, Hisar, Haryana declare that I have changed my name from Anita Devi to Anita Kundu for all future purpose.

**I, Anil Kumar** S/o Sh. Hans Raj R/o H. No. 270, C.I.D. Quarter Road, Near Sethia Hospital, Old P.L.A. Hisar (Haryana) declare that I have changed my name from Anil Kumar Bhatreja to Anil Kumar for all future purpose.

**I, Kamal Mili** Father of No. 14930839M Rank HAV Name Niroy Mili R/o Vill. Baligaon Mili, PO Nankey Patgaon, Teh. Tezpur, Distt. Sonitpur, Assam-784101 have changed my date of birth in army record from 01-07-1955 to 23-10-1960 vide affidavit dated 26-09-2023 before Session Court Bhiwani.

**I, Rekha Devi** Wife of No. 17007499P Rank NK Name Gyan Prakash Singh R/o VPO Kirli, Distt. Rohtas, Bihar-802214 have changed my name in my husband army record from Rekha Devi to Rekha Kumari vide affidavit dated 26-09-2023 before Session Court Hisar.

**I, No. 15490338K** Rank DFR Name Kamal Singh Sonti R/o Vill. Rojdi, PO Neori, Distt. Dewas, M.P.-455223 have changed the name of my daughter in my army record from Yashashvi to Yashashvi Sonti vide affidavit dated 26-09-2023 before Session Court Hisar.

**I, No. 15490338K** Rank DFR Name Kamal Singh Sonti R/o Vill. Rojdi, PO Neori, Distt. Dewas, M.P.-455223 have changed the name of my son in my army record from Chirag to Chirag Sonti vide affidavit dated 26-09-2023 before Session Court Hisar.

**I, Rohit Gulati** Son Of Vinod Gulati Residing At 484, Green Avenue, District Amritsar-143001 Punjab Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Daughter Raisa Age 16 Years And She Shall Hereafter Be Known As Raisa Gulati.

**I, Lubhaya** Son Of Gian Resident Of House No. 832, Gali No. 2, Ekta Nagar, Amritsar, Punjab Have Changed My Minor Son's Name From Munsoon To Samson Hans

**I, Gauri** W/O Krishan Puri R/O H.No.210, Gali Upplan Guru Bazar, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Gauri To Gauri Puri

**I, Guljar Singh** S/O Umrao Singh R/O Village Dhand Ps Sarai Amant Khan District Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Guljar Singh To Gulzar Singh

**I, Sukhraj Kour** W/O Satinderbir Singh R/O Village Kot Dharan Chand Kalan District Tarn Tarn Have Chagend My Name From Sukhraj Kour To Sukhraj Kaur

**I, Neha Soni** W/O Paras Verma R/O 1854/17, Abadi Gokul Chand Quilla Bhangian Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Neha Soni To Neha Verma After Marriage

**I, Ramanjeet Kaur** W/O Harpal Singh Resident Of Vpo. Jhanjoti, Tehsil Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Ramanjeet Kaur To Ramanjit Kaur.

**I, Sukhchain Singh** Gill S/O. Gurdial Singh R/O. Village Gill Kaler, Distt. Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name Sukhchain Singh Gill To Sukhchain Singh

**I, Gurdial Singh** Gill S/O. Narain Singh, R/O. Village Gill Kaler, Distt. Taran Have Changed My Name Gurdial Singh Gill To Gurdial Singh

**I, Pardeep Kaur** Khehra W/O. Dilbag Singh R/O. Village Rasulpur, Distt. Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name Pardeep Kaur Khehra

**I, Sheffally Bedi** W/O Sahil Mehra R/O H.No.118, Lane No.1 B-Block Thakur Ji Estate Fatehgarh Churian Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Sheffally Bedi To Sheffally Mehra

**I, Jugraj Singh** Virk S/O Jagroop Singh R/O H.No.274, Village Dona Mattar, Kundar Uttar District Ferozepur Have Changed My Name From Jugraj Singh Virk To Jugraaj Singh

In My Services Documents My Son's Name Wrongly Written As Prajwal Singh, Which Needs To Be Corrected As Prajwal Singh Mehta. I, No. Jc-542147a Sub Prem Prakash, 21 Kumaon

**I, Rajwinder Kaur** W/O Jugraaj Singh R/O H.No.274, Village Dona Mattar, Kundar Uttar District Ferozepur Have Changed My Name From Rajwinder Kaur To Rajinder Kaur

**I, Gurbachan Singh** S/O. Mohan Singh, R/O. Village Bhail Dhali Wala, Distt. Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name Gurbachan Singh To Gurcharan Singh.

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**I, Sunitaben** Sanjaybhai Singal W/o Sh. Sanjay Singal R/o H. No. 48, Bhamaashah Nagar, Near Railway Crossing, Hisar declare that I have changed my name from Sunitaben Sanjaybhai Singal to Sunita Singal for all future purpose.

**I, Jitender** S/o Sh. Prem Parkash R/o H. No. 216/4, Old Sabji Mandi, Rajgarh Mohalla, Hisar, Haryana declare that I have changed my name from Jitender to Jitender Aneja for all future purposes.

**I, Naveen Rajpal** W/o Sh. Dinesh Aneja R/o H. No. 422, Near Shiv Park, Sector-13, Hisar, Haryana declare that I have changed my name from Naveen Rajpal to Naveen Kumari for all future purposes.

**I, Arjanpreet Singh** S/O Gurwinder Singh Resident Of Vpo. Mianwind, Tehsil Khadoor Sahib, District Tarn Taran, Punjab, India And I Have Changed My Name Arjanpreet Singh To My Given Name Is Arjanpreet And My Surname Is Singh.

**I, Sharanjeet Singh** S/O Nirmal Singh Resident Of Vpo. Mianwind, Tehsil Khadoor Sahib, District Tarn Taran, Punjab, India And I Have Changed My Name Sharanjeet Singh To My Given Name Is Sharanjeet And My Surname Is Singh.

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# Punjab CM says no to SYL, demands Chandigarh to Punjab, opposes BBMB’s restructuring

## NZC Meeting

PNS ■ AMRITSAR

Vociferously championing Punjab's cause on various fronts, Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Tuesday raised a multitude of crucial issues during the 31st meeting of the Northern Zonal Council (NZC), presided over by the Union Home Minister Amit Shah at Amritsar.

Strongly opposing Rajasthan's demand for a member in the Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB), Mann argued that the BBMB primarily deals with the successor states of Punjab and Haryana as per the Punjab Reorganization Act of 1966. Rajasthan and Himachal Pradesh are not covered under this Act, and therefore, Mann vehemently opposed the proposal to include a member from either of these states in the BBMB.

He also raised concerns about the Shanan Power House in Jogindernagar, Himachal Pradesh, which the hill state has claimed should be transferred to them as the 99-year lease of the land is expiring in 2024. Mann emphasized that the Punjab State Electricity Board (PSEB) was entrusted with this project under the provisions of the Punjab Reorganization Act, and this arrangement has remained unaltered for over half a century. He stressed the need for the Government of India to uphold this legal position.

Mann further opposed the recruitment of Members of Irrigation and Power in BBMB through direct recruitment via open channels. He argued that this new approach alters the traditional arrangement wherein the Member Power always came from Punjab, and the Member Irrigation came from Haryana. The Chief Minister called for the restoration of the original pre-2022 position.

Regarding the full reservoir levels (FRL) of Pong and Bhakra Dams, Mann pointed out that the original design heights of these dams were set at 1400 feet and 1685 feet for Pong and Bhakra Dams, respectively. He highlighted that due to severe floods in Punjab in 1988, a decision was made to lower the FRL of both dams by 10 feet and 5 feet, respectively. Punjab faced the brunt of these floods, with no support from neighboring states.

Mann emphasized that as other states do not offer assistance during such crises, it is unjustifiable to increase the FRL of these dams. He vehem-



mently opposed this move and called for a reconsideration of the decision.

He also expressed opposition to the waiver of conditions for Himachal Pradesh's water supply and irrigation schemes, stressing the need for a "no objection certificate".

Chief Minister made a strong case for handing over Chandigarh to Punjab as its capital city only, highlighting the historical and geographical reasons for Punjab's claim. He emphasized that Chandigarh's status as a union territory was unjustified, and it should be governed by Punjab only. Currently, Chandigarh is the capital city of both Punjab and Haryana. The dispute over Punjab University's affiliation with Haryana also found its way into the discussion. Mann pointed out that Haryana had not expressed any interest in affiliating its colleges with Punjab University in the past but was now demanding it. He questioned the sudden change in Haryana's stance, while reiterating Punjab Government's stand that there should be no change in the varsity's status. "Panjab University is our University and we will continue to support and fund it in future also," he said.

Mann categorically rejected the construction of the Sutlej-Yamuna Link (SYL) Canal, asserting that Punjab had no surplus water to share with Haryana. He suggested the canal be transformed into a Yamuna-Satluj Link (YSL) canal, aligning it with current realities.

He said that Satluj river has already dried up and there is no question of sharing even a single drop of water from it; rather water from Ganga and Yamuna should be supplied to Punjab through Satluj river.

He stressed the importance of reevaluating water-sharing agreements and suggested the

establishment of a new tribunal to address the water dispute. Mann noted that Punjab faced groundwater depletion issues, with 76.5 per cent of its blocks being over-exploited, while Haryana had only 61.5 per cent over-exploited blocks.

In a cautionary note, Mann said that SYL canal is a highly 'emotive issue' for Punjab and construction of this canal will lead to serious law and order issues and it will become a national problem, with Haryana and Rajasthan also suffering the impact.

Mann said that Haryana is not the basin state of the rivers Ravi and Beas, but Punjab is forced to share waters of these rivers with Haryana adding that if Haryana gets Ravi-Beas waters being a successor State of Punjab, on the same analogy, Yamuna waters should also be shared with Punjab being a successor State.

Firmly pleading for utilization of discharge of river Ujh and Ravi going waste to Pakistan, the Chief Minister said that the state had proposed long back to stop this water by constructing a barrage across River Ravi just downstream to the confluence point of River Ujh with River Ravi. "This project should be cleared and its execution should be allowed on fast track," he said.

Mann pleaded for a revision of flood relief norms, highlighting the heavy damage caused to Punjab due to excessive rainfall in hilly areas. He emphasized the need for a relaxation of compensation norms to adequately support flood-affected people. The Chief Minister also voiced concerns about the financial burden on Punjab related to the deployment of paramilitary forces for maintaining law and order. He called for abolishing the clause requiring Punjab to pay for these forces and requested a

more generous allocation of companies when needed.

Security issues were another critical aspect of Mann's address. He called for the establishment of a regional center of the National Security Guards (NSG) in Pathankot, emphasizing Punjab's vulnerability to terror attacks due to its border location.

Mann also advocated for the development of technology to counter the threat of drones, proposing the establishment of a Center of Excellence for Drones in Punjab. He highlighted the increasing use of drones for espionage, smuggling, and potential terror attacks, necessitating a proactive approach.

The Chief Minister raised concerns about illegal travel agents operating in Punjab, who deceive young individuals with promises of overseas jobs but end up providing them with tourist visas, leaving them stranded. Mann called for the registration of travel agents dealing with manpower export and stricter enforcement of the Indian Emigration Act.

On the issue of grain procurement, Mann pointed out that Punjab had been diligently contributing to the nation's food security but was not being adequately reimbursed by the central government. He stressed the need for the central government to fulfill its commitment to the state.

He also opposed the imposition of a water cess by Himachal Pradesh on hydro power projects, citing provisions in the Inter State River Water Disputes Act. The Chief Minister also sought the release of the Rural Development Fund (RDF), which had been pending for a considerable time. He emphasized that the Punjab government had addressed all ambiguities but was still awaiting the release of the funds.

# Haryana Chief Minister advocates SYL Construction, affiliation of state colleges to PU

## Union Home Minister chairs 31st Northern Zonal Council meeting in Amritsar

PNS ■ AMRITSAR

As Union Home Minister Amit Shah chaired the 31st meeting of the Northern Zonal Council on Tuesday, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar advocated for several critical issues including the construction of the Sutlej-Yamuna Link Canal (SYL) and the affiliation of Haryana Colleges from Panjab University.

Punjab Governor, Banwarilal Purohit, Lieutenant Governor, UT of Jammu and Kashmir, Manoj Sinha, Lieutenant Governor, Delhi, Vinai Kumar Saxena, Punjab Chief Minister, Bhagwant Mann, Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister, Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu and representatives of Northern Indian states attended the meeting.

The Chief Minister also underscored the significance of establishing an environment of collaboration among the states to ensure the successful and prompt execution of development projects. He emphasized that by pooling resources, sharing knowledge, and adopting best practices, the states could achieve efficient and effective project execution, ultimately contributing to the growth of the region and the nation as a whole.

Khattar stressed the urgent need to complete the construction of the Sutlej-Yamuna Link Canal (SYL) canal in the Punjab region. He clarified



that water availability and canal construction were distinct issues and should not be conflated. He pointed out that surplus water from rivers such as Ravi, Sutlej, and Beas currently flowed into Pakistan, and constructing SYL would enable the productive utilization of this valuable water resource. Additionally, he highlighted the importance of SYL as an alternative channel, especially in light of the aging Nangal Hydel Channel (NHC).

The CM advocated for Haryana colleges in Panchkula, Ambala, and Yamunanagar to have the option of affiliating with Panjab University. He highlighted that while Haryana's share in Panjab University had been discontinued in 1973, reestablishing these affiliations would be in the best interest of students. He stressed the importance of expanding educational opportunities and enhancing the university's reputation by affiliating more colleges from both Haryana and Punjab.

Reiterating Haryana's commitment to equitable water sharing and peaceful

dispute resolution, the Chief Minister discussed issues related to the Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB). He emphasized the need to address delays in repairing the Dhulkot BBMB sub-station and underscored the importance of raising the banks of the Bhakra Main Line for efficient water resource management. He proposed considering Hathnikund as a national project for small hydropower projects. He believed that such a project could have far-reaching impacts on water management and power generation capabilities in the region, warranting detailed discussion.

Khattar also shared Haryana's innovative approach to demographic data collection through the Parivar Pehchan Patra scheme which provides real-time demographic data and creation of a comprehensive database of every family in the state. This database plays a crucial role in government planning and policy implementation, bridging the gap between data collection and practical application. He encouraged other participating states to explore innovative

solutions like PPP to strengthen governance and ensure the welfare and prosperity of all citizens.

The Chief Minister informed that responding to the needs of middle-income families with verified annual incomes ranging from Rs 1.80 lakh to Rs 3 lakh, the government has extended the PMJA-Chirayu Scheme. He further shared that to access these healthcare benefits, families are required to contribute a nominal amount of Rs 1500 per year. Since its launch on August 14, 2023, 12,236 families have made their contributions, enabling them to access the scheme's healthcare benefits. A total of 789 hospitals, including 175 public and 614 private facilities, have been enlisted across the state, facilitating this program. More than 9,10,525 claims have been submitted, with a total claim amount exceeding Rs 1,016.38 crore disbursed, shared Sh. Manohar Lal.

Khattar said that despite its small geographical size, Haryana has consistently demonstrated a wealth of sports talent. Recognizing this potential, the government has invested in sports facilities and incentives for athletes. This commitment has given rise to a burgeoning sports culture within the state, establishing Haryana as a veritable powerhouse of sports, he said. Haryana Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister, J. P. Dalal, Urban Local Bodies Minister, Dr. Kamal Gupta, Chief Secretary, Sanjeev Kaushal, Chief Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Rajesh Khullar also remained present on this occasion.

# SP, five cops booked for lawyer's alleged torture and sexual abuse in custody

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Six policemen, including a Superintendent of Police (SP), have been booked on charges of torturing and subjecting a lawyer in their custody to severe abuse, including forcing him into sexual acts, as detailed in an FIR filed in Punjab's Muktsar district.

The incident has triggered strong reactions from the legal community, with lawyers associated with the Bar Association of Punjab and Haryana High Court abstaining from work on Tuesday. They have demanded the immediate dismissal and arrest of the accused policemen.

The lawyer and another individual were arrested on

September 14 following a complaint lodged by Raman Kumar Kamboj, the in-charge of the Crime Investigation Agency. Kamboj alleged that the lawyers had assaulted a police team, resulting in damage to the officers' uniforms.

While in police custody, the two detainees were reportedly subjected to sexual abuse and forced to engage in sexual acts.

The FIR, registered on Monday, lists the accused as Muktsar SP (Investigation) Ramandeep Singh Bhullar, Inspector Raman Kumar Kamboj, constables Harbans Singh and Bhupinder Singh, Gurpreet Singh, and home guard Dara Singh.

The decision to file the FIR

was prompted by the lawyer's statement, in which he described the "inhuman treatment" he endured while in custody. In an order dated September 22, the Muktsar Chief Judicial Magistrate directed the police to initiate legal proceedings against the accused officers.

The court stated, "The statement of the victim is treated as a complaint as per Section 2 (D) of the Criminal Procedure Code, in which prima facie cognizable offences of abetment of unnatural sex, causing injuries in wrongful confinement, and threats to his life and liberty are shown."

The court further asserted,

"From the perusal of his statement, there are sufficient grounds for proceeding against the police officials/officer named by him. Therefore, the concerned SHO (station house officer) PS (police station) Sadar Sr Muktsar Sahib is directed to initiate an investigation against the police officials after registering a case against them."

The accused policemen have been charged under various sections of the Indian Penal Code, including Section 377 (unnatural offences – carnal intercourse against the order of nature with any man, woman, or animal), Section 342 (wrongful confinement), and Section 506 (criminal intimidation).

## Himachal CM urges for amendment in the norms for providing relief package for hilly states

### NZC MEETING

PNS ■ AMRITSAR

Addressing the 31st meeting of the Northern Zonal Council, Chaired by Union Home Minister, Amit Shah at Amritsar, Himachal Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Tuesday urged to immediately resolve various issues related to the interests of Himachal with its neighboring states and to provide a special relief package.

He sought a special relief package to the disaster-affected Himachal, after heavy rains triggered floods and landslides and caused a loss of nearly Rs. 12000 crore besides loss of 450 human lives. He said that the government was trying to recover from one of the worst destruction ever witnessed in which as many as 13,000 houses were completely damaged. The State Government with the help of the people of the State, immediately started relief and rescue operations during the

disaster and now has taken up a task of rehabilitating the homeless. We have created Disaster Relief Fund-2023 for the same, he said.

Sukhu stressed for the amendment in the prevailing norms of disaster relief fund at the National and State level. These norms were currently affecting the reconstruction and rehabilitation process. The formula for providing compensation package for hilly states like Himachal having tough topography should be so amended. The parameters of providing financial assistance during disasters should be on a higher side and demanded practical amendments in these norms, remarked Sukhu.

The CM thanked the Governments of Haryana and Rajasthan for extending financial assistance for carrying out relief and rehabilitation works. He also sought co-operation from Punjab Government in handing over the 100 MW Shanan Hydroelectric project, as its lease

period will expire in March 2024. A request has also been made to the Central Government in this regard.

Sukhu said that Himachal has always made its full contribution in Nation building and the people of the state had to suffer due to the construction of hydro power projects. He said that in view of Himachal's 7.19 percent share in the projects of Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB), there should be a regular full-time member in the BBMB Board of Directors. He urged for providing 12 percent free energy royalty to Himachal in BBMB projects and also advocated for increasing the royalty from existing 12 percent to 30 percent in the hydro power projects of central undertakings viz: National Hydro Power Corporation, (NHPC) National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) and Sutlej Jal Viduyat Nigam Ltd (SJVNL). He also urged to get released the outstanding amount of Rs 4000 crore from BBMB as per the

decision of the Supreme Court of India.

The CM stressed the need to use early warning system and get inundation mapping done before releasing water by reservoirs in the state. It was seen that during the recent disaster in the state, sudden release of huge amount of water from Pong Dam, Pandoh Dam and Parvati-3 reservoir caused widespread devastation even in the adjoining states. He said that it was the moral responsibility of the management of Hydrel Projects to compensate for this loss and ensure voluntary participation in rehabilitation works.

In the meeting, the Himachal CM also demanded to resolve the border disputes with Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh, pointing out that border disputes at Mohal Theka Dhar Padhri in Chamba district and Jammu and Kashmir and the Sarchu border dispute between Himachal and Ladakh were long pending and needs to be resolved at the earliest.

# Hry CM Khattar rides motorcycle to airport to mark ‘car-free’ Tuesday in Karnal

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Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar rode a motorcycle to mark 'car-free' Tuesday while going to the airport in Karnal. This comes as Khattar on September 1 announced Tuesdays as 'car-free' days in the city.

The video shows the chief minister riding a two-wheeler along with his security team. In the later part of the video, he could be seen heading towards his helicopter at the airport. This gesture was followed by Gharanda MLA Harvinder Kalyan, Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav, Superintendent of Police Shashank Kumar Sawan, and all security personnel, who also reached the airport without

using cars. Besides several employees reached the offices on bicycles.

In a post on X, Khattar wrote, "Be it 'Car Free Day' or the resolve to make 'Drug-free Haryana', it cannot be accomplished without public cooperation. I also made a small effort to reduce car traffic today by traveling to Karnal Airport by bike on 'Car Free Day'. I hope that the aware people of the state will take this message forward and inspire people to give up their cars 'just for one day', he added.

The first 'car-free' Tuesday on September 5 saw a good response as most of the officials of the Karnal administration extended support to the initiative to cut vehicular emission in the city.

On September 1, the chief minister announced that every Tuesday will be observed as a 'car-free' day in Karnal and gave directions to the DC. As part of this initiative, all government officials will be required to travel by bicycle on Tuesdays, even a special non-motorised zone will be identified in which motorised vehicles will not be allowed.

The chief minister said that he would ride on a bicycle if he came to Karnal on Tuesday. He made this announcement while addressing a gathering of youth during the flagging-off ceremony of the 'Drug-free Haryana Cyclothon rally' in Karnal. Highlighting the significance of this initiative, Khattar said that collective efforts to reduce traffic congestion in the city can

yield visible results for society as a whole. He underscored the importance of a clean environment in today's modern era, stating that trees and plants play an important role in providing shade, fruits, and even contributing to rain. He stressed that our connection to nature is irreplaceable, as it has endowed us with precious resources that need protection. Environmental conservation is paramount for our life, he added.

Appealing to the citizens, the Chief Minister encouraged everyone to use bicycles or motorcycles for their daily commuting on Car Free Day. By adopting these modes of transport, individuals can contribute to a pollution-free lifestyle and the betterment of the environment, he added.

## More trouble for Manpreet; Arrest warrant, Look-Out Circular issued to nab him

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

In a significant development, an arrest warrant and a Look-Out Circular (LOC) were issued against Punjab's former Finance Minister and BJP leader Manpreet Singh Badal on Tuesday. The action comes in the wake of a criminal and corruption case registered against him by the Punjab Vigilance Bureau, a day before, regarding alleged irregularities in the purchase of a property in Bathinda.

Punjab Vigilance Bureau initiated the case against Manpreet and five others, leading to the issuance of an arrest warrant by the court of the additional chief judicial magistrate in Bathinda. It is important to note that three individuals among the accused had already been arrested by the authorities.

Besides Manpreet Badal, former Bathinda Development Authority's (BDA) chief administrator Bikramjit Shergill, Rajiv Kumar, Amandeep Singh, Vikas Arora and Pankaj have been booked in the matter. Notably, Rajiv Kumar, Amandeep Singh and Vikas Arora have already been arrested.

A Look-Out Circular (LOC) has also been issued against Manpreet Badal after teams from the state Vigilance Bureau conducted raids at his residence in Muktsar in an attempt to apprehend him. His counsel, Sukhdeep Singh, informed that they have withdrawn the pre-arrest bail application previously filed in the Bathinda court. Instead, they plan to file a fresh bail application now, with new facts, as an FIR has been registered in the case.

The FIR against Manpreet and his associates includes sections of the Indian Penal Code such as 420 (cheating) and 468 (forgery), 120-B (criminal conspiracy), among others, in addition to provisions under the Prevention of Corruption Act entailing punishment for a pub-

lic servant who commits criminal misconduct, in addition to the Information Technology Act. The case stems from allegations made by SAD leader and former MLA Sarup Chand Singla in 2021, who claimed irregularities in the acquisition of a prime property in Bathinda. He alleged that Manpreet Badal, while serving as a Minister in the previous Congress Government, misused his position to convert two commercial plots into a residential plot for his personal benefit. The probe pointed out that Manpreet "abused" his position to purchase two plots measuring 1,560 square yards in Model Town phase-1 Bathinda, thereby causing a financial loss of lakhs of rupees to the state exchequer.

The investigation revealed that Badal had allegedly colluded with officials from the Bathinda Development Authority (BDA) and manipulated the bidding process for plots in 2021. The use of fake maps was cited as a means to prevent public participation in the bidding process, causing a financial loss of Rs 65 lakhs to the state exchequer.

Manpreet Badal, who switched from the Congress to the BJP in January this year, is now facing legal action in the land allotment case. After his questioning by the Vigilance in the matter in July, Manpreet had accused the Chief Minister Mann of trying to suppress the voice of his political opponents with such action.

Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann commented on the situation, emphasizing the importance of truthfulness and criticizing those who previously claimed to uphold honesty but are now seeking legal protection against arrest.

Taking a swipe at Manpreet, Mann had said that those who used to boast about honesty are now running from pillar to post to save their skin.

## BRIEFS

### HIMACHAL CM VISITS PARTITION MUSEUM, JALLIANWALA BAGH IN AMRITSAR

**Shimla:** Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Tuesday visited the Partition Museum in Amritsar and paid his tributes to the people who lost their lives in the 1947 communal carnage.

Sukhu, who was in the city to attend the Northern Zonal Council meeting, also visited Jallianwala Bagh, Golden Temple, and Durgiana Temple. The CM said the museum will always inspire the young generation to live together and understand the importance of their loved ones. The Partition Museum, established in 2017, in the historic Town Hall of Amritsar, is the first museum in the world where the historical documents related to partition have been preserved, a statement issued here said on Tuesday. During his visit to the Jallianwala Bagh, the CM paid his tributes to the freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives and exhorted youths to study the history of India's freedom struggle and remember the British oppression. He also prayed at the Golden Temple and Durgiana Temple.

### HRy DGP HOLDS COORDINATION MEETING ON CYBER SECURITY WITH PRIVATE BANK OFFICIALS

**Chandigarh:** Haryana Director General of Police Shatruejt Kapur on Tuesday emphasized the importance of working within the "golden hours" and reducing response time to prevent cybercrime. He said that the chances of stopping a cybercrime are highest in the initial period after it occurs, which is known as the "golden hour." Kapur made these remarks while presiding over a meeting with senior officials of HDFC Bank regarding cyber security. He stressed that the police department and bank employees play equally important roles in this effort and that enhanced coordination between the two entities is essential for effective crime prevention. The meeting focused on discussing the Citizen Financial Cyber Fraud Reporting Management System module of the Cyber Portal, as well as the challenges associated with apprehending cybercriminals and potential solutions.

### SALE OF PLOTS FOR MEGA FOOD PARK ROHTAK LAUNCHED

**Chandigarh:** HAFED and HSIIDC have launched the sale of plots in the Mega Food Park at Rohtak. HAFED has set up the Mega Food Park, Rohtak, which spreads across 50 acres and has 80 plots ranging from 450 to 4050 square meters. Dr. J Ganesan, Managing Director, HAFED, issued allotment letters to the first allottees at the HAFED Corporate Office in Panchkula. He said that the Mega Food Park is located at IMT Rohtak on NH-10, linking Delhi and Rohtak. He informed investors that they can set up a wide range of units in the Mega Food Park, including cattle feed, fruit and vegetable processing, dairy and milk processing, grain and cereal processing, meat and poultry processing, spice processing, beverage production, edible oil extraction and refining, bakery, snack food manufacturing, ready-to-eat (RTE) and ready-to-cook (RTC) foods, canning and preserving, and food ingredient manufacturing.

### 15 PERCENT DISCOUNT TILL SEPT 30 IN HRY ON SELF VERIFICATION OF PROPERTY DATA

**Chandigarh:** Haryana Government is offering a 15 percent discount to urban property owners who make complete payments of their property tax for the year 2023-24 by September 30. A spokesperson of the Urban Local Bodies Department said that if there are any errors in the Haryana Urban Property Tax assessment, property owners can online rectify them at <https://ulb-haryana.gov.in/> portal.

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**Authorized officer**

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1. Seema Rani, wife of Shri Sandeep Kumar, resident of Narnaund Tehsil Narnaund District Hissar. I am a permanent resident of the above address. According to this land Khawat No. 406 Khatuani No. 492 No. Khassa 31/14/2, 17/1/21 Munkli Area 3 Marla 6 Sarsai (110 Sq Yards) Transfer Deed No. 227 dated 15-05-2023 The Owner is Khel No. 492 No. Khatuani No. 492 No. Khassa 31/14/2, 17/1/21 Munkli Area 3 Marla 6 Sarsai (110 Sq. Yards) Narnaund District Hissar Original Sale Deed No. 1437 dated 10-02-2021 Walk Mauza Aurangshahpur Tehsil Narnaund District Hissar which is in the name of former owner Sandeep Kumar son of Sarup Singh which has been lost and this previous original sale deed is not mortgaged for loan in any bank and now we are mortgage this property in lieu of loan facility. We are giving mortgage with Indian Bank Jind and if anyone has any objection regarding this then he can register his objection in Indian Bank Jind within 15 days.

**सर्वजनिक सूचना**

नोटिस: सन्त लाल, बननाम, आम जगना निषा-जुगानी लिखित वरीयत पंजीकृत करवाने की।

सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि श्री राजपाल पुत्र श्री बारी राम निवासी बार्ड नं. 06, बीका, तह. मुहल्ला जिला केथल ने दिनांक 14.09.2023 को प्राप्ति प्राप्त पत्र पेश करके प्राप्ति की है कि इसका भाई सन्त लाल पुत्र बारी राम निवासी बीका ने जुगानी लिखित वरीयत मेरे व मेरे भाई यानु कुमर पुत्र बारी राम निवासी बीका के नाम से दिनांक 13.11.2022 को किसी भी। वरीयतकर्ता श्री सन्त लाल पुत्र बारी राम निवासी बीका का दिनांक 28.08.2023 को स्वर्गास हो गया है। अब प्राप्ति इस वरीयत को पंजीकृत करवाना चाहता है। यदि किसी भी आम व खास को इस वरीयत को पंजीकृत करवाने बारे कोई एतराज हो तो वह प्रकाशन तिथि के 30 दिन के अन्दर अप्रत्यक्ष आसलान या काकातरा हाजिर होकर सब न्यायालय/कार्यालय में अपना एतराज पेश कर सकता है। अन्यथा प्रकाशन तिथि के 30 दिन बाद वरीयत को निष्ठापूर्णा पंजीकृत कर दिया जाएगा और किसी भी प्रकार का कोई एतराज भी मान्य नहीं होगा। आज दिनांक 25.09.2023 को यह नोटिस मेरे हस्ताक्षर व मोहर कार्यालय से जारी हुआ।

**सुब्बा लाल रजिस्ट्रार, मुहल्ला, जिला केथल (हियाणा)**

**नगर निगम रोहताक**

**सर्वजनिक सूचना**

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**क्षेत्रीय कयायन अधिकारी, नगर निगम, रोहताक**

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**CORRIGENDUM**

In reference to the auction notice dated 07.09.2023 published in the newspapers, The Pioneer (English) and Dainik Bhaskar (Hindi) regarding the auction of the mortgaged property in account of M/s Garg Enterprises, Auction fixed on 29.09.2023 by the bank in the account of M/s Garg Enterprises, it is intimated that vide order dated 09.08.2023 passed by the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in the Civil Revision No. 1488/2023, the bank has been directed not to take the possession of the property till the next date of hearing i.e. 05.02.2024. Thus, in compliance of order, the possession of the property can be delivered to the purchaser only after the vacation of the stay.

**Authorized officer**

**न्यायालय तहसीलदार-सब रजिस्ट्रार साहिब जीन्द**

मनके दोहरी पुत्र श्री रामगोपाल निवासी सैनीगढ़ मोहल्ला, जलदीक सोनपत नरिज जीन्द।

बनाम जमरल परिलक

इस इस्तहार के माध्यम से हर आम व खास को सूचित किया जाता है कि मेरे पिता श्री राम गोपाल पुत्र श्री जैनु नदी राम निवासी सैनीगढ़ मोहल्ला, जलदीक सोनपत नरिज जीन्द का देहात दिनांक 14-07-2013 को हो चुका है। इसकी मृत्यु के पश्चात इनके निमिश्रित वारिस हैं:-

1. रामेश्वर, पुत्र 2. जयमंगल, पुत्र 3. रोशन लाल, पुत्र 4. कान्ता देवी, पुत्री 5. सावित्री देवी, पुत्री 6. बिमला देवी धर्मपत्नी कृष्ण लाल पुत्र रामगोपाल 7. किशोर पुत्र कृष्ण लाल पुत्र राम गोपाल 8. शिव पुत्र कृष्ण लाल पुत्र रामगोपाल 9. सुरेश पुत्र कृष्ण लाल पुत्र रामगोपाल

इनके अलावा उक्त मृतक का दीगर वारिस नहीं है, जिसके संबंध में प्रार्थी ने अपना शपथ पत्र भी प्रस्तुत कर दिया है। इसलिए हर आम व खास का इस नोटिस/इस्तहार के माध्यम से सूचित किया जाता है कि उपरोक्त मृतक के बचाव एग वारसना/उत्तराधिकारी के बावत कोई शक या उत्तरज हो तो वह स्वयं या अपने अधिकांश के माध्यम से इस नोटिस के प्रकाशन के कार्यावली पर अपना इराज प्रस्तुत कर सकता है। अन्यथा उपरोक्त तथ्यों के आधार पर पंजीकृत कर दिया जाएगा।

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# Classifieds

## CHANGE OF NAME

**I, Sejal Saini** D/O Talwinder Singh R/o Afrawar Sub Tehsil Ismailabad, Kurukshetra Have Changed My Name Saini Sejal

**I, Sanjeev Kumar** S/o Balvinder Singh Vill Asmanpur, Pehowa, kurukshetra Have Changed My Name Sanjeev Surname kumar

**I, Simar Singh** Gotra S/o Gian Singh R/o Jorasi Kalan, Pehowa, Kurukshetra Have Changed My Given Name Simar Surname Singh

**I, Jaswant Kaur** Gotra W/o Simar Singh R/o Jorasi Kalan, Pehowa, Kurukshetra Have Changed My Given Name Jaswant Surname Kaur

**I, Kavita Devi** W/O Hardeep Kumar R/O H.No 20,Ward no 06, Saini Mohalla, Pehowa, Kurukshetra, Haryana Changed Given Name Kavita Surname Devi.

**I, Gurcharam Singh** S/o Nikka Singh R/o Kalsa Plot No 13, Pehowa, Kurukshetra Have Changed My Name Gurcharan Singh

**I Parmjeet Singh** S/o sarwan Singh H.No.226.St.No 2 gurbax colony Patiala have changed my name to Parmajeet Singh.

**I Rajesh Kumar** Talwar S/O Kewal Krishan (Mother Name Kamla Rani), R/O Flat No. 101, Tower A5, Maya Garden City, Zirakpur, Have Changed My Name From Rajesh Talwar To Rajesh Kumar Talwar.

**I Ranjit Kaur** w/o sh. Gurdial Singh kalsi, R/o H.N. 2, Sector-D, Defence colony Extension, Ambala cantt, dist Ambala, Haryana that I Have changed my name Ranjit Kaur kalsi to Ranjeet Kaur kalsi. Concerned note.

**I Gurpreet** S/O Santokh Dass R/O Vpo. Bachhauri Tehsil Balachaur District S.B.S. Nagar Have Changed My Name To Gurmeet Singh.

**I Rekha Rani** W/O Satnam Singh R/O Village Chadial P.O. Lachowal District Hoshiarpur Punjab Have Changed My Name To Rani Rekha.

**I Daljeet Kaur** W/O Davinder Kumar R/O Near Nasha Chudau Kender Lajwanti Nagar Hoshiarpur Punjab Have Changed My Minor Daughter's Name Harnoor To Harnoor Kaur.

**I Souravdeep Singh** S/O Tanjit Singh R/O Village Dadiana Khurd, Gobindpur Khun Khun, Hoshiarpur Punjab Have Changed My Name From Souravdeep Singh To Singh Souravdeep.

**I Ram Tirth** S/O Shiv Dutt R/O Vpo. Ghorewaha District Hoshiarpur Punjab Have Changed My Name To Ram Tirath.

**I Jamuna Nath** S/O Gaidu Ram R/O Village Mukhomazara Post Office Barian Kalan Tehsil Garhshankar District Hoshiarpur Punjab Have Changed My Name To Jamna Nath.

**I Ranjeet Singh** S/o Bhajan Singh R/O Village Kotla Saidan P.O Kathanungal Distt. Amritsar Have Declare That Singh Is My Surname And Ranjeet Is My Given Name.

**I Sweety Sharma** W/O Nikhil Khanna S/O 19-B Chand Avenue Fatehgarh Churian Road Phase-2 Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Sweety Sharma Khanna.

**I Harpinder Singh** Dhalwal S/O Baldev Singh R/O H.No.-6071/B Agwar Lopon Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Harpinder Singh.

**I Gagandeep Singh** S/O Jagtar Singh R/O Amritsar Road Sant Nagar Moga Have Changed My Name To Gagandeep Singh Nahar.

**I Surjit Singh** S/O Gurbakhsh Singh R/O Village Tahliwala Distt. Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Surjeet Singh.

**I Birpartap Singh** S/O Ranjit Singh R/O Zira Road Walia Wali Gali Kot Ise Khan District Moga Have Changed My Name To Birpartap Singh Gill.

**I Gurjinder Singh** Nandha S/O Mohan Singh R/O Street No 3 Near Mandir, Friends Enclave, Ferozepur Road Zira (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Gurjinder Singh.

**I Jaswant Singh** S/O Chamkaur Singh, R/O Vpo Halwara, Tehsil Raikot, Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Singh Jaswant.

**I, Bhushan Kumar** S/o Sat Dev Sharma R/O Vill: Maur Kalan Po. Maur Mandi-151509 Teh-Maur (Bathinda) Pb, have known by both names Bhushan Kumar and Bhushan Kumar Sharma one and the same person.

**I, Palwinder Singh** S/o Heera Singh R/O Pakki Tibbi (Sri Muktsar Sahib) have changed my minor son's name from Navraj Singh to Navraj Singh Sandhu.

**I Daljit Kaur** W/o Harvinder Singh Village Chandsu Jattan, Po Mazara Dingran Tehsil Garhshankar Distt.Hoshiarpur have changed my name to Kaur Daljit.

**I, Amarjot** S/o Kulwinder Singh Village Aima Mangat, Teh-Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name From Amarjot To Amarjot Singh.

**I Harjinder Singh** S/o Charan Singh R/o Village Dadhaur (Ludhiana), have changed my name Harjinder Singh Heera to Harjinder Singh.

**I, Balwinder Singh** S/o Nahar Singh R/o Vpo. Bassian (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Balwinder Singh.

**I, Harpreet Kaur** W/o Palwinder Singh Sekhon R/o Vpo. Barundi (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Harpreet Kaur Sekhon.

**I** Hitherto Known As Amandeep D/O Sh. Harmail Singh R/o Vill. Sahalian, P.O. Bariowal, Tehsil Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Amandeep Kaur.

**I, Manpreet Kaur** alias Shinderpal Kaur W/o Gurmeet Singh R/o Wara Kishanpura (Sri Muktsar Sahib) both name are mine.

**I, Avinash Shori** S/o Dewan Chand R/o H.No. 126 New Green Field Majitha Road Near Sandhu Gurudwar Amritsar-1 Amritsar i have changed my name from Avinash Shori to Avinash Chander Shori.

**I, Sukhwinder Singh** W/o Malook Singh R/O Near Gurdwara Kaligird Masitan Distt Moga changed my name to Sukhwinder Kaur.

**I Boota Singh** Gill S/o Gurcharan Singh R/O Vill. Kot Sukhia (Faridkot) have changed my name to Boota Singh.

**I Sukhdev Singh** Sodhi S/o Bhagwant Singh R/o Vill. Madhe Ke (Moga) have changed my name to Sukhdev Singh Dhalival.

**I Davinder Kaur** Sodhi W/o Sukhdev Singh Dhalival R/o Vill. Madhe Ke (Moga) have changed my name to Davinder Kaur Dhalival.

**I Jasvir Singh** Chani S/o Balwinder Singh R/O Village Bargari, Teh. Jaitu (Faridkot) have changed my Name to Jasvir Singh Chani.

**I Karmjit Kaur** W/o Jasvir Singh Chani R/o Village Bargari, Teh. Jaitu (Faridkot) have changed my Name to Karmjit Kaur Chani.

**I Jasvir Singh** Chani S/o Balwinder Singh R/O Village Bargari, Teh. Jaitu (Faridkot) have changed my Minor son Name Tampreet Singh to Tampreet Singh Chani.

**I, Sarabjeet Kaur** W/O Satnam Singh R/O Village Kardorian, Tehsil Payal (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name To Sarabjit Kaur.

**I, Jagdeep Singh** Chopra S/O Mohan Singh R/O Village Mehak Khurd (Barnala) Have Changed My Given Name As Jagdeep And Surname As Singh.

**I, Harjit Singh** Barn S/O Nachhattar Singh R/O Vpo Goh, Tehsil Khanna (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name To Harjit Singh.

**I, Deepak Soni** S/O Hari Shankar R/O 157/28, St.No.2, Guru Amardas Colony, Giaspura, Dhandari Kalan (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Minor Son's Name From Utkarash Soni To Krish Soni.

**I, Deepak Soni** S/O Hari Shankar R/O 157/28, St.No.2, Guru Amardas Colony, Giaspura, Dhandari Kalan (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Minor Daughter's Name From Riya Soni To Kavya Soni.

**I Mohinder Singh** Son Of Inder Singh Resident Of Village Lakha Bhedia Po. Mahalam District Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Mahinder Singh.

**I Daljeet Singh** Son Of Lakhwinder Singh Resident At Village Saddu Shah Wala District Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Daljeet Singh Bhullar.

**I Meharban S/O** Bakshish R/O H No 136, Zira Road,New Satiya Wala, Ferozepur Have Changed My Name Meharban Sabharwal

**I Komalpreet Kaur** Nakai Alias Kashmeer Kaur Nakai W/O Harpreet Singh Nakai Resident Of H.No 2,Sai Vihar , Near Dera Radha Swami ,Ferozepur City Have Changed My Name To Komalpreet Kaur Nakai.

**I Billu** S/o Ram Singh R/O H.No. 494, Vasudev Colony, Jagadhri, Distt. Yamunanagar have changed my name from Billu Singh to Billu.

**I Pankaj Kumar** S/o Sai Suraj Parkash Chai R/O Ghangarh, Near DR Smt Dutt, Prem Nagar, Pathankot, Pathankot, Punjab - 145001, have changed my name to Pankaj Ghai.

**I, Palwinder Singh** S/o Heera Singh R/O Pakki Tibbi (Sri Muktsar Sahib) have changed my minor son's name from Navraj Singh to Navraj Singh Sandhu.

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## H. P. State Pollution Control Board, Shimla

The State Board organised a day-long meeting on “Fulfilment of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)” under Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 today on 26th September 2023 with Producers/ Importers/ Brand Owners (PIBOs), Waste Management Agencies (WMA) and Plastic WasteProcessors (PWPs)(Co-processor, Waste to Energy Recyclers), Municipal Commissioners and other representatives of Urban Local Bodies. Our Regional Officers from various parts of the state and Executive Officers from Urban Local Bodies also participated in the meeting online. This is worthwhile to note that Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) is the concept that brands, plastic packaging producers and importers must take responsibility for the plastic they put into a market across its entire lifecycle. The meeting was chaired by Sh. Sanjay Gupta (IAS) Chairman, Himachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board.



## Prime Minister virtually issues 89 Appointment Letters to new recruits of SJVN during 9th Tranche of Rozgar Mela

**SHIMLA:** Sh. Nand Lal Sharma, Chairman & Managing Director, SJVN informed that 89 job appointment letters for the new recruits in SJVN were virtually issued by Hon’ble Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi under nationwide Rozgar Mela - Mission Mode Recruitment drive.

Sh. Nand Lal Sharma said that during 9th Tranche of Rozgar Mela today, the appointment letters were issued to newly recruited Field Officers, Field Engineers, Junior Field Engineers and Officers in various disciplines of the company. Since last twelve months 561 Field Officers, Field Engineers, Junior Field Officers & Engineers and Field Technicians in various disciplines have been recruited in SJVN. “SJVN is proudly contributing to this initiative of providing job opportunities to the youth of the nation. SJVN has devised a road map to recruit 300 more individuals within the current financial year.” Sh. Nand Lal Sharma.

**I Vibha Rani** D/o Krishan Lal and W/o Vipan Kumar R/o House No-87/B, Ward No-39, Street No-3, Near Ludhiana Nursing Home, Mohar Singh Nagar, Ludhiana Punjab - 141008, have changed my name to Komal Arora.

**I Kaushi Goyal** W/o Dev Raj R/o H.No. 202/7, Gupta Street, Samana District Patiala, Punjab-147101 have changed my name to Kaishash Rani.

**I Rajeev Mittal** S/O Late Sh. Raghu Nath Mittal R/o House No-336-A, Block-D, Azad Nagar, Sirhind Road, Patiala have changed my name to Rajiv Mittal.

**I, Navjeet Kaur** Sandhu D/o Jasmail Singh W/o Jagsir Singh Sandhu R/o- Village Kapure, Patti Dayala, Moga, Punjab-142054 changed my name from Navjit Kaur alias Navjeet Kaur to Navjeet Kaur Sandhu.

**I, Hemunt Kamra** S/o Frangi Lal Kamra R/O H.No. 77 St.No. 8 W.No. 6 Main Bazar College Road Malout Teh-Malout (Sri Muktsar Sahib) Punjab-152107, have changed my name to Hemant Kamra.

**I Neetika Sethi.** D/O Sh K.L. Sethi, R/O 461/1, Civil Lines Gurdaspur, Punjab (143521). Have Changed My Name From Neetika Sethi To Neetika Bhalla, After Marriage For All Future Purposes.

**I, Major Singh** S/O Surjit Singh resident of Village – Trehti, Post Office – Shahpur Kandi, Tehsil – Dhar Kalan Distt Pathankot (Punjab) have changed my son name from Akshay Singh to Akshay Singh Pathania.

**I, No 1083379F** Ex DFR Hem Raj resident of Village Nalunga, PO. Mirthal Tehsil and Distt Pathankot (Punjab) have changed the name of my wife from Shashi Wala to Shashi Bala vide Affidavit No IN-PB44059822180486V Dated 26-09-2023 before Executive Magistrate Pathankot (Punjab).

## ਪਬਲਿਕ ਨੋਟਿਸ

ਬਾ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰਮੇਧ ਚੰਦ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ-ਕਮ-ਜ਼ਾਲੀਫ਼ ਡਿਵੈਲਪਰ ਦਰਜ ਅੰਦਰ, ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਨੰਬਰ- 476/ ਰੀਡਰ ਮਿਤੀ: 25-09-2023 ਵਿਚ: ਤਕਸੀਮ ਕੇਸ-ਗਲੋਬਲ ਅਨੁਵੇਸ਼ਣ ਆਫ਼ ਵੈਬਸਾਈਟ ਨੁਸਤਾਇਤੀ ਵਰਗੇ ਕਾਨਮ ਸੁਪਰਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਰਗੇ, ਕਰਕਾ ਪਿੰਡ ਲੋਹਾਰ ਕੋਟੜਾ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਤੇ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਗੁਲਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਉੱਤਰਦਾਦੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਇਤਨਾਜ਼ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਅਭਿਆਹ ਵਿੱਚ ਪਾਠਕੀਰੋਜ਼ ਕਰਨ ਬਾਰੇ। ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਚੋਂ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਤਕਸੀਮ ਕੇਸ ਨਿਮਨ ਹੇਠਾਂਤਰ ਦੀ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਚੱਲ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ। ਉਸਤਤ ਕੇਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਉੱਤਰਦਾਦੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਸਾਹਮਣਾ ਤਕਸੀਮ ਕਾਨਮ ਆਮ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ ਸਗੋਂ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਇਸ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਉੱਤਰਦਾਦੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਹੋਰਾਂ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਸਤਤ ਕੇਸ ਦੀ ਪੈਕਵੀ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਮਿਤੀ 26-10-2023 ਨੂੰ 12:00 ਵਜੇ ਨਿਮਨ ਹੇਠਾਂਤਰ ਦੀ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਿਲਾਅਤਨ ਜਾਂ ਵਕਾਲਤਨ ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਆਉਣ। ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਨਾ ਆਉਣ ਦੀ ਸੂਰਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਨਿਕਾਫ਼ ਇਕਤਰਾਫ਼ ਬਾਦਵਾਲੀ ਅਮਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ। ਇਹ ਪਬਲਿਕਨ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਅੱਜ ਮਿਤੀ 25-09-2023 ਨੂੰ ਮੋਰੀ ਸੇਵਰ ਅਤੇ ਹਸਤਾਖਰਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ।

ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ-ਕਮ- ਜ਼ਾਲੀਫ਼ ਡਿਵੈਲਪਰ ਦਰਜ ਅੰਦਰ, ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ 1. ਸਰਵੀਓ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਉਸਾਰਾਭ ਸਿੰਘ, 2. ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਉਸਾਰਾਭ ਸਿੰਘ, 3. ਮੁਤਕਰੀ ਲਕਸ਼ਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬਿਗਾਰਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਵਾਰਸ (ਅ) ਬਲਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਵਾ, (ਅ) ਮਨਜੀਤ ਕੰਗ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਮੁਤਕਰੀ ਲਕਸ਼ਰ ਸਿੰਘ, 4. ਮੁਤਕਰੀ ਸੰਦਿਪਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬਿਗਾਰਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਵਾਰਸ (ਦ) ਜਲਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਵਾ, (ਅ) ਸਰਵੀਓ ਕੰਗ, (ਦ) ਅਖਨੀਤ ਕੰਗ, (ਸ) ਸੁਖਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੰਗ ਪੁੱਤਰੀਆਂ ਮੁਤਕਰੀ ਜੰਗਿਰਦ ਸਿੰਘ, 5, ਮੁਤਕਰੀ ਨੰਦਰਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬਿਗਾਰਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਵਾਰਸ (ਦ) ਰਣਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ, (ਅ) ਇਕਬਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰਾਨ ਮੁਤਕਰੀ ਨੰਦਰਾ ਸਿੰਘ, 6. ਸੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਦਲਨ ਸਿੰਘ, 7. ਰਜਨੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਦਲੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ, 8. ਤਰਨਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਜਗੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ, 9. ਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਜਗੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ, 10. ਬਲਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਜਗੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ, 11. ਲੁੰਬੀਓ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਮੁਖ ਸਿੰਘ, 12. ਨਮੀਓ ਕੰਗ ਵਿਧਵਾ ਚੰਦਨ ਸਿੰਘ, 13. ਕੁਲਜਿੰਦਰ ਕੰਗ ਵਿਧਵਾ ਚਰਨਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ, 14. ਸੁਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਚਰਨਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ, 15. ਕੁਰਬੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬਿਗਾਰਾ ਸਿੰਘ, 16. ਪੇਮ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਹਰਕੀ ਰਾਮ, 17. ਲਕਸ਼ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਹਰਕੀ ਰਾਮ, 18. ਗੋਲਡਨ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਹਰਕੀ ਰਾਮ, 19. ਪੇਮ ਪੁਰੀ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਬਿਵ ਇਕਾਲ, 20. ਸਨੰਤ ਪੁਰੀ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਬਿਵ ਇਕਾਲ, 21. ਮਧੂ ਮੁਰੀ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਬਿਵ ਇਕਾਲ, 22. ਆਤੀ ਪੁਰੀ ਵਿਧਵਾ ਕਿਵ ਇਕਾਲ, 23. ਬਿਲਸ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਰਾਮ ਰਾਮ, 24. ਸੋਮਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਉਸਾਰਾਭ ਸਿੰਘ, 25. ਜੰਗਿਰਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਉਸਾਰਾਭ ਸਿੰਘ, 26. ਹਰੀਸ ਚੰਦਰ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਭਗਤ ਸਿੰਘ, 27. ਭਜਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਭਗਤ ਸਿੰਘ, 28. ਸੋਮੇਓ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਭਗਤ ਸਿੰਘ, 29. ਜ਼ਮੀਨੀਤ ਕੰਗ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਭਗਤ ਸਿੰਘ, 30. ਸੁਰਿੰਦਰ ਕੰਗ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਭਗਤ ਸਿੰਘ, 31. ਮਹਿੰਦਰ ਕੰਗ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਭਗਤ ਸਿੰਘ, 32. ਮਹਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਨਾਮ, 33. ਧਰਮਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਅਵਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ, 34. ਸੁਖਜੀਤ ਕੰਗ ਪਤਨੀ ਤੀਬਰ ਰਾਮ, 35. ਗੁਰਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਦਲਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ, 36. ਗੁਰਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਦਲਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ, 37. ਭਗਤ ਰਾਮ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੋਮਰ ਰਾਮ, 38. ਰਿਧਾਵਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਰਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ, 39. ਪ੍ਰਿਤਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਰਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ, 40. ਵਰਦਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕੁਰਾ, 41. ਮੋਰਾਰ ਰਾਮ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਦਲੀਪ ਚੰਦ, 42. ਚਰਨਜੀਤ ਕੰਗ ਵਿਧਵਾ ਸੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ, 43 ਗੁਰਨਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ, 44. ਗੁਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ, 45, ਨਰਿੰਦਰ ਕੰਗ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਸੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ, 46. ਤੁਪਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ, 47. ਵਰਿਆਧ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਦਲੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ, 48. ਕਲਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਲਕਸ਼ਰ ਸਿੰਘ, 49. ਮਹਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਦਲੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ, 50. ਜ਼ਨੀਆ ਸੇਠੀ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਗੁਰਮੁਖ ਸਿੰਘ, 51. ਅਮਰਿੰਦਰ ਕੰਗ ਪਤਨੀ ਗੁਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ।

ਸਾਰੇ ਵਾਜ਼ੀਆਂ ਪਿੰਡ ਲੋਹਾਰ ਕੋਟੜਾ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਤੇ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਗੁਲਿਆਰਪੁਰ

## PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF SH. YOGESH KUMAR, ASSISTANT COLLECTOR GRADE-II, U.T., CHANDIGARH

Transfer/ mutation of land situated in Village Attawa, U.T., Chandigarh. Whereas Smt. Surinder Kaur D/o Late Sh. Resham Singh W/o Sh. Surat Singh, House No. 164, Village Attawa, Sector 42, Chandigarh have requested for entry and attestation of mutation of property situated in Village Attawa, U.T., Chandigarh on the basis of un-registered WILL., dated 07.08.2022 executed by Late Smt. Balwinder Kaur D/o Late Sh. Resham Singh, resident of House No. 164, Village Attawa, U.T., Chandigarh who died on 16.04.2023.

The legal heirs of deceased, Late Smt. Balwinder Kaur D/o Late Sh. Resham Singh and the General Public are hereby informed through the publication of this notice that if any one has any objection or claim regarding entry and attestation of mutation of property mentioned above, he/she may file objections or appear before the undersigned in person or through authorized pleaded within thirty days from, the date of publication of this notice in the office of Tehsildar (Revenue), 30 Bays Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh failing which, the said property shall be transferred/mutated under the relevant provision of the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887 in the name of Smt. Surinder Kaur D/o Late Sh. Resham Singh W/o Sh. Surat Singh on the basis of un-registered WILL., dated 07.08.2022 executed by Late Smt. Balwinder Kaur D/o Late sh. Resham Singh who died on 16.04.2023.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

YOGESH KUMAR, Assistant Collector Grade-II, U.T., Chandigarh

## PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE SH. SANYAM GARG, HCS ASSTT. ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH.

Subject: Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 292, SECTOR 21-A2, Chandigarh (RP 3269) to the extent of 100.00% share on the basis of Intestate Death of Late SH. TEJINDER SINGH. It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh./Smt. SH. TEJINDER SINGH is the owner/ lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 292, SECTOR 21-A, Chandigarh to the extent of 100.00 % Share.

It has been informed by GURWINDER SINGH SIDHU, KIRAN DEEP KAU that Sh./Smt. SH. TEJINDER SINGH expired on 06/05/2021 and he/she/they has/have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/ lessee:- Name of legal heirs/ lessee with deceased GURWINDER SINGH SIDHU SON KIRAN DEEP KAU WIFE NUN. GURWINDER SINGH SIDHU, KIRAN DEEP KAUR has/have applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 292, SECTOR 21-A, Chandigarh, to the extent of 100.00 % Share held by Late SH. TEJINDER SINGH in his/her/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 said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she/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

ਸ਼ੁੱਢਿ ਸੂਚਨਾ, 26 ਸਿਤੰਬਰ 2023 ਦੇ ਦੀ ਪਾਧੰਨਿਯਰ ਸੇਂ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ਿਤ ਦੀ ਕਿਰਦਾਨ ਪ੍ਰਾਧੰਨਿਕ ਕ੍ਰਿਪੇ ਸਹਕਾਰੀ ਸਮਿਤਿ ਲਿ. ਕਿਰਦਾਨ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਦੀ ਚੁਨਾਵ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਸੇ ਚੁਨਾਵ ਕਾਰ੍ਧਕ੍ਰਮ ਸੇ ਕ੍ਰਮ ਸੰਖੰਯਾ 9 ਸੇ ਚੁਨਾਵ ਹੋਨੇ ਦੀ ਤਿਥੀ 27.10.2023 ਦੀ ਯੰਗ ਗਲਤੀ ਸੇ 21.10.2023, ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ਿਤ ਹੋ ਗਏ ਹੈਂ। ਚੁਨਾਵ ਹੋਨੇ ਦੀ ਸਹੀ ਤਿਥੀ 27.10.2023 ਹੈਂ। ਚੁਨਾਵ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕ ਦੀ ਕਿਰਦਾਨ ਪ੍ਰਾਧੰਨਿਕ ਕ੍ਰਿਪੇ ਸਹਕਾਰੀ ਸਮਿਤਿ ਲਿ. ਕਿਰਦਾਨ (ਫਤੇਹਾਬਾਦ)

## COOPERATIVE BANK

### H.O. CIVIL LINES, BATHINDA CORRIGENDUM

With reference to the publication of Tender Notice published in The Pioneer on dated 21-09-2023. The Time of Sale Notice be read as 10-10-2023 at 11:30 AM instead of 10-10-2023 at 11:30 PM. Rest remains the same as per earlier Publication.

Date : 26-09-2023 Sd/- Authorised Officer

## कार्यालय नगर निगम सोनीपत

नगर निगम सोनीपत की संपत्तिक शब्दा के निर्देश अनुसार श्रद्धां अर्द्ध की नं 114/04/UG34 जो कि सैक्टर/ब्लॉक/सेक्टर अन्तर- नगर, बार्ड नं 13 में स्थित है। संपत्तिक सर्वे अनुसार संपत्तिक स्थल में कस्बाला का नाम स्व. राज सिंह दर्द है। किसी भी संपत्तिकर याद का नाम दर्द न होने/नाम भ्रम दर्द होने/गलत स्थिति के लिए रिजल्टी नम्बर 3534 दिनांक 19-08-1999 अनुसार प्रस्तुत किए गए हैं। स्थलके अनुसार यदि किसी भी व्यक्ति को स्व. जायद्वार से सम्बंधित कोई भी आवंटित हो तो व्यक्ति प्रायः स्थल पर ही सम्पादन कर में विवाद होने की स्थिति के 30 दिन के अंदर और स्थिति रूप में नगर निगम के संपत्तिक शब्दा में आवंटित दर्द करवाए अन्यथा संपत्तिक कर शब्दा में प्रस्तुत किए गए दस्तावेजों के अनुसार श्रद्धां/ब्लॉक/सेक्टर सूचीत, नगर, सैक्टर/ब्लॉक/सेक्टर स्व. श्री राज सिंह दर्द कर दिया जाएगा। जिसके लिए नगर निगम कार्यालय निम्नेवर्क जारी किया।

क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय अधिकारी, नगर निगम, सोनीपत

**Public Notice**  
I, Dhruv Raheja s/o Sanjay Kumar address 1583, 1st floor Sector 14, Hisar, Haryana. My Mother Mrs. Kanchan and My aunt Mrs. Shikha w/o Mr. Ravi Raheja jointly purchased a residential Unit bearing no 102, Tower E, in the project "Palm Greens" situated at Plot No-8, Sector-4 New Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh. But due to the unfortunate demise of my mother, now her share of the property is going to be transferred to my name and will be registered jointly under Dhruv Raheja and Mrs. Shikha's name. If anybody has any objection, contact Vaibhav Mittal of Supertech Ltd, E- Square, Sector-96, Noida within 15 days of this notice.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ICICI Home Finance**

Registered office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai- 400051

**Corporate Office:** ICICI HFC Tower, JB Nagar, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri East, Mumbai- 400059  
**Branch Address:** 1st Floor, Garg Tower, Maa Laxmi, Near Deep Hotel/ICICI Bank Building, Dabwali Road, Sirsa-125055  
**Branch Address:** City Square, 1st Floor, Plot No. 932/935, Opposite IB Collage, GT Road, Panipat- 132103  
**Branch Address:** Plot No. 45-46, 1st Floor, Sat Kartar Complex, 45, Wazir Chand Colony, Opp Mughal Canal Fountain Chowk, Karnal - 132001  
**Branch Address:** SCO 154, 1st Floor, Red Square Market, UE-1, Near Telephone Exchange, Hisar- 125001  
**Branch Address:** SCO No-121, Sector 17, 1st Floor, Commercial Belt, Jagadhari Road, Yamuna Nagar-135003  
**Branch Address:** Shanti Complex, 1st Floor, Building No. 4307/12-14, Jagadhari Road, Opposite Civil Hospital, Ambala Cantt-133001

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

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Saraswati Shiksha Samiti (Borrower), Deepak Walia (Co-Borrower), Gaurav Kaithal (Co-Borrower), Neeraj Walia (Co-Borrower), Priyanka Walia (Co-Borrower), Shelly Walia (Co-Borrower), Surender Singh (Co-Borrower), Virender Singh (Co-Borrower), Yash Pal (Co-Borrower), Sarswati Shiksha Samit Fatehpur Pundri, Dist Kaithal Haryana Kaithal Kaithal-136042/ NHKTL00001273640	No. 19 And 20 And 21 And 22 And 26 Khewat No. 99 Min Murabba No. 213 And 236 Pundri Waka Gram Mauja Fatehpur Tehsil And Killa Kaithal-136027. Bounded By- North: 100 Ft Wide Road, South: Owners Property, East: Other Property, West: Other Property.	27-08-2021 Rs. 1,61,78,835/-	06/07/ 2021
2.	Saraswati Shiksha Samiti (Borrower), Yash Pal (Co-Borrower), Gaurav Walia (Co-Borrower), Shelly Walia (Co-Borrower), Sarswati Shiksha Samiti, Fatehpur Pundri Dist Kaithal Fatehpur Pundri Kaithal, Kaithal Kaithal-136042, LHKNL00001362548	Khewat No. 99 Min Muraba No. 213 And 236 Kila No. 19 20 21 22 26 Gram Fathpur Kaithal-136027.	28-09-2021 Rs. 55,57,325/-	06/08/ 2021
3.	Dinesh Kaushik (Borrower), Santosh. (Co-Borrower), Ward No 28 Rajini Colony, Near Rodha Krishan School Near Rodha Krishan School Kaithal, Kaithal Kaithal- 136027. LHKNL00001318565	Part Of Property Id 162c515u1p1 Khasra No. 475/1 Waka Patti Gaddar Shora Kothi Seth Lalit Mohan Inside Seema Nagarpalika Tehsil And District Nearby Jakholi Stand Kaithal-136027. Bounded By- North: Bandhan Bank, South: Street, East: Digar, West: Owner.	15-03-2022 Rs. 19,01,543/-	02/01/ 2022
4.	Dinesh Kaushik (Borrower), Santosh. (Co-Borrower), H. No.189, Block No.50 Vpo Shambro Jind,haryana Jind 126125/ NHKTL00000844800	Part of Property Id 162C515U1P1 Khasra No. 475/1 Waka Patti Gaddar Shora Kothi Seth Lalit Mohan Inside Seema Nagarpalika Tehsil And District Nearby Jakholi Stand Kaithal-136027. Bounded By- North: Land Mortgage Bank, South: Rasta, East: Other, West: Owner.	15-03-2022 Rs. 13,44,196/-	02/01/ 2022
5.	Garima Home Appliances (borrower), Hans Raj (co-Borrower), Neelam Rani (Co-Borrower), M/s Garima Home Appliances, Dayanand Colony Model Town Dayanand Colony Karnal, Karnal Karnal Karnal-132001. NHKNL00001296981	Property Id No. 59C329U84 Andar Had Nagar Nigam Makan No. 212 Waka Shakti Puram Gram Mangalpur Karnal-132001. Bounded By- North: 73 Ft Plot Other Owner, South: 73 Ft Plot Other Owner, East: 34 Ft House of Shree Harbas Singh, West: 34 Ft Road.	16-03-2022 Rs. 39,90,687/-	02/01/ 2022
6.	Garima Home Appliances (Borrower), Hans Raj (Co-Borrower), Neelam Rani (Co-Borrower), M/s Garima Home Appliances, Dayanand Colony Model Town Dayanand Colony Karnal, Karnal Karnal Karnal-132001/ NHKNL00001296980	Property Id No 59C329U84 Andar Had Nagar Nigam Makan No 212 Waka Shakti Puram Gram Mangalpur Karnal-132001. Bounded By- North: 73 Ft Plot Other Owner, South: 73 Ft Plot Other Owner, East: 34 Ft House oOf Shree Harbas Singh, West: 34 Ft Road.	16-03-2022 Rs. 11,43,629/-	02/01/ 2022
7.	Divya. (Borrower), Vinod Kumar (Co-Borrower), 55 Garhi Sarai Namdr Khan Garhi, Sarai Namdar Khan 38 Gohana, Gohana Gohana Haryana 131301/- LHPNP00001339530	Under Const Residential Situated At Land Which los Part of Khewat No 586 Khata No 611 Na Gohana- 131301. Bounded By- North: Plot of Fouji, South: Galli, East: Other Plot, West: Other Plot.	07-06-2022 Rs. 46,615/-	02/06/ 2022
8.	Divya. (Borrower), Vinod Kumar (Co-Borrower), 55 Garhi Sarai Namdr Khan Garhi, Sarai Namdar Khan 38 Gohana, Gohana Gohana Haryana- 131301/- LHPNP00001339205	Under Const Residential Situated At Land Which los Part of Khewat No. 586 Khata No. 611 Na Gohana- 131301. Bounded By- North: Plot of Fouji, South: Galli, East: Other Plot, West: Other Plot.	07-06-2022 Rs. 8,16,200/-	02/06/ 2022
9.	Rahul. (borrower), Darshana Kumari (co-borrower), Begu Road Kirti Nagar Sinsa Sinsa Haryana 125055. LHSIR00001339446	Proeprty Id Srs/b-11/2440/2 Khewat No. 69 Khatoni No. 123 Mu. No. 9 Kila No. 21/2 Rakba 10 Kanal Marle Ka 15/1080 Bhag Vakya Vill Khajakhera Mohalla Kirti Nagar Sinsa-125055 Na Sinsa 125055. Bounded By- North: Side 15ft Galli, South: Side 15ft Others, East: Other and Side 30ft 6 Inch, west: Property of Nirmla Side 30ft Side 30ft 6 Inch.	15-06-2022 Rs. 36,415/-	02/06/ 2022
10.	Rahul. (Borrower), Darshana Kumari (Co-Borrower), Begu Road Kirti Nagar Sinsa Sinsa Haryana- 125055. LHSIR00001338319	Proeprty Id Srs/b-11/2440/2 Khewat No. 69 Khatoni No. 123 Mu. No. 9 Kila No. 21/2 Rakba 10 Kanal Marle Ka 15/1080 Bhag Vakya Vill Khajakhera Mohalla Kirti Nagar Sinsa-125055 Na Sinsa 125055. Bounded By- North: Side 15ft Galli, South: Side 15ft Others, East: Other and Side 30ft 6 Inch, West: Property of Nirmla Side 30ft Side 30ft 6 Inch.	15-06-2022 Rs. 10,07,604/-	02/06/ 2022
11.	Wazir Singh (Borrower), Suman. (Co-Borrower), S O Jagdish Singh House No 457 Barwala Road Dayal Singh Colony Hansi 125033/ LHHNS00001275209	Khasra No. 347 24 2 Min Waka Moja Barwala Road To Saini Pura Road Hansi- 125033. Bounded By- North: Plot No. Saini, South: Galli, East: House of Hari Om, West: Sani Dharamshala.	09-08-2022 Rs. 9,14,299/-	05/08/ 2022
12.	Jasmer Singh (Borrower), Rajbala. (Co-Borrower), Janak Puri Colony Opposite To P G I Kaithal Kaithal- 136027. NHKTL00001278709	Khewat No 256 And 257 Waka Patti Gadad Janakpuri Colony Kaithal-136027. Bounded By- North: Plot No. Raj Kumar, South: Street 20 Ft Wide, East: House Of Krishna Kumar, West: Plot No. Jeeta.	09-08-2022 Rs. 24,78,902/-	05/08/ 2022
13.	Naresh Devi (Borrower), H No. D B 304 Ward No. 2 Sangam Colony, Bhapra Bapura 70 Samalkha Panipat- 132101. LHPNP00001365420	Khewat No. 22 Waka Shastri Colony Bhapura Tehsil Samalkha Dist Panipat- 132101 Na Panipat- 132101. Bounded By- North: 45 Nilkant Bale Ka Plot, South: 45 Hanshraj Karhans Wale, East: 20 Galli, West: 20 Digar Owner.	10-11-2022 Rs. 8,45,326/-	03/11/ 2022
14.	Naresh Devi (Borrower), H No. D B 304 Ward No. 2 Sangam Colony, Bhapra Bapura 70 Samalkha Bhapra Bapura 70 Samalkha Panipat, Panipat Panipat- 132101. LHPNP00001365503	Khewat No. 22 Waka Shastri Colony Bhapura Tehsil Samalkha Dist Panipat- 132101 Na Panipat- 132101. Bounded By- North: 45 Nilkant Bale Ka Plot, South: 45 Hanshraj Karhans Wale, East: 20 Galli, West: 20 Digar Owner.	10-11-2022 Rs. 39,336/-	03/11/ 2022
15.	Puran Chand (Borrower), Indra Devi (Co-Borrower), H No 123 Anchal Uihar Colony, Lohgarh Pinjore 134102 Anchal Uihar Colony Kalka, Kalka Kalka-133302. LHZMO00001332688	Khewat/ Khatoni No 8/ 8, Khasra No 467(2- 5), Khewat/ Lhatoni No 12/ 12/ Khasra No 470(4- 13), Khewat/ Lhatoni No 13/ 13 MC And Teh Kalka Na Panchukla Haryana 134103. Bounded By- North: Prop. Nirmal, South: Prop. Gurdev, East: Street, West: Owner.	25-03-2022 Rs. 12,59,083/-	02/01/ 2022
16.	Puran Chand (Borrower), Indra Devi (Co-Borrower), H No 123, Anchal Uihar Colony Lohgarh Kalka- 133302. LHZMO00001333167	Khewat/ Khatoni No 8/ 8, Khasra No 467(2- 5), Khewat/ Lhatoni No 12/ 12/ Khasra No 470(4- 13), Khewat/ Lhatoni No 13/ 13 MC And Teh Kalka Na Panchukla Haryana 134103. Bounded By- North: Prop. Nirmal, South: Prop. Gurdev, East: Street, West: Owner.	25-03-2022 Rs. 8,52,674/-	02/01/ 2022
17.	Puran Chand (Borrower), Indra Devi (Co-Borrower), H No 123 Anchal Uihar Colony Lohgarh Kalka- 133302. LHZMO00001339513	Khewat/ Khatoni No 8/ 8, Khasra No 467(2- 5), Khewat/ Lhatoni No 12/ 12/ Khasra No 470(4- 13), Khewat/ Lhatoni No 13/ 13 MC And Teh Kalka Na Panchukla Haryana 134103. Bounded By- North: Prop. Nirmal, South: Prop. Gurdev, East: Straet, West: Owner.	25-03-2022 Rs. 95,364/-	02/01/ 2022



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## Chak De! India

Women cricket team's maiden gold in the Asian Games final is a fine achievement

India has won its first gold medal at the ongoing Asian Games in Hangzhou, China, thanks to India's women cricket team. In a display of unwavering determination, unrelenting spirit and unmatched skill, the women's cricket team secured a historic victory in the Asian Games cricket final. The nation watched in awe as our talented cricketers etched their names in the annals of sports history with an exemplary performance. Indian women's cricket team won their maiden gold medal in the Asian Games 2023 by defeating Sri Lanka by 19 runs after successfully defending their 116 runs on the board. It was a low-scoring match. On a difficult pitch, Titas Sadhu was undoubtedly the star as she bowled a devastating first spell, taking three wickets for six runs, and played a major role in restricting Sri Lanka to 97 for eight in 20 overs. It is not all. There was more good news for India from Hangzhou as India's 10m air rifle team shattered world record to win gold medal.



Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar won an individual bronze after teaming up with Rudranksh Patil and Divyansh Singh Panwar for the gold medal. India's 25m rapid fire pistol team also won bronze. This is nothing short of a dream run for Indian squad. But it was the women's cricket team that stole hearts. It has been overshadowed by men's cricket for decades now, getting a fraction of the allowances and perks that their male counterparts get. But that should soon change and sponsors are likely to make a beeline to sponsor their events after their emphatic and historic win. The Asian Games victory marks a significant milestone for women's

cricket in India. It not only highlights the incredible talent of our sportspersons but also serves as an inspiration for the generations to come.

The Indian women's cricket team has been steadily rising in stature, captivating the hearts of cricket fans across the country. Their victory in the Asian Games final is a testament to the hard work and dedication that these remarkable athletes put into their craft. From fierce batting to exceptional bowling, every aspect of their game has shone brightly on the international stage. The emergence of women's cricket leagues, greater media coverage and increased investment in infrastructure are all signs of a brighter future for the sport in India. The Indian women's team's triumph in the Asian Games cricket final is a cause for nationwide celebration. These incredible sportspersons have not only showcased their cricketing prowess but have also laid the foundation for a brighter future for women's cricket in India. As we celebrate this historic win, let us remember that it is not just a victory on the cricket field but a triumph of 'nari shakti.' The Indian squad has shown what can be achieved with talent and unwavering determination. Let these wins be a harbinger of more success for sportspersons—a true Amritkal for sports.

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## Hypertension is a global health challenge

Hypertension affects individuals from all backgrounds and its consequences can be dire

In a significant revelation during the 78th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, the World Health Organization (WHO) presented its inaugural report on the worldwide impact of high blood pressure, delivering a poignant message – nearly 80% of individuals suffering from hypertension are not receiving adequate treatment. This revelation, however, comes with a ray of hope. If countries can expand their healthcare coverage, an estimated 76 million lives could be saved between 2023 and 2050. In India alone, taking proactive measures to control blood pressure among half of its hypertensive population could prevent at least 4.6 million deaths by 2040. It is bewildering that preventable deaths persist due to untreated hypertension despite advancements in healthcare and infrastructure. The number of people living with hypertension has doubled from 650 million in 1990 to 1.3 billion in 2019 globally.

In India, a staggering 188.3 million people, constituting 31% of the population, grapple with this condition.



Hypertension, also known as high blood pressure, is marked by elevated blood pressure in the arteries, typically diagnosed when readings consistently reach or exceed 140/90 mm Hg. A misconception persists, particularly in socioeconomically disadvantaged societies, that hypertension is an ailment reserved for the affluent. However, WHO's report dispels this myth, revealing that over three-quarters of adults with hypertension live in low and middle-income countries.

Paradoxically, diagnosis and treatment rates are abysmally low in these regions, leading to a high mortality rate. While age is an uncontrollable risk factor, various modifiable factors, such as a high-salt diet, physical inactivity, tobacco use and

excessive alcohol consumption contribute to hypertension. Tobacco usage triggers 28% of cases in India, while physical inactivity accounts for 34%. Efforts to combat this pressing issue have been made, but more needs to be done. The India Hypertension Control Initiative (IHCI) launched by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare aims to tackle this growing problem. WHO acknowledges that IHCI made significant strides in ensuring healthcare facilities had adequate protocol medicines and minimal stock-outs by 2020. WHO underscores the importance of prevention, early detection and effective management of hypertension as the most cost-effective healthcare interventions.

Lifestyle adjustments like physical activity, proper sleep and reduced exposure to pollution can aid in prevention. Regular check-ups are crucial for early detection and the report emphasizes five components for effective hypertension care: protocols, medication and equipment supply, patient-centered services, team-based care and informa-

tion systems. WHO Director-General, Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, points out that "Hypertension can be controlled effectively with simple, low-cost medication regimens and yet only about one in five people with hypertension have controlled it."

This state of affairs must change for a safer and healthier future. The revelation that hypertension, a highly manageable condition, continues to claim millions of lives worldwide in an era of medical advancements and improved healthcare access is astonishing and disheartening.

WHO's report serves as a clarion call to governments, healthcare providers and individuals alike. One of the key takeaways from the report is the need for greater awareness. Public health campaigns and educational programs must be intensified to reach every stratum of society. People must understand that hypertension affects individuals from all backgrounds and its consequences can be dire.

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## Indian space industry at the inflection point

Indian space industry must be given a fillip to make the country future-ready for space. It will be good, both for India's standing and its economy



UMANG KOHLI



India's space programme has come a long way and has catapulted India to the world stage. Space technology ushers in possibilities for the future which are huge and varied, and some of these possibilities are yet to be explored. Few would understand that India's success in space technology enhances possibilities of trade and the earning of foreign exchange by providing services that are intrinsic to excellence in this domain. The private players have started playing an important role in bringing it to a level where it can be the leverage India requires for setting a benchmark for the world.

Certain joint endeavours by private and public players have given rise to exceptional dividends in the last year. The successful launch of 72 satellites by OneWeb through ISRO has boosted the broadband internet services in the country. The Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACe) has worked to enable and facilitate the participation of private players in the space domain. The Indian Space Association, set up for the collaborative development of the private space industry in India facilitated the launch of India's first private rocket by Skyroot Aerospace and the establishment of the Mission Control Centre by Agnikul Cosmos. The launch of the world's first commercial Space Weather Monitoring System by Digantra, the launch by ISRO of Anand hyperspectral satellite of Pixal, and the collaborative effort of L&T and HAL to improve the efficiency of Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle are some of the giant leaps in space technology that will help India to bring in a lot of foreign exchange in the days to come. ISRO, through its commercial arms, has already earned

\$279 million in foreign exchange by launching satellites for global clients, but this is just the tip of the iceberg. According to the Director General of the Indian Space Association, the launch of the Shakuntla constellation by Pixxel has bolstered India's Earth observation capabilities and will help in agriculture, disaster management, and envi-

ronmental monitoring. The launch of commercial satellites by India of friendly foreign countries is sure to boost India's clout, not only as a regional player in Asia but also globally. This collaborative effort of the private and public sectors is bound to give dividends economically and also usher in prosperity amongst humanity in general.

Can the space program help humanity? Is it the bird's eye view we have been talking about for almost all the humanitarian challenges that exist? Let's face it, humanity faces challenges of resources, and among them, energy is one of the most critical. So can space exploration in the long run help humanity to solve the crisis of a resource crunch, including that of energy? The possibility for the same is huge, and so is the possibility of Indian Industry making it big in the decades to come. It is estimated that thousands of satellites would be required to be sent into space if the requirement of humanity is to be met. Over 100 satellites have been launched solely for monitoring the Earth's atmosphere.

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nuclear fusion reactors. If this becomes possible in the future it could solve a lot of clean energy-related issues that humanity faces today. It could also unlock a lot of economic value for the Indian Space Industry in the future. Lunar resources could also be used to help build up an industrial infrastructure in near-Earth space in the future. Satellites provide accurate weather reports which also help to track increasing rates of climate change and its effects, such as rising seas, moisture levels, and incidents of floods, wildfires, and atmospheric changes; helping us stop deforestation. Satellites cover the entire globe enabling high-capacity connectivity over wide & hard-to-reach areas including deserts, mountain ranges, islands, rainforests, or wetlands. Around fifty per cent of illegal mining activities can be monitored from space only. Ninety-nine per cent of weather forecasts can be from space alone. Space technology provides information regarding water and food production, precision irrigation and farming techniques. The direct economic impact of the sector is important, but it is the indirect impact that highlights how critical space is going to be for our life on

Earth. The UN has been urging for use of space technology to attain sustainable development goals.

The private sector and public sector milieu in the Indian context are best suited to exploit these opportunities in the future. Private players that are into satellite communication, GPS technology, surveillance, and disaster management are likely to benefit most from advancements in space technology. The Indian Space Industry would also be required to collaborate and work towards the transfer of technology with players in countries like the United States and France to enhance the scope of their achievements in space. The calmness and maturity of the public sector, along with the dynamism and initiative of the private sector, when invested in the development of space technology can for sure help in solving some of the challenges confronting humanity today. We are at an inflection point from where the Indian Space Industry is only destined to go up, and this is going to increase India's clout in the international community many fold.

(The writer is an expert on geopolitics and international Affairs. The views expressed are personal)

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### WINNING IS A HABIT

Sir — The game of cricket is a team sport where performance is the key. The Indian women's cricket team secured a victory over Sri Lanka women by a margin of 19 runs, clinching the gold medal at the 2023 Asian Games. This marks India's second gold in Hangzhou. Rajeshwari Gayakwad bowled the final over, conceding only five runs while taking a crucial wicket. The Asian Games 2023 has proven to be a successful platform for the Indian cricket team. This victory represents India's second gold medal at the 2023 Asian Games. Harmanpreet Kaur, as the toss-winning captain, chose to bat first in the final. Opener Shefali Verma was the first to depart, with Sougandika Kumari claiming her wicket. Subsequently, Smriti Mandhana and Jemimah Rodrigues built a vital 73-run partnership to steer India back into contention. Winning is indeed a habit, and the women's team executed it splendidly. Congratulations to Team India.

Jayanthi CK Maniam | Chennai

#### WORLD TOURISM DAY

Sir — Tourism is known to provide a massive boost to a nation's economy. Responsibility on the part of travellers is key to sustaining tourism because travellers aware of their obligations towards maintaining the purity of a destination are godsend for tourism. Sustainable tourism, movie tourism, medical and religious, and ecotourism--form the crux of tourism. In India, nearly six per cent of the GDP is accrued from tourism. It is also a large avenue for employment with as much as 25 million workers earning their livelihood from this sector.

In a country as diverse as India, it is a laborious task for the government to keep tourist places spic- and- span which is why the role of citizens in overseeing the orderliness of key places is so vital.

There are plenty of attractions in the country that can set the visitors' pulse racing. Good connectivity, adequate cleanliness and the so-called certainty factor

### Vande Bharat: A game changer



With nine additional Vande Bharat trains put into service, the stations they traverse are set to undergo renovations, creating more job opportunities in catering, cleaning, and operational services, which will contribute to the cause. Vande Bharat is an innovation that has rev-

olutionized train travel. Many of us cherish the prospect of securing window seats to relish the scenic views. This project, a testament to our domestic capabilities, is an accomplishment for Indian Railways, which boasts a legacy spanning 170 years. It is indeed an engineering marvel.

The acceleration is exceptional, living up to its acclaim, with a nearly silent ride, except for the coaches with traction motors, which produce some noise. The team of officers at ICF, Chennai, has made the most of this opportunity, creating history. It stands as the largest coach manufacturing facility. Art plays a role in cleansing the soul, and this is exemplified by the presence of an art gallery within the factory. The leadership and passion of all involved have transformed our dreams into reality.

Akhilesh Krishnan | Mumbai

make a tourist place much sought after one. Needless to say, the role of local population has a far reaching impact in making this a reality. Some exquisite tourist centres are a far cry from what they were earlier.

Since it takes two to tango, the travellers have a huge task of keeping the attractions noise free and hygienic. Preventing the centres from deteriorating to mere structures, maintaining the liveliness of the places and ensuring no tourist is harassed are critical to preserve the name and fame of a place.

Ganapathi Bhat | Akola

#### ESCALATING COURT CASES

Sir — Delivering justice to the common people is a fundamental pillar of a democratic system. It is a right that citizens must have access to. However, we currently face a concerning situation in our country. The number of pending court cases has doubled in the last five years, with more than five crore cases awaiting resolution. This means that, on average, one case is pending for every three and a half people. Uttar Pradesh alone has over one crore pend-

ing cases.

The backlog is exacerbated by the fact that one-third of the judge positions in the country remain vacant. This shortage of judges, along with inadequate staff and resources, contributes to delays, especially in criminal cases. Uttar Pradesh, for instance, has nearly 98 lakh pending criminal cases. Maharashtra follows with 51 lakh pending cases.

Interestingly, the central government allocated over 54 crore rupees in the fiscal year 2022-2023 to handle these cases. Paradoxically, there are 61 lakh 57 thousand cases in court due to a lack of lawyers. Moreover, in many cases, plaintiffs and defendants fail to appear, accounting for 8 lakh 82 thousand such instances. Reducing the backlog of cases demands serious attention and action from the government. It is essential to ensure that the people receive timely justice.

Shantaram Wagh | Pune

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INDIA HAS A SIZABLE YOUTH POPULATION AND IF THEY DO NOT AFFECT SOCIAL CHANGE, WHO WILL?

RAJYOGI BRAHMAKUMAR

NIKUNJ JI

Most of us are very much aware of the phenomenon known as the 'Generation Gap', which in simple language can be described as a 'wide difference in cultural norms between members of a younger generation and their elders.' It can also be described as a situation which occurs when older and younger people don't understand each other's point of view because of their different life experiences, opinions, habits and behaviour. Though it is a very common issue, sometimes it becomes a very serious one. One thing that is universally recognised regarding the youth is that the youth, in general, have energy, stamina, strong will and zest for life. But certain other valuable characteristics of youth, which can be great tools for social transformation are not fully realised or utilised by society, and as a result of this, they get confused and disturbed. One such important personality trait of the youth is that they strongly aspire to do something new. They want change, not status quo. They are not tied down to the past and, instead, have an openness to accept new things. Hence it is easier for them to adapt to any kind of change in comparison to the older generation because they have the wish to learn new things.

Compared to this, the old generation has, no doubt, experience but most of their ideas have already been applied to situations in life and they may not now have any new concepts and adequate energy to work in real life. So, the old order has to change, giving place to new, as the saying goes, and, in this work of social transformation, youth- the new blood- have to play a vigorous role to usher in a new era. It has, therefore, rightly been said that if the youth are awakened, the whole world will get awakened because not only will the awakened youth themselves be a great achievement of their country but they will work, as leading lights, for the tender-aged children who, following their example, will prepare themselves mentally and physically for the dawn of new era.



But, have the potentialities of the youth been utilised for the work of national reconstruction so far? Have they been given the opportunities and guidance to fulfil their dreams of taking the world into a new era of peace and prosperity? Well! If we take into view the Indian situation, we can say, in general terms, that the youth are restless and disappointed because their abilities have not been provided with enough channels for self-expression and fulfillment. Today most of them have a complaint against society in general and against those who are in the seats of authority in particular.

They say that their energies- both mental and physical - are not being used in wider spheres of national development because the older generation denies them adequate participation, thinking that the youth are inexperienced and immature. Against this thinking, the youth argue that what the elders call "experience" and "maturity" is, in fact, a hindrance in breaking new grounds and what is required at present is new initiatives, new ideas adventures and innovativeness which is a characteristic that's mainly present in youth.

All would agree that to bridge the ever-widening gap of emotional estrangement between the older and the younger generations and to stop further erosion in values, whosoever may have been responsible for it until now, is to have such formal and informal educational centres and institutions which can inspire the youth to some higher principles and ideals and can fire their imagination with a new paradigm of society where there will be no violence and where all would live peacefully as loving members of the family of mankind. These institutions should have persons of ennobling character, pleasing manners, and loving demeanour who can awaken the potentialities of the youth for social reconstruction and can also bring change in the older generation and enable them to play a useful role in the work of nation-building.

*(The writer is a spiritual educator & popular columnist; views are personal)*

# A simplified tax regime can prevent tax evasion

An archaic and complicated tax system, with too many amendments, not only confuses the taxpayers but also leads to leakages and corruption



A complicated tax system in India with a six-decades-old Income Tax Act 1961 with too many amendments in the form of a lot of confusing patchwork is in force. Likewise, ever since the reformative step of introducing the Goods & Service Tax (GST) Act was introduced on 1st July 2017, there has been a regular practice of changing tax structure in an ever-confusing GST regime with too many confusing and complicated provisions incorporated in the system.

An altogether new tax regime should be introduced without patches of useless and largely misused exemptions. Implementation of Raja Chelliah Committee recommendations to fix the highest tax slab at 30 per cent to be in tune with most countries in the world, had largely abolished the practice of converting black money into white money. Gradually increasing this highest slab also through imposing cess and surcharges has undone the good achieved.

The highest tax slab of 30 per cent should be restored so that people may find it advantageous to bring complete income to books. Rather a permanent Voluntary Disclosure Scheme should be introduced whereby provision may be there in tax-return to declare at the highest suggested tax rate of 30 per cent, any income without disclosing the source of income. This will make cash transactions, especially in property deals accounted for if registration fees on the property are also reduced to say just three per cent. Names of all those disclosing incomes under the suggested highest 30-percent slab should be on the website according to income disclosed so that status-conscious persons may race to disclose more incomes.

Basix tax exemption should be fixed at rupees five lakhs abolishing most tax-exemptions including on charity, donation, contribution to political parties and even agricultural income which are largely misused. An ordinary farmer does not earn more than rupees five lakhs per annum, and the provision is grossly misused by ultra-rich persons including known celebrities to declare their unaccounted income as agricultural income through some village-land purchased only for the purpose without practically having any agricultural produce.

Income Tax slabs can then be 10 and 20 per cent for incomes between 5-10 lakhs and 10-15 lakhs respectively and thereafter 30 per cent for the rest. LK Jha committee recommendations to make the calendar year a financial year should be implemented to be in line with most countries of the world, thus abolishing another British legacy of following April-March presently as a Fiscal Year. It is ridiculous to have different depreciation rules for Tax and Corporate audits. There should be a single and unified Tax and Corporate Audit.

Rather than concentrating more on small cash transactions, all sale-purchases above rupees 10000 must be compulsorily through bank transactions. For this, transaction charges on credit cards should be slashed down to just half per cent (GST-exempted) which too to be borne by the central government with all incentives on purchases made through credit cards abolished. Present high two-percent transaction charges on credit cards make traders charge it separately from customers especially where trade margins are low. Such a system will fetch much higher tax revenue for the government, than through half-per



THE HIGHEST TAX SLAB OF 30 PER CENT SHOULD BE RESTORED SO THAT PEOPLE MAY FIND IT ADVANTAGEOUS TO BRING COMPLETE INCOME TO BOOKS

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cent transaction-charges to be borne by the government.

Banks issuing credit cards will get much more earnings even with a half-per-cent transaction charge because of the manifold use of credit cards. Two sets of credit card machines should be compulsory for every GST-registered dealer dealing in cash to avoid payment receipt through credit cards with the usual excuse that the swapping machine is out of order. Strict action must be there against those refusing payment through credit/debit cards.

The input-tax-credit system in the GST-regime in manufacturing is the biggest corrupt practice of tax evasion where left-out GST invoices by ordinary customers are sold by traders to consuming manufacturers or producers to avail false Input-Tax-Credit where cash is paid back by traders to those purchasing left-out GST-invoices of actual consumers bringing more currency in circulation, this being the reason of basic motive of currency-demonetisation being failed where currency in circulation rapidly increased rather than projected decrease. An annual forensic audit may be made compulsory on claims made for Input-Tax-Credit by manufacturers/producers to avoid false claims of excessive input tax credit in these sectors. Rather study should be made if, with the abolition of an excessively high 18-percent GST slab, Input-Tax-Credit can be altogether abolished from manufacturing/producing sectors, retaining it only on tradable commodities.

But such reform in the Input-Tax-Credit system can be practically possible with drastic reform in the GST tax structure wherein initially only three tax slabs of 6, 12 and

30 per cent may be there abolishing all presently existing GST rates. India is the only country that has so many GST rates. Gradually even slabs of 6 and 12 percent may also be replaced by a new 10-percent tax structure. Zero-percent GST may only be retained on totally unbranded raw materials that cannot be consumed without giving a finishing touch like agricultural products, fish, meat, cotton yarn etc.

All items of long-term use like cars, air-conditioners, TV sets, refrigerators etc. may attract 30 per cent GST while their parts may uniformly attract 12 per cent GST. Unmindful policy framers brought clutch-plate and clutch-bearing under different GST slabs of 18 and 28 per cent. Likewise, similar items sold by confectioners like sweets, biscuits, napkins etc. attract different GST slabs with luxury sweets causing diabetes attracting just 5 per cent GST.

Invoices for items like gold jewellery can be drawn in two parts, one for metal and embodied items and the other for making charges so that the suggested 12-cent GST may be payable only on making charges. Cess on extra-luxurious items should be replaced by additional GST slabs in multiples of 60 per cent, also bringing petroleum products under the GST regime to ensure uniform pricing of petrol and diesel in all states. Abolishing an 18-percent GST slab will be more than compensated by clubbing lower slabs of 3 and 5 percent into a single 6-percent GST slab. The input-tax-credit (ITC) system should not apply to non-tradable commodities and services like has been done, and rightly too, in the case of car expenses for non-commercial use.

With the GST slab of 18 per cent abolished and the service sector attracting just 12 per cent GST, those with income of rupees ten lakhs or more (instead of the present rupees 20 lakhs) can be brought under the GST regime like was the system before the GST-regime. It is illogical to keep lawyers out of the purview of the GST regime. The useless system of Tax-Deducted-At-Source for GST, which is hardly used in practice, should be altogether abolished. Otherwise, any such deducted tax should be auto-reflected in the GST accounts of affected ones, abolishing the cumbersome practice of filing a new monthly return to get credit for deducted GST.

All government payments can be considered to be exempted from GST to avoid unnecessary government accounting by putting tax from one government pocket to another. It is illogical that some premium postal services like Speed Post may attract GST while other postal services do not attract GST. Even illogical postal rates (both inland and foreign) need simplification for the equal rise of postal tariff for the equal rise in slab-weight in multiples of 50 gms. of inland postal-article with all postal tariffs being in multiples of rupees ten except for registered newspapers and post-cards which may cost rupee one with the abolition of outdated Inland-Letter-Cards. Presently a postal-article weighing 200 gms sent locally by reliable and fast Speed Post costs just rupees 30 but if sent by unreliable ordinary post, it will cost rupees 50. Likewise, foreign-mail tariffs can be fixed for 20 gms or part slab-weight independently for air and sea-surface-mail.

# Medical treatment facilities must be available in the campus

The provision of medical facilities within the university premises is an urgent requirement to address the health concerns faced by students from different states

It is indeed a pressing concern that students from different states face difficulties in accessing medical treatment facilities at the university. The lack of proper healthcare services can hurt their health, leading to various diseases. Students often have to rely on private hospitals, which may not be affordable for everyone. Additionally, the language barrier further exacerbates the problem, as students can be taken advantage of due to their lack of knowledge.

In light of these challenges, the university must prioritise the provision of adequate medical facilities within the campus itself. By establishing medical services on-site, students would have easier access to healthcare, promot-



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ing their overall well-being. Having healthcare facilities within the university premises would not only benefit the students' physical health but also contribute to their peace of mind and academic performance.

Moreover, by addressing this issue, the university demonstrates its commitment to the students' welfare and creates an inclusive and supportive environment. It is essential to ensure that students' health needs are met, enabling them to focus on their studies and personal growth without the added burden of seeking medical care outside the campus.

By investing in proper medical facilities within the university, students will have convenient and affordable



access to healthcare. This step acknowledges the diverse needs of the student population and emphasises the value of their well-being. It is a significant initiative that promotes a healthy, thriving university community.

Students on university campuses, often encounter a slew of health-related chal-

lenges. One pressing issue is the accessibility of medical facilities on campus. It's no secret that university campuses can be vast and bustling, making it essential for students to have easy access to healthcare services.

One common challenge students face is the lack of convenient healthcare options.

Many campuses have limited medical facilities, or they may be located far away from student residences or academic buildings. This can pose difficulties, especially in emergencies or when students require immediate attention for illness or injuries.

Additionally, the availability of specialised healthcare services can be a concern. University students, come from diverse backgrounds with unique healthcare needs. Campuses need to offer a range of medical services to meet these diverse needs, including mental health support, reproductive health services, and specialised care for chronic conditions.

Another aspect to consider is the cost of healthcare. University students often face

financial strains, and the burden of medical expenses can further add to their challenges. Accessible medical facilities should take this into account by providing affordable or subsidised healthcare options, such as low-cost consultations, medication, and tests.

To bridge the healthcare gap, universities can take proactive steps. They can establish on-campus medical clinics or health centres with extended hours of operation to accommodate students' busy schedules. Moreover, partnerships with local hospitals or healthcare providers can enhance accessibility by providing specialised services or urgent care facilities.

Prioritising accessible medical facilities on university campuses is crucial to

ensure the well-being of students. By addressing the challenges and offering comprehensive, affordable, and conveniently located healthcare services, universities can support students in maintaining good health and thriving academically.

In conclusion, the provision of medical facilities within the university premises is an urgent requirement to address the health concerns faced by students from different states. This step will not only enhance their physical well-being but also contribute to their overall success and happiness during their time at university. Let us strive for a healthier and more inclusive academic environment where students' health is given the attention it rightfully deserves.

# S Korea parades troops, weapons

AP ■ SEOUL

South Korea paraded thousands of troops and an array of weapons capable of striking North Korea through its capital as part of its biggest Armed Forces Day ceremony in 10 years on Tuesday, as its president vowed to build a stronger military to thwart any provocation by the North.

Concerns are growing that North Korea is seeking Russian help in expanding its nuclear arsenal in return for supplying Moscow with conventional arms exhausted by its war with Ukraine.

"After looking at your imposing march today, I believe our people would trust you and have faith in our national security," President Yoon Suk Yeol told cheering soldiers at the end of the ceremony in a central Seoul plaza. "I'll always support you together with our people."

Earlier, South Korea rolled tanks, artillery systems, drones

## ARMED FORCES DAY CEREMONY

and powerful ballistic missiles capable of hitting all of North Korea through the streets of Seoul, amid steady autumn rains.

About 4,000 South Korean troops carrying rifles or flags followed them, accompanied by about 300 US soldiers, in the first such military parade since 2013.

As the soldiers and their weapons went past, Yoon waved, clapped and flashed a thumbs-up.

Since taking office last year, he has been pushing hard to beef up South Korea's defense capability while expanding military drills with the United States in response to North Korea's advancing nuclear arsenal.

But a complication in Seoul and Washington's efforts to curb the North's nuclear ambitions is the latest North Korean

push to deepen military cooperation with Russia. Earlier this month, North Korean leader Kim Jong Un travelled to Russia's far eastern region to meet with President Vladimir Putin and visit key military sites. North Korea reportedly wants to receive Russian technologies to help its development of spy satellites, nuclear-propelled submarines and powerful long-range missiles. Such weapons would pose a major security threat to South Korea and the US.

In a formal Armed Forces Day ceremony at a military airport near Seoul earlier Tuesday, Yoon said he'll strive to build "a strong military that instills fear in the enemy". "Based on battle-ready combat capabilities and a solid readiness posture, our military will immediately retaliate against any North Korean provocation," he said.

"If North Korea uses nuclear weapons, its regime will be brought to an end by an overwhelming response" from the South Korean-US alliance. That ceremony drew about 6,700 soldiers and 200 weapons assets, the largest of its kind since 2013, according to South Korean officials.

Yoon didn't mention North Korean-Russian ties in either of his two speeches Tuesday. But in an address to the UN General Assembly last week, he said South Korea "will not sit idly by" if North Korea and Russia agree to such weapons deals in violation of UN Security Council resolutions that ban all weapons trading with North Korea.

US officials have also said that North Korea and Russia would face consequences if they go ahead with such deals. Also Tuesday, senior diplo-

mats from South Korea, Japan and China met in Seoul and agreed to hold the first summit of their leaders in four years "at the earliest convenient time", according to a statement from South Korea's Foreign Ministry.

No date has been fixed, however, and the South Korean statement said the three countries agreed to hold a related foreign ministers' meeting in a couple of months.

Yoon said last week that Chinese Premier Li Qiang and Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida had expressed their support for a trilateral summit in South Korea.

Yoon's moves to strengthen South Korea's military alliance with the US and boost Seoul-Washington-Tokyo security cooperation have caused concerns that Seoul's relations with China, its biggest trading partner, will be undermined.

But Yoon says Seoul-Washington-Tokyo cooperation won't marginalise any particular nation.



South Korean soldiers give a demonstration of their skills in the traditional Korean martial art of Taekwondo during a celebration to mark the 75th anniversary of Armed Forces Day in Seongnam, South Korea, Tuesday. **AP/PTI**

# S Korea's Constitutional Court strikes down law banning anti-Pyongyang leafleting

AP ■ SEOUL

South Korea's Constitutional Court on Tuesday struck down a 2020 law that criminalised the sending of anti-Pyongyang propaganda leaflets to North Korea, calling it an excessive restriction on free speech. The ruling came in response to a complaint filed by North Korean defector-activists in the South. They included Park Sang-hak, who has been a frequent target of North Korean government anger for his yearslong campaign of flying leaflets across the border with balloons. The law was crafted by the previous liberal government in Seoul that desperately pushed for inter-Korean engagement. It made leafleting a crime punishable by up to three years in prison or a fine of 30 million won (USD 22,000).

The law passed in December 2020, six months after the North expressed its displeasure over the leaflets by

blowing up an inter-Korean liaison office in the North Korean border town of Kaesong.

Park did not immediately comment on the court's decision, which immediately invalidated the law. He and other activists could still be blocked by police in situations where their leafleting activities are seen as risking the safety of South Koreans living in border areas, the court said. South Korea's Unification Ministry promoted the law when the liberals were in power but reversed its stance to align with the views of the current conservative government that took office last year, saying that outlawing leafleting went too far. But the ministry, which handles inter-Korean affairs, still would prefer for Park and other activists to stop flying pamphlets into North Korea.

"For the safety of residents in border areas and for stably managing inter-Korean relations, it would be ideal to

refrain from sending leaflets to North Korea," a ministry official who spoke on condition of anonymity told reporters during a background briefing on Tuesday.

The court's justices voted 7-2 in favour of nullifying the law, concluding that it excessively restricts freedom of expression in a broad range of activities and "mobilises the state power of punishment when that should be a last resort".

Citing the tensions between the rival Koreas, the court acknowledged that the law was based on legitimate concerns about the safety of South Korean residents in border areas. The majority opinion said the government still would have the ability to keep the activists in check, including police monitoring and intervention, but that it would be wrong to hold the activists responsible for damage and danger directly caused by North Korean provocations. Park and other defectors from

the North for years have used huge helium-filled balloons to launch leaflets criticizing the leadership of North Korea's authoritarian ruler, Kim Jong Un, his nuclear weapons ambitions and the country's dismal human rights record. The leaflets are often packaged with US dollar bills, and USB sticks containing information about world news.

In his latest launch, Park said he flew 20 balloons carrying 200,000 leaflets and 1,000 USB sticks from a South Korean border island last Wednesday.

North Korea is extremely sensitive about any outside attempt to undermine Kim's leadership as he maintains tight control over the country's 26 million people while severely restricting their access to foreign news.

Aside of detonating the liaison office, North Korea also in 2014 fired at propaganda balloons flying toward its territory.

# 20 die, 300 hurt in gas station explosion

## Nagorno-Karabakh residents flee

AP ■ YEREVAN (ARMENIA)

At least 20 people were killed and nearly 300 others injured by an explosion at a crowded gas station in Nagorno-Karabakh as thousands of people rushed to flee into Armenia, separatist authorities in the region said Tuesday. More than 13,500 people — about 12% of the region's population — have fled across the border since Azerbaijan's swift military operation to fully reclaim the breakaway region after three decades of separatist rule, Armenia's government said Tuesday morning.

The explosion took place as people lined up to fill their cars at a gas station outside the regional capital of Stepanakert late Monday. The separatist government's health department said that 13 bodies have been found and seven people have died of injuries from the blast, the cause of which



remains unclear. It added that 290 people have been hospitalised and scores of them remain in grave condition.

Armenia's health ministry said a helicopter brought some blast victims to Armenia on Tuesday morning, and more flights were expected.

Azerbaijani presidential aide Hikmet Hajiyev said on X, formerly Twitter, that hospitals in Azerbaijan were ready to treat victims, but not if any had been taken to them. Azerbaijan has sent in burn-treatment medicine and other humanitar-

ian aid, he said. Gasoline has been in short supply in Nagorno-Karabakh for months, and the explosion further adds to local residents' anxiety about whether they will be able to drive out. The Armenian border is about 35 km (22 miles) from Stepanakert.

Cars bearing large loads on their roofs crowded the streets of Stepanakert, and residents stood or lay along sidewalks next to heaps of luggage.

The Azerbaijani military routed Armenian forces in a

24-hour blitz last week, forcing the separatist authorities to agree to lay down weapons and start talks on Nagorno-Karabakh's "reintegration" into Azerbaijan. While Azerbaijan has pledged to respect the rights of ethnic Armenians in the region and restore supplies after a 10-month blockade, many local residents feared reprisals and decided to leave. Azerbaijan's blockade of the only road connecting Nagorno-Karabakh to Armenia caused severe shortages of food, medicine and fuel in the region.

Moscow said that Russian peacekeepers in Nagorno-Karabakh were assisting the evacuation. Some 700 people remained in the peacekeepers' camp there by Monday night.

Nagorno-Karabakh was an autonomous region within Azerbaijan under the Soviet Union, but separatist sentiment grew in the USSR's dying years and then flared into war.

Nagorno-Karabakh came under the control of ethnic Armenian forces, backed by the Armenian military, in separatist fighting that ended in 1994.

# Serbia demands NATO to take over policing of Kosovo after shootout

AP ■ BELGRADE

Serbia's president demanded on Tuesday that NATO-led troops stationed in Kosovo take over the security from police in the north of the country, days after violent clashes between armed Serbs and Kosovo police left one officer and three gunmen dead.

A daylong shootout in northern Kosovo on Sunday further raised tensions in the Balkan region at a time when European Union and US mediators have been pushing for a deal that would normalise ties between the wartime foes.

The violence over the weekend was one of the worst confrontations in Kosovo since it declared independence from Serbia in 2008.

Kosovo Prime Minister Albin Kurti accused Serbia of logistically supporting "the terrorist, criminal, professional unit" that clashed with the police. Serbian President

Aleksandar Vucic denied those claims, saying the gunmen were local Kosovo Serbs "who no longer want to withstand Kurti's terror".

On Tuesday in Belgrade, Vucic met with ambassadors from five Western countries and the EU demanding that NATO-led troops stationed in Kosovo, known as KFOR, take over "all the security matters in the north of Kosovo instead of Kurti's police".

There are around 4,500 KFOR peacekeeping troops stationed in Kosovo.

There was no immediate reaction from NATO to Vucic's request, but it is highly unlikely that it would be accepted because the primary task of the troops is peacekeeping and not policing.

Vucic also said in an Instagram post that these are "one of the hardest moments for Serbia." Earlier, the government proclaimed a day of mourning on Wednesday

because of "the tragic events", referring to the shootout.

A Kosovo Serb party allied with Vucic proclaimed three days of mourning starting Tuesday in the Serb-dominated north of Kosovo for the three killed Serb assailants.

On Tuesday in Pristina, a Kosovar court decided to keep three of the six arrested gunman for a month in pretrial detention.

They are accused of violating the country's constitution and of terror acts.

On Sunday, about 30 men in combat uniforms opened fire on a police patrol near the village of Banjska in the early hours of the morning, killing one officer and wounding another.

They then fled to a nearby Serbian Orthodox monastery, breaking down the gates with an armoured personnel carrier before barricading themselves in with priests and visiting pilgrims.

## Saudi envoy visits West Bank

**Ramallah (West Bank)** : Saudi Arabia's newly appointed envoy to the Palestinian Authority presented his credentials to Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas during his first visit to the Israeli-occupied West Bank on Tuesday, a trip linked to American efforts to normalize ties between Saudi Arabia and Israel.

The visit by nonresident ambassador Nayef al-Sudairi, who also serves as the Saudi ambassador to Jordan, is widely seen as an attempt by the kingdom to address the key sticking point in the Saudi-Israeli normalisation deal — Saudi Arabia's long-standing support for the Palestinians.

The Saudi government has said it will only normalise ties with Israel if there is major progress toward the creation of a Palestinian state.

To kick off his two-day trip, the Saudi diplomat met with Abbas, head of the Palestinian Authority that exercises limited autonomy in parts of the West Bank, and other senior Palestinian officials. "God will-

ing, this visit will be just the beginning of things to come, with the coordination of senior Palestinian officials who are architects of our relations," al-Sudairi told journalists after meeting with Abbas.

Some 16 years ago, Arab leaders convened in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, to reaffirm the Arab Peace Initiative, pledging no diplomatic recognition of Israel without a just settlement to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Although Palestinians still live under an open-ended Israeli military occupation in the West Bank and under an Israeli-Egyptian blockade in Gaza, a landmark diplomatic deal between Israel and Saudi Arabia has in recent weeks appeared to gain momentum.

But several obstacles to such an agreement remain. The Saudis are seeking a defence pact with the United States and want help in building their own civilian nuclear programme, which has fuelled fears of an arms race with Iran. **AP**

# 2 explosions rip through dwellings in Sweden

AP ■ STOCKHOLM

Two powerful explosions have ripped through dwellings in central Sweden, injuring at least three people and damaging buildings, with bricks and window sections left spread outside.

Late Monday, an explosion occurred in Hasselby, a suburb of the capital, Stockholm. In the early hours of Tuesday, a blast in Linköping, some 175 km (110 miles) to the southwest, ripped the facade off a three-story building, leaving debris strewn across a parking area.

It was not known whether the blasts were related to each other. Swedish radio said Tuesday that the explosion in Linköping was connected to a feud between criminal gangs, a growing problem in Sweden with drive-by shootings and bombings. Two gangs — one led by a Swedish-Turkish dual national who lives in Turkey, the

other by his former lieutenant — are reportedly fighting over drugs and weapons.

So far this year, there have been 261 shootings, 36 people have died and 73 were wounded. The count doesn't include the latest explosions. Police said that residents in the affected area in Linköping were evacuated to a nearby sports facility. In Hasselby, three people were taken to a hospital. Their conditions were not known.

No one has been arrested, police said. Following the explosions, the Swedish government said it will hold a meeting to identify measures that can be quickly implemented. Sweden's ministers for justice and civil defense, Gunnar Strömmer and Carl-Oskar Bohlin, will participate along with other authorities, including representatives of the Scandinavian country's municipalities and regions. "We are now bringing together all relevant actors to jointly identify what can be done in the short and long term," Strömmer told Swedish news agency TT. "The criminals' access to explosive goods must be cut off," Bohlin told the Expressen newspaper.

Earlier this month, a 13-year-old boy was found shot in the head in woods not far from his home near Stockholm. A prosecutor said his death was a chilling example of "gross and completely reckless gang violence." On Sept 22, two people were killed and two wounded when a gunman opened fire in a crowded bar northwest of Stockholm. One of the dead, a 20-year-old man, was the shooter's likely target, police said, while the other three were believed to be bystanders. The motive remained unclear. Police said the shooting could possibly be part of a local personal conflict and there was some uncertainty whether it was connected to the ongoing feud.

# 1,329 hunger deaths in Ethiopia's Tigray region since cease-fire

AP ■ NAIROBI

Researchers say they have verified 1,329 deaths from hunger in Ethiopia's northern Tigray region since a cease-fire ended a two-year conflict there in November. A study by local health authorities and Mekele University in the regional capital found that hunger is now the main cause of death in Tigray, accounting for more than 68 per cent of deaths investigated by the researchers.

The study is based on a household census conducted by health workers from August 15-29 in nine subdistricts of Tigray and 53 camps for internally displaced people.

Tigray in total has 88 sub-districts and 643 displacement camps, so the number of

hunger deaths across the region is almost certainly far higher.

One factor is the suspension of food aid by the United States and United Nations after the discovery in March of a huge scheme to steal humanitarian grain in Tigray. The pause was extended to the rest of Ethiopia in June after the theft was found to be nationwide. Ethiopia's government wants the suspension ended. The US government and the UN want the government to give up its control of the food aid delivery system.

The number of deaths from all causes recorded by the researchers in the Tigray areas studied rose sharply after the aid suspension, almost doubling from 159 in March to 305

in July. Around 5.4 million of Tigray's 6 million population relied on humanitarian aid. Over 20 million people in Ethiopia as a whole need food aid.

The study's findings are described in a document seen by The Associated Press and prepared by the Tigray Emergency Coordination Center, a group of UN agencies, aid groups and regional government offices.

Hunger plagued Tigray throughout the conflict between Ethiopian and allied forces and Tigray fighters. For much of it, the federal government cut the region's services and restricted aid access, prompting UN experts to accuse it of using hunger as a weapon.

The government rejected claims of weaponising aid, blaming the Tigray fighters for the lack of access.

November's cease-fire kindled hopes that aid would reach the region, but they were dashed by the discovery of the massive theft, with some US-marked bags of grain being sold in local markets.

Tigray authorities found that 7,000 metric tons of grain had been stolen. Earlier this month, the region's leader announced that 480 officials had been arrested in connection with the corruption.

Other parts of Ethiopia are yet to disclose the results of their own probes. The US and the UN World Food Programme are also investigating.

# Shakira charged with tax evasion for 2nd time

AP ■ BARCELONA

Spanish prosecutors have charged pop star Shakira with failing to pay 6.7 million euros (\$7.1 million) in tax on her 2018 income, authorities said Tuesday, in Spain's latest fiscal allegations against the Colombian singer.

Shakira is alleged to have used an offshore company based in a tax haven to avoid paying the tax, Barcelona prosecutors said in a statement.

She has been notified of the charges in Miami, where she lives, according to the statement.

Shakira is already due to be tried in Barcelona on Nov. 20 in a separate case that hinges on where she lived between 2012-14. In that case, prosecutors allege she failed to pay 14.5 million euros (\$15.4 million) in tax. Prosecutors in Barcelona have alleged the Grammy win-



ner spent more than half of the 2012-14 period in Spain and therefore should have paid taxes in the country, even though her official residence was in the Bahamas.

Spanish tax officials opened the latest case against

Shakira last July. After reviewing the evidence gathered over the last two months, prosecutors have decided to bring charges. No date for a trial was set. The public relations firm that previously has handled Shakira's affairs, Llorente y

Cuenca, made no immediate comment.

Last July, it said the artist had "always acted in concordance with the law and on the advice of her financial advisers".

Shakira, whose full name is Shakira Isabel Mebarak Ripoll, has been linked to Spain since she started dating the now-retired soccer player Gerard Pique. The couple, who have two children, lived together in Barcelona until last year, when they ended their 11-year relationship.

Spain tax authorities have over the past decade or so cracked down on soccer stars like Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo for not paying their full due in taxes. Those players were found guilty of tax evasion but avoided prison time thanks to a provision that allows a judge to waive sentences under two years in length for first-time offenders.

# China refuses cooperation with Pakistan under CPEC

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD

China has refused to further expand cooperation in the areas of energy, water management, and climate change under the multi-billion dollar China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), it emerged on Tuesday, signalling a strain in the 'iron-clad' friendship between the two all-weather allies. Cash-strapped Pakistan also gave up its opposition to setting up a new imported coal-fired power plant in Gwadar in Balochistan province and agreed to a number of Chinese demands to address Beijing's concerns, The Express Tribune newspaper reported, citing the signed minutes of the 11th Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC) of the CPEC.

The JCC is a strategic decision-making body of the CPEC and its 11th meeting was held virtually on October 27 last year on the insistence of the Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N)-led government that wanted to showcase some progress. However, the minutes of the meeting were signed almost a year later on July 31 during the visit of Chinese vice premier He Lifeng, highlighting the difference of opinions on both sides that led to such a huge delay in reaching a consensus, the report said. When contacted, the Ministry of Planning stated that it was a global practice for the minutes of meetings between two countries to be signed by both sides only after due consultation and evolving



consensus. Interestingly, the final draft shared with Beijing by Pakistan and the final minutes signed by both sides were different in many ways, the report said. China's disagreement to further expand cooperation in areas of energy, water management, and climate change under the CPEC underscores "the challenges that both the sides are facing in deepening the economic ties", it said.

The USD 60 billion CPEC, which connects Gwadar Port in Pakistan's Balochistan with China's Xinjiang province, is the flagship project of China's ambitious multi-billion-dollar Belt and Road Initiative (BRI). The BRI is seen as an attempt by China to further its influence abroad with infrastructure projects funded by Chinese investments all over the world.

The CPEC is a collection of infrastructure and other projects under construction throughout Pakistan since 2013. India has protested to China over the CPEC as it is being laid

through Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK).

The details of the final minutes of the 11th JCC showed that China did not agree to a host of measures that Pakistan had proposed in the areas of energy, water management, climate change and tourism in Gilgit-Baltistan, Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa, PoK and the coastal areas.

China excluded cooperation in the areas of cross-border tourism in Gilgit-Baltistan, Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa, PoK and cooperation for the promotion of coastal tourism from the final minutes, the details showed. China also did not agree to Pakistan's proposal for the inclusion of Water Resources Management and Climate Change and Urban Infrastructure Development in the CPEC framework. The proposal for setting up a new joint working group on water resources management and climate change was also rejected by China.

# SL prez to meet IMF officials for talks on eco reform plan

PTI ■ COLOMBO

Sri Lankan President Ranil Wickremesinghe will meet the officials of the International Monetary Fund on Tuesday to hold crucial talks on the hard economic reforms undertaken by the government to stabilise the fiscal system of the cash-strapped island nation.

The officials of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) are visiting the country to conduct the first review of its USD 2.9 billion bailout package approved for crisis-hit Sri Lanka in mid-March. The second tranche of USD 300 million is to be released after the ongoing review. During the review, the government will have to convince the global lender that it has fulfilled the conditions set by the IMF to revive the island nation's econ-

omy. "These two weeks would be crucial for our economic reform programme. At this IMF review, we will be assessing the extent to which we have complied in setting up reforms and how far we need to go," State Minister of Finance Shehan Semsasinghe told reporters here. Sri Lanka has executed some of the tough reforms to stabilise the nation's economy. Semsasinghe said some of the reforms had hit the people hard.

"These were reforms that should have been implemented a long time ago...We only started doing so when the crisis hit," he said.

Sri Lanka was hit by its worst economic crisis in history when the country's foreign exchange reserves fell to a critical low and the public came out on the streets to protest the

shortage of fuel, fertilisers and essential commodities.

The country began seeking the IMF bailout only after it declared its first-ever sovereign debt default in April 2022.

The resultant political crisis forced the then president Gotabaya Rajapaksa to resign in July 2022. His successor Wickremesinghe has steered the economy out of the mess by lowering inflation.

Having entered the IMF programme, the government set in a series of tax and utility services reforms which meant higher taxes and tariff hikes. Still, analysts say the island's economy has only partially recovered. An Indian credit line of nearly USD 4 billion provided a lifeline to the country until the bailout agreement with the IMF was reached.

# Judicial remand of Imran, Qureshi extended

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD

Pakistan's former prime minister Imran Khan and his close aide Shah Mahmood Qureshi will continue to remain in jail till October 10 as a special court on Tuesday extended for the third time their judicial remand in a case related to the alleged disclosure of state secrets.

Khan, also the chief of the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party, was arrested last month after a case was filed against him for allegedly violating the Official Secrets Act by disclosing a secret diplomatic cable (cipher) sent by the country's embassy in Washington last year in March.

Judge Abul Hasnat Zulqarnain conducted the proceedings inside the high security Attock jail where the former prime minister has been detained since August 5 after his arrest following conviction in the Toshakhana case. Khan's sentence was suspended by the Islamabad High Court on August 29 in the Toshakhana case, but he continues to

remain in Attock prison in the cipher case.

After the hearing, the judge ordered to keep Khan in judicial custody until October 10 to complete the probe.

It is the third time that Khan, 70, has been sent to jail on remand. His judicial remand was initially extended till September 13 and then again till September 26, along with Qureshi's. The previous 14-day remand ended today.

Qureshi was presented before the special court at the Federal Judicial Complex in Islamabad. The two-time former foreign minister was brought to the court handcuffed. The court authorities informed that his judicial remand in the case was also extended till October 10.

Qureshi, 67-year-old former foreign minister, was arrested under the Official Secrets Act for violating the secrecy of the official cable sent by the Pakistani embassy in the US to the foreign office when he was the foreign minister.

As per the law ministry, Khan's special court proceed-

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ings are being held in the Attock jail "due to security reasons".

Security was beefed up outside the jail ahead of the hearing. Talking to the media outside the court, Qureshi lamented that the PTI leadership was being punished for the crimes they haven't committed.

"(Our) conscience is content, intentions are clean... (we) are innocent... God can change hearts and overturn decisions," he said. When asked what would happen if his party is not allowed to contest polls, the vice chairman of the PTI said



the polls would then be "meaningless" and "worthless".

"The importance of the polls would end without PTI participating in it," Qureshi said, adding that the country will suffer an irreparable loss if transparent elections are not held. A day earlier, the Islamabad High Court ordered authorities to shift Khan to the Adiala jail in Rawalpindi. However, the directive was not implemented.

Earlier, the authorities were allowed to conduct hearings of the case in the jail due to security concerns. The cricketer-

turned-politician is charged with the violation of the Official Secrets Act in connection with the leakage of a confidential diplomatic cable from Pakistan's embassy in Washington.

The cipher case was filed last month against Khan on the allegations of violating secret laws of the country in the matter of a cable sent by the Pakistan embassy in Washington in March last year.

In March last year, ahead of the vote of no-confidence that resulted in his ouster, Khan pulled out a piece of paper - allegedly the cipher - from his pocket and waved it at a public rally in Islamabad, claiming it was the evidence of an "international conspiracy" being hatched to topple his government.

However, during the interrogation with the joint investigation team (JIT) in the jail on August 26, Khan denied that the paper he waved at a public gathering last year was the cipher. He also admitted to losing the cipher, saying he couldn't recall where he kept it.

# US concerned over Chinese ship's planned visit to SL

AP ■ NEW YORK/COLOMBO

The US has expressed concern to Sri Lanka about the likely visit of a Chinese research ship next month that could also cause worries in India which in the past has raised security concerns over docking by China's spy vessels, according to a media report.

US Under Secretary Victoria Nuland, who met Sri Lankan Foreign Minister Ali Sabry in New York on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly session, raised concerns about the upcoming visit of the Chinese research vessel 'SHI YAN 6'. Daily Mirror newspaper reported on Monday. Minister Sabry briefed her that Sri Lanka, as a neutral country, had worked out the Standard Operating Procedure (SPO) to be followed by foreign ships and aircraft in carrying out any activity in Sri Lankan territory.

The minister reportedly told her that Sri Lanka had been even-handed in this approach for all the countries and could not exclude China from the process as a result. Earlier, President Ranil Wickremesinghe also said that the SPO had been worked out for foreign vessels. The Chinese research vessel is expected in Sri Lanka in October to carry out research along with the National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency (NARA). Described as a Research/Survey Vessel with a carrying capacity of 1115 DWT, the current draught is reported to be 5.3 metres in length overall 90.6 metres and width 17 metres.

Sri Lanka's Foreign Ministry last

month said it is currently processing a request by China to allow its research ship to dock in the country.

"The Chinese embassy here has made an application and the ministry is currently looking at it," Priyanga Wickramasingha, the foreign ministry spokesperson, had said. No dates have been fixed yet for the visit, she said.

China despatches its research/surveillance vessels to Sri Lanka on a regular basis. In August this year, the Chinese People's Liberation Army Navy warship HAI YANG 24 HAO arrived in the country on a two-day visit.

It was reported that the arrival of the 129-metre-long ship was delayed due to concerns raised by India.

In August last year, a similar visit by the Chinese ballistic missile and satellite tracking ship, 'Yuan Wang 5', which arrived in the southern Sri Lankan port of Hambantota elicited strong reactions from India.

There were apprehensions in New Delhi about the possibility of the vessel's tracking systems attempting to snoop on Indian defence installations while being on its way to the Sri Lankan port. However, after a considerable delay, Sri Lanka allowed the ship to dock at the strategic southern port of Hambantota, being built by a Chinese company.

Cash-strapped Sri Lanka considers both India and China equally important partners in its task to restructure its external debt. China is one of the top lenders to Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka owes USD 7.1 billion to bilateral creditors, including USD 3 billion to China.

# China's top diplomat calls on US to host an APEC summit

AP ■ BEIJING

China's foreign minister called on the US on Tuesday to do what it can to host a cooperative meeting of Asia-Pacific leaders in November, criticising those who seek to play up a confrontation between democracy and authoritarianism. Wang Yi said the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation summit in San Francisco in November should promote cooperation rather than provoke confrontation, and said the US should show fairness and inclusiveness to create better conditions for a smooth meeting. "We should ... oppose advocating for democracy versus authoritarianism" and imposing our own values and models on others," he said at the launch of a government report on its proposals for what it calls "a global community of shared future."

US President Joe Biden has sought to create alliances and partnerships with other democratic countries to build a more unified response to China's growing geopolitical influence. China is a one-party state that has been ruled by the Communist Party for more than 70 years.

China has been trying to position itself as a leader of less-developed nations, saying it offers an alternative to what it has long called "Western hegemony." The APEC meeting is widely seen as an opportunity for Biden and Chinese President Xi Jinping to meet as the US and China try to manage their rocky relationship — if the Chinese leader attends.

Xi skipped a recent Group of 20 leader-

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ers' meeting in India, and Wang gave a non-committal response when asked if Xi would go to APEC. "We are in communication with all parties and will make an official announcement in due course," he said. In Hong Kong, a Chinese territory, leader John Lee said he has not received an invitation to APEC. Hong Kong is a member of the group, but the U.S. has banned him from entering the country since 2020 for his role in enforcing a national security law that has targeted pro-democracy activists. "According to APEC guidelines and protocol, the organizer should send an invitation to the leader of the respective economies," Lee said at his weekly media briefing. "I am still waiting for the invitation letter to be sent to me." Wang stepped down as foreign minister at the end of last year and became the Communist Party's foreign policy chief. He returned as foreign minister in July, while retaining the more senior party position, after his successor, Qin Gang, was removed from office. The government still hasn't explained what brought about Qin's downfall.

# Russian drone strikes hit port area, cut ferry service to Romania

AP ■ KYIV

Russia struck the Black Sea region of Odesa in a drone barrage that damaged a warehouse, charred dozens of trucks and injured two drivers in fiery explosions that led to the suspension of the ferry service between Romania and Ukraine, officials said Tuesday.

Meanwhile, a senior Russian naval officer that Ukraine on Monday claimed to have killed in a missile strike was seen attending an online conference.

Video shot from the Romanian side of the Danube River showed rapid bursts of Ukrainian anti-aircraft fire streaking through the night sky followed by two orange fireballs exploding near the port area. Photos showed burned-out frames of trucks.

Romanian Border Police said ferries were anchored on the Romanian shores of the Danube in Isaccea due to the attacks on Ukraine. Traffic was being redirected through Galati, a Romanian town upstream on the Danube.

Ukraine's air force said it downed 26 of 38 drones launched by Russia overnight.

Russian forces targeted the area of Izmail in the Odesa region, in what has become a sustained campaign to target Ukraine's ability to export grain. Attacks on Monday killed two people in a grain warehouse in Odesa and badly damaged an abandoned high-rise hotel, officials said. After Moscow pulled out of a UN-brokered grain deal this summer, the strikes on Izmail and cities located in the southern part of the Odesa region became routine. Attacks on the cities on the Danube have been especially damaging because the route has emerged as the most promising for continued Ukrainian exports. At least nine civilians were killed in Ukraine and 15 people were injured over the past



In this photo provided by the Odesa Region Administration, firefighters work to extinguish a fire in port infrastructure after a Russian rocket attack in Izmail, Ukraine, on Tuesday

AP/PTI

24 hours, the presidential office reported, though some of those deaths were also reported Monday. Russian artillery damaged homes, a school, a market and a food processing plant in the southern city of Kherson that is near the front lines of the war, officials said. In fighting in the Zaporizhzhia region in the southeast, the Russian army dropped five aerial bombs on Robotyne, a town Ukraine took in August in its slow-moving counteroffensive.

On Monday, Ukraine claimed without evidence that its missile strike on the Crimean headquarters of Russia's navy last week killed 34 officers, including fleet commander Adm. Viktor Sokolov. Russia did not comment on that report, but on Tuesday Sokolov was seen among other senior officers attending a video conference with Defense Minister Sergei Shoigu.

Although neither side has released casualty figures, the counteroffensive is believed to have taken a heavy toll on both sides and it has been devastating to the towns and villages where fighting has raged.

New aerial video footage of Klishchiivka, on the outskirts of

Bakhmut, shot with a drone for The Associated Press shows how the battle has turned the village in eastern Ukraine into a pile of rubble after months of fierce fighting.

The footage shot two days ago shows the village in ruins with destroyed Russian tanks and military vehicles littering the main road. Barely a building remains intact in the village that was once home to almost 400 people.

A rare structure that still had four walls standing was missing its roof. Single walls stood like tombstones to mark where someone once lived. Ukraine recaptured the village Sept 17 after months of fighting, two days after it won back neighboring Andriivka, the Ukrainian military said. Both are tiny towns but were considered tactically important for Ukrainian forces as they extend gains around Bakhmut, 6 miles (10 km) to the north. The commanding heights of the village offer a view into the Russian-occupied town of Bakhmut and open up new opportunities for Ukrainian forces to encircle the town. It also potentially allows Ukrainians a better view of Russian logistic lines.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
General public is hereby informed that Mr. Indermohan Singh Sidana is the owner of Apartment No. B/E-092 on 8th Floor having Super Area measuring 4213 sq. ft. in The Beaire, DLF City-V, Gurugram, Haryana, vide Transfer Deed dated 10.10.2016, reg. as Doc. No. 189024, to be financed & mortgaged by my client i.e., Axis Finance Limited The Conveyance Deed dated 19.07.2016, reg. as Doc. No. 10801, pertaining to the aforesaid property have been lost and complaint bearing Application No. 13227032200134, was registered on 15.04.2022 with Haryana Police. Any person(s) found in possession of aforesaid original documents, then kindly contact the undersigned along with original property document, within 15 days from date of this notice on below address, failing which, the claim as per aforesaid sale deed shall be treated as null and void in respect of the subject property.  
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**Judicial Magistrate -**  
**1st Class, Gurugram**  
**M/S INDIA INFILINE**  
**FINANCE LIMITED**  
**VS**  
**NIRMALA UMESH MUDALIAR**  
**CIS NO NO:-10414/2018**  
**CNR NO. HRRG03-023668-2018**  
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In above titled case, the accused could not be served. It is ordered that accused should appear in person or through counsel on **31-10-2023 at 10.00 a.m.**  
For details logon to <https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=districtnotice&district=Gurugram>  
**Judicial Magistrate,**  
**1st Class Gurugram**  
Dated, this day of **19-09-2023**

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# Sensex falls 78 points

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Benchmark BSE Sensex declined by 78 points in a listless trade on Tuesday due to select profit taking in IT and banking shares in line with weak Asian markets and continuous foreign fund outflows.

The 30-share BSE Sensex fell 78.22 points or 0.12 per cent to settle at 65,945.47 with 14 of its components closing lower and 16 advancing. During the day, it declined 158.06 points or 0.23 per cent to a low of 65,865.63.

The broader Nifty dipped 9.85 points or 0.05 per cent to end at 19,664.70. As many as 23 Nifty shares declined while 27 closed in the green.

Among Sensex shares, IndusInd Bank fell the most by 1.29 per cent, followed by Tech Mahindra (1.28 per cent), Kotak Bank (1.24 per cent) and Infosys (1 per cent).

Asian Paints, ICICI Bank, Titan, and Bajaj Finserv were among the losers.

On the other hand, Nestle India rose the most by 1.58 per cent. Tata Steel, Mahindra &



Mahindra, Bajaj Finance, HDFC Bank and Tata Consultancy Services were among the gainers.

"Markets witnessed a listless trading session and lingered in negative territory for most part of the trading session due to weak Asian and European cues. Traders resorted to selective profit-taking ahead of the next week's RBI policy outcome, while external factors like strength in dollar

index and rising treasury yields continue to dampen sentiment," Shrikant Chouhan, Head of Research (Retail), Kotak Securities Ltd, said.

In the broader market, the BSE midcap gauge dipped 0.09 per cent and the smallcap index climbed 0.33 per cent.

Among the indices, IT fell 0.46 per cent, bankex declined 0.45 per cent, teck (0.36 per cent), consumer durables (0.23 per cent) and financial services

(0.21 per cent).

Commodities, consumer discretionary, FMCG, industrials and telecommunication were among the gainers.

Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services said, "Trading remained flat as headwinds from the global market and continued selling by FIIs kept domestic investors under vigil.

"While bargain hunting was visible in small-cap stocks due to the recent correction and favourable valuation compared to large and mid-caps, IT indices slid due to the fear of one more rate hike by the FED and a consequent reduction in spending." In Asian markets, Seoul, Tokyo, Shanghai and Hong Kong ended lower.

European markets were trading on a mixed note. The US markets ended in positive territory on Monday.

Global oil benchmark Brent crude declined 0.79 per cent to USD 92.55 a barrel.

Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) offloaded equities worth ₹2,333.03 crore on Monday, according to exchange data.

# India's export of polished diamond to dip by 22 per cent this fiscal: Report



PTI ■ MUMBAI

India's exports of cut and polished diamonds (CPDs) is likely to decline by 22 per cent to USD 17.2 billion in 2023-24, amid weak underlying demand conditions in key destinations including the US and Europe, a report said on Tuesday.

CPD exports have been on a declining trend since the second half of FY23 and during the first five months of this financial year shipments witnessed a sharp year-on-year decline of 31 per cent, Icara said in a report.

The decline in CPD exports was led by a fall in both export volumes and polished diamond prices, it added.

While some sequential improvement in volume is expected in the coming months, driven by the onset of the festive season, overall exports are still expected to contract by 22 per cent this fiscal, it stated.

The rating agency has thus revised the sector outlook to 'Negative' from 'Stable'.

"The export contraction is

primarily being driven by weak underlying demand conditions in key consuming nations like the US and Europe due to the inflationary pressures, leading to a shift in spending away from diamonds.

"Demand from China, which accounts for 10-15 per cent of the global demand, has also not picked up meaningfully so far," Icara Vice President and Sector Head Sakshi Suneja said.

In addition, competition from lab-grown diamonds, which are priced at a significant discount to natural diamonds, also accentuated the dip in volumes, particularly for the large-sized diamonds in the range of one to three carats, she added.

The report further said that the prices of rough diamonds remain elevated in FY24, with current prices hovering around the 15-year median level, despite some softening seen in the recent months.

These prices had soared in the last two years, following limited supply from mining companies and robust revival in

demand, post the pandemic, it noted.

However, despite subsequent softening in demand, rough prices remained high due to limited availability from Russia in the market, following the US sanctions on Alrosa PJSC - the Russia-owned diamond mining entity, which supplies 30 per cent of the rough diamonds globally.

With intensified sanctions on Russia and no major ramp-up in output of other mining entities, rough prices are expected to remain elevated, the Icara report said.

On the other hand, the prices of polished diamonds continue to be under pressure, with current prices being 15-20 per cent below the 15-year median level.

Coupled with demand pressures and limited ability to pass on the prices, this will shave off 40 bps of the operating profit margins.

"Profitability pressures will result in moderation in the credit metrics of CPD players in FY24. Faced with lower demand, the inventory levels are also expected to increase to an extent, while remaining lower than the pre-pandemic levels," Suneja said.

The CPD players have been conscious in managing their working capital cycle to control their dependence on bank debt. Additionally, recovery from customers has been timely so far. These factors would keep working capital borrowings of the industry under check, Suneja added.



# Rupee falls 14 paise to settle at 83.27 against \$

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The rupee stayed on the downward track for the second straight day to settle 14 paise lower at 83.27 (provisional) against the US dollar on Tuesday due to a firm greenback against major currencies overseas and persistent foreign capital outflows. Besides, weak equity market sentiment and elevated levels of crude oil prices — hovering above USD 92 a barrel — weighed on the domestic currency, forex traders said.

At the interbank foreign exchange, the domestic unit opened at 83.19 and traded between a high of 83.17 and a low of 83.27 against the greenback during the day. It finally settled at 83.27 (provisional), registering a fall of 14 paise from its previous close.

On Monday, the rupee declined by 19 paise to close at 83.13 against the dollar.

Analysts attributed the downward movement of the rupee to a strengthening dollar amid weak Asian markets and rising US Treasury yields. The US dollar surged to a ten-month high level after a Federal Reserve policymaker hinted at a longer interest rate hike due to resilience in the US economy. The 10-year US treasury yields also rose to a 16-year high.



# 'IndiGo seeks to become bigger, more global'

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India is an incredible and one of the most competitive aviation markets in the world. IndiGo CEO Pieter Elbers said on Tuesday and asserted that the airline is seeking to become bigger and more global.

The chief of the country's largest airline said it is building its own international network, adding new overseas routes from existing cities and enhancing partnerships with other carriers.

Besides, the carrier is taking various mitigating measures to deal with issues related to Pratt & Whitney (P&W) engines that power its A320 fleet. It has grounded many aircraft due to the engine woes.

IndiGo, which started flying more than 17 years ago, operates nearly 1,900 flights daily with more than 320 planes and has a domestic market share of over 63 per cent. In recent months, the carrier has commenced flights to various overseas destinations, including Nairobi and Almaty.

Against this backdrop, Elbers, on Tuesday, also said that India is an incredible and one of the most competitive aviation markets in the world and there

is also a lot of competition in the market.

"There should be a correlation between price of a ticket and cost of operations... Otherwise, airlines will be out of business," he said and added that IndiGo focuses on affordable fares that goes up and down depending on the season.

The airline connects 32 international and 81 domestic destinations. While highlighting the growth potential of the country's aviation sector, Elbers said IndiGo is going through a "maturing phase" and also stressed the need for having aviation hubs in India, which is under served.

"IndiGo has the ambition to become bigger, better and even more global..." he said.

According to him, the airline has developed a strategy for internationalisation which has three very important elements.

Apart from building its own network, the carrier is connecting existing cities with new routes like Bhubaneswar and Singapore. Besides, it is enhancing partnerships.

Earlier this month, IndiGo announced a codeshare partnership with British Airways. It also has codeshare partnerships with various other airlines.

# Cipla introduces drone delivery of critical medicine to Himachal hospitals

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Drug major Cipla on Tuesday said it has introduced drone-powered deliveries of critical medicines for hospitals and pharmacies in Himachal Pradesh in partnership with Skye Air Mobility.

The Mumbai-based firm aims to deliver medicines for cardiac, respiratory and other essential chronic therapies as part of the initiative.

The use of drones will support on-time deliveries of the company's medicines to chemists and clinics in remote areas while minimising risks such as delays, temperature excursions affecting cold chain products, and roadside accidents, Cipla said in a statement.

"As we accelerate our digital agenda across all functions, implementing drone-powered distribution enhances our sup-



ply chain resilience, strengthens connects with channel partners, helps us stay future ready and maintain reliable, prompt delivery of our trusted high-quality drugs to stockists and patients in the region," Cipla Global Supply Chain Head Swapn Malpani said.

The drug firm said it also aims to scale the service in the future through distribution to hospitals and expand market coverage to inaccessible and hilly terrains such as Uttarakhand and the Northeast region in India.

# Focus on innovative products, pharmas told

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya on Tuesday asked domestic pharmaceutical industry to focus on the research and development of innovative products to move up the value chain and achieve global leadership.

Mandaviya, who also holds the Chemical and Fertilisers portfolio, asked medical technology companies to produce critical equipment in India for the global markets.

While formally unveiling the National Policy on Research & Development and Innovation

in the Pharma-Med Tech Sector here, Mandaviya said the domestic pharmaceutical companies invest less on research and development when compared to multinational companies.

"International MNCs spend 20-25 per cent of their profits in research and innovation while for Indian companies the average is around 10 per cent... Till the time we do not come out with research-led innovative products, we cannot lead the segment globally," he noted.

He said the government wants to make the pharma industry self-reliant by 2047.

"Today is a historic day, an

inflection point in the journey of "Atmanirbharta" in the pharma & medical devices sector. We need to transform Indian Pharma & MedTech sectors from a cost-based to a value-based & innovation-based industry," the minister said.

Mandaviya asked the pharma industry to focus on developing quality products and not just focus on the quantity.

"India can only achieve self-reliance in pharmaceuticals and medical devices by strengthening its research and development infrastructure that would drive the expansion of access to life-saving medicines and drugs

and help India become a global pharmaceuticals and medical exports hub," he added.

He said the government has been working closely with the industry and academia to bring about the changes.

The Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP) notified the National Policy on Research & Development and Innovation in the Pharma-Med Tech Sector in India in August this year.

The policy aims to encourage R&D in pharmaceuticals, including traditional medicines, phytopharmaceuticals and medical devices.

# Deadline for demat nominees extended

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Capital markets regulator Sebi on Tuesday extended the deadline by three months to December-end for existing demat account holders to provide choice of nomination or formally opt out of nomination through a declaration form.

Additionally, submission of 'choice of nomination' for trading accounts has been made voluntary by the regulator as a move towards ease of doing business.

Earlier, the deadline for existing eligible trading and demat account holders to provide a choice of nomination was on or before September 30.

The move is aimed at helping investors to secure their assets and pass them on to their legal heirs. "Based on the representa-



tions received from the exchanges, depositors, brokers' associations and various other stakeholders, submission of 'choice of nomination' for trading accounts has been made voluntary as a step towards ease of

doing business.

"With respect to demat accounts, it has been decided to extend the last date for submission of 'choice of nomination' to December 31, 2023," Sebi said in a circular.

Further, Sebi has given time till December 31, for physical security holders for submission of PAN, nomination, contact details, bank account details and specimen signature for their corresponding folio numbers.

In July 2021, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) asked all existing eligible trading and demat account holders to provide a choice of nomination on or before March 31, 2022.

Later, this was extended by one more year till March 31, 2023 and again till September 30, 2023.



# Tax department notifies 'Angel Tax' rules for valuing investments in startups

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Income Tax Department has notified new Angel Tax rules that comprise a mechanism to evaluate the shares issued by unlisted startups to investors.

While previously the angel tax — a tax levied on capital received on the sale of shares of a startup above the fair market value — applied only to local investors, the Budget for 2023-24 fiscal (April 2023 to March 2024) widened its ambit to include foreign investments.

As per the Budget, the excess premium will be considered as 'income from sources' and taxed at the rate of up to over 30 per cent. However, startups registered by the DPIIT are exempt from the new norms.

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) in a September 25 notification spelled out the valuation methodology.

As per the changes in Rule 11UA of I-T rules, the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) provides that the valuation of compulsorily convertible preference shares (CCPS) and equity shares issued by unlisted startups can be based on the fair market value.

The amended rules also retain the five new valuation methods proposed in the draft rules for consideration received from the non-residents — (i)

Comparable Company Multiple Method, (ii) Probability Weighted Expected Return Method, (iii) Option Pricing Method, (iv) Milestone Analysis Method, and (v) Replacement Cost Method.

Deloitte India Partner Sumit Singhania said from an investors' standpoint, revised rules offer a wider range of valuation methodologies to work with, and that ought to make compliance less onerous henceforth.

"Also, safe harbour permitting 10 per cent deviation from fair value makes room for valuation adjustments when needed. Overall, the trajectory is to align tax valuation methodologies with permissible exchange control norms," Singhania said.

Nangia & Co LLP Partner Amit Agarwal said the amendments to Rule 11UA of the Indian Income Tax Act bring positive changes by offering taxpayers flexibility through multiple valuation methods, simplifying the valuation date consideration, incentivising venture capital investments, facilitating investments from notified entities, providing clarity on CCPS and encouraging foreign investments.

"The inclusion of a tolerance threshold for minor valuation discrepancies further enhances efficiency and fairness in tax assessments, ultimately benefiting both taxpayers and the government.

# IN BRIEF



Naruvi Hospitals' Dr GV Sampath welcomes Chief Minister of Assam Himanta Biswa Sarma

## JSW INFRA IPO SUBSCRIBED 2.13 TIMES ON DAY 2

**New Delhi:** The initial share sale of JSW Infrastructure, a part of the JSW Group, received 2.13 times subscription on the second day of offer on Tuesday. The Initial Public Offer (IPO) received bids for 29,02,18,698 shares against 13,62,83,186 shares on offer, as per data available with the NSE. The quota for Retail Individual Investors (RIIs) received 4.52 times subscription while the portion for non-institutional investors got subscribed 3.70 times. The category for Qualified Institutional Buyers (QIBs) was subscribed 55 per cent.

## KONTOR SPACE IPO KICKS OFF TODAY

**New Delhi:** Kontor Space Ltd said it has set the price band for its ₹15.62 crore initial share sale at ₹93 apiece, which will open for public subscription on Wednesday. The issue will conclude on October 3, and the shares will be listed on SME EMERGE platform of the National Stock Exchange (NSE), the company said in a statement on Monday. The Initial Public Offering (IPO) consists of a fresh issuance of up to 16.80 lakh equity shares at a face value of ₹10 each.



# Gold declines ₹150; silver tumbles ₹850

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Gold prices declined by Rs 150 to Rs 59,900 per 10 grams in the national capital on Tuesday amid weak global cues, according to HDFC Securities.

In the previous trade, the precious metal had finished at Rs 60,050 per 10 grams.

Silver also tumbled Rs 850 to Rs 74,500 per kilogram.

In the international markets, both gold and silver were quoting lower at USD 1,912 per ounce and USD 23.05 per ounce, respectively.

Comex gold slipped to a two-week low, weighed down by strong gains in the US dollar and bond yields amid speculation that central banks will keep interest rates elevated for longer to rein in inflation, Saumil Gandhi, senior analyst of commodities at HDFC Securities, said.

Meanwhile, in futures trade, the October contract of gold fell Rs 30 to Rs 58,671 per 10 grams. Also, December contract of silver plunged Rs 111 to Rs 72,039 per kg on the MCX.

# Vistara merger: AI, SA to maintain minimum capacity

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Air India and Singapore Airlines will ensure minimum capacity on various domestic and international routes, including Delhi-Sydney and Delhi-Paris, as part of commitments made to fair trade regulator CCI to address possible competition concerns arising out of the Vistara merger.

Competition Commission of India (CCI), on September 1, approved the proposed merger of Vistara with Air India under a deal wherein Singapore Airlines will also acquire a 25.1 per cent stake in Air India.

Certain competition concerns due to the proposed merger were raised by the watchdog and to address them, the airlines have given certain commitments with respect to the merger.

As per the commitments, Air India has voluntarily offered to maintain "minimum capacity/ supply level" on certain overlapping O&D (Origin & Destination) domestic and overseas routes.

They are Bhubaneswar-Delhi, Bengaluru-Guwahati, Cochin-Delhi, Delhi-Thiruvananthapuram, Amritsar-Delhi, Bhubaneswar-Mumbai and Bengaluru-Delhi in the domestic segment, according to a 73-page CCI order that has been made public.

The international routes where Air India will maintain minimum capacity/ supply level are Delhi-Sydney, Delhi-Melbourne, Delhi-Paris and Delhi-Frankfurt.

On these domestic and international routes, both Air India and Vistara operate flights.

Further, Air India and Singapore Airlines will maintain minimum capacity/ supply level in relation to certain overlapping O&D pairs between



India and Singapore — Delhi-Singapore, Mumbai-Singapore, Tiruchirappalli-Singapore and Chennai-Singapore.

"The Commission notes that the voluntary capacity commitments offered by the parties seem to address the likely competition concerns that could otherwise result from the proposed combination and thus decided not to proceed further with the investigation in the matter," the order, dated September 1, said.

The merger deal would mark a major consolidation in India's fast-growing aviation space.

Once the merger concludes, Singapore Airlines will be allotted additional shares in the merged entity through a preferential allotment. The deal will make Air India the country's largest international carrier and second-largest domestic carrier.

Air India Express and AIX Connect (earlier known as AirAsia India) are in the process of being merged.

Tata Group has four airlines — Air India, Air India Express, AIX Connect and Vistara, in which Singapore Airlines has a 49 per cent stake.

# GOAL-FEST CONTINUES FOR INDIA IN MEN’S HOCKEY

PTI ■ HANGZHOU

**S**kipper Harmanpreet Singh and Mandeep Singh slammed a hat-trick each as favourites India mauled lowly Singapore 16-1 to register their second consecutive win in the men's hockey competition at the Asian Games here on Tuesday.

The Indians continued their goal-scoring spree after the 16-0 rout of Uzbekistan in their tournament opener as they found the net at will against world No.49 Singapore.

India will next face defending champions Japan on Thursday.

Unexpectedly, the Indians started on a rather sedate note but completely enjoyed the ball possession.

The play was totally in Singapore's half as India dominated the proceedings from the start.

India's first chance came in the sixth minute but Sukhjeet Singh's shot was saved by Singapore goalkeeper Sandran Gagan.

India secured their first penalty corner in the next minute but skipper Harmanpreet Singh's flick was defended stoutly by the Singaporeans.

Two minutes later, Mandeep Singh earned India's second penalty corner but again Singapore goalkeeper Gagan made a terrific save with his stretched right leg to deny Harmanpreet.



## Divyansh-Ramita miss 10m mixed air rifle bronze

PTI ■ HANGZHOU

**I**ndia's Divyansh Panwar and Ramita Jindal buckled under pressure as they squandered a big lead to lose to Korea in an engrossing bronze medal match of the 10m air rifle mixed team event at the Asian Games here on Tuesday.

Divyansh and Ramita were leading 8-0 initially but the Korean pair of Park Hajun and Lee Eunseo made a remarkable comeback to win the match 20-18.

Ramita, who on Monday won the 10m air rifle team silver and individual bronze, was the more consistent of the two and had four shots of 10.8 while



Divyansh had one. Divyansh also had two bad shots of 9.9 and 9.8.

The 20-year-old Panwar, who was part of the 10m air rifle gold-winning team on Monday, shot 314.3, while the

19-year-old Ramita shot 313.9 to aggregate 628.2.

Earlier, the Indian duo finished sixth in the qualification round and thus faced third placed team Korea in the bronze medal match.

Unlike the individual 10m air rifle event, where eight shooters qualify for the finals, in mixed team six pairs make the medal round. Here too, the top two placed teams compete for the gold, while the remaining four pairs are divided into two groups and compete for two bronze medals.

The other bronze was won by Kazakhstan who beat Iran 17-11.

Hosts China, who had topped the qualification round, beat Uzbekistan 16-2 in the gold medal match.

It was a medal-less day for the Indian shooters after winning five medals, including a gold, in the first two days of the competition.



## India thrash Pak & Singapore

PTI ■ HANGZHOU

**T**he Indian squash contingent began its Asian Games campaign with comfortable victories over Singapore and Pakistan, in the men's and women's team competitions respectively here on Tuesday.

The women's team comprising 15-year-old Anahat Singh, veteran Joshna Chinappa and Tanvi Khanna blanked Pakistan 3-0 in its opening Pool B match.

The first singles saw Asian Games debutant Anahat getting past Sadia Gul 11-6, 11-6, 11-3 in 16 minutes.

Joshna, playing the first match of her sixth Asian Games, took 13 minutes to beat Noor Ul Huda Sadiq 11-2, 11-5, 11-7.

India, silver medallists in the previous edition, completed their dominance when Tanvi thrashed Noor Ul Ain Ijaz 11-3, 11-6, 11-2.

Top two teams in Pool A and Pool B progress to the semifinals.

Third seeds India are paired in Pool B alongside Malaysia, Macau, China, Pakistan and Nepal.

In the men's event, top seeds India outplayed Singapore 3-0.

Harinder Pal Sandhu, back to playing singles after a long injury lay-off, had to fight hard for a 11-4, 13-11, 8-11, 7-11 win over Jerome Clement in the opening singles.

India's highest ranked player Saurav Ghosal, who like Joshna is competing in his sixth Asian Games, was tested in the first game by Samuel Kang before prevailing 11-9, 11-1, 11-4 in 37 minutes.

Abhay Singh took care of Marcus Phua in straight games 11-7, 11-7, 11-7 to ensure a comfortable win for India, who face Qatar later on Tuesday.

The others in India's group include Pakistan, Kuwait and Nepal.

Ghosal led team had finished with a bronze in the previous edition.

Having won the gold back in 2014, the team is targeting the top of the podium here.

On Wednesday, the men will face Pakistan in a Pool A game. The clash should be more competitive than the one-side contest in the women's competition.



## Tulika loses in bronze medal match

PTI ■ HANGZHOU

**I**ndian judoka Tulika Maan missed out of a chance to win a medal after going down to Mongolia's Amaraikhan Adiyasuren in the bronze-medal play-off of the women's +78kg event at Asian Games here on Tuesday.

The 25-year-old from Delhi, a silver medallist at the 2022 Commonwealth Games, lost to Adiyasuren 0-10 by ippon at Xiaoshan Linpu Gymnasium here.

Earlier, Tulika knocked out Macao's Qing Lam Lai 10-0 in just 15 seconds with an ippon. But in the quarterfinal, she lost to Japanese Wakaba Tomita who thrashed her 10-0 with an ippon.

However, she stayed alive to fight for the bronze after beating Chinese Taipei's Jia Wen Tsai with an ippon by 10-

0 in the repechage round.

The losers in the quarterfinal rounds enter the repechage round.

Earlier, Indubala Devi Maibam lost to Thai Ikumi Oeda by 0-10 in women's under 78 kg category where the winner made an ippon in round of 16.

India were unfortunate to miss a medal in men's 100kg where Avtar Singh sustained an injury and conceded his quarterfinal and repechage matches.

In the round of 16, Avtar defeated Thai's Kittipong Hantratrat with a Waza-Ari by 1-0.

But he sustained an injury in the pre-quarters that forced him out of the last-eight, giving Dzhabar Kostoev of UAE a walkover.

In the repechage, Avtar conceded his battle against South Korean Jonghoon.

## Boxer Sachin sails into men’s 57kg pre-quarters

PTI ■ HANGZHOU

**I**ndian boxer Sachin Siwach put up a dominant display in his opening 57kg bout to sail into the pre-quarterfinals of the Asian Games here on Tuesday.

The 23-year-old managed to dominate the match from the beginning wading off flurry of attacks from the Indonesian with ease using his flashy footwork.

Sachin successfully used his long reach to connect accurate jabs and hooks. As the clock ticked, the 2021 World



Youth Championship grew in confidence to earn a facile win.

He will face Turki Abuquthailah of Kuwait in the Round of 16.

Later in the day, Narender Berwal will play his pre-quarterfinal bout against Kyrgyzstan's Elchoro Uulu Oomattbek in the +92kg weight class.

## Indian golf team eyes Asian Games medals

PTI ■ HANGZHOU

**T**he seven-member Indian golf team, comprising the likes of Anirban Lahiri and Aditi Ashok, will be hoping to carry forward its recent superb form when the event commences at the Asian Games here on Thursday.

Lahiri will be leading an experienced set of Indian golfers including Shubhankar Sharma, Khalin Joshi and SSP Chawrasia, while the women's team has the likes of Olympian Aditi, Pranavi Urs and Avani Prashanth.

While Lahiri and Sharma



have been given automatic berths in the men's section, Aditi has been given the same honour among women.

Joshi and Chawrasia among

men and Pranavi and Avani in women came through the qualifiers conducted for amateurs and pros by the Indian Golf Union (IGU).

## Indian women’s hockey team eyes continental supremacy

PTI ■ HANGZHOU

**T**op-ranked India will look to assert their continental supremacy with a second women's hockey gold in the Asian Games when they open their campaign against lowly Singapore here on Wednesday.

Placed seventh in the world, India are the top-ranked team in the competition ahead of defending champions and world No.10 Japan.

The Savita Punia-led side would look for redemption when it opens its campaign against Singapore in the Pool A match.

Going by form and rankings, the Indians are considered title favourites but in Japan, world No.11 China, and

world No.12 Korea, some tough opponents await them on their way to ultimate glory.

But since their historic fourth-place finish at the Tokyo Olympics, the Indian women are on a high under chief coach Janneke Schopman and would be gunning for gold, which will give them a direct ticket to Paris in the ongoing Games.

Under Schopman and Savita's leadership, India have only upped their game in the recent past but it won't be easy and they will have to take the pressure aspect in their stride to emerge triumphant here.

"The team is in great shape heading into our first match against Singapore, we had identified areas of



improvement and worked on it in the build-up to the Asian Games. The plan is to start strong and take charge of our games from the start while and finish as table toppers," coach Schopman said.

The road to semifinals would be a bit easier for the Indian women as they are grouped with relatively weaker opponents in Pool A consisting of Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong and Korea.

Going by world stature, India and Korea are expected to qualify for the semifinal from Pool A, but it won't be smooth sailing beyond that.

Pool B consists of China, Japan, Indonesia, Kazakhstan and Thailand. The team selection was on expected lines with chief coach Schopman relying on her tried and tested players.

While the Indian goal will be under the watchful eyes of skipper Savita and Bichu Devi Kharibam, the

defence will be manned by vice-captain Deep Grace Ekka, Sushila Chanu and Nikki Pradhan among others.

India boast of a strong forward-line in Lalremiam, Navneet Kaur, Vandana Katariya, Udita and Sangita Kumari while the midfield will be controlled by Neha, Nisha, Salima Tete and Ishika Chaudhary among others.

While India's recent results against strong teams like Australia, England and Germany were not up to the mark, the Savita-led side would look to apply the lessons learnt from those outings in the Asian Games.

After Singapore, the Indian women will take on Malaysia on September 29, Korea (October 1) and Hong Kong (October 3).

# Nagal, Raina progress to quarterfinals

PTI ■ HANGZHOU

**C**ounter-puncher Sumit Nagal blunted the challenge of big-serving Beibit Zhukayev with his perseverance while Ankita Raina out-gunned Adithya P Karunaratne without fuss as the two Indians inched closer to singles medals by reaching the quarterfinals at the Asian Games here on Tuesday.

Kazakhstan's Zhukayev served big but Nagal controlled the points better for a 7-6 (9) 6-4 in a riveting men's singles third round while Raina cruised to a 6-1 6-2 win over

her Hong Kong's opponent in the third round of the women's singles event.

The semifinalists are assured of bronze medals in the tennis event at the Games.

However, the singles challenge of Ramkumar Ramanathan and Rutuja Bhosale came to a halt at the Asian Games.

Nagal's movement on the court and the immense retrieving ability was a delight to watch as several times Zhukayev went for drop shots but Nagal reached the ball to fire winners.

Zhukayev was sending down powerful serves and his ground strokes too packed a lot of power but Nagal is not someone who would feel threatened rather he kept the ball in play since he always had an advantage if the points were long.

After saving two set points, Nagal pocketed the opening set by sending down a widish backhand which Zhukayev failed to return, making a volley error while going for a winner.

A break in the fourth game of the second set handed Nagal an early advantage as he led 4-1. In the long-



drawn seventh game, Nagal saved two breakpoints but the Kazakh finally got the break with a forehand winner down the line.

The 26-year-old shut the door on the Kazakh with another break in game 10 when Zhukayev buried a backhand on net on the second match point.

Raina, the top Indian woman singles player at 198, converted all three breakpoints she got in the one hour 34-minute contest and saved two of the three breakpoints she faced against her 354th-ranked rival.

She will now fight it out with

Japan's Haruka Kaji (ranked 213) for a place in the semifinals.

Ranked 336, Bhosale was up against higher-ranked Alexandra Eala (190) from Philippines and went down fighting 6-7 (5) 2-6 in one hour and 51 minutes.

In the men's singles, Ramkumar took the court against world number 78 Yosuke Watanuki and it was always going to be a tough contest for the Indian, who has been terribly out of form this season.

To his credit, Ramkumar stretched his superior Japanese rival, who had to battle hard for his 7-5 6-

7 (3) 7-5 win in two hours and 40 minute match.

Both Ramkumar and Bhosale are still alive in the doubles competitions.

In the mixed doubles, the top-seeded Indian pair of Yuki Bhambri and Ankita Raina reached the pre-quarterfinals with a 6-0 6-0 thrashing of Pakistan's Aqeel Khan and Sarah Khan.

However, Bhosale and her partner Karman Kaur Thandi bowed out of the women's doubles after a 5-7, 2-6 defeat against Thailand's Anchisa Chanta and Punnin Kovatitukted in 1 hour and 59 minutes.

# INDIA AIM TO WHITEWASH AUSTRALIA

PTI ■ RAJKOT

Skipper Rohit Sharma would fancy a perfect culmination to Indian team's World Cup preparations as hosts eye a rare clean sweep of Australia in the third and final ODI here on Wednesday.

Never before in the history have India whitewashed Australia in the ODI format. In fact, neither of them have achieved such a result, home or away, irrespective of the number of matches played in a series. Given how perfectly everything has panned out for the World Cup hosts in the lead up to the mega tournament, it would only be fitting that India finish with a deserving 3-0 score-line.

Dominant Indian team, despite the absence of its front-line players and still tinkering with playing combinations to make sure every member has had game-time under their belt, are in pole position to record a fourth consecutive ODI win before the quadrennial event begins.

## Gill, Axar, Shami, Shardul & Hardik to miss 3rd ODI

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Axar Patel, Shubman Gill and Shardul Thakur have not travelled to Rajkot for the third and final ODI against Australia on Wednesday.

Axar, who has been out with a left quadriceps strain since the Asia Cup and was in the squad only for the final ODI subject to fitness, is understood to be recovering well, and the team management expects him to be fit in time for the World Cup. He is currently recovering at the BCCI's National Cricket Academy in Bengaluru.

Rohit Sharma, the captain, and Virat Kohli, who both sat out the first two games of the series, are back in the line-up, but Mohammed Shami, who played the first two games, and Hardik Pandya, who skipped the initial games as well, are not with the squad.

ESPNcricinfo understands that with just 13 players around - Mukesh Kumar was called up ahead of the second ODI which Jasprit Bumrah missed - India might be forced to use local first-class players, who are part of the Saurashtra team, to chip in in the field if needed.



If they manage to clinch a 3-0 win, India would also have taken a massive upper-hand over the five-time world champions Australia before the two teams meet again in Chennai on October 8 for their World Cup opener.

It will be no exaggeration in saying India have battered Australia in the first two ODIs despite both the rivals making plenty of changes to keep their top guns fresh, while also putting

miles in the legs of those who would not usually feature in first-choice XIs. There could, however, be some respite for the Australian bowlers as India have rested their young gun Shubman Gill for the final ODI after his 74 and 104 in the first two games, alongside Shardul Thakur.

In the 50-overs World Cup year, Gill is the only batter in the format with a thousand runs and counting - 1,230 runs to be precise at a staggering average of

72.35 - and his absence from the final game would certainly be felt. But India's batting mainstays Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli are expected to return and so are the in-form Kuldeep Yadav and Hardik Pandya from a brief resting period during which KL Rahul has led admirably.

Facing some tough questions over squad composition, players' form, fitness and availability, India have turned the tide and how.

That India would end up with a problem of plenty was something not envisaged when the team embarked on the Asia Cup campaign just a few weeks ago. But the likes of Ishan Kishan, Suryakumar Yadav, Mohammed Shami and even Mohammed Siraj have transformed this Indian outfit into as formidable a unit can get.

He took some time to get going and again struggled with his back-related troubles, but

Shreyas Iyer utilised perfect batting conditions in Indore to record a century, which will also consolidate his position in the middle-order.

Much to the delight of the Indian camp, Rahul has delivered the goods with the bat and behind the stumps at the most appropriate time. Like Rahul, Jasprit Bumrah too has proven his fitness and form in a few matches after a long injury lay-off. After resting from the second ODI, India's premier bowler is available for selection.

Even though the team management appears tilted in favour of injured Axar Patel, oldest member of the Indian squad Ravichandran Ashwin would like to make this opportunity count before the contingent is finalised for the World Cup.

For Australia, it is not often that they flop both with the bat and the ball in India with the white ball as miserably as they have in the first two ODIs. The visitors need to gather themselves as the wheels seem to be coming off rapidly following five consecutive defeats in ODIs.

A few months ago, the same side beat India 2-1 with Mitchell Starc haunting the Indian right-handers with his perfect in-swingers.

With one last game left before the World Cup begins, Australia would be tempted to play their preferred bowling attack with Pat Cummins and Mitchell Starc coming in, even though the batting lacks the firepower of Travis Head at the top and Steve Smith and Marnus Labuschagne not enjoying a successful year of cricket in India across formats.



## Smith's form not a concern: Starc

PTI ■ RAJKOT

Steve Smith might be taking a wee bit more time to adjust to sub-continental tracks but his poor returns in the first two ODIs against India is least of concern for the Australian team management, senior speedster Mitchell Starc said on Tuesday.

Usually a prolific scorer against India, Smith has scores of 0 and 41 in the first two ODIs on batting-friendly tracks, having flopped earlier in the Test series in February-March when he could only manage 145 runs across four Tests.

Starc, who himself is coming back from groin niggle, was speaking ahead of the third and final ODI scheduled on Wednesday.

"No. His (Smith) numbers speak for himself," Starc replied to a query on Smith's current form.

"He (Smith) has been a high class player and has been a massive part of all formats for Australia, so no concern there. It is the adjustment factor, coming back to India after a series in South Africa, some guys are coming off a break," Starc told reporters here ahead of Australia's training session at the Saurashtra Cricket Stadium.

Starc, who might make a comeback in the third game then underlined the reasons for Australia's back-to-back defeats in Mohali and Indore.

"I think we have seen the wickets change throughout both the games, depending on who batted first and in different places. Spin was a massive factor in the second innings the other night (in Indore). We played pretty well under lights in Mohali," Starc said.

The left-arm pacer said conditions are still proving challenging for Australian touring party, which comprises of a few fresh faces such as left-arm bowler Spencer

Johnson.

"We have got a lot of guys with IPL experience, we know that the wickets are going to be very different through the night and day, depending on which part of India we play as well — not too many grounds we have played back to back games so, conditions are going to play a part," he said.

Starc conceded that Rohit Sharma's India are favourites to win the World Cup while adding that adaptability will be key for Australia to find their form.

"We have used quite a wide squad of players, whether that be managing players or players coming back from injury, trying different combinations and what not," he said.

The pacer admitted that Australia's current form isn't ideal in the run-up to a marquee event.

"Obviously, leading into the World Cup, it is not a position we want to be in but plenty to play for tomorrow - what the make-up of our team looks like, what we want to take into our World Cup campaign."

Starc said like him, Glenn Maxwell too has his sights set on the World Cup.

"He (Maxwell) is on track as well. I am not sure about his particular timeline but no doubt he will be looking to make an impact as soon as he gets his chance," Starc said.

"He has got a wealth of experience over here through IPL, through multiple tours. He is certainly an x-factor no matter whichever team he plays for. This is his third one-day World Cup, he is an x-factor for us who can take the game on."

"His ability with the ball, particularly in these conditions adds to another option in the bowling department as well. He seems in good spirits, (but) his return I am not sure what that looks like for this week but certainly on track for the World Cup," Starc added.

## We have done our research: Babar

conference here.

"It is quite an honour for me to travel as the captain this time around. I hope we come back with a trophy this time," he added.

Azam, one of the leading batters in the game, will be expected to score a bagful of runs for his team in the ICC showpiece. He is especially looking forward to the big game against India in Ahmedabad on October 14.

"I am excited to play in Ahmedabad as it will be jam-packed. I will try my best to perform up to my potential. I am not worried about my individual accolades. I want to make sure whatever I do helps the result for the team ...

"Whenever there is a tour coming up. I spend some time planning for it. I prepare according to [the teams I have to face



and make goals for myself. I try to set targets for myself and then I give my 100% in the ground.

"It is a chance to become a hero as every World Cup performance gives you a different kind of confidence. Everyone is at their best during the World Cup,

so whenever you perform there, it is an altogether different feeling," he said.

Babar said the team will be missing the services of injured pacer Naseem Shah. He also asserted that there is no bad blood in the dressing room fol-

lowing the Asia Cup disappointment.

"There is no ill will in the dressing room. There are discussions after every loss but they get twisted into something else entirely. The entire team is like a family and there is love and respect there."

Hasan Ali has been named Shah's replacement and Babar said he was picked because of his rich experience.

"Of course we will miss Naseem Shah as Shaheen [Afridi] and Naseem bowling together gave us a different edge. It was not easy to pick his replacement, but we all sat together and got input from [chief selector] Inzamam ul Haq."

"We went with Hasan Ali because he has experience. He has played the World Cup before. I cannot comment who will bowl the new ball or the old ball, as we cannot reveal our strategies right now."

# Williamson targets World Cup return

AP ■ WELLINGTON

Less than six months after knee surgery threatened to rule him out of next month's ODI World Cup, the goal of captain New Zealand in India has been the key driver in getting Kane Williamson through his recovery.

The 33-year-old tore the cruciate ligament in his right knee playing for Indian Premier League side Gujarat Titans in April, which looked to have scuppered his chances of making the showpiece tournament. However, intense rehab work has meant a speedy recovery.

Williamson hopes to be ready for the Black Caps opening game against defending champions England on October 5, a repeat of the 2019 final his side narrowly lost. "It would be great. Naturally, you want to be back playing when you are fit and ready, sooner rather than later," he said.

"You hope that ends up being around that World Cup time, but I'm still being very focused on the rehab day-to-day and not wanting those targets to stretch it to a point where you take a backward step."

Williamson is already batting in the nets again, which the injured knee can handle. "For running, it's not quite 100 percent, but making good progress," he added. Black Caps coach Gary Stead said there was no fixed date for when Williamson will play again.

But his return will be a big boost. He was player of the 2019 tournament with centuries against South Africa and the West Indies in leading New Zealand to the cusp of lifting the trophy.

Williamson, who has chalked up over 6,500 runs in ODI cricket, is desperate to appear in a fourth World Cup, admitting the prospect "keeps you in the gym every day and working hard".

"It's been really pleasing to see the progress and keep taking those little steps forward," he added.

While New Zealand have warmed-up for the World Cup with tours of England and Bangladesh, Williamson's injury has limited his preparations.

But he is not overly concerned. "Naturally, it isn't ideal, but I didn't get too much of a say in it. It's the only option I have in front of me and the prospect of playing another World Cup is really, really exciting," he said.

"It's something you always want to be a part of but I didn't want that to dictate my rehab. At the same time, having a carrot at the back of your mind is helpful."

Despite a burning desire to play, the New Zealand skipper said he would have no problem withdrawing from the squad if the injury flared up.

"I only want to be there if I can add

some value and I'm fit and ready to go," he said.

Williamson already knows about spending time on the sidelines after returning last year from a lengthy spell out with an elbow injury. "Working through injuries are part of the job, so being ready for whatever's next is the goal," he said.



## Miller holds record he would prefer not to have

AP ■ CENTURION

David Miller holds an international cricket record he would prefer not to have. No one has played more international cricket without playing in a Test match than Miller.

The hard-hitting left-hander has played in 274 white-ball internationals. The nearest contender for the non-Test record is retired West Indian Keiron Pollard on 224. "I would have loved to play a Test, but it is what it is," says Miller, 34.

"I've achieved quite a lot in my white-ball stuff and I'm grateful to have played so many games." Miller has built a solid first-class record, averaging 36.32 in 63 matches, with six centuries, which he backed up with electrifying fielding.

But it was a time of plenty in a South African Test batting line-up which included Jacques Kallis, Hashim Amla, AB de Villiers and Faf du Plessis, while white-ball cricket was becoming ever more prevalent — and lucrative.

In 2018, nearing his 30th birthday, he retired from first-class cricket.

"I wasn't being picked, even for the South Africa A side. There were guys ahead of me so I decided to concentrate on the white-ball stuff."

He is in demand from franchises around the world — playing for 22 different representative teams — and a crowd favourite in South Africa where supporters wave banners proclaiming 'Killer Miller' and 'It's Miller Time'.

He is one of only four players who has scored more than 3,000 runs in ODIs with an average above 40 and a strike rate above 100. The others are De Villiers and England's Jos Buttler and Jonny Bairstow.

Batting at number six in a side without established all-rounders, Miller will likely be in situations at the World Cup where he will have to take responsibility for rebuilding an innings.


"It's about summing up the situation. Sometimes you are batting with the lower order and you have to decide with your partner at the time how you are going to go about it. "It's like a chess game at times. You are thinking about moves and what's important and what's not. It's about making clear decisions. It helps your execution when you are fully committed."

Both sides of Miller were on display when South Africa had to win the last three matches of a recent home series against Australia after losing the first two.

In the fourth match he thrashed an unbeaten 82 off 45 balls as he and an inspired Heinrich Klaasen added a scarcely believable 222 off 94 balls for the fifth wicket.

In the deciding match, in trickier conditions, he made a more measured 63 off 65 balls to enable South Africa to get to a defensible total after a difficult start.

"The World Cup is very open," he says. "We're a pretty experienced team. We're capable of doing it, so it's a matter of getting the basics right for longer periods of time."



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

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

Name of Borrower/Co-Borrower/ Mortgagee/Guarantor / Loan A/c No.	13(2) Notice Date & Amount	Description of Mortgaged Property	Date of Possession Taken
(A/c No.) L9001060127283683 Shiv Computers (Borrower), Smt.Jyoti Yadav (Co-Borrower), Naveen Singh (Co-Borrower)	31-May-23 Rs. 632082/- Rs. Six Lac Thirty-Two Thousand Eighty-Two Only as on 31-May-23	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At KHEWAT NO 27, KHATUNI NO 34, MUSTIL NO 11, KILLA NO 24, Near Pooja Hospital, TEHSIL - Nangal Choudhary, Dist-Mahendragarh, Haryana Admeasuring 8 SARSAI, East : AS PER TECHNICAL, West : AS PER TECHNICAL, North : AS PER TECHNICAL	21-Sep-23
(A/c No.) L9001060121371182 Ombir Singh (Borrower), Smt.Maya Devi (Co-Borrower), Ravinder (Co-Borrower)	13-Jun-23 Rs. 479364/- Rs. Four Lac Seventy-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Four Only as on 12-Jun-23	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At Freehold - Municipal Limit Semi Urban And Rural 0 Khw 38 Kht 41 M K 51 10 Jai Colony Riwasw Kurahwata Ro Mahendragarh, Haryana Mahendargarh Admeasuring 100 Sqyds	21-Sep-23
(A/c No.) L9001060122064122 Nikita Enterprises (Borrower), Bishan Kumar (Co-Borrower), Kapil (Co-Borrower), Rohit Yadav (Co-Borrower), Smt.Rajesh Devi (Co-Borrower)	13-Jun-23 Rs. 873522/- Rs. Eight Lac Seventy-Three Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Two Only as on 12-Jun-23	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At Gram Panchayat Kh654 Kh683 M101 K1 2 2 2 Palhawas Road Gudiani Rewari Kosli, Haryana Admeasuring 168 Sqyds	22-Sep-23
(A/c No.) L9001060829374752 Nikita Enterprises (Borrower), Bishan Kumar (Co-Borrower), Smt.Rajesh Devi (Co-Borrower), Rohit Yadav (Co-Borrower), Kapil (Co-Borrower)	13-Jun-23 Rs. 305666/- Rs. Three Lac Five Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Six Only as on 12-Jun-23	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At Gram Panchayat-Guriani Pahlawas Road Guriani Rewari, Dist- Rewari, Haryana Admeasuring 998 Sqft	22-Sep-23


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

Place: Haryana

Date: 26-Sep-2023

Authorised Officer AU Small Finance Bank Limited

सार्वजनिक सूचना		
निम्नलिखित आवेदकों को सूचित किया जाता है कि आपके द्वारा आवेदन किये गये प्लेट की किशत समय पर ना जमा कराने के कारण आपके प्लेट की बुकिंग रद्द की जा चुकी है। इस विषय में आपको 2 बार पहले भी नोटिस देकर सूचित कर दिया जा चुका था। आवेदक को जमा की गई राशि हरियाणा एफोर्डेबल हाऊसिंग स्कीम के तहत लागू की गई कटौती के बाद वापिस कर दी जायेगी।		
S.No.	Unit.No.	Name
1	A6-201	ANJALI PANDEY
2	A6-202	ANJALI PANDEY
3	A6-203	ANJALI PANDEY
4	A6-204	ANJALI PANDEY
5	A6-305	SUMAN
6	A6-503	BHUPINDER SINGH
7	A6-606	SUSHILA
8	A6-702	PINKI
9	A6-805	POONAM
10	A6-906	ANSHADEEP
11	A6-907	NISHA RANI
12	A6-1007	SAROJ BALA
13	A6-1101	MANJU
14	A6-1107	ROHTASH SINGH
15	A6-106	MEENA
16	A6-205	SHANTI DEVI
17	A6-605	DEEPAK SANDHU
18	A6-101	DHARAM SINGH
19	A6-207	VEENA DEVI
20	A6-1202	AMIT KUMAR
21	B6-203	MANOJ
22	B8-004	MURARI LAL
23	B1-303	DEV SINGH
24	A8-106	SHAMSHER SINGH
25	B8-002	RAJ KUMAR
26	B8-003	REENA
27	B8-203	MINA DEVI



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