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Modi lauds BJP workers

alling upon Uttar Pradesh BJP and West ✓ Bengal booth workers to focus on young voters and women, Prime Minister Narendra Modi Wednesday said Opposition leaders develop cold feet seeing the enthusiasm of BJP workers, and asked them to work with a resolve to break all old poll records.

While virtually interacting with BJP workers from West Bengal through the NaMo app, Modi said the entire country has witnessed how the Trinamool Congress (TMC) has resorted to violence to stop BJP workers, but the saffron workers fearlessly stood their ground. Modi said he remains committed to taking action against corruption, emphasising that those engaged in corruption have two options left — jail or bail Addressing a digital rally of Uttar Pradesh BJP workers at 22,648 booths in 10 Lok Sabha seats, Modi said new records are being made in polls due to the hard work of BIP workers.

"The soul of victory in elections lies in the victory of the polling booth," he said while stressing that they "will have to work with a resolve to break all old records of the

polling booths". The Prime Minister also advised BJP booth workers to

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media and make reels of canvassers, urging them to beneficiaries as this would enlighten about help fetch votes. financial transactions and apprise them of personally spoke to some of the the Government's welfare schemes. workers He asked the sought workers inform farmers information that the Modi the activities of the Government had party.
The Prime Minister emphasised the role of enough money in their bank accounts which earlier

used to be siphoned off by middlemen. In his 44-minute interaction

with booth in-charges, panna pramukhs and workers, the Prime Minister instructed booth in-charges and workers to visit villages and interact with voters. to Just distributing pamphlets

will be of no use, he cautioned. The Prime Minister directed them to inform voters while visiting their homes about the

their benefits.

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"If they are not getting the benefits, tell them about Modi's guarantee of ensuring benefits to them.

"Our target is to add 370 votes per booth compared to previous elections, with focus on women and first-time voters," he said.

Modi asked the BJP workers to focus on youth voters, particularly first-time voters, and make them aware of the corruption and other misdeeds of the previous

Governments.
Referring to the construction of the Ram temple in Ayodhya, he said now Ramlalla is seated in the temple, Article 370 has been abolished and law against

triple talaq is in place.
"He said the law against triple talaq has given security to Muslim families. Earlier, elderly persons in families remained worried that after marriage their daughters might return home due to triple talaq," he said, adding, "when intentions are clear, good results come".

This time voters are saying "Phir ek baar Modi sarkar' (Modi Government once again), the Prime Minister said.

During the programme, the PM spoke to booth heads of Etah, Agra, Hathras and Bareilly and directed them to involve party supporters as campaigners to achieve the



Lok Sabha elections, in Wayanad district, on Wednesday

Congress launches Ghar Ghar Guarantee campaign

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE **NEW DELHI**

¬o woo the voters particularly unemployed youth and women, the Congress on Wednesday launched the party's 'Ghar Ghar Guarantee' campaign, an outreach progamme that aims reaching the doorsteps of eight

crore families over the next few weeks with a message about what the party would do for the people if it comes to power.

Among the guarantees is guaranteed apprenticeship with stipend of Rs one lakh per annum for every educated youth, Rs one lakh every year to the woman head of every poor family, loan waiver and legal guarantee of MSP in accordance with the Swaminathan formula

farmers, Rs 400 minimum wage

which would apply to MNREGA, too, and caste census. The guarantee card represents the

Congress's main election plank for the coming Lok Sabha polls. It seeks to set a narrative that the people are in great distress and facing injustice in various ways, and how the Congress and the INDIA Bloc would seek to alleviate their problems. It

also runs counter to the 'Modi Guarantee' campaign. The Congress's poll pitch is centred around 'Paanch Nyay" or five pillars of justice — "Yuva

"Naari Nyay" "Kisaan Nyay", "Shramik Nyay" and "Hissedari Nyay" — as well as the guarantees it has given to people under these heads. The grand old party is scheduled to release its Lok Sabha poll manifesto on Friday, with its top leaders addressing mega rallies in Jaipur and Hyderabad the next

Centre issues high risk warning for Apple users amid standoff

DEEPAK KUMAR JHA NEW DELHI

A "virtual" confrontation between the Centre and USbased tech giant Apple escalated on Wednesday after the Government agencies issued a 'high risk" warning for users of Apple's iPhones, MacBooks, iPads and Vision Pro headsets highlighting a critical vulnerability, identified in connection to "remote code execution" in various Apple

Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) issued high severity warning

users of Apple products in India. The agency has found multiple vulnerabilities that could allow hackers to access information on a user's device.

This year a controversy erupted after some Opposition leaders claimed that they had received a message from Apple that the users iPhone could become a victim of State sponsored hackers the Government rejected and a related probe is underway.

HC reserves order on plea by Kejriwal

NEW DELHI: The Delhi High Court on Wednesday reserved its verdict on a petition by Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal challenging arrest by Enforcement Directorate in a money-laundering case linked to the alleged excise policy scam. "I am going to reserve judgement," said Justice Swarana Kanta Sharma after hearing the senior counsel appearing for the AAP leader as well as the agency. The AAP national convener, who arrested by the ED on March 21, questioned the "timing" of his arrest and said it was in contravention of the basic structure Constitution, including free and fair elections and level playing field.

Cloudy skies likely in Delhi

NEW DELHI: Delhi recorded a minimum temperature of 17.3 degrees Celsius on Wednesday morning, with the weather office predicting light rain in parts of the city.

Gusty winds with a speed of 30-40 kmph are likely in the city and the maximum temperature will touch 35 degrees Celsius. For Thursday, the weather office has forecast generally cloudy skies with the maximum and minimum temperatures likely to settle at 35 and 18 degrees Celsius, respectively. The humidity level was recorded at 63 per cent. The air quality in the city stood in the moderate category with an AQI reading of 155. An AQI between zero and 50 is considered good, 51 and 100 satisfactory, 101 and 200 moderate, 201 and 300 poor, 301 and 400 very poor, and 401 and 500 severe.

EC bolsters border security ahead of Lok Sabha elections



RAJESH KUMAR NEW DELH

With the first round of Lok Sabha elections due within a fortnight time, the Election Commission (EC) on Wednesday directed the State authorities to initiate strict vigil along international borders like India-China, India-Nepal, India-Pakistan in close coordination with security agencies like Border Security Force (BSF), Assam Rifles (AR), Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB), Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) Coast Guard and intelligence wings of Intelligence Bureau and external intelligence agency.
The Commission has directed

Central agencies to strict vigil along Indo-Myanmar border by Assam Rifles; Indo Nepal Border by SSB especially in areas having porous border with Nepal; Indo-Bangladesh border and western

borders by BSF; Indo-China border by ITBP, and in States with coastal area by Indian Coast Guard. These directions came after the EC meeting with all States/Union Territories (UTs) to review and assess the law and order situation, prevention of illicit activities, seizures and strict inter-State and vigil across borders in the international ongoing Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies polls for a free, fair, peaceful and inducement free elections.

India shares borders with Pakistan, Nepal, Bangladesh and China. Nepal shares a border of over 1,850 km with five Indian States — Sikkim, West Bengal, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, Uttarakhand. Myanmar border shares a border of 1,643 km in length and runs from the tripoint with China in the north to the tripoint with Bangladesh in the Bangladesh shares a 4,096 kilometre-long (2,545 mi) international border, the fifthlongest land border in the world. India and China share a 3,800 km (2.400 mile) border — much of it poorly demarcated — over which also fought a bloody war in 1962 while Pakistan shares 3,323 km. Recent violence and turmoi in Manipur and its ramifications for the conduct of a peaceful election were also addressed, with the EC urging for swift action to internally-displaced and ensure their persons participation in the electoral process, the EC said.

The purpose of the combined review was to bring all concerned stakeholders together on the same platform for a seamless coordination and cooperation amongst officials of the neighbouring States/UTs along with central agencies guarding the borders. The Commission, in detail, reviewed critical issues pertaining to each State/UT," the EC said in a statement.

The commission has directed SSB to keep strict watch over international borders with Nepal and Bangladesh for any illicit activity, especially before 72 hours of the poll. The poll body has also directed Assam Rifles to hold regular joint security coordination meetings with State Police, Central Armed Police Force "Ensure area familiarisation for newly inducted CAPF companies in coordination with civil administration and establish Joint Check Posts in coordination with State Police," it said.

Strongest earthquake in 25 years rocks Taiwan

The strongest earthquake in a quarter-century rocked Taiwan during the morning rush hour on Wednesday, stranding dozens of which also injured more than 1,000, was centred off the coast of rural.



Witty cartoon by BJP on the Gandhis injects humour in UP poll battle

BISWAJEET BANERJEE LUCKNOW

As the electoral battle heats up in Uttar Pradesh, political political adversaries are resorting to unconventional means to target each other, with social media emerging as a new battleground. In a recent development, the Uttar Pradesh BJP launched a satirical attack on the Congress leadership

through caricatures shared on its social media platform 'X', targeting Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi.

One of the cartoons portrayed the Gandhi siblings with the caption, "Aa Ab bhag chaley" (come on, let's run!), accompanied by



the names of Raebareli and Amethi. The cartoon shows that the sister-brother duo is walking away from Amethi and Raebareli with a trolley bag. There was a mixed

reaction as some netizens hailed this cartoon while some criticised it. Some said, "They are going on a tour to

Italy" while one questioned the cartoon and wrote, "sharafat bhi ghol ke pee gaye".

These constituencies historically been strongholds of the Gandhi family. The move stirred a flurry of reactions on social media, with opinions divided between support for the BJP's tactic and criticism of its approach.

The timing of these cartoons is noteworthy, especially amidst speculation regarding Rahul's candidacy from Amethi and Priyanka's potential contest from Raebareli. While Sonia Gandhi has opted out of the electoral fray in favour of a Rajya Sabha seat, the Congress is yet to officially announce the candidacies for these key constituencies.

Vote from home initiative for citizens aged 85 and above

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

The Election Commission's **1** initiative to introduce the 'Vote From Home' scheme, specifically targeting citizens aged 85 and above and those with

more than 40 per disabilities, has sparked diverse array of and

opinions experiences among eligible voters. Take the case of Preeti Monga, a 60-year-old totally visually impaired person and

the CEO of Silver Linings - an organisation dedicated to advocating for inclusive education acknowledges the intrinsic value of physically visiting the polling booth as an act of

inclusion within mainstream society. "As far as I am concerned, I would prefer to visit the booth and vote because that is what is called inclusion. I

want to be a part of mainstream society as much as possible. However people with disabilities (PwDs) who



polling booth can be due to anything, so I think postal ballots are wonderful. It shows that they are not excluded from verv important activities. That will be wonderful," she said. For Monga, the opportunity

to exercise one's voting rights with complete dignity, regardless of physical limitations, is paramount. Also, searing heat as predicted by the IMD may restrict many PwDs and old people to visit the polling booths, she said.

However, she appreciated the

have difficulty in reaching the EC for promotion of the However, as far as he is scheme among those for whom it is meant. Samuel Mani, a 47-year-old

with Cerebral Palsy shares his enthusiasm for the 'Vote From Home' option. This means my old mother

who is bed-ridden can also participate in the world's largest democratic exercise. By bringing the voting process directly to their doorstep, the scheme ensures that even those confined to their homes due disabilities can contribute to shaping the nation's future,"

he said in broken words.

concerned, he would prefer to be at the 'happening venue' on the D-Day along with his old father (83) and his wife Meenu Mani. The founders of an NGO 'Yes, We Can', the couple have similar neurological conditions and rely on wheelchairs for mobility. Rajesh Singh, an 87year-old retired teacher residing in Mumbai too was equally enthusiastic at the Vote From Home' scheme. He cited age-related health challenges that render visiting polling booths as a daunting



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- resident of Ludhiana Mohalla Dhariwal. Gurdspur that in my passport my father's name is Indryas and mother's name is Sunita which is wrong. My father's correct name is Indryas Masih and mother's name is Sunita Gill. To
- I, Savitri Devi W/o Late Sh. Gori Shankar R/o H.No- 1176/6. Jain Gunj Kila Ambala City inform that my Son Ram, Gopal, his Wife Neha are out of my control. So I moveable/ immovable properties. If anybody deals with them at their own risk.
- We Hermesh Singh S/o Bachan Singh & Kuldeep Kaur W/o Hermesh Singh R/o Village Raiwali Tehsil Naraingarh Distt Ambala inform that our Son Gurcharan Singh, his Wife Jasvir Kaur are out of our control. So we disown both of them from our moveable/ immovable properties. If anybody deals with them at
- I, Anita Sachdeva W/o Late Sh. Rajesh Sachdeva R/o H.No-40 Preet Colony Jandli Ambala city inform that my Son Vipul Sachdeva, his Wife Rachna Sachdeva are out of my control So I disown both of them from my moveable/ immovable properties If anybody deals with them at their own risk.
- I Malkeet Singh Son of Sher Singh resident of Village Chuhar Majra, Landran, SAS Nagar Mohali Punjab Pin Code 140307, India have changed the name of my minor son Mantaj Singh, aged 7 Year and he shall hereafter be known as to Ekamyeer Singh. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this
- I. Santosh Devi (Existing Name Of Spouse As Per Nok In Record), Spouse Of Randhir Singh (Name Of Husband) Resident Of Malik Colony, Gali No.3 Sonepat (Hr) Have Changed My Name From Santosh Devi &Dob 30 Years(Existing Name &Dob Of Spouse) To Santosh Kumari And Dob 20-11-1962 (Proposed Name And Dob Of Spouse) Vide Affidavit Dated 03-04-2024 At Sonepat.
- I, No.Jc511749m Rank Nb/Sub Sohan Singh S/O Late Melu Ram Village Munne Po Takhatgarh Tehsil Anandpur Sahib Distt Roopnagar (Punjab) Pin Code 140119 Declare That In Army Record My Wife's Name Written As Gurbakash Kaur Mistakenly. Whereas Her Correct Name Is Gurbaksh Kaur Vide Affidavit Pb02623414878566w Dated 3
- April 2024 Issued By Executive Magistrate Nurpurbedi
- I, Rajbir Singh S/O Shamsher Singh R/O Village Kalwa Teh. Safidon Distt. Jind Have Declared That My Son Gaurav Document Wrongly Mentioned Rabjir But My Actual & Correct Name Rajbir Singh Vide Affidavit Dated 03.04.2024 Attested By Notary Public.
- I No-4461657-A, Rank- Honv Nb Sub, Name- Manjit Singh, Residence Of Vpo- Lutheri, Tehsil Morinda, District- Rupnagar, State - Puniab Declare That I Change My Wife's Name (Gurmit Kaur To Gurmeet Kaur)
- I Shri Devi W/O Dinesh R/O Jhuggi, Near Dharamshala, Vill Ramgarh (232), Panchkula Haryana, Declared That My Son Parmod Kumar Is Out Of My Control. So I Disown Him From My Moveable Immovable Property Anybody Dealing With Him At Their Own Risk
- I Reena W/O Late Kulwant Singh R/O #148. Gate No. 3. Khadak Mangoli Panchkula Haryana That My Son Kunal Is Out Of My Control, I Disown Him My All Moveable/Immoveable Properties. Anybody Deals With Him Will Do Their Own Risk/Responsibility
- I Raidhar Dube S/O Amrika Parshad Dube R/O #191, Near Gupta Material, Village Kasabad Tehsil And Distt Ludhiana Declare That My Son Parkash Dube Is Out Of My Control. So I Disown Him From All My Movable And Immovable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Him On Their Own
- I, Pushpanjali Is Legally Wedded Spouse Of Army No-14852429f Rank-Nk/Sht Name Pardeep Kumar Presently Posted At Unit: 603 Asc Bn (Am) C/O 56 Apo Pin 905603 Chandigarh Permanent Address: Chak Sardar Desa Singh Jammu And Kashmir-180003 Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Pushpanjali To Pushpanjali Shrivas.Vide Affidavit No-Rd 0021649909, Dated-03/04/24
- I, Jc No-341441k Rank-Sub Name Amit Kumar Presently Posted At Unit: 57 Engr Regt C/O 56 Apo Permanent Address: Lalifour Tibra, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh-201204 Declare That I Have Changed My Daughter's Name From Anvasha To Anvesha Affidavit No-Rd 0021649907.Dated-03/04/24

- I, Retu Kuhar Is Legally Wedded Spouse Of Jc No-341441k Rank-Sub Name Amit Kumar Presently Posted At Unit: 57 Engr Regt C/O 56 Apo Permanent Address: Lalifpur Tibra, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh-201204 Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Retu Kuhar To Ritu. Vide Affidavit No-
- Rd 0021649908, Dated-03/04/24. I, Sukhbir Singh S/o Net Ram, R/o Suraja Khera Urf Haryana-Jind, Sheogarh, 126116, Declare that name of Mine and My Wife has been wrongly written as Sukhbir and Urmila in my minor Son Krish, aged about 16 Years, In his 10th Class Certificate and School Records. The actual name of Mine and My Wife is Sukhbir Singh and Urmila Devi, which may be amended accordingly.
- We, Manjeet Singh s/o Gurcharan Singh And Paramjeet Kaur W/o Manjeet Singh Vill.Guldehra Tehsil Pehowa Distt.Kurukshetra Our son Davinder Arora and his wife Suman Rani are out of our control. We, disown them from all moveable/immovable properties. Anybody deals with them at their own risk
- I, Davinder Arora s/o Manieet Singh Vill.Guldehra Tehsil Pehowa Distt.Kurukshetra my wife Suman Rani is out of our control. I, disown them from all my moveable/immovable properties Anybody deals with them at their own risk.
- I. Surieet Kaur w/o Late Balbir Singh Vill.Toriya Plot Adhoya Tehsil Pehowa Distt.Kurukshetra My Son Nand Lal is out of my control. I, disown immoveable properties. If Anybody deals with him at Their
- We, Kulwinder Singh S/O Kirpal Singh And Narinder Kaur W/O Kulwinder Singh Both R/ O H.No. 532, J.P. Nagar, Jalandhar, 144001, Declare That Our Son Arshdeep Singh, His Wife Manpreet Kaur And Their Children Named Ishpreet Kaur (Daughter) And Rehmat Kaur (Daughter) Are Out Of Our Control At Present. That We Have Disowned And Disinherited Them Movable Property Immovable With Immediate Effect. Whosoever Shall Deal With Them Of Any Kind He/She Shall Be Held Responsible For It. All Concerned Please Note.
- I, hitherto Known as Kuljit Singh Sran S/o Uday Singh R/o Village Kabbar Wachha, Tehsil & District Ferozepur, Punjab-142060 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kuljeet Singh Sran. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.
- I, Babita Singh Legally Wedded Wife Of Army No 14835297H, Rank Hav/Mt, Name Sandip Singh Resident Of Vill -Salahpur, Po – Andar, Ps – Andar, Tehsil & District-Siwan, State -24/06/1984 To 05/02/1984. Vide Affidavit Dated 03 Apr 2024 Sworn Before Notary Public Sat Pal. Pathankot. Please Correct
- I Sunanda Pal Mandal Legally Wedded Spouse Of No. 15437604w Rank Hav Amit Mandal Unit Address Sho (L) Panagarh Pin 901321 C/O 99apo Have Declare That In My Husband Army Records My Wrongly Mentioned Sunanda Mandal, But My Correct
- Name Is Sunanda Pal Mandal. I, Sukhjit Singh Alias Sukhjit Singh Rangi Alias Surjit Singh Rangi S/O Niranjan Singh R/O House No 172, Ward No 11 Kurali, S.A.S Nagar Declare As Under That I Am Known By The Names Of Sukhiit Singh Alias Sukhjit Singh Rangi Alias Surjit Singh Rangi In My Government Documents. All The Names Mentioned Above Pertain To One And The Same Person And All The Three Names Are My Name
- **ਮੈਂ ਦੇਸ ਰਾਜ** ਪੱਤਰ ਰਾਮ ਲਾਲ ਵਾਸੀ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰਬਰ ਐੱਚ ਈ-119, ਅਮਨ ਐਵੀਨਿਊ ਹਕੀਮਾਂ ਗੇਟ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਪੰਜਾਬ 143001 ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿੰ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜ੍ਕਾ ਸੰਜੀਵ ਕੁਮਾਰ (ਸ਼ਾਦੀਸ਼ੁਦਾ) ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ, ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਸਾਰੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਉਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰੀ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦੀ ਕੋਈ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ। ਸੰਬੰਧਤ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਨ।

CHANGE OF NAME

- I, Pinky Devi w/o Sh. Naresh Kumar, R/o Village Gugaheri, District Rohtak (Haryana) have changed my name to Pinki.
- I, Ruby Mattu w/o Anthony, Road, Backside Yash Hospital, Begampura Enclave, Gurdaspur (Punjab) have changed my name from Ruby Mattu to Ruby. Concerned note.
- I, Baby Kumari W/o Rajinder Singh R/o H.No. 2394, Sector 64. Phase 10. SAS Nagar. Punjab, have changed my name

- Kumar Jain R/o # 510, Main Bazar, Kalka (Panchkula) have changed my name from Abhay Jain, Abhey Jain to Aabhay Jain.
- I, Gurpreet Kaur Sandhu W/o Pargat Singh Sandhu R/o Vill. Nauneetpur PO Barian Kalan Distt. Hoshiarpur (Pb.) have changed my name to Gurpreet Concerned note.
- I, Taseem Kosser W/O Army Number 9114821h L/Hav Mohd Bisharat Khan S/O Abdul Maieed Khan Presently Posted At 2 Jakli (Sherwani) Military Station Solan H.P.) Permanent Resident Of Vil Dharati Post Dhargloon Tehsil Mendhar Distt. Poonch (J&K) Declare That In My Husband Army Record My Name Is Wrongly Written As Tasim Kousar Where
- I, Kirti D/o Kaptan Mohar R/o H. No. 15 E. Gali No. 10. Jawahar Nagar, Hisar-125001 have changed my name from Kirti (Old Name) to Kirti Chaudhary (New Name)
- I Mahinder Kaur W/O Joginder Singh R/O Patti Ramu ki VPO dhilwan district Kapurthala Punjab declare that have changed my name from Mahinder Kaur to Mohinder Kaur, Please note,
- I. Sneh w/o Tarsem Lal R/o 437 Sector-16 Panchkula, have changed my name to Sneh Jindal.
- I Natasha d/o Sandeep r/o h.no 43-B sawan park new model town panipat declared change my name from Natasha to Natasha Malhotra and in future my name is
- I, Vishruti Dutta w/o Shivam Chibber r/o #57, Prem Nagar, Opp. Govt. Girls School. Karna (Haryana) have changed my name from Vishruti Dutta to Vishruti Dutta Chibber. In future should be known as Vishruti Dutta
- I. Ravi S/O Ram Mehar R/o H.No-87, Kharkhri Sohan (39), Bhiwani, Haryana-127040 have changed my name to Ravi Ram Mehar Panghal.
- I, Priyanka W/O Ravi Ram Mehar Panghal R/o H.No-87 Kharkhri Sohan (39), Bhiwani Haryana-127040 have changed my name to Priyanka Kaliraman.
- I, Saroj W/O Ram Mehar Singh R/o H.No-87, Kharkhri Sohan (39), Bhiwani, Harvana-127040 have changed my name to Saroj Panghal. I Subhash Chander Singla
- s/o Shri madan Lal r/o house number 43, sector 26, Panchkula, Haryana have changed my name from Subhash Chander Singla to I Saroj Rani Singla w/O Shri
- Subhash Chander r/o house number 43 sector 26 Panchkula Harvana have changed my name from Saroj Rani Singla to Saroj
- I, Vipan Kumar S/O Roshan Lal R/O # 76 Amolak Enclave Bishangarh, Mc Zirakpur Declared That Vipan Tandon And Vipan Kumar Is One And Same Person.
- I, Veena Rani W/O Vipar Kumar R/O # 76, Amolak Enclave Bishangarh, Mc Zirakpur Declared That Veena Tandon And Veena Rani Is One And Same Person.
- I, Pardeep Kumar S/o Sh. Harkishan Lal R/o Village Ward No.14, Rania Tehsil Rania, Distt Sirsa (Harvana) have declare that Kumar is my surname and Pardeep is my given name.
- I, Bhupesh S/o Sh. Gian Chand R/o H.No. 152 A, Near Shiv Mandir, Multani Colony, Sirsa (Harvana). That I have changed my name from Bhupesh to Bhupesh Mehta, in future my name is to be called as Bhupesh
- I. Jiten S/o S R Kapil. BSF Campus 3BRD, Industrial Area, Phase 2 Near Airforce Station Chandigarh 160003 changed my name from Jiten to Jiten Kumar.
- I. Hemant Kumar S/O Balbir Singh R/O Hno. 80b, Laxmi Nagar, Ambala City I Have Changed My Name Hemant Kumar To Hemant Kumar Surname Sharma.
- I. Ankush Kumar, son of Shri Narinder Pal, resident of village Barnala, HoNo. 43A, Raja Garden, Ambala City, inform that my two names are Ankush and Ankush Kumar and I am the same person with both the names.
- I, B.G. Giri Maharaj (Aadhar No. 247579801455) disciple Shri Bhagti Shri Bhagwat Maharaj R/o H.No. 931/24 Vyas Gaudiya Math Brahmasarovar Kurukshetra Haryana 136118 had changed my name from Prabir Baran Mandal to Prapanna Krishna Das. Now again, I have Changed my name to B.G. Giri Maharaj. This is in accordance with the initiation of Gaudiya Mission.
- I Shahid Akhtar S/o Sh.Fazal Hak R/O House No 1125 Friends colony near Masjid Kalka District Panchkula, Haryana have changed my name from Sahid Akhtar to Shahid Akhtar.

- R/O H.N 463 Fatta Patti Village Harigarh Kingan Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal Haryana have changed my name from Balraj to Balraj Singh.
- I. Kamlesh Devi W/O Balrai Singh R/O H.N 463 Fatta Patti Village Harigarh Kingan Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal Haryana have changed my name from Kamlesh to Kamlesh Devi.
- I Saiian Kumar S/o nafe Singh R/o village Baroda mor, tehsil gohana, dist Sonipat have changed my name from sajjan kumar to Sajjan Singh for all future purposes.
- I, Krishan Lal Nandwani S/o Thakar Dass R/o C6/9, Eldeco Estate, Sector-4, Nizampur, Panipat Harvana- 132103 have changed my name from Krishan Lal to Krishan Lal Nandwani.

I, Sarbjit Singh S/o

- Gurdarshan Singh R/o H.No. 196, Heaven City, Manawala Khurd, PO Manawala, Amritsar, Punjab 143501 have changed my name from Sarbjit Singh to Sarabjit I, Saurabh Sharma S/o Manoj Kumar R/o Ujhana, Tehsil-
- Narwana, Distt-Jind changed my name from Saurabh to Saurabh Sharma. Vishal Sharma (03.02.1997) S/o Ramesh Kumar R/o Ghaso Kalan, Tehsil- Uchana,
- Distt-Jind have changed my name from Vishal to Vishal Sharma I, Manpreet Badhan S/o Jai Karan R/o H.No. 489, Ward No. 11 Salwara Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab declare that my name is Manpreet Badhan, Badhan is my
- Surname. Concerned note. I, Smt. Harjit Kaur Mann W/o No 277672F Ex JWO Malkit Singh Mann R/o VPO Tuto Mazara Tehsil Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Harjit Kaur Mann to Harjit Kaur.
- I. Anil Bindal S/o Sh. Rajinder Kumar Bindal R/o Dosarka Tehsil Barara Distt Ambala have changed my name from Anil Kumar Bindal to Anil
- I, Davinder Kumar son of Late Laxmi Narain resident of House No.307/28, Subhash Nagar, Rohtak-124001 declare that I have changed my name Devender Kumar to Davinder I, Vijay Kumar Taneja S/o
- Sh. Sadanand Taneja R/o H.No. 113, Hari Bagh Colony, Panipat have changed my name from Vijay to Vijay Kumar Taneja for all I. Aiit Kumar S/o Bhim Singh
- R/o Mahoti (89), PO: Mahoti, Dist-Panipat declare that I have changed my name from Ajit Kumar to Ajit Singh. In future I should be known as Ajit Singh.
- I Jaswinder Kumar S/o Soni Ram R/o Village Nahal, PO Basti Gujan, Jalandhar Punjab 144002 declare that I am the holder of Passport no.L1053731. In my passport my father name written as Sony Ram instead of correct
- I Rahul Kumar S/o Ram Dulare R/o H.no.103 Gurdial Enclave VPO Sansarpur, Post Sansarpur Jalandhar Punjab 144024 declare that I am the holder of passport no.U8401382. In my Passport my father name written Ram Dulara instead of correct name Ram Dulare, concerned note.
- I. Suman Devi W/o Rampal Singh R/o V.P.O. Nangal Bihalan, Tehsil Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my name from Sumna Devi to Suman Devi.
- I, Jagdev Singh S/o Sh. Raghubir Singh Bhatti R/o Village - Khoo Amritsar, PO Sant Nagar, Tehsil Rania, District Sirsa have changed my name to Jagdev Singh Bhatti.
- I, Kuldip Singh Rinwa S/o Sh. Inder Sain R/o H.No.- 180, Sector - 20, Part - 1, HUDA, Sirsa have changed my name to Kuldeep Singh Rinwa. Concerned
- I, Abay s/o Kewal Masih r/o Vill & PO Kaler Kalan (Gurdaspur) have changed my name to Abay Masih. Concerned note.
- I, Rekha Devi W/O Satnam Singh R/O Vill.Bhagwanpur PO Narot Jaimal Teh.&Distt.Pathankot Declare that Have Changed My Name from Rekha Devi to Gurleen Kaur through Vide Document NO.IN-PB99558687713082W Dated.26.03.2024
- I, Balkar Singh S/o Sh. Partap Singh R/o VPO Kirori, Tehsil & Distt. Hisar declare that I am known by four names i.e. Balkar Singh, Balkar Singh Poonia, Dr. B.S. Poonia and Balkar Poonia. All the above four names pertain to myself i.e. one and the same person.
- I, Meena W/o Gaurav Aggarwal R/o House No. 1586, Sector-13, Hisar-125005 declare that I have changed my name from Meena to Meena Aggarwal for all future purpose.

- S/o Sh. Harbans lal R/o #1206-C, UE-II, Hisar hereby declare that I have changed my name from Pardeep Khurana to Pardeep Kumar Khurana for future
- I, Harshit Khurana S/o Sh Pardeep Kumar Khurana R/o #1206-C, UE-II, Hisar hereby declare that I have changed my name from Harshit to Harshit Khurana for future purpose.
- I, Neetu Rani W/o Mr. Pardeep Kumar Khurana R/o #1206-C, UE-II, Hisar hereby declare that I have changed my name from Neetu to Neetu Rani for future purpose.
- I, Nirmala Devi W/o Sh. Jaswant Singh R/o House No. 1208, Village Arya Nagar, Pin Code 125001, Distt Hisar, Haryana declare that I have changed my name from Nirmala Devi to Nirmala for future purpose.
- I, Mandeep Kumar S/o Sh Jaswant Singh R/o House No. 11, Near Jat Chopal, Village Khokha, Distt. Hisar, Haryana declare that I have changed my name from Mandeep Kumar to Mandeep Kumar Hooda for future purpose.
- I Mohammad Danish Kassana S/o Gaphoor Deen R/o Village Kalyanpur Antari, Tehsil Bilaspur, Distt. Yamuna nagar declare that my DOB 4/8/2005 in matric certificate. This is wrong. My DOB 15/07/2005 in my Birth Certificate is Correct. For all future purpose
- I, Hitherto Known As Sudhir Kumar Son Of Om Parkash Residing At H.No.224. Maiitha Road, Gopal Nagar, District Amritsar-143001 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sudhir
- I, Hitherto Known As Ramandeep Singh Lobana Son Of Balwinder Singh Residing At H.No.129, Baba Budha Avenue, District Amritsar-143001 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Ramandeep Singh. I. Hitherto Known As Kaptan
- Residing At Village Athwal, Po. Ladha Munda, District Gurdaspur-143514 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Captain Singh I, Rosy W/O Jagjit Singh R/O H.No.537/4, Gali Bhakhnia Chowk Lachhmansar Amritsar

Singh Son Of Gurjit Singh

Rosy To Rosy Tuckkar I, Jagjeet Singh S/O Pritam Singh R/O H.No.537/4, Gali Bhakhnia Chowk Lachhmansar Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Jagjeet Singh To

Have Changed My Name From

- Jagjit Singh I. Prabsirat Kaur D/O Harkirat Singh R/O Vpo Mahal Ram Tirath Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Prabsirat Kaur To Prabhsirat Kaur
- I Gurbhej Singh S/O Hardeep Singh R/O Vill New Abadi Po Bundala Teh And Distt Amritsar Have Changed My Name Gurbhej Is My Given Name And Singh Is My Surname
- I Karanjot Kaur Wife Of Yodhbir Singh Malhi R/O Vill. Frandipur P.O. Bhikhiwind Distt. Tarn Taran Punjab. Have Changed My Name To Karanjot Kaur Malhi.
- I Hitherto Known As Sukhbir Kaur Thind Wife Of Khushwant Singh Thind Residing At Vpo Meharbanpura, Amritsar-143115 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sukhbir Kaur.
- I Hitherto Known As Khushwant Singh Thind Son Of Puran Singh Residing At Vpo Meharbanpura, Amritsar-143115 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Khushwant Singh.
- I. Deepak Kumar And Deepak Sharma S/O Chander Shekhar Sharma R/O 37, Krishna Square-I, Shivala Road, District Amritsar Have Certified That Above Both Name's Are Mine One And Same Person
- I. Subh Kiran D/O Bua Datt W/O Bharat Bhushan R/O H.No.518, Lane No.1, Green Field Avenue, Majitha Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Subh Kiran To Shub
- I, Sarabjit Singh S/O Ravinder Singh, R/O Village Bhoma, Po. Wadala Viram, Tehsil Majitha, District Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Sarabjit Singh To Sarbjit Singh.
- I, Himani Sharma W/o Ajay Kumar R/o Gali No. 4, Near Jali Wali Factory, Patel Nagar, Sonipat, Haryana have changed my name to Heemani Kaushik for all future purposes I, Sawaroop Singh S/o Sh.
- Raml Dass R/o New Jiwan Nagar, Ward No. 19, Near Ram Mandir, Sonipat, Harvana have changed mv name to Sarup Singh for all future purposes.

- I, Jagat Pal F/o No. JC 291614X Naib Subedar (Gunner) Satish R/o Village-Bass, District-Hisar (Haryana) My date of birth is recorded as 1 July 1961 in the service record of my son which is wrong. Whereas in my Aadhar card and PAN card, my date of birth is recorded as 20 November 1960, which is correct. Which should be corrected in my son's service record.
- I, Mohinder Singh S/o Balbir Singh R/o Ward No. 12, Pundri, Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that I have changed my name from Mohinder Singh to Mahender Singh. In future, I will be known by the name of Mahender Singh. All concerned please note.
- I, Rajender Prasad Dhaka S/o Sh. Ramji Lal Dhaka R/o H.No. 63. Gali No. 4. Ganesh Vihar Colony, Near KV 2 School, Sirsa (Haryana). That I have changed my name from Rajender Prasad Dhaka to Rajender Prasad , in future my name is to be called as Rajender Prasad.
- I. Sumtra Dev Is Mother Of No. 15621541y Rank Nk Name Dharamender Singh R/O Vpo Pranpura, Tehsil - Bawal, District -Rewari, State - Haryana -123501, Have Changed My Name From Sumtra Dev To Sumitra In My Son's Army Service Record Vide Affidavit 03.04.2024 Before Notary Public Hisar.
- I. Jugal Kishore Is Father Of No. 15613104k Rank Hav Name Chhote Lal R/O Village - Doodhwa Nangliva. Po - Doodhwa. Tehsil -Khetri, District - Jhunjhunun, State Rajasthan - 333036, Have Changed My Name From Juga Kishore To Juglal Kishor In My Son's Army Service Record Vide Affidavit 03.04.2024 Before Notary Public Hisar.
- I, Ranganath Is Father Of Jo-424286m Rank Nb Sub Name Kale Bharat Ranganath R/O Vpo Aradgaon, District Ahmednagar, State - Mh -413705, Have Changed My Name From Ranganath To Rangnath Bhaurav Kale And Changed My Date Of Birth From 01/07/1960 To 01/06/1954 In My Son's Army Service Record Vide Affidavit 03.04.2024 Before Notary Public Hisar.

I, Puja Is Legally Wedded

- Spouse Of Jc-424286m Rank Nb Sub Name Kale Bharat Ranganath R/O Vpo - Aradgaon District - Ahmednagar, State - Mh - 413705, Have Changed My Name From Puja To Puja Kale And Changed My Date Of Birth From 25/12/1987 To 25/12/1986 In My Spouse Army Service Record Vide Affidavit 03.04.2024 Before Notary Public Hisar.
- I. Pusapa Is Mother Of Jc-424286m Rank Nb Sub Name Kale Bharat Ranganath R/O Vpo Aradgaon, Ahmednagar, State - Mh -413705, Have Changed My Name From Pusapa To Pushpabai Rangnath Kale And Changed My Date Of Birth From 01/07/1965 To 01/03/1963 In My Son's Army Service Record Vide Affidavit

03.04.2024 Before Notary Public

- I, No. 14679698n Rank Nk Name Prashant Kumar Rai R/O Bramharshi Colony, Sumeshwar Sathan, District - Buxar, State -Bihar - 802102, In My Army Service Record My Daughter's Name Wrongly Mentioned As Anshika Kumari While Her Correct Name Is Anshika Rai As Per Her All Government Documents, Now I Am Going To Make It Correct As Anshika Rai In My Army Service Record Vide Affidavit 03.04.2024 Before Notary Public Hisar.
- I. Jc-780081h Rank Nb Sub Name Beer Pal R/O Village -Phulwari Po - Asaota District Palwal, State - Haryana - 121102, In My Army Service Record My Daughter's Name Mentioned As Pirynka While He Correct Name Is Priyanka As Per Her All Government Documents. Now, I Am Going To Make It Correct As Privanka In My Army Service Record Vide Affidavit 03.04.2024 Before Notary Public
- I, Kshyeerandri Is Mother Of No. 14939286h Rank Nk Name Ganesh Ram Meher R/O Village Sinapali, Po - Sinapali, Tehsil -Sinapali, District - Nuapada, State
- Changed My Name From Kshyeerandri To Kshyeerandri Meher And Changed My Date Of Birth From 01/07/1946 To 27/03/1950 In My Son's Army Service Record Vide Affidavit 03.04.2024 Before Notary Public

I, Jc-424286m Rank Nb Sub

Name Kale Bharat Ranganath R/O Vpo - Aradgaon, District -Ahmednagar, Staτε - Mn -413705, In My Army Service Record My Son's Name Wrongly Mentioned As Soham While His Correct Name Is Soham Kale As Per His All Government Documents. Now, I Am Going To Make It Correct As Soham Kale In My Army Service Record Vide Affidavit 03.04.2024 Before Notary Public Hisar.

- I, Harish Chandra Meher Is Father Of No. 14939286h Rank Nk Name - Ganesh Ram Meher R/O Village - Sinapali, Po -Sinapali, Tehsil - Sinapali, District - Nuapada, State - Odisha -766108, Have Changed My Date Of Birth From 01/07/1941 To
- Service Record Vide Affidavit 03.04.2024 Before Notary Public I, No. 3200903k Rank Hav Name Omprakash Jat R/O Village Mandiia Basai, Tehsil - Bansur, District - Alwar, State - Rajasthan 301402, In My Army Service Record My Father's (Bansidhar) Date Of Birth Wrongly Mentioned As 20/07/1952 While His Correct Date Of Birth Is 01-01-1940 As

Per His Aadhar Card. Now, I Am

Going To Make It Correct As 01-

01-1940 In My Army Service

Record Vide Affidavit 03.04.2024

15/07/1932 In My Son's Army

- Before Notary Public Hisar. I, Kitab Devi Is Legally Wedded Spouse Of No. 3200903k Rank Hav Name Omprakash Jat R/O Village - Mandija Basai, Tehsil - Bansur, District - Alwar, State -Raiasthan - 301402. Have Changed My Date Of Birth From 01/02/1987 To 01/01/1987 In My Spouse Army Service Record Vide Affidavit 03.04.2024 Before
- Notary Public Hisar. I. No. 3200903k Rank Hav Name Omprakash Jat R/O Village - Mandija Basai, Tehsil - Bansur, District - Alwar, State - Raiasthan 301402, In My Army Service Record My Father's Name Wrongly Mentioned Bansheedhar Jat While His Correct Name Is Banshidhar As Per His Aadhar Card. Now. I Am Going To Make It Correct As Banshidhar In My Army Service Record Vide Affidavit 03.04.2024 Before Notary Public Hisar.
- I, Simranjeet Kaur D/O Jaswant Singh R/O Ghaswa, Tehsil Ratia, District Fatehabad Declare That My Name Wrongly Uploaded L In 12th National Open Board Form As Simranjeet Singh. While My Correct Name Is Simranjeet Kaur As Per My All Government Documents. Now I Am Going To Make It Correct In 12th National Open Board Form As Simranjeet Kaur.
- I, Fateh Singh Bhullar S/O Gurmukh Singh R/O Ward No. 1, Ratia Tehsil Ratia Distt. Fatehabad Have Changed My Name From Fateh Singh Bhullar To Fateh Singh. In Future, I Will Be Known As Fateh Singh.
- I, Chaitanya S/O Parveen Nagar & Smt. Neerja Nagar R/O H.No.723, Near Delhi Bye Pass, Sector - 1 Rohtak - 124001. Haryana, Declare That I Have Change My Name From Chaitanya To Chaitanya Nagar. In Future I Will Be Known & Called To Me As Chaitanya Nagar. My Date Of Birth Is 07/11/2004.
- I, Dhruv S/O Parveen Nagar & Smt. Neerja Nagar R/O H.No.723, Near Delhi Bye Pass, Sector - 1 Rohtak - 124001, Harvana Declare That I Have Change My Name From Dhruv To Dhruv Nagar. In Future I Will Be Nagar. My Date Of Birth Is 07/03/2001.
- I Sachin S/O Surender Singh R/O Vill Satnali Sub Tehsil Satnali Distt Mohindergarh (Haryana) Have Changed My Name From Sachin To Sachin Shekhawat For All Future Purposes.
- I Sangeeta W/O Shyam Sunder Gulati R/O H.No. J-3/19, Near Bachpan School, Gobind Colony, Rajpura, Distt. Patiala Declare That Sangeeta @ Sangeeta Gulati Are One And The Same Person I Shyam Sunder S/O Lekh
- Bachpan School, Gobind Colony, Raipura Distt Patiala Declare That Shyam Sunder @ Shyam Sunder Gulati Are One And The Same Person I Jatinder Singh Mankoo S/O Surinder Singh R/O Adhoya Musalman Tehsil Barara (Ambala)

Raj Gulati R/O H.No. J-3/19, Near

I, Tejpal S/o Diwan Chand. 886 Ambedkar Awas Yojna Sector 56, Chandigarh have

Haryana Have Declared That

Jatinder Singh Mankoo And

Jatinder Singh Is The Same One

- changed name to Tejpal Garg. I. Man Mohan Lal Lath S/o Nanak Chand, 1248 Ground Floor, Sector 44B, Chandigarh, have changed name to Man
- I, Ranjit Kaur W/o Darshan Singh Sohi R/o Adampal Tehsil and Distt. Malerkotla, have changed my name to Ranjit Kaur I, Mahmajit Kaur W/o Kamal

Singh R/o VPO Kanganwal Tehsil

Ahmedgarh, Distt Malerkotla have changed my name to Mahmajeet Kaur. I, Ex Serviceman No 151692 Kuldeep Singh S/o Malagar Singh

R/o VPO Kanganwal Tehsil and

Ahmedgarh Distt Malerkotla, have

Jobanpreet Singh to Joban Singh.

mv minor son

changed

450, Mauli Jagran, Chandigarh have Changed my Name to Mohd I, Anjoo Vijay Singh W/O

I, Ashif S/o Mohd Yunus #

- Vijay Singh # 188, Sector 33-A, Chandigarh have changed my name to Anjoo Singh.
- I, Rajendheran Ramaswamy # 1570, Mauli Jagran Complex Chandigarh have Changed the name of my minor daughter from Manjula to Manju.
- I Joginder Singh S/O Rulia Ram R/O Village Ghallian Tehsil Mukerian Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name From Joginder Kaushal To Joginder Singh
- I Bipasha Kaushal W/O Sh. Kunal Khanna D/O Sh. Rajesh Kumar R/O H No 126 Dalima Vihar, Rajpura, Distt Patiala Have Changed My Name To Bipasha
- I Usha Sharma D/O Late Shri Laxmi Narain Shastri Alias Lakhi R/O Morkhi Tehsil Safidon Distt Jind Declare That Usha Sharma And Bobli Are Both Names Of One And Same
- I Mandip Singh S/O Abkar Singh Jaspal R/O Village Jandour Tehsil Dasuya Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name From Mandip Singh Jaspal To Mandip I Manmeet Singh S/o Shri

Bagicha Singh Rio V. Khere Ke

Uttar P.O Amir Khas Teh.

Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur

- Have Changed My Name To Manmeet Singh Sandhu. I Gurpinder Kaur Wio Manmeet Singh Sandhu Rio V. Khere Ke Uttar P.O Amir Khas Guruharsahai. District Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Gurpinder Kaur Sandhu.
- Colony, Noorwala Road, Ludhiana Have Changed My Minor Son Name From Lakshit To Lakshit I Jasvir Kaur W/O Lakhwinder Singh R/O Vpo

Mirthal Tehisl & Distt Pathankot

I Amit S/O Sushil Kumar R/O

Plot No 95 ,St No 1, Dashmesh

- Have Changed My Name From Jasbir Kaur To Jasvir Kaur I Shamsher Singh Bhullar S/O Partap Singh Vpo Kanianwali District Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name Shamsher
- I Sunny S/O Amit Sharma R/O Flat No 5 First Floor Shivam Homes, Peer Muchhala Zirakpur, Have Changed My Name From Sunny To Divyansh Vats.

I, Manoj Sharma S/o

- Manohar Lal Sharma R/o Canal View House, G.T. Road, Near DAV College, Jalandhar, Punjab-144008 have changed my name as Manoj Kumar Sharma. I, Sonika Devi W/o Ajit Singh
- R/o Birohar (145), Jhajjar, Haryana- 124106, Declare that name of Mine has been wrongly written as Sonika in my minor Son Ishu, aged about 16 Years, In his 10th Class Certificate. The actual name of Mine is Sonika Devi. which may be amended accordingly.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Plot No. 30 & 55, HSIIDC, Udvoc Kunj, Jatheri, Distt. Sonipat measuring 168 Sq. meters or 201 Sq. vards was allotted by HSIIDC in favor of M/s Diamond Packers vide allotment Letter dated 02/08/1995 for setting up an approved project but allotment etter dated 02/08/1995 was issued by HSIIDC has been lost somewhere and the same was not traceable, In this regards a FIR already lodged for the same to Police Station, Crime Brach, Delhi, Further applied with HSIIDC for ransfer of plot. Now, all concerne is informed through this newspaper if any body has any bjection give in writing to Estate Manager, HSIIDC, KUNDLI, Distt. Sonipat-131028, Harvana within 30 days from the date of published this Notice. Otherwise, HSIIDC is fully rights to issue the re-allotment letter of the captioned plot in favor of Mrs. SEEMA W/o Sh. Ajay Kumar according to transfer permission letter no. HSIIDC/K/ESTATE-1736 dated

06/12/2023.

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Highlight AAP Govt's Achievements: |SAD nears finalization of candidates for all **Punjab CM to party leaders**

PNS CHANDIGARH

lready taking charge of Aleading the party's election campaign, Punjab Chief Minister and Aam Aadmi Party's (AAP) state unit president Bhagwant Mann on Wednesday spearheaded a strategic meeting for the Sangrur Lok Sabha constituency - which he had represented twice. During the meeting, Mann asked the party leaders and workers to seek votes based on the AAP Government's performance during its two-year tenure in the State. He particularly stressed on the fulfillment of four out of the five main guarantees made by AAP before the 2022 state assembly polls, including zero bills, better health and education facilities.

Notably, Mann is holding a series of meetings with the party nominees, leaders, MLAs, and office bearers of each Lok Sabha segment. A day before, he held meetings for the Faridkot and Patiala constituencies.

Attending the meeting for Sangrur constituency were key party leaders and workers, including party candidate and Minister Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer, Cabinet Minister Aman

Singh Cheema, and MLAs representing assembly segments under the Sangrur Lok Sabha

Cheema, speaking to the media after the meeting, revealed that it was decided to take the achievements of the party's government directly to the people. He highlighted that AAP has successfully fulfilled four out of the five guarantees made to the public. Moreover, liquor in Sangrur, Hayer he expressed confidence in the assured that necessary actions Ballot Battle asserting

poised to win all 13 seats in the arrest of AAP supremo Arvind upcoming elections

Regarding the BJP's focus on Punjab, Cheema said that the people in Punjab are also focusing on the saffron party's actions, particularly criticizing the Central Government for withholding funds due to the State. He reiterated AAP's commitment to combat corruption and emphasized the positive agenda that the party aims to present to the electorate.

Echoing Cheema's senti-ments, Meet Hayer said that there is a positive atmosphere favouring the AAP in the con-stituency. Hayer emphasized

Arora, Finance Minister Harpal that the unprecedented work done by the Mann Government has garnered widespread appreciation from the people. He highlighted the increase in state revenue during AAP's tenure while affirming that their campaign will be centered on the positive achievements of the government.

Addressing concerns about recent incidents of deaths due to consumption of spurious are being taken against

the culprits. Regarding the Kejriwal, he maintained that Delhi Chief Minister was "trapped", while expressing confidence that the people would respond fittingly to the

Sangrur Lok Sabha seat, considered an AAP stronghold, will be closely contested in the upcoming elections scheduled for June 1. With Mann leading the charge and the party's strong track record in the region, AAP aims to maintain its dominance and secure victory once again.

The constituency is currently represented by Khalistan

Punjab CMO writes to Tihar; Seeks Time to Meet Keiriwal

 $P^{unjab}_{\ Bhagwant\ Mann\ has}$ sought time from the Tihar Jail to meet his Delhi counterpart and AAP supremo Arvind Kejriwal, who has been sent to police custody till April 15 in Delhi excise policy scam matter. Punjab Chief Minister's office (CMO) has written to Delhi's Tihar Jail authorities regarding Mann's visit.

ideologue and SAD (Amritsar)

president Simranjit Singh Mann, who won the bypolls in 2022 necessitated after Bhagwant Mann gave up Sangrur seat after his election to Vidhan Sabha from Dhuri, which also falls under Sangrur segment. Mann had won Sangrur seat twice — in 2014 and 2019. Winning back the seat will be a battle of prestige for Mann and also the three Cabinet Ministers — Haver, Cheema, and Aman Arora who also represent assembly segments under Sangrur Lok Sabha constituency.

13 seats; Announcement likely this week

MONIKA MALIK ■ CHANDIGARH

Prepared to embark on its solo electoral journey in Punjab for the first time since 1996, the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) has reached the final stages of selecting candidates for all 13 Lok Sabha seats in the State. After thorough consultations and deliberations involving party seniors and grassroots workers, the candidates' names have been meticulously vetted and are now poised for formal announcement by the party leadership, anticipated to occur by the end of this week.

To strategically positions, for the upcoming elections, ¬o strategically position itself the Akali Dal has carefully assessed each constituency to nominate candidates with strong potential for victory. The party's leadership, led by its president Sukhbir Singh Badal, has ensured thorough scrutiny and consideration of various factors before finalizing the list of candidates.

It would be for the first time when the Akali Dal will be contesting on all 13 seats. Earlier, SAD used to field its candidates for 10 seats, while its ally, BJP, contested on three seats -Amritsar, Hoshiarpur, and Gurdaspur.Against the earlier practice of being the first one to announce the candidates, SAD

lagged behind this time as it was hoping to stitch an alliance with the BJP for 2024 polls. However, the talks between the old allies failed and both are contesting the elections independently making it a four-cornered contest this time.

Among the key constituencies, Sukhbir's wife and former Union Minister Harismrat Kaur Badal's name has been finalized for Bathinda Lok Sabha seat, given her consistent electoral success and strong presence in the region. Similarly, former Finance Minister Parminder Singh Dhindsa, son of Akali patron and Sangrur's former MP Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, has been finalized for Sangrur constituency, leveraging his family's political legacy and his own rapport with the electorate. For the Patiala seat, senior Akali leader and former minister Surjit Singh Rakhra is being considered, though discussions also revolve around the potential candidacy of Dera Bassi's former MLA NK Sharma. Additionally, there are speculations regarding the nomination of a young party leader and spokesperson Arshdeep Singh Kalra indicating the

ing the fresh talent and eyeing the young voters. In Ferozepur constituency, the party is considering nominating Nardev Singh Bobby Mann, the son of late MP Jora Singh Mann, carrying forward his family's political legacy. Currently, the constituency is represented by Sukhbir Badal, who has already declared against contesting the parliamentary polls this time.

party's commitment to nurtur-

In a notable departure from tradition, the party is considering fielding Hindu candidate in the key constituency of Amritsar. The name of former BJP minister Anil Joshi has been put forward for the Amritsar seat, signaling a strategic move to tap into the Hindu electorate while leveraging his political experience and appeal. Earlier, BJP leaders Hardeep Puri and Arun Jaitely had unsuccessfully contested from Amritsar in 2019 and 2014 as the seat fell in the share of saffron party as per seat sharing arrangement with SAD.

For the Anandpur Sahib seat, the party is deliberating between the names of former MP Prem Singh Chandumajra and former Minister Daljit Singh Cheema - both seasoned leaders with significant political acumen and grassconnect. roots Chandumajra may outsmart Cheema considering his seniority and experience.

The name of Sukhbir's brother-in-law Bikram Singh Majithia is also being considered for the panthic seat of Khadoor Sahib along with senior party leader Virsa Singh Valtoha, who is known as Sukhbir's loyal soldier and has always been vocal on panthic issues.

Even though Majithia, who has been made constituency's in-charge, emerged as the frontrunner for the party ticket from Khadoor Sahib, fielding him may put the Akali Dal in dock for promoting dynasty politics as his sister Harsimrat is set to contest from Bathinda for the fourth time in row.

Securing victory in the Khadoor Sahib constituency holds significant importance for the SAD, as the party emphasizes its commitment to the panthic agenda. It is vigorously pursuing the Sikh electorate, which has shown reluctance since the unfortunate incidents surrounding the desecration of the Guru Granth Sahib in 2015. In the 2019 elections, the seat was claimed by Congress candidate Jasbir Singh Dimpa, prompting the SAD to make concerted efforts to regain control of the constituency, prioritizing its retrieval regardless of the challenges.

In Fatehgarh Sahib, the name of Vikramjit Singh Khalsa, SAD's halqa in-charge, is almost confirmed. However, the party has also not ruled out the name of bureaucrat-turned-politician Darbara Singh Guru, who has unsuccessfully contested 2019 polls from this constituency. For the Faridkot seat, for-

mer MP Gulshan Kaur and Harpreet Singh Kotbhai could be potential contenders. In Ludhiana, the party is considering to give another opportunity to senior leader Maheshinder Singh Grewal. Additionally, there is speculation that a youth face may also be given a ticket from this Lok Sabha constituency.

In Gurdaspur, the party might field a businessman as a candidate. There are also dis-

cussions about inducting BJP's disgruntled leader Kavita Khanna, the widow of former MP and Bollywood superstar Vinod Khanna, in Akali Dal and nominating her from the seat.
In the Doaba region, the

party is struggling to zero in on a candidate for Hoshiarpur, from where BJP used to field its candidate. The party may choose between former Minister Sohan Singh Thandal and a former health official Lakbhir Singh. However, from Jalandhar, SAD may again lay its bet on former MLA Pawan Kumar Tinu.

The forthcoming Lok Sabha elections will serve as a litmus test for the SAD's electoral prospects, particularly amidst shifting political dynamics and evolving voter preferences. With the candidate selection process nearing completion, all eyes are now on the party's campaign strategy and its ability to resonate with the electorate across Punjab's diverse constituencies.

SAD's decision to field Hindu candidates in select constituencies reflects its pragmatic approach to expand its support base and appeal to a broader spectrum of voters.

Sukhbir Constitutes Manifesto Committee

SAD president Sukhbir Singh Badal, gearing up for the upcoming elections, formed a robust 15-member manifesto committee, to led by senior leader Balwinder Singh Bhunder. In addition to Bhunder serving as the chairman, Daljit Singh Cheema will take on the role of member secretary. The committee includes prominent figures such as Maheshinder Singh Grewal, Prem Singh Chandumajra, Jagir Kaur, Bikram Singh Majithia, Sikander Singh Maluka, Gulzar Inder Singh Ranike, Anil Joshi, Hira Singh Gabria, Pawan Kumar Teenu, Harcharan Singh Bains, Parminder Singh Dhindsa, Sukhwinder Kumar Sukhi, and Iqbal Singh Jhundan.

The committee also includes Youth Akali Dal president Sarbjeet Singh Jhinjher, Istri Akali Dal chief Hargobind Kaur, Legal Cell head Arshdeep Singh Kler, Malerktla halqa incharge Zahida Suleman, Christian leaders Bunty Masih and Aman Supariwind as spe-

BJP has delivered on what it promised, asserts Haryana CM

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Campaigning for the BJP, Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Wednesday attacked the Congress, saying when it was in power its leaders used to give mere slogans and make hollow promises whereas the BJP-led governments at the Centre and in the state have deliv-

Addressing a rally in Chhachhrauli in Yamunanagar in favour of the BJP's Ambala parliamentary seat candidate Banto Kataria, the chief minister said, "The works done by our doubleengine government during the past 10 years have taken the country and state ahead." Targeting the Congress, he said earlier when it was in power, its leaders used to give mere slogans and make hollow promises to befool the public in the run-up to elections.

"What the (BJP's) doubleengine government promises, it delivers. We have taken steps to make the lives of people better. We have improved road connectivity," he said. The BJP's pol-

Himachal Pradesh Chief Secretary Prabodh Saxena assured Chief Election

Commissioner (CEC) Rajiv

Kumar on Wednesday that

the hill state will witness

peaceful, fair and induce-

ment-free Lok Sabha elec-

tion and Assembly bypolls.

The assurance was given in an interaction with Kumar

through a video conference.

(EC) held a meeting with the chief secretaries and directors

general of police of all states

The Election Commission

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Taking on the opposition INDIA bloc, he said, "if you look at the 'ghamandiya gathbandhan', neither its policy is right nor its intent and till today no one knows what kind of leadership it has." He said India's prestige is up globally under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership.

Appealing to people to re-elect the BJP, he said, "In 2014 and 2019 you brought the BJPled government to power and now we have a new India, a secure and strong India under Modi's leadership." Prime Minister Modi says India has to be made a developed nation by 2047 and in this all people of the country have to contribute, Saini

He appealed to people to make Banto Kataria, the BJP candidate and wife of the late Union minister Rattan Lal Kataria, victorious from the Ambala Lok

When Kataria was MP from Ambala, he used to raise people's voice and issues connected with the public in Parliament and he was always concerned about the

as the heads of central agen-

cies to ensure peaceful and

inducement-free Lok Sabha

and the porous inter-state

bogus voting and the entry of

illegal liquor and drugs. He also said a strict vigil is being

maintained to prevent distri-

border in order to prevent said.

Kumar stressed for a

Act tough on illegal flow of liquor, cash, drug smuggling: ECI tells Punjab DCs, CPs, SSPs

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visiting delegation of the A Election Commission of India (ECI) on Wednesday asked all the Deputy Commissioners (DCs), Commissioners of Police (CPs), Senior Superintendents of Police (SSPs) of Punjab to enhance their campaigns to prevent the smuggling of drugs, liquor, and cash into the state given the June 1 Lok Sabha elections. ECI team, led by Deputy

Election Commissioner Hirdesh Kumar, asked the officials to make all required arrangements at polling stations to ensure ease of voting to increase voter turnout in the upcoming election.

The team also told the officials to ensure adequate arrangements for central forces deputed in the State on security duty during polling.

Detailed information was sought from all the districts regarding liquor and drug seizures after the enforcement

Himachal Chief secretary assures CEC

of conducting free-and-fair polls in state

movement of cash and nar-

He said the overall law-

and-order situation in the

hill state is peaceful and a first

news or hate speeches, Saxena

(DGP) Sanjay Kundu briefed

the CEC about the law-and-

order preparedness and fool-

Director General of Police

also obtained about the steps taken by various districts to increase voter turnout, webcasting arrangements and make all preparations at polling stations.

Likewise, the ECI team also shared crucial suggestions and information related to the election process with all the DCs, CPs and SSPs. Punjab CEO Sibin C

assured the Commission that the Lok Sabha elections in Punjab would be conducted without any pressure and in a fair and free manner. At the same time, he assured the ECI team that all officials have been categorically directed to strictly enforce the Model Code of Conduct and various measures have been taken to curb illegal smuggling of drugs as well as liquor in

Punjab.

He also said that special attention is being given this time to increase the number of model polling stations by emulating the state's cultural themes to attract maximum voters and making entire expe-

proof security arrangements

being made to ensure smooth

and violence-free elections.

He said patrolling and check-

ing in the inter-state border

areas have been undertaken

for area dominance. The field

functionaries have been

directed to keep a watch over

suspicious activities of crim-

inal elements and nab the

dence with other states has

been made, with a request to

arrest the proclaimed offend-

ers. Awareness is being gen-

erated among people to share

The DGP said correspon-

proclaimed offenders.

team appreciated this initiative

The CEO added that directions have been issued to further enhance facilities at each polling station, including drinking water, adequate furniture, proper lighting, proper signage, help desks, and toi-

Meanwhile, the ECI and CEO appreciated Malerkotla Deputy Commissioner for taking a unique initiative and designing a special applica-tion called 'Booth Raabta' to provide information related to elections, including the nearest police station, hospital, ambulance service, knowing your BLO, contacting school principal/building in-charge, and providing PwD voter assis-

The ECI team also launched three books including Turnout Implementation Plan (TIP) for increasing voter turnout, meeting the target of more than 70 per cent voter turnout; Booklet on Poll preparedness along with State and District profile and

information related to suspi-

cious or illegal activities in

Twenty-five meetings at the superintendent of police

level, 17 meetings at the level of DSPs and one meeting at

the IG (inspector general) level have been held with the

neighbouring states to curb

the illicit flow of narcotics,

liquor and money.
Chief Electoral Officer

Maneesh Garg said all

arrangements have been

and around them.

Three-day state level IG/SP conference on 'Police Efficiency and Modernization' in Faridabad

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three-day state-level IG/SP Aconference will be organized in Faridabad from April 4 to 6 in which brainstorming will be done on various topics to increase the efficiency of Haryana Police and an action plan will be prepared for better policing. The state-level conference will be inaugurated by Director General of Police Shatrujeet Kapur on Wednesday.

The spokesperson further said that all ADGPs, IGs, DIGs, SPs and other senior police officers of Haryana will participate in this three-day conference. To motivate the police officers for fitness, different types of physical health activities and yoga activities will be organized daily in the confer-

April 4 at Surajkund in ence. During this, there will Faridabad, a spokesperson for also be a detailed discussion on cally and mentally strong. In this conference, the officers will present their views on the national security landscape and brainstorm on it. Besides, brainstorming will be held on the impact of international terrorist organizations on national security and their assessment, the spokesperson

505 FIRs lodged against offenders under Operation 'Akarman' in Hry, 982 held

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 $T^{o\,\, crack\,\, down\,\, on\,\, criminals,}_{\,\, criminal\,\, elements,\,\, and\,\, drug\,\, traffickers,\, Haryana\,\, Police}$ launched Operation 'Akarman-8' on March 31 and during this operation, a total of 1403 teams comprising 6737 police personnel conducted simultaneous raids across the state, resulting in the registration of 505 FIRs under IPC, NDPS, Excise, and Arms Acts and the arrest of 982 accused.

A spokesperson of the Police Department said that under the leadership of SPs and DSPs, 505 teams of 6737 police personnel initiated raids on offenders and criminals from

the early morning of March 31, which continued until late evening. Conducting raids simultaneously at different locations yielded excellent results in targeting criminals.

During this period, 27 FIRs were registered under the Arms Act, and 27 pistols were seized. In this case, 10 people were arrested. Similarly, 17 kg 625 grams of cannabis, 95.72 grams of heroin, 102.68 grams of smack, and 2.216 kilograms of charas were seized across the state, leading to the arrest of 17

During this campaign,

teams apprehended 1 notorious criminal, and 5 wanted criminals were captured. Additionally, police successfully apprehended 11 cybercriminals, 78 proclaimed offenders, and 70 bail jumpers. These criminals were wanted in several cases and were evading arrest. Furthermore, during the special campaign, police successfully seized 761 bottles of English liquor, 4879 bottles of country liquor, 643 bottles of beer, 436 bottles of illicit liquor, and 1810 liters of lahan under the Excise Act, leading to crackdowns on liquor traffickers. From the possession of 28 accused arrested under the Gambling Act, the police also seized Rs 185,265 in cash. During this campaign, fines were imposed on 3952 vehicles for violating

traffic rules, the spokesperson

Punjab and Haryana HC dismisses petition challenging EC notification for Karnal bypoll

and Union territories as well bution of freebies and the

level-playing field in the upcoming polls. While briefing the CEC, Saxena said adequate security measures have been put in place to seal the entry points to the state and the porous inter-state

Chandigarh: The Punjab and Haryana High Court on Wednesday dismissed a petition that had sought directions to set aside the Election Commission's March 16 notification announcing the bypoll for the Karnal assembly seat.

On Tuesday, a division bench comprising Justices Sudhir Singh and Harsh Bunger had reserved its verdict on a plea seeking directions to set aside the notification.

The BJP has fielded Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, who is also an MP from Kurukshetra in the outgoing Lok Sabha, for the bypoll for the Karnal assembly seat, vacated by his predecessor Manohar Lal Khattar. The bypoll is scheduled to be held on May 25 along with the

polling for the 10 Lok Sabha seats in Haryana. According to the submis-

sion of the petitioner, the EC failed to consider section 151 (A) of the Representation of People's Act, which includes a proviso (a) that if the remainder of the member's term in relation to the vacancy is less than one year, the bypoll need not be held.

The section stipulates that a by-election for filling vacancies must be held within six months from the date of vacancy, except when the remaining term of the member is less than one year. The new member will effectively have only about two months in office after the bypoll, the petitioner, a Karnal resident, submitted. "The peti-

tion has been dismissed. The

copy of the order is awaited," Advocate Simarpal Singh, the counsel for the petitioner, said. The BJP had last month

replaced Khattar, 69, with OBC leader Saini, 54, as Haryana's chief minister in a swift switch in the state. Khattar is contesting the Lok Sabha polls and is BJP's candidate from Karnal parliamentary seat. Resigning as MLA on March 13, Khattar had said, "from today, our chief minister (Saini) will look after the Karnal assembly constituency." Saini, who was sworn in as the chief minister

on March 12, needs to get elected as an MLA within six months. According to the petition filed by Kunal Chanana, 29, the Haryana assembly was formed

on November 4, 2019, and its

term is lapsing on November 3, 2024. Haryana Assembly polls are due in October 2024.

Since the incoming elected member would scarcely have a period of approximately two months, there is no justification for a significant financial outlay for a truncated tenure, the petitioner argued. The high court was also informed that Bombay High Court's Nagpur bench had last month set aside an Election Commission notification announcing the bypoll for Maharashtra's Akola West assembly constituency on April 26.

In that case too, the petitioner, an Akola resident, argued that the remaining tenure of the new MLA will be less than one year. (Agencies)

made to ensure free, fair and inducement-free elections in Himachal Pradesh.

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Pathak Alleges Fabricated Cases, Pressure Tactics ahead of polls

Jalandhar: Political dynamics in Jalandhar have intensified ahead of the Lok Sabha elections. Dozens of AAP leaders have switched allegiance to the BJP, led by Jalandhar MP Sushil Kumar Rinku and MLA Sheetal Angural, causing a stir within the state's ruling party. In the wake of the same, AAP's poll strategist and Rajya Sabha MP Dr Sandeep Pathak on Wednesday held a crucial meeting at Jalandhar's Jamsher Khas on Wednesday with the party workers regarding Jalandhar Lok Sabha constituency. Claiming that BJP was afraid of AAP and its leadership, Pathak alleged: "Arvind Kejriwal has been trapped by the BJP through fabricated cases. Initially, there was extensive lobbying for the case, following which a false liquor scam case was framed against Kejriwal. Due to this fabricated case, all senior leaders of AAP have suffered losses." He claimed that Satendra Jain and Manish Sisodia were also arrested because of the same reason. Declaring that AAP leaders were not afraid even from jail, Pathak said: "The people of the country love Kejriwal. We will win all 13 seats in Punjab and place them in Kejriwal's lap. Today, Punjab's MLAs are being pressured to join BJP with offers of Rs 50-

Sukhbir Appeals to Strengthen Regional Party to Save Punjab

Patiala: SAD president Sukhbir Singh Badal on Wednesday made a fervent appeal to the people of Punjab to stand by Shiromani Akali Dal to safeguard the state from external influences. Sukhbir, addressing gatherings in Sanaur and Ghanur constituencies during the last leg of his ongoing Punjab Bachao Yatra, emphasized that Delhi-based parties were not focused on winning hearts but rather on subjugating Punjab. Underscoring SAD's commitment to the principles of the Guru Sahiban and the ethos of 'sarbat da bhala' (welfare of all), he urged the Punjabis to strengthen the regional party to protect the state's interests. At the same time, he criticized the alliance between Congress and AAP at the national level, while they maintained a facade of opposition in Punjab. "I am sure that the Punjabis would see through this alliance and deliver a strong message to both parties," he said.

CHANDIGARH | THURSDAY | APRIL 4, 2024 Olympian boxer Vijender quits Congress, joins BJP

Vijender Singh, India's first Olympic medallist in boxing who took a plunge in politics in April 2019 by joining the Congress, switched to the BJP on Wednesday.

Addressing a joint press conference with BJP leaders at the party headquarters here, he Prime Minister Narendra Modi and said the Indian sportspersons has increased in the country and abroad since the BJP came to power at the

"I am the same old Vijender. Whatever I would feel wrong, I would call it wrong. I will call it right if I feel it is right," said Singh who had been a vocal critic of the BJP and had come out in support of farmers'

often expressing his views on social media.

A number of leaders have switched their parties ahead of Lok Sabha elections though Singh's entry into the BJP is among those that may have surprised many

Vijender joined the BJP in the presence of party national general secretary Vinod Tawde and other senior leaders of the party at its headquarters here. "I am joining the BJP today under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah and party president JP Nadda. In a way it is my 'ghar wapasi' (homecoming)," he said, adding "There is a saying in English- 'Good to be back.' I am feeling very good". Singh contested the 2019 Lok Sabha election unsuccessfully from the South Delhi constituency on a Congress

protests and wrestlers' stir, ticket. His name was doing the rounds for the last few days as the party's nominee from Mathura, from where actor and incumbent MP Hema Malini has been fielded again by the BJP.

He comes from the Jat community, which has community, political influence in a large number of seats in Harvana, his home state, western Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan.

When we travelled abroad to fight (participate in matches) in the UK, Dubai, Ireland and other places, many times there used to be so many things at the airport. Since the BJP came at the helm under Prime Minister Narendra Modi, it has become easier for us to go anywhere," Singh said.

The 38-year-old trailblazing boxer had delivered India's first Olympic and men's world championship medals back in



Boxer and former Congress leader Vijender Singh being greeted by BJP leader Ramvir Singh Bidhuri as he joins the party ahead of LS polls at BJP HQ in New Delhi on Wednesday

professional boxing in 2015. Vijender said he would work for the welfare of the people. Tawde said it was a matter of great joy that Vijender, who has brought glory to the country, has joined the BJP family. "Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, our government has taken many meaningful steps for the welfare of youth and sportspersons in the last 10 years due to which Vijender ji has joined us," he said, adding

has joined us," he said, adding it would add strength to the resolve of making 'viksit Bharat (developed India). "The BJP will certainly utilise his (Singh's) strength in Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and all other regions I Pradesh and all other regions. I am confident that the BJP will succeed in achieving its target more firmly with his joining the party," he said.

Union minister Kiren Rijiju welcomed Singh into the party fold. "Welcome to the party which loves sports. Brother, you wasted your precious time in a party that has nothing to

do with sports," Rijiju, who earlier held the sports portfolio, posted on X.

The move is expected to help the BJP consolidate votes from the Jat community, which is especially important in Haryana and Western UP. The boxer is expected to campaign extensively for the BJP in these

two areas. Vijender was the first Indian boxer to win an Olympic medal - a bronze - at the 2008 Beijing Olympics. He also won silver medals at the 2006 and 2014 Commonwealth Games and bronze medals at the 2010 edition of the Games as well as the 2009 World

Championships.

Home Ministry of five NGOs

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Home Ministry has cancelled the registration of five NGOs for alleged violation of various provisions of the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA).
The NGOs whose registrations

have been cancelled are CNI Synodical Board of Social Service, Voluntary Health Association of India, Indo-Global Social Service Society, Church's Auxiliary for Social Action, and Evangelical Action, and Evangelical Fellowship of India, it was

With the cancellation of their Foreign Contribution
Regulation Act (FCRA)
registration, these NGOs will
no longer be able to receive foreign contributions nor utilise the existing available

Sources said the home ministry cancelled the FCRA registration of the NGOs for allegedly utilising funds for works that were not in their mandate. The NGOs violated the laws by being involved in activities that are contrary to the provisions of the FCRA,

There were 16,301 NGOs with valid FCRA licences as on July 17, 2023. The Centre has cancelled the FCRA licences of last five years for violation of the law. Óverall, FCRA licences of 20,693 NGOs have been cancelled in the last decade.

According to data disclosed in Parliament last year, Rs 55,741.51 crore was received in

Rajya Sabha Chairman Dagdeep Dhankhar on

Wednesday administered oath

to 12 newly elected members of the Upper House of

Parliament. The oath was administered in Parliament

House, where Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman Harivansh

and Secretary General P K

Those who were administered

oath are Dharmshila Gupta,

Manoj Kumar Jha, Sanjay Yadav, Govindbhai Laljibhai

Mody were present.

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contributions by FCRA-registered associations or NGOs between the 2019-2020 and the 2021-

2022 financial years.
The Centre has tightened the FCRA since 2020 by making several amendments and even cancelling licences of various NGOs, including Rajiv Gandhi Foundation (RGF), Rajiv Gandhi Charitable Trust (RGCT), and Centre for Policy Research (CPR), in the last few years accusing them of violating the law.

The FČRA unit of the MHA carried out inspections or audits of at least 335 NGOs and associations registered or granted prior permission under FCRA between 2019 and 2022 to see if foreign funding rules were being followed by them.

The FCRA Act, which was amended in September 2020, barred public servants from receiving foreign funding and every office-bearer of the

The amended law also bars organisations from using more than 20% of foreign funds for administrative purposes. The limit was hitherto 50%

Bihar BJP leader Sushil cancels registration Modi reveals he has cancer

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 $F^{ormer\ Bihar\ Deputy\ Chief\ Minister}_{Sushil\ Kumar\ Modi\ on\ Wednesday}$ revealed that he was diagnosed with cancer six months ago, and would not take part in the BJP's Lok Sabha poll campaign. Modi, 72, was named by the BJP as one of its star campaigners for the state and a member of its election manifesto

"I have been battling cancer for the last six months. Now, I feel that the time has come to inform people about it. I will not be able to do anything for the Lok Sabha elections," he posted on X.

"I have told everything to Prime Minister Narendra Modi. I will always remain



grateful and dedicated to the country,

Bihar and the party," he added. During his political career spanning over three decades, Modi was an MLA, an MLC, a member of Lok Sabha, and a Rajya Sabha MP. He was the deputy Chief Minister of the state from 2005 to 2013,

He joined students' politics while studying at Patna University, and became the general secretary of its students' union in 1973. He became an MLA for the first time in 1990 from the Patna Central constituency and was made the chief whip

of the BJP legislature party.
From 1996 to 2004, he was the leader of the opposition in the state assembly. He became a member of Lok Sabha in 2004 from Bhagalpur.

He gave up his Lok Sabha membership in 2005 and became a member of the legislative council, following which he was made the deputy chief minister with Nitish Kumar as the Chief Minister. He was elected to the Rajya Sabha in 2020, and retired earlier this year.

> further consolidates the strong and long lasting bilateral relations between both navies.

Meanwhile, the visiting chief

laid a ceremonial wreath at the

National War Memorial and

was thereafter welcomed with

the customary Guard of Honour

presented by the Indian Navy at the South Block, New Delhi. He

later called on Chief of Defence

Staff(CDS)General Anil

Chauhan and Defence Secretary

Vice Admiral Mark Hammond

will also be visiting the Southern

Naval Command (at Kochi)

(at Mumbai) wherein he would

Commanders-in-Chief, visit

Giridhar Aramane.

Young girl from Bihar village aims to conquer Everest

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Born to a fisherman in Panapur village under Chapra district, Bihar, Sabita Mahato faced discouragement from her family, aimed at confining conventional life, even as her dreams soared as high as the peaks she aspired to conquer Mount Everest.

Breaking free expectations, she evolved from being a volleyball enthusiast to a mountaineer with ambitions that reached the sky. Her journey from Manali to Ladakh's zenith, the world's highest motorable road, was not just a run but a leap towards her ultimate dream, backed by the late Dr. Bindeswar Pathak of Sulabh International.

His generous support set Sabita on a path that a girl from such a humble background from Bihar is scaling Mount the first civilian girl from Bihar unheard and the unseen.

Mount Everest. Sulabh International, a beacon for women's economic empowerment and social transformation, sees in Sabita

to start journey to climb

not just an athlete but a symbol potential against marginalization and hence supported her initiative.
Kumar Dilip the Kumar Dilip, the president of Sulabh International said, " it was our founder's vision to send a daughter from Bihar to the highest peak in the world. Under founder's leadership and vision, Sulabh has been known transforming lives of

spirit as embodying its mission. Sabita's story, from the banks of Bihar to the summit of dreams, is powered by Sulabh's commitment to uplift those who dare to dream beyond

from

citizens, recognizes Sabita's

women

scavenging to

manual respected

their circumstances,

Now, Bhaichung Bhutia joins war against vaping

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A fter prominent women personalities like Paralympic medallist Deepa Malik and Bollywood actor Neha Dhupia, it is now former footballer Bhaichung Bhutia who has joined the ranks in the fight against vaping and the promotion of new-age tobacco prod-ucts among Indian children and youngsters. Bhutia's endorsement adds substantial weight to the cause of Mothers Against Vaping, said the group, a united front of concerned mothers that aims to combat the promotion of e-cigarettes, vapes, electronic nicotine delivery systems and heat-not-burn products among Indian young-

The group said, "His (Bhutia) involvement is anticipated to amplify the impact of the cause, shedding more light on the escalating problem of new-age tobacco device usage among the country's youth."

This collaboration aims to raise awareness, garner support and foster a collective effort to protect the wellbeing of the younger generation from the hazards of these devices, they

Bhutia said, "I have been working with children to nurture future football talents and it is a great feeling to see their spirit on the field. So, for me, it is very disheartening that children and youngsters are falling prey

to these harmful habits. "At an age where our children should be immersed in an environment that nurtures their dreams and aspirations, it is sad to witness the havoc that these new-age tobacco devices are

wrecking on their health and ultimately their lives," the former Indian football team cap-

tain said. He also praised the efforts of Mothers Against Vaping in raising awareness, calling it "truly commendable". According to Mothers Against

Vaping, rising addiction among children to new-age tobacco devices is fuelled by the aggressive efforts of big tobacco companies to establish a new market and cultivate future consumers. "Despite a nationwide ban, international manufacturers are leaving no stone unturned to promote these new-age tobacco devices with a specific focus on Indian children and youngsters as they desperately seek out new markets against the backdrop of tightening regulations," said the Group.

cause. The issue is deeply alarming and all mothers should be concerned as it directly impacts the health of our children," Dhupia said.

"As a responsible mother, I

wholeheartedly support the

The use of vaping and e-cigarette devices has been linked to various harmful effects, ranging from extensive lung damage to environmental harm through improper disposal, the group

India, Australia review bilateral maritime ties PIONEER NEWS SERVICE and recently conducted maritime exercises, the visit by the Chief of Royal Australian Navy

India and Australia on Wednesday here reviewed the entire spectrum of their bilater-al maritime ties during talks between Navy Chief Admiral R Hari Kumar and his Australian counterpart Vice Admiral Mark Hammond. He is on a visit to

India from April 2-6. Giving details of parleys between the two chiefs, Navy officials said discussions focused on avenues to strengthen bilateral maritime cooperation, including increased operational training engagements, exchanges, and information

India and Australia share commonality of perspective on several contemporary maritime security issues in the Indo-Pacific and have been working together closely in several bilateral and multilateral fora such

Sadhna Singh. Their tenure

starts from April 3. Of the 12 MPs who took oath,

seven are from the Bharatiya

Janata Party, three from the

12 newly elected RS members take oath



Chief of Naval Staff Admiral R. Hari Kumar with Chief of the Royal Australian Navy Vice Admiral Mark Hammond during a meeting, in New Delhi

as Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS), Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA), Western Pacific Naval Symposium (WPNS) and ÁSEÂN Defence Minister's

Congress and two from the Rashtriya Janata Dal, the Rajya

Sabha Secretariat said. Three of

the 12 MPs are from Bihar, two each from Maharashtra and

Madhya Pradesh, and one each

from Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh.

As many as 54 members of the

Rajya Sabha retired on April 2 and 3. While 49 completed

their tenure on Tuesday, five,

including former prime minister Manmohan Singh,

will end their stint in the Rajya

Sabha on Wednesday

Meeting Plus (ADMM Plus) and QUAD.

Coming on the heels of successful participation of Royal Australian Ship HMAS Warramunga during MILAN 24

interact with the respective INS Vikrant, Integrated Simulator Complex, Naval Dockyard (Mumbai) and M/s

Two days coastal security exercise held in Lakshadweep

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two-day Coastal Security Atwo-day Coastai Security Exercise 'Sagar Kavach 01/24' involving all maritime security agencies was conducted in Union Territory of Lakshadweep from April 01-02, navy said here on Wednesday.

Fisheries, Customs and other security agencies engaged in the exercise. Validation of effectiveness of coastal security mechanism dealing while asymmetric threat emanating from the sea were undertaken. exercise witnessed enhanced preparedness, response mechanism, surveillance capabilities and coordination between the coastal security stake holders.

Giving details, officials said assets of Indian Navy, Coast Guard, Marine Police,

Two variants of lumpy skin disease virus caused outbreak: Study explained Ankeet Kumar, from IISc and co-lead author. "Data Kumar said that there are no

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distinct virulent I variants of the Lumpy Skin Disease Virus (LSDV) were responsible catastrophic outbreak of lumpy skin disease that swept among the livestock in India, claiming approximately 1,00,000 cows across the country in 2022, scientists from the Bengaluru-based Indian Institute of Science (IISc) have revealed in a study. The outbreak had severely affected India's agricultural sector, leading to staggering economic losses. "It was a calamity in some ways ... a national emergency," said Utpal Tatu, Professor in the Department of Biochemistry, Indian Institute of Science (IISc) who was part of the multi-institutional team that

decided to probe the cause of

the outbreak. These variants, characterized by a high number of genetic variations, are associated with increased disease severity, said the study, underscoring the critical role of genomic analysis in understanding and combating emerging infectious diseases affecting livestock.

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The study is published in BMC Genomics. A viral infection caused by the Lumpy Skin Disease Virus (LSDV), the disease is transmitted by like flies and mosquitoes. It causes fever and skin nodules, and can be fatal for cattle. There have been two major outbreaks of this disease in India, the first in 2019 and a more severe outbreak in 2022, infecting more than two

million cows. To investigate the current outbreak, the team collected advanced



various states, including Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan and Karnataka, in collaboration with veterinary institutes. They performed advanced whole-genome

"The biggest challenge was the lack of an established LSDV genome sequencing analysis pipeline. We had to techniques COVID-19

was also limited, so we compiled all available global LSDV genome sequences to make our analysis robust." The genomic analysis revealed two distinct LSDV variants circulating in India, one with a

low number of genetic variations and another with a high number of variations, similar to strains from a 2015 Russian outbreak. Kumar noted the surprising finding of highly varied LSDV strains in India, given the generally stable nature of DNA viruses like LSDV. The team identified over 1,800 genetic variations, including deletions, insertions, and single-letter changes in DNA. The samples with high variations, however, turned out to be similar to LSDV strains from an outbreak in Russia in 2015.

previous reports of such highly varied LSDV strains in India. Viruses that have DNA as the genetic material - like LSDV are generally more stable than RNA viruses. Therefore, finding so many genetic variations was quite surprising, and could explain the severity of the disease, he added. The variation was as high as 1,800. Importantly, the scientists also found a large number of genetic variations in viral genes critical for binding to host cells, evading immune response, and replicating This likely efficiently. enhanced the virus's ability to "Cattle disease. developed more severe symptoms in areas where we found highly diverse strains. This suggests that the genetic variations could elevate virulence," warned Kumar.

PUBLIC NOTICE It is for the information to the general pub-lic that Flat No. 2047 SF MIG Housing Board Colony, Sec-1, Narnaul, Harvana was Sec-1, Haryana Mahendergarh, allotted/transferred in the name of Sh. Vinod Kumar S/o Pyare Lal R/o.Vill. Gehli, Teh. Narnaul, Distt- Mahendergarh vide allotment letter No.2852 dt. 24.06.2019. Now Sh. Vinod Kumar S/o. Piana Lallotted Now Sh. Vinod Kumar S/o Pyare Lal has submitted an application for transfer of above mentioned house/flat on the basis of General transfer before conveyance deed in favor to Smt. Susheela W/o Rohitashwa R/o VPO. Dakota, Teh. Khetri, Rajasthan If any person is having any objectio against the transfer of above mentione house/flat, He/She may submit his/he objection in the office of Estate Manager Housing Board Haryana, H.No. 1227 Housing Board Colony Sec-3, Rewar

> sequent claims, if any. Estate Manage Housing Board Haryana Rewa

th supporting document within 3

days of the publication of this notice. If

objection is received within 30 days the permission for transfer shall be granted in favor of Smt. Susheela W/o Rohitashwa

R/o. VPO. Dakota, Teh. Khetri, Rajasthan. after the expiry of 30 days and may not

OFFICE OF THE ESTATE MANAGER IOUSING BOARD HARYANA REWARI H.NO. 1227, H.B.C, Sec-3 Rewari Email ID. rwrembhb@gmail.com, Phone No. 01274-260866. PUBLIC NOTICE

It is for the information to the general public that Flat No. 2034 FF MIG Housing Board Colony, Sec-1, Narnaul, Mahendergarh, Haryana was allotted/transferred in the name Colony, Sec-1, Narnaul, Mahendergarh, Haryana was allotted/transferred in the name of Smt. Susheela Rani D/o Azad Singh, & W/o Ravinder Kumar R/o. Vill.Palwas, Distt-Bhiwani vide allotment letter No.2801 dt. 24.06.2019. Now Smt. Susheela Rani W/o Ravinder Kumar has submitted an application for transfer of above mentioned house/flat on the basis of General transfer before conveyance deed in favor to Smt. Savita W/o Ashok Kumar R/o: Vill. Sareli, Teh. Nangal Choudahry, Distt-Mahendergarh If any person is having any objection against the transfer of above mentioned house/flat, He/She may submit his/her objection in the office of Estate Manager, Housing Board Colony Sec-3, Rewari along with supporting document within 30 days of the publication of this notice. If no objection is received within 30 days the permission for transfer shall be granted in favor of Smt. Savita W/o Ashok Kumar R/o Vill, Sareli, Teh. Nangal Choudhary, Distt Mahendergarh after the expiry of 30 days and may not entertain subsequent claims, if any.

Estate Manage Housing Board Haryana Rewar

ਮੈਂ ਨਿਧਾ ਬਹਿਲ ਪਤਨੀ ਕਮਲ ਬਹਿਲ ਵਾਸੀ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰ.15 ਬਾਬਾ ਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਕਲੋਨੀ ਗੇਟ ਹਕੀਮਾ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾ ਕਿ ਇਕ ਮਕਾਨ ਜਿਸਦਾ ਕੁਲ ਰਕਬਾ 155.55 ਖ਼ੁਸੂਰਾ ਨੂੰ.39//1, ਖਤੋਨੀ ਖਾਤਾ 12//1266, ਪਿੰਡ ਕੋਟ ਖਾਲਾਸ ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਪੁਰਾ ਅੰਮਿਤਸਰ ਜਿਸਦੀ ਅਸਲ ਰਜਿਸਟਰੀ ਮੇਰੇ ਅੰਮ੍ਰੇਤਸਰ ਜਿਸਦਾ ਅੰਮਰ ਗਜਿਸਟਗ ਸਰ ਬੇਟੇ ਪੰਕਜ ਬਹਿਲ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਕਿਤੇ ਡਿੰਗ ਪਈ ਇਸਦੀ ਬਹੁਤ ਭਾਲ ਕਿਤੀ ਪਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਲਭੀ ਇਹ ਰਜਿਸਟਰੀ ਕਿਸ੍ਵੇ ਵੀ ਪਾਸ ਗਹਿਣੇ ਜਾ ਬੈਕ ਵਿਚ ਜਮਾ ਨਹੀ ਹੈ। ਮੈ ਇਹ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਰਟ ਕੋਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਜੰਮ ਨਹੀਂ ਸੀ ਇਹ ਪ੍ਰਾਂਕਿਹਣ ਜੇਲ ਕਰੇਨੀ ਚਾਹੁਦਾਂ ਹਾਂ ਇਸਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਲਿਗਲ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਨਿਕਲਦਾ ਹੈ ਜਾ ਕਿਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਜਰਾਜ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਘਰਕ

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कार्यालय नगर निगम, सोनीपत <u>कायालय नगर निगम, सानापत</u> नगर निगम, सोनीपत की संपत्तिकर शाखा के रिकॉर्ड अनुसार प्रॉपर्टी आई.डी. नं. 1J2K7W17 जोकि कामी रोड निकट पुरानी सब्जी मंडी, वार्ड् न. 05 में स्थित है। राज निरुप्त पुरानी क्याना नह, पांक ने, 05 ना रिस्ता संपत्तिकर सर्वे अनुसार संपत्तिकर बिल में करदाता का नाम राम प्यारी दर्ज है। किसी भी संपत्तिकर दाता का नाम दर्ज न होने/ नाम गलत दर्ज होने/ मृत्यु दिनांक 17.12 2007 उपरांत आवेदक हारा प्रस्तुत की गई प्रॉपर्टी आई, डी. में नाम तब्बील व नाम दर्ज करने/क्षेत्रफल दुरुस्ती के लिए रजिस्ट्री न. 4105 दिनांक 12.11.2002 अनुसा प्रस्तुत किए गए हैं। जिसके अनुसार यदि किसी भी व्यक्ति को इस जायदाद से संबंधित कोई आपत्ति हो तो ख्याति प्राप्त दैनिक राष्ट्रीय समाचार पत्र में विज्ञापन की तिथि व 30 दिन के अंदर-अंदर लिखित रूप में नगर निगम व सम्पत्तिकर शाखा में आपत्ति दर्ज करवाएं संपत्तिकर शाखा में प्रस्तुत किए गए दस्तावेजों के अनुस सत्यनारायण रोहित्ला (पिती), राजेश (पुत्र), दीपक (पुत्र) सुमन (पुत्री) व सीमा (पुत्री) नाम दर्ज कर दिया जाएगा जिसके लिए नगर निगम कार्यालय जिम्मेवार नहीं होगा। क्षेत्रीय कराधान अधिकारी, नगर निगम, सोनीप

PUBLIC NOTICE

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I hereby informed the general public that Sh. Manjeet S/o Sh. Raghubir Singh and Smt. Suman Devi W/o Sh. Manjeet is absolute owner of House Comprised in Khewatt no. 180 Khasra No. 261(3-1) its 3/305 share ie. 6. Biswe and khewat no. 161 khasra no 164//262/267 (4-0) its 1/100 share ie. 8. Biswe and Khewat no. 162 khasra no. 261(2-18) its 1/100 share ie. 8. Biswe and Khewat no. 162 khasra no. 261(2-18) its 1/100 share ie. 8. Biswe and Khewat no. 162 khasra no. 261(2-18) its 1/100 share ie. 8. Biswe and Khewat no. 162 khasra no. 261(2-18) its 1/100 share ie. 8. Biswe total 2 Biswe Stuated in Rakba Kalupur, Abadi Dahiya Colony, Near Mayapur, inside Nagar Nigam, Tehsil and District Sonepat, Measuring 28-67: X34-3" 199 Sq. yards Nw. he is taking a loan from PNB Housing Finance Limited having Branch office at SCO 218-219, First Floor, Sector 12, Karnal. They have lost the following original documents in respect of said property- 1. Sale deed no. 17253/1 dated 20-03-2006 as executed by Sh. Om Parkash Sio. Sh. Ram Singh in respect of the property in question measuring 2 Biswe I/9 9S Q. yards in favour of Smt. Kamlesh Wio Sh. Ram bhagat in Original. A Police report has also been got registered in this respect having details: Unique no. 1323907/12400639 in Haryana Police. If anybody found the said lost documents, then may contact to undersigned and anybody having claim or claiming any prior rights or interest in any manner in this property or has raised loan by depositing the aforesaid documents to any person/bank/corporation/financial institution may approach the undersigned and may submit objections within 7 days from the date of this public notice. After the expiry of the period of this notice, no claim shall be entertained and such claim shall be deemed to be false, fake, frivolous, fraudulent and baseless claim and shall have no value in the eyes of 340 w. Adv. Hemant Sharma, Chamber No. 47, Distt. Court Karnal. 9896260977

पंजाब नेशनल बैंक 🔰 punjab national ban (General Services Administration Deptt) Circle Office, Panipat (Haryana)

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Punjab National Bank requires preferably suitable ready built and wellconstructed hall type building / open plots ready for constructions for its Branch on lease/rental basis as per the details mentioned below: -

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Premises offered should have all clearance certificates from statutory authorities. Interested owners / registered Power of attorney Holders of such premises in the desired locality who are ready to lease out their readily available premises on long term lease basis preferably for 15 years or more may send their offers in the prescribed format available on Bank's Web Site www.pnbindia.in or the same maybe obtained from the above address during office hours. The complete offer duly sealed & signed should reach the undersigned on or before 18th April 2024 till 06.00 PM to "The Circle Head. PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, SCO-170, Sector 13-17, Huda, Panipat

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The Chandigarh Employees Co-operative House Building Society (1st) Ltd., Chandigarh. Pancham Enclave, Sector 48-A, Chandigarh. PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified for information of the public in general and the nominees, heirs, successors, representatives and administrators of Sh. Surjit Singh Katoch in particular that Sh. Surjit Singh Katoch mentioned in Col. 2 of the table below has applied for the transfer of share! flat belonging to him in favour of his son mentioned in Col. 3 of the table. The particulars of the

	Name & Address of Member/ DU to be transferred	Name of the Transferee Proposed	Membership No.	Category of Relevant DU
1	2	3	4	5
1	Surjit Singh Katoch S/o Late Maan Singh Katoch R/o 480, Pancham Enclave, Sector 48-A, Chandigarh	Rakesh Katoch S/o Surjit Singh Katoch	31	В

In pursuance of the policy circulated by the Finance dept. Chandigarh Administration vide notification dated 14/11/2018, the Managing Committee of the Society intend to effect the above mentioned transfer. Notice is hereby given that if any person has any objection(s) to this proposed transfer, He/She may file the objection(s) with the president of the society within a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Thereafter transfer will be considered for approval by the Society Management and no objection(s) will be entertained in the matter, for whatsoever reasons and circumstances.

The objection(s) without documentary proof shall not be entertained.

PRESIDENT

(Seller Prize Amount Rs.500/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.10500/- each)

(Seller Prize Amount Rs.200/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.2200/- each)

(Seller Prize Amount Rs.20/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.220/- each) 1600 2434 2610 3387 4524 8068 833

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I Amandeep Singh S/o Jagmohan Singh R/O #65 ward no.8, Dalima Vihar Rajpura Tehsil Rajpura Distt Patiala declare that my original sale deed no. 7419 dated 20.12.2004, in the name of Sabab Singh etc. Theory Singh etc. Sahab Singh s/o Thakar Singh s/o Udham Singh has been lost in market or dated 01.10.2023. ALR No. 454391/2024 also registered at psoc sadar rajpura or dated 02.04.2024. anybody found please contact on above address.

नगर निगम रोहतक सार्वजनिक सूचना

सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि नगर निगम, रोहतक की कर शाखा के सम्पत्तिकर के रिकार्ड में नुई प्रोपर्टी आई० डी० नं०. IHEY7PY7 परानी प्रोपर्टी आई०डी० ने० 160C13U83A52 वार्ड पुराना प्रापटा आइ०डा० ने 1001/3033A32 पुराने न्य पता Sec-36, Sharad Farm 34, 35, 36 पुराने एन०डी०सी रिकार्ड में NA के नाम से दर्ज है, अब नामर एन०डी०सी रिकार्ड में NA के नाम से दर्ज है, अब नामर मैंगम के रिकार्ड में इस आई०डी० नंग में 1HEY7PY7 प्रार्थी जिसका नाम श्रीश्रीमति N A के द्वारा दसीयतावारसान के आधार पर अपने नाम Rahul Chhilar, Sweety Rani, Savitri Devi व रकबा 968,750 sqyd वर्गगज त्बदील करवाना चाहते हैं, यदि किसी भी जनसाधारण को इनके नाम तबदील करने में कोई भी आपत्ति है तो 30 दिन के अन्दर - अन्दर नगर निमम कार्यालय में अपनी आपत्ति दर्ज करवायें, अन्यया प्रोपर्टी टैक्स में उनके नाम तबदील कर दी जायेगी। जिसके लिए नगर निगम, रोहतक व उसका कोई कर्मचारी उत्तरदायी नहीं होगा। जिसकी वारसान रिपोर्ट तहसीलदार वजीराबाद (गुरुग्राम) द्वारा तसदीक की गई

हें क्रमांक: MCR/ZT0/2024/3800 दिनांक: 03/04/2024 क्षेत्रीय कराधान अधिकारी नगर निगम, रोहतक

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Asha Rani W/o Suresh Kumar S/o Tara Chand R/o Narwana, Tehsil Narwana & Distt. Jind is the owner of One Shop (Three Story) Constructed on Plot which or une snop (inree story) Constructed on Frot wine.
Part of Shop No.34, having dimension 8'-6" X 12',
area measuring 11.33 Sq. yard, situated at Abadi
Canal Road, Narwana Tehsii Narwana & Distt. Jind
and regarding his Property previous original Sale Deed
No.4116.dt. 23.10.2012 & Original Sale Deed No.4216 dt. 25.01.2005 in favour of previous owner Darshan Verma S/o Banwari Lal Verma and Narender Singh & Devender Singh sons of Shamsher Singh have already lost and this previous sale deeds are not mortgag mywhere in any bank and I present owner **Asha Rani** is rtgaging this property in the Axis Bank Ltd., SCO No.56-P, Commercial Complex, Sector-13, Hisar (Haryana) against loan facility granted to borrower & if nybody have any objection then they raise objection in above said Axis Bank Ltd., within 10 days.

विषय- मरणोपरांत गृहकर युनिट नम्बर एस. आर. एस. बी-21 / 3601 साबका व मौजूदा प्रोपर्टी आई.डी. नम्बर 3RDLJDR0 को नगरपरिषद सिरसा के रिकार्ड में मतक के वारसान के नाम पर बदील करने बारे । आप सभी को इस नोटिस के माध्यम से स्चित किया जाता है कि प्रार्थी नीरज पुत्र श्री अशोक कुमार निवासी सिरसा जिला सिरसा ने इस कार्यालय में प्रार्थना पत्र पेश करके अनुरोध किया है कि गृहकर यूनिट नः एस. आर. एस. बी-21/3601 साबका व मौजूदा प्रोपर्टी आई. डी. नम्बर 3RDLJDR0 जो कि वाक्या ई-च्लाक सिरसा जिला सिरसा में स्थित है। जो कि नगरपरिषद् सिरसा के गृहकर रिकार्ड में अशोक कुमार पुत्र श्री कश्मीरी लाल के नाम पर दर्ज है। जो श्री अशोक कुमार का दिनांक 15.11.2012 को स्वर्गवास हो चुका है। जो कि मृतक के इस समय निम्नलिखित वारिस है:- राज रानी परूथी . वेधवा - पूनम परूथी, सीमा परूथी, रजनी, प्रवीन परूथी पुत्रीयान वा नीरज पुत्र श्री अशोक कुमार हर छ: समभाग मालिक व काबिज है। उपरोक्त के इलावा मृतक का अन्य कोई वारिस ना है । जायदाद उपरोक्त को उपरोक्त वारिस के नाम पर नगरपरिषद सिरसा के रिकार्ड में अब तबदील करके दर्ज किया जाना है

अतः इस नोटिस के प्रकाशन के माध्यम से सुचित किया जाता है कि यह प्रोपटी राज रानी परूथी विधवा - पूनम परूथी, सीमा परूथी, रजनी, प्रवीन परूथी पुत्रीयान वा नीरज पुत्र श्री अशोक कुमार हर छः समभाग तबदील की जानी है। यदि इस तबदीली लकीयत पर किसी आम व खास को कोई एतराज हो तो वह इस नोटिस प्रकाशन के 30 दिन के अन्दर अन्दर मेरे कार्यालय में हाजिर आकर असलतान या वकालतान अपना पक्ष पेश करे अन्यथा बाद गुजरने मियाद उपरोक्त यूनिट की मलकीयत परिषद् रिकार्ड में उपरोक्त के नाम पर पर तबदील कर दिया जायेगा।

आज दिनांक को मेरे हस्ताक्षर एवम् कार्यालय की मोहर सहित जारी किया गया। सचिव/ कार्यकारी अधिकारी नगरपरिषद, सिरसा।

कार्यालय नगरपरिषद, सिरसा पब्लिक नोटिस

विषय- कार्यालय के प्रॉपर्टी टैक्स रिकॉर्ड अनसार प्रॉपर्टी आई.डी. SRS/B21/2305 नया हाउस टैक्स नंबर 3RNFUAG7 जो कि श्रीमती शकुन्तला देवी ात्नी पदम जैन निवासी सिरसा के नाम दर्ज है। यह है कि श्रीमती शकुन्तला देवी पत्नी पदम जैन का स्वर्गवास दिनाक 19/09/2023 को हो चुका है। यह है कि इनके स्वर्गवास के उपरांत वसीयत प्रलेख नं. 262 दिनांक 27.12.2002 सिरसा के अनुसार पंकज खेमका पुत्र श्री भुवन भास्कर खेमका निवासीगण जिला सिरसा के नाम प्रॉपर्टी टैक्स रिकॉर्ड में तब्दील करने हेत् अनुरोध किया है। सचित किया जाता है कि यदि प्रॉपर्टी आई.डी. SRS/B21/2305 नया हाउस टैक्स नंबर 3RNFUAG7 में इस नाम तबदीली पर किसी आम व खास को कोई एतराज हो तो वह नोटिस प्रकाशन के 30 दिन के अंदर अंदर इस कार्यालय में हाजिर असलतान व वकालतन अपना पक्ष पेश करें ।अन्यथा बाद गुजरने मियाद उपरोक्त यूनिट मुताबिक प्रस्तुत दस्तावेजों के आधार मतकान के वारसान के नाम केवल प्रॉपर्टी टैक्स वसूली हेतु तबदील कर दिया जावेगा । इसमें नगर परिषद सिरसा की कोई जिम्मेवारी नहीं होगी। विदित रहे। सचिव/ कार्यकारी अधिकारी नगरपरिषद, सिरसा

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DIRECTORATE OF PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES : 06:00 PM ONWARDS DRAW DATE:03/04/2024
RESULT OF PUNJAB STATE DEAR 10 SILVER WEDNESDAY WEEKLY LOTTERY

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MRP Rs 10/- Per Ticket

1st Prize Amount (10)Rs.10,000/-,Common to all series (On last 4 digits)

2nd Prize Amount (10)Rs.2000/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits)

3rd Prize Amount (100)Rs.500/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits)

4th Prize Amount (100)Rs.200/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits)

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, Total Prize Amount Rs.110/- each)

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IN THE COURT OF DR. KHUSHPREET KAUR, DANICS SUB-DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE (S)-CUM-MARRIAGE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH. Mr. Ankit Grover S/o Sh. Devi Lal Permanent & Temporary R/o 5266-A Sector 38 West, U.T., Chandigarh

AND Ms. Divya Jain D/o Sh. Deepak Jain Permanent & Temporary R/o 624, Ph

3A, SAS Nagar Mohali, Punjab have given Notice u/s 5 for Solemnization o marriage to be registered within three calendar months, under the Specia Marriage Act, 1954. Marriage Act, 1954.
Whereas, the above named parties have filed a petition for the solemnization of thei marriage within three calendar months in this court, notice is, therefore, issued

ough this publication to the general oublic that in case there is any objection to 28-04-24 failing which the marriage shall be solemnized under the Special Marriage Act, 1954 in accordance with law. Given under my hand and seal of the Courl n 28-03-24.

28-03-24.
Sub Divisional Magistrate (S)-cum-Marriage Officer Under Special Marriage Act , 1954, U.T., Chandigarh

PUBLIC NOTICE

jagbir s/o Prem chand r/o Nikka Singh Dera taraori distt karnal declare lost my original sale deed no 1249/1 date 13.6.1972 in favour of kesar dass s/o Buta ram and lost date 26.4.2022 and lost at taraoi if someone found plz contact my

Form No. 3 [See Regulation-15 (1)(a)]/16(3) DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL **CHANDIGARH (DRT 2)** 1st Floor SCO 33-34-35 Sector-1 A, Chandigarh (Additional space allotted on 3rd & 4th Floor also)

Case No.: OA/1285/2023 [Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993] Exh. No.: 21306 ICICI BANK LIMITED

M/S GULIANI ROAD CARRIER

(Def. 2) HARKIRAT SINGH SON OF SH PRITAM SINGH GUI IANI PROPRIETOR M/S GULIANI PROPRIETOR M/S GULIANI ROAD CARRIERH NO 29 OF 7 SANOLI ROAD RISHI COLONY PANIPAT HARYANA (Def. 3) TIRLOCHAN SH PRITAM SINGH H. NO. 29 OF 7, SANOLI ROAD, RISHI COLONY PANIPAT HARYANA SUMMONS

WHEREAS, **OA/1285/2023** was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer/Registrar on **29/11/2023**. WHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/ notice on the said Application under section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of Rs. 3967894.60/- (application along with copies of documents etc. annexed).

In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under:-(i) to show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted; (ii) to disclose particulars of

properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application;

(iii) you are restrained from dealing or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under seria number 3A of the origina application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties;

(iv) you shall not transfer by way of le, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business assets over which security interest is created and/ or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal;

(v) you shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realised by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposi such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy hereof furnished to the appli and to appear before Registrar on 24/05/2024 at 10:30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence. Given under my hand and the

seal of this Tribunal on this date: 30/11/2023.

Signature of the Office Authorised to issue summons

PUBLIC NOTICE

To be known to all that we, Udeshpal Singh Mann and Gurkirpal Singh Mann S/o Sh Asrampal Singh Mann R/o Flat No. E-504 Som Vihar, RK Puram Sector 10, South Wes Som Vihar, RK Puram Sector 10, South West Delhi, Delhi - 110022 have applied for Conveyance of Flat No. E-504, Som Vihar, RK Puram Sector 10, South West Delhi, Delhi - 110022 from lease hold to free hold in DDA. The Original Share Certificate of the above flat has been lost. An FIR to this effect has been lodged in Crime Branch, Delhi in vide S.O. No.430/2014 LR No: 1593397/2024 state 29.03.2024 1593397/2024 dated 29.03.2024.

159397/ 2024 dated 29.03.2024.
Any person(s) claiming any right, interest, having any objection or found in possession of original documents, may write/contact with above named person at above address/phone No. 9814211465 within 15 days from the date of publication of this postice. The person claiming any right notice. The person claiming any right, interest, objections with respect to this property can personally inform or write to Dy. Director (LAB) H or Director (H)-1, D Block, 3rd Floor, Vikas Sadan, INA, New Dollé

Latest Fard Jamabandi for the year 2022-23. Had lost sale deed no. 2462 dated 21.12.201 anywhere in Bhuna. A DDR also registered Bhuna. I also declare that I have not taken any typ of Loan, CC Limit or OD Limit on the said property.

anybody found and any concern with in this property, please contact Advocate Bhupande Kumar, Ph no. 829594981 # 1591, SECTOR 16 17, HISAR WITHIN 7 DAY OF THIS PUBLICATION

PUBLIC NOTICE

ied by Dire Check The orate of PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES inal Result With Official Gazette Notifica PUBLIC NOTICE respect of property i.e., Part of Bearing Nev Khewat No. 913, New Khatoni No. 994, Khasra No. 161//4/2/4 (2-11), measuring 0K-11M, situated a Village Dult, Tehsil Bhuna District Fatehabad as pe



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BRANCH OFFICE: MALOUT

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

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised officer of the Punjab & Sind Bank, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act No. 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 a Demand Notice to borrower(s) (guarantor(s), on the date mentioned hereunder, calling upon the borrower(s) guarantor(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective demand notice, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s) (guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is berefly given to the public in general and in particular.

The borrower(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower(s)/guarantor(s) that the undersigned has taken **Possession** of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the date mentioned against below accounts.

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

The Borrower's/Guarantors attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (3) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of

time available, to redeem the secured assets.

M/s Brar Agro Works through its Prop. Kirandeep Kaur & measuring 11*80 ½ share of 20*80 SCF No. 66, Situated at new grain Guarantors Sh. Gurbeer Singh market Malout owned by Sh. Gurbeer Singh S/o Balraj Singh. DATE: 04.04.2024

S/o Balraj Singh . Sh. Sanbeer | Sh. Sanbeer Singh S/o Balraj Singh S/o Sh. Balraj Singh S/o Sh. Balraj Singh S/o Sh. Balraj Singh S/o Sh. Balraj Singh S/o Balraj S/o B PLACE: MALOUT

Rs. 29.73.820.59 plus interest and incidental expenses

AUTHORISED OFFICER, PUNJAB & SIND BANK

Title deeds Vasika No.7093 dt. 16/03/2011 stand in the name of Vandana Wife of Vicky, Vasik No.5868 dt. 20/01/2011 stands in the name of Parveen Kumar son of Manohar Lal and Vasiki No.1043 dt. 06/06/2008 stands in the name of Neeru Wife of Rajesh registered in the office of Sub Registrar Batala, Property measuring approximately 04 Maria with 5-1/27t. Karam Situated at Batala Sharki H.B.No.211 Tehsil Batala Distt. Gurdappur. | Pardeep Kumar son of Viias

Dittuted at Batala Sharki H.B.No.211 leftsi Batala Distt. Gurdaspur. | Pardeep Kumar son of Vija) Kumar R/o B-35/42 Multani Mohalla Ohri Chow Batala Tehsii Batala, hereby declare that, I have lost my above said title deeds on 30/03/2024 at Bus Stand Batala. LR. No.453835/2024 dated 01/04/2024 stands registered at Police Station, PSOC City Batala. If anyone finds it please return to owner and not use for any other purpose otherwise length action will be taken against him.

पंजाब नेशनल बेंक punjab national bankthe name you can BANK upon Circle Office: Human Resource Development Department,

Satya Narayan Bazar, Kapurthala, Tel: 01822-509552, 509625; e-mail: cokpthrd@pnb.co.in **PUBLIC NOTICE: SHOW CAUSE NOTICE**

given to all concerned that Mr. Sandeep Singh S/o Sh. Hazara Singh Singh (Emp Id-5142993), resident of Village & Post Nurpur Lubana, Distt. Kapurthala Punjab-144804. Mobile No. 9915368857, working as S.W.O-A at Punjab National Bank BO: Dhaliwal Bet(152300)under Circle Office Kapurthala, is on unauthorized absence w.e.f. 29.08.2023 and still not joined duty despite bank's lette dated 18.09.2023, 29.09.2023, 08.11.2023, 20.11.2023 Charge Sheet dated 15.01.2024 was served to him under Gross Misconduct under misconduct clause 5(p) in terms of Bipartite Settlement dated 10.04.2002 and amended from time to time as applicable for workmen employees, advising her to submit statement of defence in writing to the undersigned i.e. Circle Head, PNB Circle Office Kapurthala, Disciplinary Authority, As no statement of defence was received from him to the above served Charge Sheet accordingly to look into the truth of imputation of lapses, Enquiry Officer & Presenting Officer were appointed vide Enquiry Orders dated 01.02.2024 and Mr. Sandeep Single was advised by the Enquiry Officer to attend enquiry hearing scheduled on 13.02.2024 &20.02.2024, but the concerned staff did not attended any of the Enquiry hearings and thus the Enquiry was concluded Ex-parte by the Enquiry Officer. The Enquiry Office proved all the charges levelled in Charge sheet dated 15.01.2024against Mr. Sandeer Singh vide Enquiry report dated 04.02.2024, the copy of which was also sent to the concerned for his representation over the findings of Enquiry Officer under cover of our itter dated 14.03.2024 but no representation/ statement of defence has been received rom Mr. Sandeep Singh. Mr. Sandeep Singh has been issued Show Cause Notice dated 27.03.2024 and the Diciplinary Authority has proposed to impose punishment under Gross Misconduct' to "be removed from service with superannuation benefits i.e. Pension and / or Provident Fund and Gratuity as would be due otherwise under the rules or Regulations prevailing at the relevant time and without disqualification from future employment" in terms of Regulations 6(b) of the Provision of the Bipartite Settlement dated 10.04.2002 and amended from time to time, in the matter of aforesaid Charge Sheet dated 15.01.2024. Vide the said Show Cause Notice dated 27.03.2024. Mr Sandeep Singh is called upon to show cause as to why the above proposed punishment be not imposed upon him. In case he want to make his submissions with reference to the roposed punishment, he may submit the same in writing & He may submit the same in riting so as to reach the undersigned latest by 06.04.2024. You may appear for persona earing on 08.04.2024 at 11:ambefore the undersigned in his office at PNB, Circle Office Capurthala, if he so desire along with his defense Assistant [eligible under Clause 12(a) or partite Settlement dated 10.04.2002], if any. In case, no reply is received from his side of he does not appear for personal hearing, it will be presumed that the proposed punishmen s acceptable to him and the same will be confirmed upon him.

(Harinder Pal Singh Chawla) Circle Head (DGM) Disciplinary Authority Circle Office, Kapurthala

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD CHANDIGARH

8, Janmarg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh

PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the

Powers of the Estate Officer, UT

Chandigarh.

Subject:- Mutation /Transfer of ownership

right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 737/2

(Second Floor) of EWS Catgeory in Sector-26-E, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed

n the name of SH, UMESH KUMAR

KANWAR S/O SH. ABHAY SINGH, from

the name of allottee/transferee SH.

BHARAT SANDHU S/O SH. OM

It is hereby notified for the information of the

general public and all concerned the

Dwelling Unit No. 737/2 (Second Floor) of

EWS Catgeory in Sector- 26-E, Chandigarh

stands in the name of allottee/transferee

SH. BHARAT SANDHU S/O SH. OM

PARKASH SANDHU. Now SH. BHARAT

SANDHU S/O SH. OM PARKASH

SANDHU, has sold the above said dwelling

unit to of SH. UMESH KUMAR KANWAR

S/O SH. ABHAY SINGH vide Sale Deed

Executed and registered in office of Sub-

Registrar Chandigarh on 05/06/2023. SH.

UMESH KUMAR KANWAR S/O SH.

ABHAY SINGH, has requested this office

for transfer the above said dwelling unit in

If any body has any objection upon the

mutation of the said property in favour of

applicant, he/she/they may submit the

objection in writing to the undersigned within

21 days of the publication of this notice,

failing which, the ownership of the said

dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of

Chandigarh Housing Board,

Secretary

Chandigarh

his name on the basis of sale deed.

above said claimant(s).

PARKASH SANDHU.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is notified for the information of the General Public and all concerned with the Flat No. 590 GF Sec-29, Housing Board Colony at no. 19, Katrinaga in Section 19, Katrinaga in Section 19, Katrinaga in Section 19, 42, 2007 and my mother Smt. Yashoda Davi wife Pritam Lal died on 1.08.2013 and my brothe Ramesh Sfo Pritam Lal. Who died on 9.06.2021 and was unmarried. Legal heir of deceased Pritam Lal and The relations are as follows: 1. Pawai Kumar son of Pritam Lal, 2, Yogita Kumari daughte of Pritam Lal, 3. Sunil Kumar Son Pritam Lal, It i that apart from these, Late. Pritam Lal has no othe heir. If any other If am found to have an heir, the the responsibility will be mine. Kurukshetra which stand in the name of Sh Dharam Pal S/o Sh. Madan Lal R/o Gadny Dharam Pai S/o sh. Madan Lai R/O dadmid Wali Gali, Babain Kurukshetra as per record of this office. It has been reported by the applicant that Sh. Dharam Pai S/o Sh. Madan Lai, has applied for the transfer of said property in the name of Smt. Manju W/o Sh. Rajesh Kumar R/o H.No. 1542 Sector-13. Urban Estate H.No. 1942 Sector-13, Urban Estate, Krurukshetra. If anybody has any objection for the transfer of the said property in favour of the applicants they may furnish their objection in writing in the office of the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. failing which this property shall be transferre accordingly and no further claim whatsoev shall be entertained lateron. **Estate Manage** eentertained lateron. Estate Manager, Housing Board Haryana, Kurukshetra

PUBLICATION Form No. 3 See Regulation-15 (1)(a)]/16(3) **DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL** CHANDIGARH (DRT 2)
1st Floor, SCO 33-34-35, Sector
17A, Chandigarh (Additional
space allotted on 3rd & 4th Floor also)

Case No.: OA/1300/2023 Exh. No. 2134 [Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993] ICICI BANK LIMITED

Vs. M/S MATA SHEETLA EARTHMOVERS

(1) DEFENDANT NO. 1 -M/S MATA SHEETLA EARTHMOVERS THROUGH ITS PROPRIETOR ANV 53, SHARA ESTAIE, 11 MILE, BHOPAL, MADHYA PRADESH - 462 047. PAN NO. BUCPK9148L (2) DEFENDANT NO. 2 . SHRI SATISH KUMAR SON OF SHRI RAM MEHAR PROPRIETOR OF M/S MATA SHEETLA FARTHMOVERS RESIDENT OF HOUSE NO. 37-A, KUNDAL (241), SONIPAT HARYANA -131001. (3) SUMAN WIFE OF

KUNDAL (241), SONIPAT HARYANA- 131 001. SUMMONS WHEREAS, OA/1300/2023 was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer/Registrar on 02/12/2024.

SHRI SATISH KUMAR

R/O HOUSE NO. 37 -A,

WHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/ notice on the said 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of Rs.3641929/-(application along with copies of documents etc. annexed). In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under:-

(i) to show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted:

(ii) to disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application;

(iii) you are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under seria number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties:

(iv) you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his busine any of the assets over which curity interest is created and/ or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under seria number 3A of the origina application without the prior approval of the Tribunal;

(v) you shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realised by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposi such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets You are also directed to file the thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before Registrar on 13/05/2024 at 10:30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and

decided in your absence. Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this date: 04/12/2023.

Signature of the Office Authorised to issue summons

INVITING OF APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT OF SHOP

Sealed Applications for Allotment of Mobile and Snacks Bar at Sehjra Suvidha Complex, Ferozepur Cantt (Pb) as Per Format Enclosed is Hereby Invited.

. Place Of Shop Sehjara Suvidha Complex (550 Acre Area) 2. Type of Shop Mobile & Snacks Bar. 3. Number of Shop: One 4. Minimum Rent Price: Rs. 35,805/- 5. Rent Payable: Higher Bidder 6. Preference Will Be Given to War Widows/ Widows of Defence Personnel Killed While on Duty, Disabled Soldiers Ex servicemen, Spouse / Widows of Exservicemen. 7. Last Date for Application to Reach at Sehjra Suvidha Complex, Ferozepur Cantt is 17 Apr 2024. 8. For Inquiry: Contact on Mob No.-77808-85753.

FORMAT OF APPLICATION

1. Application for Allotment of (Name of shop) at 2. Army No. of ESM 3. Rank 4. Name of ESM 5. PPO No 6. Parent Unit Rags/CorpeApplicant Details 7. Name of Applicant 8. Ralationship

ESM Detalls

Dated:

with ESM 9. Date of Birth 10. Present/Permanent Address 11. Tele No/Mob No. 12, Aadhar No. 13, PAN No. 14, Categories of ESM: War Widows/ Widows of defense, Personnel killed while on duty, Disabled soldier, Ex-serviceman Spouses/Widows of ESM 15. Copy of documents enclosed: Pension Pay Onder, Identity card (Ex-servicemen) Aadhar Card, PAN Card

Name & Sig of Applicant **DECLARATION**

Dated:

declare that the entries made by me in the Form of Application are true to my knowledge and I understood that I am lable for action under the Law for any false information or document produced by me without any notice and will be debarred thereafter by Military authorities

Name & Sig of Applicant

Public Notice with Photo

Rupta No. 5. Date: 03.04.2024 Fugitive Accused:

01. Neeraj Arora alias Neeraj Thatthai son of Satpal Thatthai Resident of Street No: 18, South Avenue Abohar, Police Station City 02, Abohar District Fazilka. Hulia: Age about 46 years, fair complexion, height

about 5 feet 11 inches, body thin and agile and injury mark on forehead. 02. Pramod Nagpal Saha: Director Resident Nature

Hypes, Inpara Lim: Street No: 9 Sundar Nagar

Brief facts: Accused Neeraj Arora alias Neeraj Thathadi son of Satpal Thathai Res ident of Street No: 18. South Avenue, Abohar, Thana City 02, Abohar District Faiilaka and Accused Pramod Nagpal Saha: Director Resident of Nature Hyps, Inpara Lim: Street No: 9 Sunder Nagar About 111 cases have been registered against Abohar in the entire state of Punjab regarding cheating and cheating. Out of which Case No. 151 dated 22.10.2016 No. 420, 120 has been registered at Police Station City Mallot Accused Neerai Arora alias Neerai Thatthadi and Pramod Nagnal Uttan have been declared PO under U/S 82/83 Crpc by Hon'ble Court dated 18.1.2018. All possible efforts are being made to arrest the accused. But Uttan Doshian could not be arrested vet. this Doshian is most wanted in the entire Punjab. So if any person gets any information about Uttan Doshian, please contact the following number immediately.

Note: A cash reward of Rs.01 lakh will be given to the person providing inform leading to the arrest of the fugitive accused and his name will be kept confidential. Captain Police (Inv.) Sri Muktsar Sahib:-98761-04929 atvel Tubh. Me Bhuvadma Maviv:-80543-70100,80549-42100 Chief

Officer Police Station City Malot:-78147-25672

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LOST NOTICE

Deed No 1205 Dated 26/8/2004 On The Name Of Rajinder Singh has been lost in Kabulpur 2/8/2023 If anyone found get inform this number 9216802609 , I Jagdev Singh S/o Rajinder Singh R/o Kabulpur, Teh Rajpura Distt Patiala. PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform that Sh. Balwinder Singh S/o Sh.
Gurmeet Singh is the owner of the property

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MD & CEO Bank of India Shri Rajneesh Karnatak holds a Town Hall **Meeting at Chandigarh**

Chandigarh: Bank of India, a leading Public Sector Bank has organized a Town Hall Meeting on 3rd April, 2024 at Chandigarh. The event was conducted in the gracious presenceof Managing Director & CEO, Bank of India Shri Rajneesh Karnatakalong with Field General ManagerChandigarh Shri Anil Kumar Verma, Zonal Managersand other dignitaries of 4 Zones under Field General Manager Office Chandigarh. Around 650 staff members including Branch Managers across all cadres from States/UTs namely Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Uttarakhandand Chandigarh under the FGMO attended the meeting. MD & CEO addressed the staff members and apprised them of key business position of the Bank and further mentioned Bank's Corporate Goals and Vision for the coming years.

Haryanvi boy got 13th rank in NDA-152

Parth Sehrawat s/o Parmod Kumar resident of Rohtak Haryana got 13 th Rank in NDA 152. He want to become a Pilot in Indian AirForce. His grand father also retired from Air Force as Hon Flying Officer.Parth Sehrawat told us that he completes his study from RIMC Dehradun. RIMC is having one seat per state except few states. There also Parth got ALL India 5th Rank in 2019. NDA

This Rank is big achievement and proud moments for him, family and state as well. NDA seems to be a tough exam where more than 3 lacs students appear for the exam. After written there is a five day Interview program (SSB) followed by Pilot test(CPSS). After get through medical examination, candidates have to face the merit after that. He basically belongs to educated family his mother is Doctor in PGI Rohtak and father is Cluster Head in LIC Housing.

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-PAPER WITH PASSION-

Air turbulence

Vistara faces flight disruptions due to crew shortage; DGCA demands daily updates

■light operations of Tata Group's Vistara Airlines, which has earned a reputation for its premium services and reliability in the Indian aviation sector, have of late been marred by cancellations and delays. Vistara, a joint venture between Tata Sons and Singapore Airlines, has attributed the disruptions to a shortage of flight crew. Passengers have been left stranded and inconvenienced, with some facing difficulties in rebooking their travel plans at short notice. Vistara's troubles come at a time when the aviation sector is recovering from the impact of the pandemic, with domestic travel demand showing signs of revival. The airline industry has been navigating a delicate balance between scaling up operations to meet growing demand while managing operational constraints and ensuring passenger safety. In response to the crew shortage crisis, Vistara has assured passengers that it is working diligently to address the issue and minimise disruptions to flight



services. The airline is actively recruiting and training additional crew members to augment its workforce and improve operational resilience. For passengers affected by flight cancellations and delays, Vistara has offered options for rebooking or refunding tickets, along with assistance in making alternative travel arrangements. The airline has reiterated its commitment to prioritising customer satisfaction and minimising inconvenience caused by the disruptions.

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has stepped in, demanding daily reports from the airlines regarding the status of flight operations, crew

availability and measures taken to mitigate the impact of disruptions on passengers. The crew shortage issue highlights the challenges faced by airlines in managing their workforce in the midst of evolving dynamics of the aviation industry, particularly in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. Domestic flights have been reporting disruptions, including layoffs, furloughs and changes in travel demand patterns, much to the consternation of passengers. The incident underscores the importance of effective workforce management and contingency planning for airlines to ensure smooth and uninterrupted flight operations. As the aviation industry strives to rebound from the challenges posed by the pandemic, maintaining a robust and adequately trained workforce is critical to meeting the evolving needs of passengers and sustaining growth. This is what DGCA must be concerned about and has taken up on priority. As Vistara endeavours to overcome the crew shortage crisis and restore normalcy to its flight operations, the incident serves as a reminder of the complex and dynamic nature of the aviation industry. Effective collaboration among airlines, regulators and stakeholders is essential to address challenges promptly and ensure the seamless functioning of the aviation ecosystem.



Devotees at BAPS Hindu Mandir, in Abu Dhabi

The escalating perils of global terrorism



The recent ISIS-K attack outside Moscow has elicited widespread condemnation and intensified global anxieties surrounding terrorism

he recent ISIS-K (Khorasan) claimed attack outside Moscow, resulting in over 130 deaths and more than 100 injuries, warrants strong condemnation. Khorasan, a splinter unit of ISIS with roots in Iran, Turkmenistan, and Afghanistan, highlights four critical lessons. Firstly, politics, as observed by Thomas Hobbes in 'Leviathan,' remains deeply intertwined with human nature, with greed and fear driving conflicts. Despite global changes, power struggles persist, leading to conflicts like World War I and II. The post-World War II era witnessed the emergence of non-state actors, exacerbated by the Cold War and subsequent conflicts.

Secondly, intervening in internal conflicts, such as Russia's support for Assad against ISIS, can breed enmity and fuel terrorism. Thirdly, while international terror groups may appear subdued, they can resurge with renewed vigour, forming clandestine links in Central Asian Republics. Lastly, any retaliation against ISIS should involve cooperation with neighbouring countries to prevent spillover effects. This attack is reminiscent of past incidents in Russia, such as the 2002 Moscow theatre hostage crisis and the 2004 Caucasus hostage tragedy. The recent attack underscores vulnerabilities in Russia's security apparatus, with terrorists exploiting the ability to choose the time and place of their attacks for maximum media impact. The global criticism of the attack

reflects widespread concern over combating international terrorism. The US, despite geopolitical tensions, has shown commitment to addressing terror threats worldwide. However, trust deficits between major powers hinder cooperation efforts. While Ukraine denies involvement, the Federal Security Agency (FSB) is apprehensive about Ukrainian links to the attack, potentially complicating the ongoing conflict. China's expanding influence in Central Asia further complicates egionai dynamics.

Central Asian Republics (CAR) face increasing terrorism threats, with non-state actors exploiting cultural ties for nefarious purpos-



es. This underscores the need for multilayered security cooperation and technological innovation to combat terrorism effectively. Despite efforts by intelligence and security agencies, challenges remain in dealing with terrorists driven by religious misinterpretations. The influx of refugees from neighbouring countries adds complexity to the security landscape. Efforts to combat terrorism through collaboration, such as the Samarkand meeting, offer hope for regional stability. However, economic disparities and inconsistent Government policies contribute to vulnerabilities in the region. The presence of international Íslamist terrorist organisations like Hizb Ut-Tahrir poses significant security challenges. Despite anti-terrorist drives, Central Asian states have attempted to export terrorism to conflict zones like Iraq, Afghanistan, and Syria.

The recent influx of illegal migrants and increased terrorist activities have compelled China and Russia to seek cooperation in tackling transnational terrorism. Rise of fundamentalism in Central Asia poses an internationa reality, fueled by disgruntled groups and external influences. Central Asia's strategic importance and rich resources



MODERN TERRORISTS ARE HIGHLY ORGANISED AND PROFESSIONAL, NECESSITATING A SHIFT TOWARDS MORE VIGILANT AND ASSERTIVE INTELLIGENCE. POLICE AND **PARAMILITARY NETWORKS**

improve economic prowess and security capabilities in Russia and CAR require coordinated action and cooperation. Economic transformation hinges on fighting inflation and developing robust anti-terrorism mechanisms. It's crucial to recognise that the issues of law and order differ from those of terrorism, despite often being conflated. Policymakers must understand the diverse security threats facing nations today and adapt strategic policies accordingly. Modern terrorists are highly organised and professional, necessitating a shift towards more vigilant and assertive intelligence, police, and paramilitary networks. Many recommendations from various committees may not align with current realities, especially considering India's struggles with terrorism, naxalism, and insurgency. It's outdated to attribute terrorism solely to societal conditions or structural adjustments. Instead, a thorough analysis of the psychological factors driving terrorism can offer deeper insights and guide effective counterterrorism strategies. Understanding the financial links between terrorism,

organised crime, arms dealers, drug traffickers, and smugglers is crucial. Special forces should be deployed to counter terrorist activities in regions where violence is endemic. Collaborative efforts among nations are essential to develop strategic mechanisms for combating international terrorism, with the United States and India playing pivotal roles. Addressing the multifaceted challenges posed by terrorism demands a nuanced approach that differentiates between law and order issues and acts of terrorism. Policymakers must acknowledge the evolving nature of security threats and adapt strategic policies accordingly. Vigilant and assertive intelligence, police, and paramilitary networks are vital in countering the sophisticated tactics employed by modern terrorists. Understanding the financial networks that sustain terrorism is equally crucial for effective counterterrorism efforts. As terrorism continues to pose a global threat, collaborative efforts among nations are essential. In this endeavour, the US and India can play pivotal roles, leveraging their resources and expertise in the gnt against terrorism.

(The writer is recipient of the Bharat Gaurav Award, is a Professor and strategic affairs expert; views are personal)

THE EDITOR

Synergy between man and machine



Ambient Computing brings many positive workplace outcomes, from reducing operational costs to human creativity and innovation in production

ndustry 4.0 is enabling new concepts and tech-■ nologies that make factories smarter. It begs the question: how do we create stronger synergies between humans and machines to improve production efficiencies, while progressing the creative cognition of human potential? This question gained traction after the global pandemic. The industry started to emphasise sociotechnical considerations to enable new use cases around asset management, workplace well-being and process control, requiring ambient computing at the manufacturing

What is Ambient Computing: Ambient computing is a form of ubiquitous computing, a subset of edge computing. It uses computing power to exhibit human-like intelligence in perceiving, processing and taking actions based on available data and information. In simple terms, ambient computing enables a smart agent - think of an Alexa and Siri optimised for manufacturing processes - to collaborate with people, operational technologies and assets, such as machines and

autonomous mobile robots, to

mitigate disruptions at the manufacturing edge. The fusion of AI into the

manufacturing edge also helps drive continuous improvement and introduces innovation of new products and services

Working with People, Assets and Processes: Ambient computing let organizations focus on growth and innovation by bringing agility to the manufacturing edge where people, assets and processes are working together in unison to deliver required yield and throughputs

Cybersecurity and Industry **4.0:** Industry 4.0 essentially has three components: How machinery communicates in a production process, how info a system, and how information is shared throughout the manufacturing lifecycle. Learn how your cybersecurity needs to account for all

Ambient computing can be applied to the following: Assets monitor themselves and schedule maintenance based on wear and tear.

A smart meter system (water, air, gas, electricity and steam) manages the production environment to reduce waste and drive efficiencies by automatically adjusting its end devices such as thermostats and valves.

Automated guided vehicles and mobile robots self-manage routes and tasks based on product, people and environment. Production and assembly

floor environments monitor themselves to ensure safety and security of people, products and assets.

Smart devices such as notebooks, phones, tablets, wearables and stand-alone devices collaborate with people on risks, issues, continuous improvement and production optimization.

By transforming the manufacturing floor to be automated and self-sustainable, ambient computing can reduce operational costs, improve product quality and time-tomarket and empower employees to work smarter.

With access to real-time information, organizations can improve how they handle market and ecosystem disruptions with better and faster collaboration between humans and systems.

Adopting Ambient Computing: It require seven core elements to fully embrace ambient computing, fostering data availability and enhancing collaboration across people, applications, assets, and devices: 1.Edge computing for realtime decision-making and collaboration.

2.Data-as-a-service to meet evolving needs. 3. Digital twins for predictive insights.

Cognitive automation for continuous learning. 5. Connectivity to facilitate constant communication. 6.Quality of experience (QoE) to cater to diverse needs. 7. Trusting systems to perform

reliably. Ambient computing represents a transformative concept that are propelling Industry 4.0 towards the realisation of smarter factories.

(The writer is cofounder Raising superstars; views are

KATCHATHEEVU CONTROVERSY

Madam — Apropos news article "Katchatheevu takes centre stage in TN" published on April 02, this is my response. It is indeed hilarious to note how the powers demanding "farsightedness" enough to predict 400 plus seats in their favour(even before the first vote is cast) by gauging the "national mood," blatantly resemble a bunch of drowning lot clutching at a straw! So despite India and Sri Lanka being bound under the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties 1969 revolving around the Katchatheevu island; how ridiculously can it be brought into the discourse by making a mockery of mutually accepted international agreements framed around half a century ago?

Instead of making a mountain out of a molehill, amidst the waters of Palk Strait, located outside the maritime boundary of India; would the "nationalists" act "kind" enough to enlighten the country about the latest status of Chinese occupation in Ladakh following the fatal assault upon Indian soldiers in Galwan! Why doesn't the self-declared "patriotic" brigade concentrate its time energy and resources to protect the North-West boundary of the nation to ensure that Pathankot Gurdaspur Uri Pulwama does not get repeated on Indian soil in future? Last but not the least. Would the current powers care to applaud the stalwarts of Congress for ensuring the inclusion of Jammu & Kashmir Goa Daman Diu Sikkim into the Indian fold, though the said regions were not part of the national territory at the stroke of inde-

Kajal Chatterjee | *Kolkata*

SC REPRIMANDS PATANJALI

pendence?

Madam — Apropos news article "Patanjali advertisements: SC comes down hard on Ramdev, Acharya Balkrishna for 'absolute defiance" published on April 02, this is my response. If the product that Yoga Guru Ramdev and Patanjali's MD Balkrishna are making is about as good and authentic as they say it is, then they didn't have to apol-

ogise and could have won the case on its

RBI's role and challenges



propos news article "PM: Growth should be RBI top most priority next decade" published on April 02, this is my response. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), established in 1935, has been instrumental in guiding India's economic trajectory through various transitions. From steering the country towards a market-oriented economy to embracing digitalization, the RBI has demonstrated adaptability in the face of numerous challenges. Despite setbacks like the 2008 financial meltdown and the implementation of demonetization, the RBI has implemented measures such as the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code to address

and regulatory challenges. Specifically, enhancing banking regulation and supervision and of maintaining price stability and fostering eco-

issues like bad loans, showcasing its resilience

It is crucial to address evolving macroeconomic

and proactive approach to crisis management.

merits. They were scamming people in the name of Ayurveda. Like law-abiding citizens, the Supreme Court also wondered and pulled up the Centre, asking why the Ministry of AYUSH "chose to keep its eyes shut when Patanjali was going to town saying there were no remedies for COVID in allopathy."

Ramdev was promoting his concoction CORONIL for the treatment of COVID when India was entering the most lethal COVID wave which killed thousands. People expected that the SC would give exemplary punishment to Patanjali in its next hearing on 10 April, instructing both

Ramdev and Balkrishna to be present. Bidyut Kumar Chatterjee Faridabad

CANCER AMONG WOMEN

Madam — Apropos news article "Taboos fuel breast cancer silence" published on April 01, this is my response. For years breast cancer has been a major health issue among Indian women. It accounts for 14 per cent of all cancers among our women. Statistically, one in every 28 women in

improving oversight mechanisms is imperative, especially in light of recent episodes involving financial institutions like YES Bank and Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services Ltd. Transparency in dealing with regulated entities, such as Paytm Payments Bank, also remains a significant concern. Looking ahead, empowering the RBI with necessary legal changes for effective banking regulation and respecting its institutional position will be vital. Additionally, maintaining low fiscal deficits is essential to prevent potential fiscal dominance of monetary policy, thus ensuring the RBI can effectively fulfil its mandate Amarjeet Kumar | Hazaribagh

India is at risk of developing breast cancer in her lifetime. And, unfortunately, in our country, the number of breast cancer cases reported each year is rising at higher rates than ever. Numerous studies have shown that regular screening of women with no symptoms of breast cancer has lowered the number of women who die from the disease.

Increased body weight and weight gain as an adult, are linked with a higher risk of breast cancer after menopause. The American Cancer Society recommends women stay at a healthy weight throughout their life and avoid excess weight gain by balancing their food intake with physical activities. Diet plays a very small but measurable role in breast cancer prevention. However, women who adhere to a healthy diet should still take other preventive measures, such as having regular mammogram tests.

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FIRST COLUMN ADHERE TO DHARMA AND SATYA

Dharma and Satya have profound implications on our actions and beliefs



AJIT KUMAR BISHNOI

hese two words sometimes confuse about what they convey. What is the relationship between these two? Don't they sound similar? They do. Then, there is 'kartavya' (duty). This word also is interlinked with these two. I will try to unravel their mystery in this article. Beginning with their definitions, dharma is what applies to everyone. For example, the nature of fire is to burn and cause it to burn. Similarly, dharma sustains life, virtue and moral duties on the planet Earth. The word Satya simply means facts like the Sun rising in the East. Some examples will shed more light on these two words. Starting with dharma, what is our svadharma or duty (kartavya)?

Lord Krishna has explained that when we are born we have certain qualities due to which we are suitable naturally to do certain activities. (4.13) This is our svadharma, i.e. our dharma. Some children are naturally inclined to play sports, and if allowed to do so excel. This is his dharma by which he entertains others and also earns his livelihood. Arjuna, who was a Kshatriya had a specific dharma due to his birth, which he was supposed to uphold. He spoke about protecting family dharma (values). If not practised, it could have caused many horrible consequences. (1.38-1.45) Svadharma defines an individual's duties.

Dhratarashtra was born blind. Therefore, he was unfit to rule even though he was the elder brother. His younger brother Pandu was enthroned by the king. Upon his untimely death, Dhratarashtra was made a stopgap



king till the eldest son of Pandu gained adulthood. This was a factual position, ie. Satya. Dhratarashtra's lineage was not entitled to be made king. But he refused to accept this fact, which was against dharma even though his eldest son Duryodhana was unfit to be made king. This resulted in the Mahabharata War, and his family was justly punished for trying to undo dharma. Dharma is worth practising for our good. It is meant for everyone to honour; one should follow it as far as feasible. Dharma is supreme; it is above everything. Satya has also many dimensions. It is a fact that all are similar souls. Satva should be used for correct behaviour, i.e. our activities should be based on it. For example, God should be worshipped by one and all. Satya is frequently situational. For example, children should study in school, but once at home should play. It changes or appears to change in our eyes or vis-à-vis our resources. For example, how much to eat? If not so hungry eat less and if quite hungry more. Similarly, if there is scarcity, the use of resources should be restricted. We have to always see what suits us and is appropriate. Our behaviour should match with the prototype in this matter. Truth is also what we perceive. Because we are too small to know the truth in its entirety, reality or essence. Truth can be known from scriptures like the Bhagavad-Geeta. Still, truth is limited; knowledge takes us to the level of humility, to be modest - a high quality.

Now let us turn to the relationship between dharma and Satya. Truth is an instrument; dharma is the system. Truth should always support dharma because truth is the basis of dharma. Earlier, i.e. in Sattvayuga and Treta yuga, truth and dharma were synonymous. Lord Krishna changed it in Dwaparyuga and made dharma superior to truth because truth is not habitually spoken in this yuga. That is the reason Yudishthir was asked to speak the confusing truth - "Ashavathama hatha it; narova kunjarova". Because dharma was at stake. The same rule applies today. We must always go by dharma; truth can be sacrificed for it. Let's, therefore, make dharma the basis of all our acts.

What is the conclusion? Both dharma and truth are important, but dharma is more important. Truth can be sacrificed for the sake of dharma, but only temporarily, not permanently.

(The writer is a spiritual teacher, views are personal)

Curb malpractices within private banks



Reports reveal widespread irregularities and malpractices, including gross misuse of public funds by top management, highlighting the urgent need for banking reforms

everal private banks in India are indulging in massive irregularities and malpractices with some of these irregularities highlighted in the Inspection-Reports of these banks ever since the Supreme Court ordered the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to make such Inspection-Reports of banks public under the RTI Act. But now even RBI is reluctant to disclose these Inspection Reports public under the RTI Act RBI should remove all confusion by complying original Supreme Court verdict in letter and spirit by making of Inspection Reports of all banks public on the RBI website. Moreover, it should be mandatory for all banks to put their respective Inspection Reports on their websites including all the previous ones. Considering the vast participation of public money in private sector banks, all private sector banks must be under the purview of the RTI Act. Already all employees up to the highest post of CMD are public servants according to section 46A of the Banking Regulation Act. RBI had to impose restrictions on the withdrawal of money for some time on a prominent private sector bank. The former CMD of another prominent private sector Bank is under arrest for serious charges of misappropriation of public money in the Bank. Inspection Reports of private banks revealed under the RTI Act by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) reveal gross misuse of public money by top management. Another private sector bank is renowned for a large number of Non-Performing Assets (ŇPAs). Heavy fluctuation in share prices of certain private sector banks tends to doubt regarding safety of public money in private sector banks. Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (a subsidiary of RBI) has to pay a maximum rupees five lakhs from state funds to each depositor of the bank including those in the private sector that collapse due to massive irreg-ularities, which is public funding to declare private sector banks as "publicauthorities" under section 2(h) of RTI Act. An example is the closure of a private PMC Bank in Maharashtra which even caused the fatalities of several depositors. Many banks to boost their business provide excessively secured loans more than the real market value of the mortgaged property even though rules allow only some portion of the assessed value of the property for loan purposes. This can and must be effectively checked by formulating a rule with retrospective effect whereby banks may be required to close the loan account in case the borrower surrenders vacant possession of the mortgaged property unconditionally. Strict action under section 46A of the Banking Regulation Act should be taken against officers sanctioning excessive loans higher than the recovered amount by the sale of a mortgaged property when the concerned bank is already in the advantage of having sufficient margin money. A study may be made if some ban can be imposed on giving loans on self-occupied residential properties because, in case of default, the family of the loan-taker is the sufferer for

fault/default of the loan-taker. It is quite usual that many private banks often get blank papers, loan kits and cheques signed by the borrower and his family members as guarantors to misuse as per their convenience in case of default of loans. Borrowers generally sign such





ERRING BANKS EVEN DO NOT GIVE CONSUMER COPIES OF THE LOAN KIT TO THE BORROWERS, WHO ARE THUS ALWAYS **PRACTICALLY** FINANCIAL SLAVES OF SUCH BANKS

blank documents without realising the consequences in a hurry to get loans. Erring banks do not give consumer copies of the loan kit to the borrowers who are thus always practically financial slaves of such banks. The system should be that a copy of the duly filled loan kit and cheques may be compulsori-ly sent by Registered Post to the borrowers, guarantors and a specially set-up section of RBI within seven days of loan disbursal to ensure that banks may not be able to misuse any other paper earlier got signed blank in case of default. The same should be applicable for non-banking financial companies (NBFCs).

The rule should be that all bank accounts of Government offices, Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and state-run corporations (both central and state Governments) must be compulsorily only in oublic sector banks. Rather their employees should also have their salary accounts in any of the branches of the same public-sector bank for getting salaries through simple bank transfers. Government employees thereafter may shift funds to any bank of their choice. There were serious allegations of favouritism with a particular private bank for having salary accounts of employees of a Government department in Maharashtra because the wife of a heavyweight political ruler was a senior executive in that private bank. Maharashtra has otherwise also the unique facility of having the smallest public-sector bank having a widespread network of branches all over Maharashtra. Bank of Maharashtra was not merged with any larger public-sector bank only to retain its identity as a state-specific bank in Maharashtra state. Governments

both central and state should be duty-bound to promote public sector banks. Using public-sector banks will increase deposits and profitability of public-sector banks and ensure the safety of public

money.
RBI bonds issued by the Reserve
Bank of India (RBI) should be issued only through public-sector banks and companies. Once there was a news item that China Central Bank had tried to raise its stake in HDFC Bank from 8 percent to 1.1 percent with China Central Bank already holding about 17.5 million shares in HDFC Bank. Even though the Indian Government subsequently tightened rules for increasing such stakes by neighbouring companies, the episode developed a feeling of uncertainty amongst investors in RBI bonds made through HDFC Bank. There should be provision tor ones should have a common of auto-renewal in KBI bonds at the interest rate prevailing at the

time of maturity. Frauds are reported through some bank employees misappropriating funds in such inoperative accounts where the amount is large. RBI should direct all banks to inform account holders about their existing balance and to approach banks either to make accounts operative or close these in a time-bound period after which all such balances may be transferred to Depositor-Educative-Awareness-Fund (DEAF). With the private sector dominating the banking sector, public money lying in inoperative accounts must not be retained by banks.

Frequent changes of account numbers by banks should be prevented by making it mandatory for all banks to allot 15-digit account numbers. Confusing and frequently changing account numbers

result in the bouncing of electronic fund transfers. Rather such a 15digit account number should be a unique one with banks being recognised by the first two digits of the account number. Such 15digit account numbers should also be for Public-Provident-Fund (PPF) and Senior Citizens Savings Schemes (SCSS) and other such deposit accounts Government schemes.

Cover-page of pass-books of all banks should compulsorily have all details submitted in account-opening forms including nomineedetails. The inclusion of nominee details on pass-books will allow nominees to claim rights on the death of the account holder by going through left-out important documents including pass-books after the death of the account holder. All banks especially public-secand uniform style of forms used for various banking purposes with provision to download the same after filling on the computer like is a facility available for application forms for passports. Additional facility to email computer-filled forms with necessary enclosures like copies of ID proof, PAN-card etc to the Bank can save huge manhours of bank staff in re-filling all details on the computer apart from eliminating any chance of wrong/incomplete entry in computers. Customers can go to banks just to put signatures on such emailed computer-filled forms. A system should be formulated whereby all requirements like Minimum Balance, interest rates, bank charges and other procedures may be uniform for all public-sector banks. (The writer is a Guinness Record

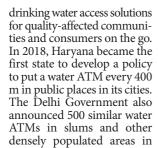
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The rise of 'water aunties' and sustainable solutions

There is a critical correlation between clean water access, conflict, cooperation and climate change; water for all is imperative

→his year, the theme for World Water Day is 'Water for Peace'. It renews the world's focus on clean, safe, and affordable drinking water and its complex relationship with conflict, cooperation, and climate change. About 2 billion people still lack access to safe water worldwide.

India, too, has been addressing the water needs of its citizens with the promise of tap water in each home, especially in the last decade, where nearly piped water access has reached 75% of India's homes. Communitybased water treatment plants help purify groundwater to serve such civilian needs. Decentralised Safe Water Enterprises (SWEs), popularly called Water ATMs, have



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The Water Aunties

ATMs called iJal Stations, helps provide safe water access to over 1.3 million people in India across Telangana, Maharashtra and Western Uttar Pradesh. In 2023, consumers bought over 350 million litres of water from its iJal stations, which had an uptime above 98 per cent around the year. Nearly 56 per cent of these 350 Water ATMs are managed and operated by women affectionately called Water Aunties by their communities.

The consumers collect safe water in their 20-litre cans from these iJal Stations. This prevents the scourge of singleuse plastic bottled water, provides freedom and livelihood

(SWN), through its Water water tankers, and serves localities with contamination-free potable water. The stations have proven to

be an oases, especially in the scorching heat and severe drought conditions," said Sinduja, a Water Aunty in Telangana. India is now home to around 65,000 Water ATMs set up by 30 national-level implementers and State Governments.

The Cost Burden

The buck does not stop just with the provision, access, or management of safe drinking water. For instance, the revenue from these Water ATMs is turning out to be unsustainable for many of the implementers at the grassroots level, according to a report of the ly called Water ATMs, have provided low-cost, 24x7, safe Safe Water Network India negates the endless wait for the sustainable Enterprises for

carried out by SWN in collaboration with United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and data from ten other imple-

menters. The study found that the water revenue in these water ATMs, priced affordably at Rs 1 per litre and Rs 5 per 20 litre, barely met the current local operating costs, such as raw water, electricity, and operator salaries. The field service costs, such as the technician's fee and high-value spare parts, overburden the operator's expenditure. The implementers also do not cover expenses relating to cluster supervision, quality monitoring, equipment or

facility upgrades, etc. Time For An Uptime Model The SWNI's report, called

Water and Health (SEWAH) Financial and Operating Performance of Water ATMs in 2023, warranted a relook at the sustainability of Water ATMs in India. This time, through a new lens, that would shift the total cost burden away from the operators and onto the taxpayers' rupee for govt-funded systems or CSR grants of willing companies for grant-funded systems. The report specifically proposed a result-based funding model in which SWEs received funding depending on the volume of water sold, facility up-time or revenue collected, and quality compliance.

A global result-based funding organisation, Uptime Catalyst Facility, selected SWN's iJal Stations for a sustainable performance-based incentive model for the implementers. The project brought in the best

The ideal Stations proved to be apt differentiators because their remote monitoring system and water metres provide real-time data on plant performance, the volume of water produced and sold, and the revenue collected. The revenue collected is easily monitored since the water is purchased using pre-paid RFID cards, digital QR codes, or coin dispensing. Looking at over a decade of operating experience, the Government of Karnataka selected SWN to help operationalize more than 18,000 Community Water Treatment Plants (or Water ATMs) in the state by training the village Panchayat, opera-

tors, contractors, and the Rural

Development and Panchayati

Raj staff at the district level.

practices of training, monitoring, and operating the plant for four years during the peak of COVID, starting in 2019.

A Digital Platform is now tested across states, and hundreds of systems are now export-ready on parameters that include physical and training components and Information Education and Communication campaigns to train at the grassroots level where semi-skilled operators. It is poised for replication in 17 countries, West Africa and five South Asian countries. SWN also has vast experience and training materials for training last-mile operating professionals for Water ATMs. (The writer is vp of

programmes & Partnerships, Safe Water Network India; views are personal)

Bodies of aid workers slain in Israeli strikes transported out

Israeli strikes were transported out of the Gaza Strip and into

The deadly strikes have renewed criticism of Israel's conduct in the nearly sixmonthlong war with Hamas, and highlighted the perilous conditions aid workers face in trying to deliver food to the besieged enclave, where experts say nearly a third of the population is on the brink of starva-

The three British citizens, a Polish citizen, an Australian and a Canadian American dual citizen worked for World Central Kitchen, an international charity founded by

ly for burial in Gaza.

Joe Biden: Not enough done to protect civilians

Washington: US President Joe Biden has criticised Israel, saying it has not "has not done enough" to protect civilians as he expressed "outrage" over the deadly strike that killed seven aid workers, including one American, in Gaza. Seven aid workers who were working for the World Central Kitchen, a charity delivering food to besieged Palestinians, were killed in the Israeli airstrike in Gaza on Tuesday. The victims comprised three British nationals, an Australian, a Polish national, an American-Canadian dual citizen and a Palestinian.

In a statement on Tuesday, Biden said he is "outraged and heartbroken" by the tragic incident. AP

ing food that had been brought into Gaza through a newly established maritime corridor late Monday when Israeli airstrikes targeted their three vehicles, killing everyone

Israel said it carried out the strikes by mistake and that it has launched an independent investigation into how it hap-

Some of Israel's closest allies, including the United States, condemned the deaths, which led the World Central Kitchen and other charities to suspend food deliveries, citing the dire security situation.

Cyprus, which has played a key role in setting up the maritime corridor, said the ships that had arrived Monday were returning to the Mediterranean island nation with some 240 tonnes of undelivered aid.

But it also said the sea deliveries would continue. Israel faces growing isola-

RISHI SUNAK DEMANDS 'TRANSPARENT' PROBE

British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak spoke to his Israeli counterpart Benjamin Netanyahu to demand a "thorough and transparent" investigation into the circumstances around the killing of three British aid workers, the latest victims of the raging Israel-Hamas con-

According to a Downing Street statement on Tuesday, Sunak told the Israeli leader that the situation in the region is becoming "increasingly intolerable" as he stressed immediate action to ensure better aid flow into Gaza. It came as John Chapman,

flict in Gaza

James Henderson and James Kirby were named as the British nationals part of the security team for the World Central Kitchen charity and among seven international aid workers killed after a convoy they were travelling in was hit

Strongest quake in 25 yrs rocks Taiwan 9 killed, 70 workers trapped in quarries

The strongest earthquake in **⊥** a quarter-century rocked Taiwan during the morning rush hour Wednesday, killing nine people, trapping dozens in quarries and sending some residents scrambling out the windows of damaged buildings. A tsunami warning was triggered but later lifted.

The quake, which also injured hundreds, was centred off the coast of rural, mountainous Hualien County, where some buildings leaned at severe angles, their ground floors crushed.

Just over 150 kilometres away in the capital of Taipei, tiles fell from older buildings, and schools evacuated their students to sports fields, equipping them with yellow safety hel-

Some children covered themselves with textbooks to guard against falling objects as aftershocks continued.

Television images showed neighbours and rescue workers lifting residents, including a toddler, through windows and



In this image taken from a video footage run by TVBS, residents rescue a child from a partially collapsed building in Hualien, eastern Taiwan on Wednesday

onto the street, after doors fused shut in the shaking. All appeared mobile, in shock but without serious injuries.
Taiwan is regularly jolted by

quakes and its population is among the best prepared for them, but authorities said they had expected a relatively mild earthquake and accordingly

The eventual temblor was strong enough to scare even people who are used to such shaking. "I've grown accustomed to (earthquakes). But today was the first time I was scared to tears by an earthquake," said Hsien-hsuen Keng, a resident who lives in a fifth-floor apartment in Taipei. "I was awakened by the earthquake. I had never felt such intense shaking before." Nine people died in the quake, which struck just before 8 a.m., according to Taiwan's national fire agency. The local United Daily News reported that three were hikers killed in rockslides in Taroko National Park which is in Hualien, and that a van driver died in the same area when boulders hit the vehicle. Another 934 people were injured. Meanwhile, authorities said they had lost contact with 50 people in minibuses in the national park after the quake downed phone networks. In addition, 64 people were trapped in one rock quarry, and six in another, the fire agency

Finland shooting suspect told police he was bullied

12-year-old student sus-A 12-year-old student suspected of fatally shooting a classmate and wounding two others in Finland told police that he was bullied at school, officials said on Wednesday, as a nation shocked by the attack

who attended the school in the city of Vantaa, just outside Helsinki, was apprehended less than an hour following the shooting on Tuesday morning. The shooter and the victims were all classmates, police said. "The motive for the act has been found to be bullying," the Eastern Uusimaa Police Department, which is in charge of the investigation, said in a

"The suspect has said during information has also been con-

North Korea said Wednesday it tested a new

hypersonic intermediate-range

missile powered with solid

propellants, extending a run in

weapons demonstrations that's

deepening a nuclear standoff with neighbours and the

With the supposed success of the test, North Korean leader

Kim Jong Un declared his

country had acquired the abil-

ity to build solid-fuel, nuclear-

capable systems for missiles of

all ranges as he pursues an arse-

nal that could viably threaten

missiles, which need to be

fuelled before launch and can-

not stay fuelled for long peri-

North Korea last year tested a

solid-fuel intercontinental bal-

listic missile for the first time,

adding to its arsenal of long-range weapons targeting the US

mainland. The country also has an extensive lineup of short-

ods of time.

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United States.

'North Korea tests

hypersonic warhead'

new missile with

firmed in the preliminary after the shooting with a "a investigation by the police. revolver-like handgun" in his investigation by the police. The suspect had transferred to Viertola school at the beginning of this year."

The minimum age of criminal liability in Finland is 15 years, which means the suspect cannot be formally arrested. A suspect younger than 15 can only be questioned by the police before they are handed over to child welfare authorities.On Wednesday, Finnish blue-andwhite flags were hoisted at half-staff and scores of people including parents, teachers and fellow students laid flowers and lit candles in the snowy landscape near the school building where the shooting

Police said one of the wounded girls has a dual Finland-Kosovo citizenship. The deceased boy died instantly after being shot, police said. The suspect was detained in the Helsinki area less than an hour

range and mid-range solid-fuel missiles that can be fired

from land vehicles, ships and

submarines and are potential-

ly capable of reaching targets

throughout South Korea and

Japan. The North in recent

months demonstrated some of

these missiles in drills it

described as simulated nuclear

strikes while issuing provoca-

tive threats of nuclear conflict.

The North has since 2021 also

been testing hypersonic weapons designed to exceed

five times the speed of sound.

If perfected, such systems could

potentially pose a challenge to

regional missile defence sys-

of reaching remote US targets

in the Pacific, including the

Kim Dong-yub, a professor at

the University of North Korean

Studies in Seoul, said the mis-

sile tested on Tuesday was likely different from the system

tested in January, which state

media didn't name but would

likely be the Hwasong-16A.

military hub of Guam.

possession.

The gun was licensed to a relative of the suspect who was not immediately identified. Police said he admitted to the shooting in an initial police

Finland has witnessed two major deadly school shootings in 2007 and 2008. In their populated northern European country, where target practice is also a widespread hobby.

Biden and Trump win presidential primaries in four more states

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earlier this week.

have easily won their presidential primaries in four more states as they are set for a 2020 rematch in November.

egates were up for grabs in Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York and the crucial battleground state of Wisconsin. faced any major challenger. more than 80 per cent of the

1,860 delegates. Biden has so



far won 3,030 delegates as against the minimum requirement of 1,968 delegates Biden and Trump have already amassed enough delegates to win their respective nominations. But the turnout could

provide more clues about the election on November 5. Their rematch is expected to mirror the 2020 campaign, though Trump will run this time under the spectre of 91

Their nominations will be confirmed at the Republican National Convention in Milwaukee in July and the

felony charges.

Convention in Chicago in Connecticut and Rhode Island allowed voters to vote "uncom-

mitted" in the primary, while Wisconsin offered a similar option of "uninstructed delegation". There was an effort in Wisconsin on Tuesday by anti-Biden protesters to encourage people in the Democratic primary to pick the "uninstructed" option in opposition to Biden's policies on the Israel-Hamas war.

Pressure has been growing on Biden especially, to push harder for a ceasefire in Gaza, with some states, including Michigan, fostering similar campaigns for residents to submit "uncommitted votes" for the president.

These victories offer insights into base voter enthusiasm for the upcoming 2020 rematch, particularly in Wisconsin, a crucial November battleground. Biden and the Democratic

National Committee have outpaced Trump and the Republicans in fundraising. Biden claimed the largest single-event fundraising record last week when he received USD 26 million at a star-studded New York event. Trump hopes to bring in USD 33 million at a Palm Beach, Florida fundraiser.

Meanwhile, CNN reported that Democrats have been growing increasingly anxious about public polls showing Trump making unprecedented inroads among Black and Hispanic voters. "But there may be rea-sons for Republicans to feel uneasy about these polls too," it said, adding that surveys now consistently show Trump leading President Joe Biden nationally and in almost all of the key

'3 suspects of Iranian journo stabbing fled UK after attack'

London (AP): British countert errorism police investigating the stabbing of a journalist who works for a TV channel critical of the Iranian government said that three suspects had fled the country within hours of the attack.

Pouria Zeraati, a presenter at London-based International, was stabbed in the leg Friday afternoon outside his home in London. Police said Zeraati, who has been released from a hospital, was attacked by two men who fled in a car driven by a third

'We have established that after abandoning the vehicle, the suspects travelled to Heathrow Airport and have left the UK, Commander Dominic Murphy, head of the Metropolitan Police Counter Terrorism Command, said in a statement late Tuesday. "We are now working with international partners to estab-

Police said that while the motivation for the attack is still unclear, Zeraati's occupation, together with recent threats to UK-based Iranian journalists, triggered a counterterrorism

lish further details.

International, a satellite news channel that broadcasts in Farsi, has previously received threats due to its coverage of

Mehdi Hosseini Matin, Iran's charge d'affaires in the UK, has said "we deny any link" to the incident.

Police say they have disrupted "a number" of plots to kill or kidnap people in the UK who were seen as enemies of the Iranian government. Officers are working with intelligence agencies to disrupt future plots and provide protection for the targeted organisations and

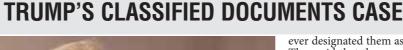
individuals, police said. Early last year, Iran International temporarily shut down its operations in London and moved to studios in Washington, D.C., after what it described as an escalation of "state-backed threats from

Prosecutors chide judge over 'fundamentally flawed' order

Federal prosecutors chided the judge presiding over Trump's classified documents case in Florida, warning her off potential jury instructions that they said rest on a "fundamentally flawed legal premise."

In an unusual order, US District Judge Aileen Cannon had asked prosecutors and defense lawyers to file proposed jury instructions for most of the charges even though it remains unclear when the case might reach trial.

She asked the lawyers to respond to competing interpretations of the law that appeared to accept the Republican expresident's argument that he was entitled under a statute known as the Presidential Records Act to retain the sensitive documents he is now





Tuesday that the 1978 law -

has no relevance in a case documents

They said that the suggestion he did so was "invented" only after it became public that he had taken with him to his Mar-a-Lago estate in Palm Beach, Florida, after his presidency boxes of records from the White House and that none of the witnesses they interviewed in the investigation support his argument.

Not a single one had heard Trump say that he was designating records as personal or that, at the time he caused the transfer of boxes to Mar-a-Lago, he believed that his removal of records amounted to designating them as personal under the PRA," prosecutors wrote. "To the contrary, every witness who was asked this

lawyers know as soon as possible so they can appeal. The filing reflects continued Cannon's handling of the case.

The Trump-appointed judge has yet to rule on multiple defense motions to dismiss the case as well as other disagreements between the two sides. and the trial date remains in flux, suggesting that a prosecution that Smith's team has said features overwhelming evidence could remain unresolved by the time of the November presidential election.

Cannon, who earlier faced blistering criticism over her decision to grant Trump's request for an independent arbiter to review documents obtained during an FBI search of Mara-Lago, heard arguments last month on two of Trump's motions to dismiss the cases that the Presidential Records Act permitted him to designate the documents as personal and that he was therefore permitted

rivals in Asia and the United tems because of their speed and maneuverability. However, it's charged with possessing. The order surprised legal which requires presidents to question had never heard such States. concerning highly classified The report by North Korean unclear whether the North's return presidential records to a thing.' Those records, prosecutors Smith's team said that if the state media came a day after the experts and alarmed special hypersonic vehicles consistentthe government upon leaving South Korean and Japanese ly maintained a desired speed counsel Jack Smith's team, office but permits them to judge insists on citing the pressaid, were clearly not personal exceeding Mach 5 during tests militaries detected the North and there is no evidence Trump which said in a filing late retain purely personal ones idential records law in her jury in 2021 and 2022. launching a missile from near During Tuesday's test, the misits capital toward its eastern sea. North Korean state media said sile's hypersonic glide warhead after being separated from the the test was supervised by Kim, who described the launch rocket reached a peak Hwasong-16B missile as a key altitude of 101 km (62 miles) and flew about 1,000 km (621 piece of his nuclear war determiles) while performing varirent he vowed to further build bisected by the Bosphorus Strait. It had planned to reopen ous flight maneuvers before up to counter his "enemies," a landing in waters between the reference to the United States, A fire that spread through an Istanbul nightclub during renovations, killing 29 people, South Korea and Japan. Korean Peninsula and Japan, on April 10. Gov. Davut Gul told reporters Kim said the North has now the KCNA said. developed nuclear-capable, The South Korean and that the cause of the fire was their way out. The victims included Gokhan solid-fuel systems for "all the under investigation. The gov-Japanese militaries had assessed was likely caused by welding that the missile flew around 600 tactical, operational and stratesparks igniting combustible ernment assigned prosecutors gic missiles with various ranges," the Korean Central (372 miles) although Japan's material, a newspaper reported on Wednesday, citing fire and investigators to probe the Defence Ministry announced a incident. The Yeni Safak newspaper, which is close to President department officials. similar apogee with the North News Agency said. In recent years, North Korea Korean report. The North The fire engulfed the popular Masquerade nightclub on has been focusing on developmedia reports. had also tested a purported Recep Tayyip Erdogan's gov-Tuesday, trapping workers and club employees inside. It left 29 hypersonic IRBM in January, ing more weapons with builternment, said the fire is believed to have been caused by in solid propellants. Those which came years after it flighttested liquid-fuel IRBMs. people dead and another perweapons are easier to move and sparks from a welding machine being used to install sound hide and can be made to launch Experts say such weapons if son with serious injuries. perfected is potentially capable quicker than liquid-propellant

This photo provided by the North Korean government shows the test-fire of what they call an intermediate-range ballistic missile on the outskirts of Pvongvang. North

Istanbul nightclub fire was likely caused by welding sparks: Turkish media

Authorities have detained nine

people for questioning, including club managers and people in charge of the renovation The club, which was closed for renovations during the holy

ed on the ground and basement

floors of a 16-story residential building in the Besiktas district

on the European side of the city

insulation and decoration material. It reportedly set off an explosion which in turn set other construction material ablaze. The newspaper cited unidentimonth of Ramadan, was locat-

fied fire department officials in its report. The Sabah newspa-

per published a similar report.

Officials have not publicly

commented on the fire's cause.

HaberTurk television reported

that the area where the renovation work was taking place was like a "labyrinth", making it difficult for the victims to find

Tevlek, a club DJ, Atanur Aladag, who was employed as a cook, and Akin and Yilmaz Kihri, a father-and-son team of welders, according to Turkish

Video from the scene showed flames billowing from the side of the building, firefighters dousing an entrance to the club and people carrying a victim on a stretcher toward an ambulance

"After the fire brigade arrived, bodies started to come out of the nightclub," state-run Anadolu quoted witness Sema Soganci as saying. "People were screaming, everything happened so suddenly. The flames were like crazy." "I started to cry, I was nervous," she said.

Another witness, Mehmet Cengiz, told Anadolu, "We saw firefighters entering and coming out all blackened."
The nightclub had a capacity of

4,000 guests, according to its website. The manager of the residential building told reporters on Wednesday that the premise was originally designed as a cinema. Istanbul Mayor Ekrem

Imamoglu said the club had not obtained the required permits to conduct renovations

A fire that spread through an

Istanbul nightclub during ren-ovations, killing 29 people, was likely caused by welding sparks igniting combustible material, a newspaper reported on Wednesday, citing fire department officials.

The fire engulfed the popular Masquerade nightclub on Tuesday, trapping workers and club employees inside.

he pioneer

The bodies of six foreign aid workers killed in a series of Egypt on Wednesday ahead of their repatriation, Egypt's state-run Qahera TV reported.

celebrity chef José Andrés. Their Palestinian driver was also killed, and his remains were handed over to his fami-

The other bodies were dri-

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held a day of mourning. The suspect, a sixth grader

interrogations that he was the target of bullying, and this wake, the country tightened its gun laws, raising the minimum

age for firearms ownership and giving police greater powers to perform background checks on individuals applying for a gun license. The nation of 5.6 million has more than 1.5 million licensed firearms, and about 430,000 license holders, according to the Finnish Interior Ministry. Hunting and gun-ownership are deeply rooted traditions in this sparsely

Us President Joe Biden and his Republican rival and predecessor Donald Trump On Tuesday, hundreds of del-

Multiple names remained on the presidential ballots in the four states, though neither Trump, 77, nor Biden, 81, In all the four states where the primaries were held Tuesday, Trump bagged more than 75 per cent of the votes, while Biden, a Democrat, received

Trump with four wins now has

'US shares blame for deadly concert hall attack'

¬he head of Russia's nation- ■ al security council on Wednesday contended that the United States shares blame for the attack by gunmen on a Moscow concert hall that killed 145 people, even though a branch of the Islamic State group has claimed responsibility. Since the March 22 attack at the Crocus City Hall, the deadliest on Russian soil in two decades, Russian officials including President Vladimir Putin have repeatedly claimed, without presenting evidence, that it was organised by Ukraine, which has been fighting a Russian invasion for more than two years. An affiliate of the Islamic

State claimed responsibility for the attack and Kyiv has consistently denied involvement. "They are trying to impose on us that the terrorist act was committed not by the Kyiv regime, but by sup-



porters of radical Islamic ideology, perhaps members of the Afghan branch of IS," security council head Nikolai Patrushev said at a meeting in

the Kazakhstan capital Astana of security councils of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation.

ic bloc that includes China, India and Iran. However, it is much more

regional security and econom-

important to quickly establish

sor of this monstrous crime. Its traces lead to the Ukrainian special services. But everyone knows that the Kyiv regime is not independent and is completely controlled by the United States," Patrushev said. Four suspected gunmen were captured the day after the attack in the Bryansk region, which borders Ukraine. Putin and other officials claim that the gunmen had arranged for passage into Ukraine. Six other suspected accomplices have also been arrested.Russia's emergencies ministry gave the death toll in the attack as 144, but children's rights ombudsman Maria Lvova-Belova said on Wednesday that a sixth child injured in the attack had died. The attack came two weeks after the United States Embassy in Russia issued a warning that it was monitoring reports of planned terrorist attacks on public targets. The US State Department said

who is the customer and spon-

information about the planned attacks was passed on to Russian officials

Putin spokesman Dmitry Peskov on Wednesday declined comment in a conference call on a report in the Washington Post that US officials had specifically identified Crocus City Hall as a potential target, saying that was a matter for security services.

Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Maria Zakharova disdained the report, telling journalists at a briefing that "I would really like to ask you to receive factual material on this topic from the American side. That is, when and to whom did they transmit this information." Also Wednesday, the Russian prosecutor-general's office sent information requests to the US, Germany, France and Cyprus over Western countries' potential involvement in terrorist attacks on Russia, state news agency Tass reported.

Ukraine lowers military conscription age to 25

Ukraine on Wednesday lowered the military conscription age from 27 to 25 in an effort to replenish its depleted ranks after more than two years of war following Russia's full-scale invasion.The new mobilisation law came into force a day after Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy signed it. Ukraine's parliament, the Verkhovna Rada, passed it last year.

It was not immediately clear why Zelenskyy took so long to sign the measure into law. He didn't make any public comment about it, and officials did not say how many new soldiers the country expected to gain or for which

Conscription has been a sensitive matter in Ukraine for

shortage of infantry on top of a severe ammunition shortfall that has handed Russia the battlefield initiative. Russia's own problems with manpower and planning have so far prevented it from taking full

advantage of its edge.
The average age of Ukrainian soldiers, like those on the Russian side, is around 40,

Some Ukrainians worry that taking young adults out of the workforce will backfire by further harming the war-ravaged economy, but the prob-lem reportedly has become acute as Kyiv girds for an expected summer offensive by the Kremlin's forces.

military analysts say.

Zelenskyy has rarely mentioned the mobilisation issue, and parliament has held long and inconclusive debates about it in recent months.

spokesperson said that prima facie, the letters containing

'About 10 mn at risk of slipping into poverty in Pak'

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The World Bank has paint-I ed a grim economic picture of Pakistan in its biannual report, cautioning that over 10 million more people are at risk of descending into poverty in the cash-strapped country. The Washington-based lender's apprehension comes from a sluggish economic growth rate of 1.8 per cent, coupled with soaring inflation, a staggering 26 per cent in the current fiscal year.

The World Bank's biannual Development Pakistan Outlook report painted a grim economic picture, indicating that the country is set to miss almost all major macroeconomic targets. The international lender said the country is anticipated to fall short of its primary budget target, remaining in deficit for three consecutive years, contrary to the International Monetary Fund's stipulations mandating a surplus.

Sayed Murtaza Muzaffari, lead author of the report, poverty alleviation efforts tially lead to an increase in remain insufficient.

The economic growth is projected to stagnate at a paltry 1.8 per cent while maintaining the poverty rate at around 40 per cent, with approximately 98 million Pakistanis already grappling with pover-ty, the World Bank report said. The report underlined the vulnerability of those hovering just above the poverty line, with 10 million individuals at risk of slipping into poverty. The report said that the poor and vulnerable are likely to have benefited from the windfall gain in agricultural output, but these gains were offset by continued high inflation and limited wage growth in other sectors that employ many of the poor, such as construction, trade, and transportation

The wages of daily labourers increased only five per cent in nominal terms during the first quarter of this fiscal year when the inflation was above 30 per cent, it said. The persisting cost-of-living crisis,

out-of-school children and delayed medical treatments, particularly for worse-off families, warned the World Bank. At the same time, it added that food security

> remains a concern in parts of the country. Among 43 rural districts across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Sindh, and Balochistan, many of which were impacted by the 2022 floods, the prevalence of acute food insecurity is also projected to increase from 29 per cent to 32 per cent in the third quarter of this fiscal year, the report said. Poverty reduction is projected to stall in the medium term due to weak growth, low real labour incomes, and persistently high inflation," said the World Bank.Chronic inflation in the absence of substantial growth, along with policy uncertainty, could cause social discon-

Despite some recovery, Pakistan's economy remains said despite a board-based yet coupled with rising trans-nascent economic recovery, portation costs, could potenunder stress with low foreign

tent and have negative welfare

impacts, warned the global

Policy uncertainty remains elevated, and economic activity is subdued, reflecting tight fiscal and monetary policy and import controls," the World Bank said.

The Washington-based lender said growth is projected to remain below potential with heightened social vulnerability and limited poverty reduction in the medium term. "Financial sector risks, poli-

cy uncertainty, and stronger external headwinds pose significant risks to the outlook, it added. Pakistan's current account deficit (CAD) narrowed to USD 0.8 billion in the first half of the current fiscal year from USD 3.6 billion in the first half of the last fiscal year, on import controls, reduced domestic demand, and lower global commodity prices, the report said Meanwhile, official remittances fell by 6.8 per cent year-on-year in the first half of the current fiscal year due to exchange rate rigidities earlier in the year.

For the next fiscal year too, the World Bank projected a 15 per cent inflation rate. "Inflation is projected to remain elevated at 26 per cent in FY24 due to higher domestic energy prices, with little respite for poor and vulnerable households with depleted savings and lower real incomes," it said.

The World Bank said the fiscal deficit is projected to increase to 8 per cent of GDP or Rs 8.5 trillion in this fiscal year due to higher interest payments, which is far high er than the official target of 6.5 per cent. It said that the deficit will only gradually decline over the medium term as interest payments decrease and fiscal consolidation measures take hold.

As against the IMF target of a primary budget surplus of Rs 400 billion, the World Bank said there will be a primary deficit of 0.1 per cent of GDP in this fiscal year. It has projected the deficit for the next two fiscal years as well. Pakistan's economy is expected to grow by only 1.8 per cent in the current fiscal year ending June 2024, whereas the official target is 3.5 per cent, the World Bank said.

Three judges of Lahore HC receive threatening white-powder letters

fter the Islamabad High After the islanded.

Court judges, three judges of Pakistan's Lahore High Court on Wednesday received threatening white-powder let-ters, said the court's Registrar Office.The judges who received the letters are Justice Shujaat Ali Khan, Justice Shahid Bilal Hasan and Justice Alia Neelum.

Lahore police and the Counter-Terrorism Department (CTD) senior officers reached the LHC and took the letters into custody and launched an investiga-tion. Security of the LHC judges has been enhanced following the incident.

The police took the employee of the courier company who delivered the letter into custody and shifted him to an undisclosed location for interrogation.

Senegal swears in youngest elected

for examination whether it is anthrax," a Punjab police spokesperson said.

A day earlier, all eight judges of IHC, including Chief Justice Aamer Farooq, received "suspected anthrax-laced letters." The threatening letters to high court judges surfaced after the Supreme Court took suo motu notice and formed a seven-member bench chaired by Chief Justice of Pakistan Qazi Faez Isa to hear the case of six IHC justices who accused spy agencies, including ISI, of meddling in judicial

The IHC judges had alleged that their bedrooms were bugged, and their relatives were abducted and tortured by the intelligence agencies' personnel to get desired verdicts. Imran Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) has demanded a thorough and immediate investigation into The white powder is suspected to be anthrax. "The powder has been sent to a laboratory the threatening letters with white powder sent to IHC and LHC judges.A PTI

matters.

deadly and poisonous substances were intended to intimidate the judges. He said that after these letters, the decisive investigation and action in the matter of interference in judicial affairs increased manifold. "Special measures should be taken for the safety and security of the judges and their families," he said. He urged the chief justice of Pakistan to refer the six judges' letter to the full court sans any further delay to take the matter to its logical conclusion through open proceedings to ensure judicial independence and protect judges from bullying and threats. Meanwhile, Chief Justice Isa on Wednesday vowed to thwart any attack on the judiciary's independence as he indicated that a full court would hear the case about alleged interference in the judicial affairs by the power-

ful intelligence agencies.

Indonesian president-elect vows to further strengthen ties with Japan

Indonesian President-elect Prabowo Subianto said he wants to "further strengthen" with Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida on Wednesday on the heels of a visit to China.

Subianto, who's currently defence minister, told Kishida that the two countries are longtime friends who have built a cooperative relationship, and that he hoped to further strengthen the relationship. Japan has been seeking closer ties with Southeast Asian countries, especially in maritime security and defence, in the face of China's increasingly assertive military pres-

Subianto, who will succeed Joko Widodo in October, chose Beijing for his first official overseas trip after his February election victory in a bid to emphasise steady ties with China amid rising tensions in the South China Sea, where China and the Philippines have had repeated high-seas confrontations. In neutral stance amid rising and that Japan hoped to fur-



Indonesian President-elect and current Defense Minister Prabowo Subianto, left, and Japan's Prime Minister Fumio Kishida, right, meet at the prime minister's office Wednesday, in Tokyo.

President Xi Jinping, Subianto pledged a continued friendly policy toward China.

China is Indonesia's largest trading partner, with Beijing investing in major infrastructure projects, and Indonesia has maintained a relatively

his meeting with Chinese tensions between China and the Philippines over rival territorial claims in the South China Sea. Kishida welcomed Subianto's early visit to Tokyo, telling his future counterpart that the two countries are longtime friends that share basic values and principles,

ther strengthen cooperation in regional and global issues as "comprehensive and strategic partners".

Kishida said Japan hopes to contribute to Indonesia's development in areas including infrastructure and energy while stepping up cooperation in security and defense.

Senegal inaugurated Africa's youngest elected leader as year-old and previously littleknown Bassirou Diomaye Faye completed a dramatic ascent from prison to palace within

Hours later, Ousmane Sonko, the popular opposition figure who helped catapult him to victory, was named as the country's new prime minister. Last month's election tested

Senegal's reputation as a stable democracy in West Africa, a region rocked in recent years by coups and attempted coups. Both Faye and Sonko were released from prison less than two weeks before the vote following a political amnesty announced by outgoing President Macky Sall.

Their arrests had sparked months of protests and concerns that Sall would seek a third term in office despite term limits. Rights groups said dozens were killed and about 1,000 were jailed. In his first speech as president, Faye



arrested during the protests and promised to deliver greater sovereignty for Senegal while working to build prosperity. 'I am aware that the results of the elections express a profound desire for systemic change," he said. "Through my election, the Senegalese people have committed to building a sovereign, just and prosperous Senegal in a progressing

This is the first elected office for Faye, a former tax inspector. His rise has reflected widespread frustration among Senegal's youth with the country's direction — a common sentiment across Africa, which has the world's youngest population and a number of leaders widely accused of clinging to power for decades.

rule of law," said Aissata Sagna, a 39-year-old factory worker who worked on Faye's campaign. "This is a day of celebration for us, even if we have lost young people killed during the demonstrations.

Unemployment rates are high. The war in Ukraine has helped drive up the price of food and energy. Like residents of other former French colonies, Senegalese are increasingly disaffected with France, often accused of exploiting its longstanding ties with West Africa. Faye campaigned on promises to clean up corruption. Ahead of the election, he released a declaration of his assets and called on other candidates to do the same. It listed a home in Dakar and land outside the capital and in his small hometown. His bank accounts totaled roughly \$6,600. A practicing Muslim, Faye has two wives, both of whom were present on Tuesday.

president, rising from prison to palace "I think the first challenge is the formation of his (Faye's) government," said Alioune Tine, founder of the Senegalese think "It's the culmination of a long tank Afrikajom Center. "This sage he sends to the Senegalese people. The size, diversity and profiles will be analyzed with a fine-tooth comb to see if they meet the demand for a break

with the past. Allies are closely watching Faye's economic policies following his promise to improve the management of natural resources. Senegal has made new oil and gas discoveries in recent years, but the population has yet to see any real benefit. Analysts warn, however, that renegotiating deals could turn investors off.

Faye on Tuesday offered reassurance that change would not come at the expense of Senegal's reputation as a stable democracy in a troubled region."In this work of building a new Senegal, I shall work tirelessly to preserve peace and national cohesion," he said. "I bear in mind that our most precious resource remains our country's political stability."

Over 3.5 lakh devotees visited first Hindu temple in Abu Dhabi

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Over 3.5 lakh devotees visited the first stone Hindu temple in Abu Dhabi within a month of its opening for the public, according to temple authorities. The iconic temple which was inaugurated in February by Prime Minister Narendra Modi was opened for visitors on March 1. "In the first month, there were approximately 350,000 devotees and visitors, 50,000 of whom visited each weekend (Saturday-Sunday). It's important to note that on Mondays the Mandir conducts private prayers and is closed to visitors, meaning the complex was accessible for only 27 out of the 31 days in March," a temple spokesperson told PTI.

"Every evening from Tuesday to Sunday, Ganga aarti is performed at 7.30 pm on the

banks of the Swaminarayan ghat, which has been created using holy water from Ganga and Yamuna transported from India," he added. The grand temple was inaugu-

rated during a dedication ceremony attended by over 5,000 invitees on February 14.

The temple has been built by the BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha on a 27-acre site in Abu Mureikhah, near Al Rahba off the Dubai-Abu Dhabi Sheikh Zayed Highway, at a cost of around Rs 700 crore.

Constructed with 18 lakh bricks and 1.8 lakh cubic metres of sandstone sourced directly from Rajasthan Abu Dhabi's first Hindu temple has been made in the Nagara style of architecture, just like the Ram Temple in Ayodhya which was inaugurated earlier this

The BAPS Hindu Mandir is the

The UAE has three other Hindu temples in Dubai. "Since the temple is little on the

outskirts and in the middle of desert, public bus service from the city has been started for weekends to allow visitors to easily come to the temple, the spokesperson said. During Prime Minister Modi's

two-day visit to the Gulf nation in 2015, the UAE allocated land for constructing a temple in Abu Dhabi. This visit held significant diplomatic importance, as Modi became the first Indian Prime Minister since Indira Gandhi to visit this strategically vital Gulf nation in 34 years. The construction of the temple began in 2019. The UAE has at least 3.5 million Indians who

temple was donated by the UAE government. The BAPS Hindu Mandir is the largest in all of the Gulf region. Seven spires representing seven emirates of the UAE, carvings

are part of the Indian workforce

in the Gulf. The land for the

of camels, and national bird falcon, are part of the architecture of the first Hindu stone temple in Abu Dhabi, to give equal representation to the host country. To give equal representation to

the host country, along with animals that occupy an important place in Indian mythology like elephants, camels and lions, the ÛAE's national bird, the falcon, has also been included in the design. Apart from 15 tales from India,

including the Ramayana and Mahabharata, stories from Mayan, Aztec, Egyptian, Arabic, European, Chinese and African civilizations have also been depicted in the temple. While the outer walls of the temple are made using sandstone from India, the interior, made of white Italian marble, is adorned with intricately designed and carved columns

Other Noteworthy architectural elements include two ghumats (domes), 12 samrans (dome-like structures) and 402 pillars. The two ghumats are the "Dome of Peace" and "Dome of Harmony".

Over 300 high-tech sensors to measure temperature and monitor seismic activity, fly ash in the foundation to reduce carbon footprint, 18 million bricks, nano heat resistant tiles and no usage of iron and steel—-the temple has been built using ancient architectural methods clubbed with scientific techniques. The temple's facade features exquisite marble carvings set against a sandstone backdrop, crafted from more than 25,000 pieces of stone by skilled artisans from Rajasthan and Gujarat. A substantial number of pink sand stone were transported from northern Rajastĥan to Abu Dhabi for the temple.

Haiti's surge in violence led more than 53,000 to flee

ple have been reported killed up

to March 22, and another 17,000

have been left homeless, according to the UN. Among the rare

travellers trying to head north

instead of south from the capi-

tal were Marjorie Michelle-Jean,

a 42-year-old street vendor, and

her two children, ages 4 and 7.

"I want to see them alive," she

said, explaining that stray bullets

AP ■ PORT\AU-PRINCE

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m have\ fled\ Haiti's\ capital\ in}$ less than three weeks, the vast majority to escape unrelenting gang violence, according to a United Nations report released Tuesday. More than 60 per cent are headed to Haiti's rural southern region, which worries UN officials. Our humanitarian colleagues emphasised that these departments do not have sufficient infrastructure, and host communities do not have sufficient resources, to cope with the large number of people fleeing Port-au-Prince," said UN spokesman Stephane Dujarric. The southern region already hosts more than 116,000 Haitians who previously left Port-au-Prince, according to the report by the UN's International Organisation for Migration. The exodus from the keep hitting the tin roof of their home. Last week, they tried twice to travel to her hometown capital of some 3 million people of Mirebalais in central Haiti but began shortly after powerful gangs launched a series of were forced to turn back because attacks on government instituof roadblocks. "I will definitely try again," she tions at the end of February. said. "It's absolutely not safe in Gunmen have burned police sta-Port-au-Prince." Of the 53,125 people who fled Port-au-Prince tions, opened fire on the main international airport that from March 8-27, nearly 70 per remains closed and stormed Haiti's two biggest prisons, cent already had been forced to releasing more than 4,000 inmates. More than 1,500 peoabandon their homes and were

living with relatives or in crowded and unsanitary makeshift shelters across the capital, the UN found. More than 90 per cent of

Haitians leaving the capital have been crowding into buses, risking travel through gang-controlled territory where gang rapes have been reported and gunmen have been known to open fire on public transport.

RBI panel starts discussion on monetary policy

¬he Reserve Bank's rate-setting panel on Wednesday started its three-day deliberations on the next set of monetary policy amid expectations that the central bank would once again keep the key interest rate unchanged and focus more on inflation control as concerns over economic growth is

The decision taken at the meeting of the Reserve Bank Governor Shaktikanta Das-headed Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) will be announced on Friday (April 5).

It is the first bi-monthly monetary policy of 2024-25. A total of six MPC meetings are scheduled for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2024. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) last

hiked the repo rate to 6.5 per cent in February 2023 and since then it has held the rate at the same level in its last six bi-monthly policies.

Experts said the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) may take cues

from the central banks of some major economies, such as the US and the UK, which are apparently in wait-and-watch mode on interest

Switzerland has become the first major economy to cut interest rates, while Japan, the world's third-largest economy, ended its eight-year period of negative interest rates regime.

"We believe the (monetary policy) stance should continue to be



withdrawal of accommodation," said research report of the country's largest lender State Bank of India

It further said there is strong evidence of central banks in emerging economies rate actions are predicated by such actions by central banks in advanced economies

"India is an exception... First RBI (rate) cut in Q3FY25," it added. On expectations from the RBI, Group ČEO of Housing.Com Dhruv Agarwala said the central bank is likely to maintain a status quo on key policy rate in its April 5 policy amid strong economic growth.

the upper band of the apex bank's 2-6 per cent target, leaving little room for any rate cut during this policy cycle," he said, adding considering interest rates are likely to remain stable, the demand for housing in the though the year-long country would continue to get a

downward trend in core inflation is

encouraging, inflation is still close to

On the other hand, Vivek Singhal, CEO, Smartworld Developers an interest rate cut in the upcoming RBI meeting will augur well for India's

real estate market. A rate cut will lower borrowing costs, stimulate demand, and foster investor confidence.

"Such a move has the potential to unleash a wave of growth and revitalisation in the sector. As consumers prioritise stability and security in their investment decisions a lower interest rate." decisions, a lower interest rate environment would greatly enhance homebuyer sentiment and bolster affordability — a critical determinant within the housing market landscape," he said. India posted an 8.4 per cent economic growth in the December quarter of the previous fiscal year. The National Statistical Office (NSO) has revised GDP estimates for the first and second quarters of this fiscal to 8.2 and 8.1per cent from 7.8 per cent and 7.6 per cent, respectively

Other members of Governor Das headed MPC are Shashanka Bhide, Ashima Goyal, Jayanth R Varma, Ranjan, and Michael Debabrata Patra.

The government has mandated the RBI to ensure retail inflation based on Consumer Price Index (CPI) remains at 4 per cent with a margin of 2 per cent on the either side. The retail inflation was 5.1 per cent

Vistara cancels 26 flights, holds meeting with pilots

Amid flight cancellations due to non-availability of crew, Vistara's top officials on Wednesday held a meeting with pilots where discussions were held on new contracts and rostering issues, according to sources.

The Tata Group airline cancelled around 26 flights on Wednesday, the sources in the know said. With a section of pilots reporting sick to protest against the revised pay structure, Vistara cancelled over 100 flights in the last two days and aviation regulator DGCA has asked the carrier to submit a daily report on the cancellations and delays. The sources said top officials of Vistara, including CEO Vinod Kannan, held a virtual meeting

with pilots to discuss their prob-

lems. Officials of human

ments attended the meeting. There was no official statement from Vistara on the meeting with the pilots. Flight operations are returning to normalcy and the number of flights cancellations has come down, the sources said. On issues related to rostering and stretched working hours, the airline officials have assured the pilots that they will be sorted out by May, the sources said. They also claimed that the current situation was mainly due to higher utilisation of the avail-

resources among other depart-

Vistara, which is in the process of getting merged with Air India, has around 1,000 pilots, including about 200 who are at various stages of training. In the summer schedule that started from March 31, the airline is to operate a little over 300

able pool of pilots.

flights daily.



HCLTech, Google Cloud team up to scale Gemini

PTI NEW DELHI

 $I^{\mathrm{T}}_{\mathrm{Technologies}}$ firm HCL Technologies (HCLTech) on Wednesday said it has expanded alliance with Google Cloud to create industry solutions by using the US tech giant's multimodal large language AI model, Gemini.

HCLTech will familiarise and train its 25,000 engineers on help mutual clients innovate and optimise their businesses with GenAI (generative AI), according to a release.

With this, HCLTech can offer expertise and technical skill sets that customers require for deploying and managing

GenAI projects. HCLTech will enable 25,000 engineers on Google Cloud's latest GenAI technology to support clients at various stage of their AI projects, including the development of new use cases and capabilities for HCLTech platforms and

product offerings. The focus initially will be on bringing GenAI capabilities to clients in manufacturing, healthcare, and telecom, the company said. HCLTech recently launched

HCLTech AI Force, a pre-built GenAI platform that optimises engineering lifecycle processes from planning through development, testing and maintenance.

The Noida-headquartered IT

Toyota Kirloskar Motor is looking to drive in more premium models in

the country with customers gradually moving towards bigger-sized vehicles in the market, according to a senior

In an interaction with PTI, Toyota

Kirloskar Motor Deputy Managing

Director Tadashi Asazuma (Sales and

Marketing) said the company aims to

cater to the diverse customer

He noted that the company also plans to have models with diverse

powertrains, including hybrid and

battery electric vehicles in its portfolio

Asazuma said customers are shifting

from small cars to bigger cars gradually

and that is one reason the company is

even expanding its production capacity

with a new manufacturing plant to offer

requirements in the market.

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services company will now enhance the HCLTech AI Force platform with Gemini's advanced code completion and summarisation capabilities, which in turn will allow engineers to generate code, remediate issues and accelerate the delivery time and quality of software projects for clients. HCLTech will also use Gemini

models to expand the portfolio

of its dedicated Cloud Native Labs and AI Labs, which focus accelerating innovation and are staffed by leading AI experts and engineers, the company said. Both labs will enable clients to better scope, manage and refine GenAI projects on Google Cloud's infrastructure. HCLTech Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director C Vijayakumar said, "This collaboration will bring to market HCLTech's innovative solutions using

Google's most capable and scalable Gemini models. We believe this helps us to bring even more value to global enterprises through HCLTech's differentiated portfolio."

Gemini for Google Cloud can enhance many areas of enterprise work, such as helping developers build applications more quickly and improving how financial analysts report on their businesses, Thomas Kurian, CEO of Google Cloud, said.

Sensex, Nifty close lower amid profit booking

Equity benchmark indices Sensex and Nifty settled lower for the second straight session on Wednesday due to profit-booking in select banking and auto stocks amid mixed trends from the global markets and outflow of foreign funds.

The 30-share BSE Sensex declined by 27.09 points or 0.04 per cent to settle at 73,876.82 in a volatile trade. During the day, the index oscillated between the high of 74,151.21 and the low of

The broader NSE Nifty declined 18.65 points or 0.08 per cent to 22,434.65, with 30 components of the 50-share benchmark ending with losses.
"Nifty remained volatile throughout the

day after an initial weak start due to negative global cues," said Rupak De, Technical Analyst, LKP Securities.

trend towards 22,650. "Support is positioned at 22,350 on the lower end." Among the Sensex constituents, as many as 16 stocks closed with losses with Nestle India, Kotak Mahindra Bank, IndusInd Bank, Bajaj Finserve,



Titan and JSW Steel being the major

Index major Reliance, Hindustan

Unilever, Maruti and Tata Steel also

Mahindra, Bajaj Finance bucked the trend and ended the day in green. Axis Bank, Bharti Airtel, Mahindra &

Mahindra and Tata Motors also defied

the trend. "Market is focused on the US

FED chair's speech, later today, for

more hints. A statement in-line with

the last policy is predicted to bring back

a respite to the global market," Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit

The Reserve Bank's rate-setting panel

on Wednesday started its three-day

Financial Services, said.

declined due to selling pressure. In contrast, NTPC, TCS,

deliberations on the next set of monetary policy amid expectations that

the key interest rate unchanged and focus more on inflation control as concerns over economic growth is abating. BSE MidCap rose 0.61 per cent, while smallcap index gained 1.18 per cent and largecap fell marginally by 0.05 per cent. Among sectoral indices, BSE Realty fell the most by 2.45 per cent, followed by

the central bank would once again keep

auto sector benchmark which declined by 0.37 per cent. While FMCG sector index went down by 0.27 per cent, consumer durables slipped 0.23 per

On the other hand, utilities rose 1.45 per cent and power gained 1.20 per

cent. The IT sector rose 0.78 per cent, teck climbed 0.73 per cent, while BSE Industrials and BSE Financial Services inched up by 0.48 per cent and 0.45 per cent, respectively. Oil and gas rose 0.43 per cent and bankex gained marginally by 0.07 per cent. Asian markets were trading in negative

with Hong Kong's Hang Seng and Japan's Nikkei 225 losing sharply by 1.22 per cent and 0.97 per cent, respectively. China's Shanghai Composite was trading at a loss of 0.18 per cent.

In European markets, CAC 40 of France and DAX of Germany were trading in the green, while London's FTSE 100 was losing. The US markets ended in red on Tuesday. Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs)

offloaded equities worth Rs 1,622.69 crore on Tuesday, according to exchange data.
Global oil benchmark Brent crude

climbed 0.31 per cent to USD 88.20 a

On Tuesday, the BSE benchmark Sensex declined by 110.64 points or 0.15 per cent to settle at 73,903.91. The NSE Nifty closed 8.70 points or 0.04 per



output surged 27 per cent in FY24: Joshi

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Captive and commercial coal blocks produced 147 million tonne coal in financial year 2023-24, registering a year-on-year growth of 27 per cent, Union Minister Pralhad Joshi said on Wednesday. The mines had produced 116

MT coal during 2022-23. Out of 147.2 MT, power sector captive mines produced around 121.3 MT, non-power sector mines produced 8.4 MT commercial mines was 17.5 MT, Joshi said in a post on X. The production from power sector captive mines in FY24 rose 19 per cent as compared to the previous year. In nonpower captive mines, the production growth was 63 per

cent year-on-year. Output from commercial coal mines registered the highest year-on-year growth of 93 per cent in FY24.

Dispatch from the mines during FY24 was 143 MT as against 110 MT in FY23. A total of 9 new coal mines commenced production during FY24 which includes 4 captive mines and

not only reinforces India's

commercial mines. "The Ministry extends its appreciation to all stakeholders for their dedication and efforts in achieving these milestones. The increased coal production

energy security but also fosters economic growth and industrial development across

₹69,200 per 10 gram

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old prices jumped by Rs \(\sigma_{830}\) to reach a new peak of Rs 69,200 per 10 grams on Wednesday amid a rally in precious metal rates in the global markets, according to HDFC Securities.

This is the second time that yellow metal prices have hit an alltime high in this week. In the previous trade, the precious metal had closed at Rs 68,370 per 10 grams.

Silver prices also surged by Rs 1,700 to Rs 80,700 per kg. It had finished at Rs 79,000 per kg in the previous close.

'Spot gold prices (24 carats) in the Delhi markets are trading at Rs 69,200 per 10 grams, up by Rs 830, taking a bullish trend in the overseas markets, Saumil Gandhi, Senior Analyst of Commodities at HDFC Securities, said.



In the international markets, spot gold at COMEX was trading at USD 2,275 per ounce, up by USD 20 from the previous

Gold up at yet another all-time high with prices breaching past USD 2,300 per ounce in early trade, while futures on MCX rose close to all-time around Rs 69,500, as demand for safehaven metal continues to grow, amid possibility of escalation in the Middle-East tensions.

Gold hits new peak of Planters oppose notification to sell 100 per cent tea through auction

n association of tea planters in the north-An association of tea planters in the north-east region has opposed the central government's directive to sell 100 per cent of dust tea and 50 per cent of other grades produced in a calendar year through auction as it will be "detrimental" to the survival of the

In a liberalised and globalised economy, there is "no need for the government to issue a notification to compulsorily sell a certain percentage of tea through a public auction", North East Tea Association Advisor Bidyanand Barkakoty said in a statement on Wednesday. 'The government should not try to regulate one

particular segment of the trade, and in this case, tea producers have no control over the market forces. We earnestly request that the notification should be withdrawn in the best interests of the tea industry, he said.

A gazette notification, Tea (Marketing) Control (Amendment) Order, 2024, issued on February 26, directed that not less than 50 per cent of the total tea manufactured in a calendar year and 100 per cent of dust grades tea manufactured in



a calendar year in units located in Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttarakhand and West Bengal must be sold through public tea auctions but it does not apply to a mini tea factory. The basic principle of our objection is that since

the government cannot guarantee the price realisation and the time taken for sale through auction, it should not intervene but leave it to producers to sell their produce in whatever way they feel comfortable," Barkakoty said. Tea producers have a "huge risk and

responsibility of paying wages to workers on time and also to small tea growers who sell their green leaf to factories", he said.



Toyota looks to introduce more premium models in India

The company, which sells models like When asked if the company would look at bringing in more premium cars in the market, he noted, "We think it Innova and Fortuner, on Wednesday expanded its range in the country with the introduction of entry-level SUV should be necessary".

He further said: "Last year, we announced (plans) to build a new plant in Bidadi. That is a preparation for meeting with the customer demand." The new plant is expected to commence production in 2026, Asazuma noted.

The share of sports utility vehicles has risen to 50 per cent of overall wholesales in FY24 while the share of entry-level and sedans has reduced in the same period

On being asked if the company would focus on hybrid technology or battery electric vehicles in the market, he stated that the company has all kinds of technologies and the strategy is to "meet customer requirements".



He said, "As of now, in the case of India, we believe that strong hybrid vehicles are a practical solution. But of course, with more and more customer requirements coming in we will think about it (BEVs)?

On the timeframe for introducing its first BEV in the country, he declined to touchpoints across the country.

Asazuma said the Indian market is very important for Toyota globally and that the automaker aims to grow along with the auto market which has now become the third largest globally

On the introduction of Urban Cruiser Taisor, Asazuma said the model would help the company to bring in more customers to its fold. The Urban Cruiser Taisor is TKM's

version of Maruti Suzuki's Fronx. The automaker, a joint venture between Toyota Motor Company and Kirloskar Group, has also introduced a new scheme for online sales.

We are now piloting it in Bangalore. If it is successful, it can be introduced at other locations as well. We do not have a detailed plan yet," Asazuma said. TKM currently has around

Idea to raise ₹20,000 crore PTI NEW DELHI Vodafone Idea Ltd (VIL) on Wednesday said !dea

shareholders have approved a proposal to raise up to Rs 20,000 crore by issuance of securities. An extraordinary general meeting (EGM) seeking shareholders' nod for raising capital was held on Tuesday. VIL in a BSE filing informed

about the voting results of the EGM, where 99.01 per cent of the overall votes were cast in favour of the resolution pertaining to "issuance of securities up to an aggregate amount of Rs 20,000 crore". The approval comes at a time when the debt-laden firm is subscriber churn. planning to raise Rs 45,000



crore through a mix of equity and debt with hopes of matching services offered by rivals Reliance Jio and Bharti Airtel, and arresting an alarming and prolonged The fundraise will arm VIL to

Jio and Bharti Airtel, by a wide margin. In February this year, the company's board had approved raising up to Rs 20,000 crore in equity from promoters and other investors by June, as it

looked to shore up finances for the much-delayed 5G rollout and strengthening 4G services. Vodafone Idea - where the government now also holds just over 33 per cent equity stake — has been fighting a desperate battle for survival. It has a debt of Rs 2.1 lakh crore, is reporting quarterly losses, and haemorrhaging subscribers month

AT 96, OLDEST RUNNER DATTATREYA Hardik credits uncle Jugraj for shaping his career hockey there. I gave up hope of medal-winning squad besides

ge is just a number for 96-year-old NS Dattatreya who will be participating in the 'TCS World 10K Bengaluru 2024' as the meet's oldest runner. Dattatreya is an avid distance-runner and had previously participated in this Gold Label race scheduled to be held on April 28. Having begun his distance

running journey in January 2019, the nonagenarian has taken part in dozens of marathons and walkathons. "After I ran my first marathon, I knew this was something I wanted to continue doing. It started with just wanting to keep fit and soon it turned into a lifestyle," he said.

"There's no point in having a lot of money if you aren't able to enjoy it," he added, underlining the need to pay



attention to one's health and

"The first thing a friend asks

you when they meet you is In an age where the virtual about your health and not the money you have?

world is slowly taking over, Dattatreya believes it is

important to indulge in some form of physical activity, so as to not become a burden on one's family.

His day begins at 5.30am with a bit of warm-ups followed by cycling for about an hour.

In the evening, he is on his treadmill, joined by his son Murali after getting home from his work.

"I used to play football when I was much younger. Now I run. I have always ensured that I maintained a healthy lifestyle.

"I believe there are two things that parents can give their children — quality education and preventing themselves from becoming a burden on their family by taking care of their health through physical exercise of some form or the other." Dattatreya has been a part of

this event for the past few years and loves every bit

If it was not for a timely advise from his uncle and former India drag-flicker Jugraj Singh, men's team vice captain Hardik Singh would have shifted to the Netherlands back in 2017 when he was striving hard to kick open the door of national camp for himself without success. Hardik, a star mid-fielder from Khusropur village near Jalandhar in Punjab, says he was on the verge of giving up his dream of playing for India if his maternal uncle Jugraj had not motivated him to stay focussed.

"I progressed from the subjunior level to the senior level at a good pace after I joined the Mohali Hockey Academy as a 14-year-old. But after a few years, I found myself in a situation where I had lost confidence after being ignored for the national camp. "At that time, way back in 2017,

I thought of shifting base to the Netherlands to play club hockey there. I gave up hope of representing India. If he (Jugraj) had not guided me at that time, I wouldn't be here now. When you are doing well, you need good guidance," Hardik told PTI in an exclusive

"He advised me to explore hockey in the country more and improve my game. That time I was 18-19 year old. So I thought let me give me some more time and explore my hockey in India," he added. "He (Jugraj) told me you have age on your side. You have the game, you can shine even by staying back in India. Play for domestic teams and show your skills so that people can know about you," he said.

"If not for his guidance I wouldn't have been here today because I didn't have so much patience?

Hardik's decision to stay back yielded desired results as he went on to become the mainstay in the Indian team's midfield and was also a part of the Tokyo Olympics bronze

being a member of the Hangzhou Asian Games gold medal-winning side.

He was also part of the silver medal-winning side of 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth

Recently, Hardik was named FIH Player of the Year as well Hockey India Player of the Year. "As an individual I am happy about the awards, but our greater focus is on the team as hockey is a team game. If one player out of the 16-

member squad doesn't play

well, it will harm the team," he

Jugraj said as an athlete, Hardik too had his setbacks but he just reminded him about the significance of representing the national flag and that motivated the star midfielder. "It is a proud feeling for the entire family about what he has achieved so far but the journey is not over vet. So I advised him to work hard and he will get the results. He also did a lot of hardwork," Jugraj told PTI.

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I. hitherto Known as Poonam Sood Daughter of Amar Singh Sood Wife of Gagandeep residing at Village Jalal, Po. Bholana, Distt. Kapurthala-144620, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Poonam

I, Ajay Kumar S/o Rashed residing at Rasulpur Kalan, Tehsil Nakodar, Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Ajay Kumar to Arshdeep Singh Gill.

I. Tarlok Singh S/O Dalbir Singh R/O House No.02, Baba Jiwan Singh, Passi Road, Patiala (Punjab) Have Changed My Name From Tarlok Singh Bhatti To Tarlok Singh.

I, Dilbag Masih Resident Of Parbodh Chander Nagar, Near Iti Boys, G.T. Road, Gurdaspur, Post Office And District Gurdaspur-143521 (Punjab) Have Changed My Minor Son Name From Joshua To Joshua Masih.All Concerned Noted

I, Ishita Masih D/O Dilbag Masih Resident Of Parbodh Chander Nagar, Near Iti Boys, G.T.Road, Gurdaspur, Post Office District Gurdaspur-143521(Punjab) Have Changed My Name From Ishita To Ishita

Masih. All Concerned Noted I, Service No. 16113823w Rank: Hav. Mahantesh Tubakad Residing At Vill & Post Sutagatti Tehsil: Bailhongal Distt. Belagavi State: Karnataka Pin Code: 591147 Have Changed Ny Daughter's Name From Vaishnav

To Vaishnavi M Tubakad For All Future Purposes I, Jayshree Gopal Raut Legally Wedded Wife Of Army No.14839778m, Rank: Hav/Mt, Name: Raut Goptal Sriram Unit: 665 Coy Asc (Tktptr) Type-C, C/O 56 Apo Have Changed My Name From Jayshri To Jayshree Gopal Raut And Changed My Date Of Birth From 20 April 1989 To 20

February 1989.

Sathyabhama H S.

I, Sathyabhama H S Is Legally Wife Of Service No. Jc Nva 15321253n Rank: Nbsub Name: Shabari V S, Unit: 1 Aer C/O 56 Apo, Residing At Village Baichanahalli Kushalanagara Kushalanagara, Distt. Kodagu (State) Karnataka Pin Code-571234, Have Changed My Name From Sathyabhama Hs To

I, Service No. Jc Nya 15321253n Rank: Nbsub Name: Shabari V S, Unit: 1 Aer C/O 56 Apo, Residing At Village Baichanahalli Kushalanagara, Taluk Kushalanagara, Distt. Kodagu (State) Karnataka Pin Code-571234, Have Changed My Name From Shabari Vs To

I, Service No. Jc Nya 15321253n Rank: Nbsub Name: Shabari V S, Unit: 1 Aer C/O 56 Apo, Residing At Village Post Baichanahalli Kushalanagara, Taluk Kushalanagara, Distt. Kodagu (State) Karnataka Pin Code-571234, Have Changed My Daughter's Name From Shreya Vs To Shreya V S.

I. Laxmi P V Is Legally Mother Of Service No. Jc Nya 15321253n Rank; Nbsub Name Shabari V S Unit: 1 Aer C/O 56 Apo, Residing At Village Baichanahalli Post Kushalanagara, Taluk Kushalanagara, Distt. Kodagu (State) Karnataka Pin Code-571234, Have Changed My Name From Pv Laxmi To Laxmi

Service No. Jc Nya 15321253n Rank: Nbsub Name: Shabari V S, Unit: 1 Aer C/O 56 Apo, Residing At Village Baichanahalli Post Kushalanagara, Kushalanagara, Distt. Kodagu (State) Karnataka Pin Code-571234, Have Changed My Son's Name From Aneesh Vs To Aneesh V S.

I, Gurcharan Singh S/O Anoop Singh R/O V&Po. Ajrawar, Tehsil & District Patiala (Punjab) Declare That In My Certificate Inadvertently My Name Has Been Entered As Gurcharn Singh S/O Anup Singh Instead Of Gurcharan Singh S/O Anoop

I, Tasrifun Nisha Legally Mother Of Md Ayyub Aahmad Residing At Village Sonari Post Machhati, Tehsil Mohamdabad District Ghazipur State U P Pin Code 233227 Have Changed My Name From Tusrifun Khatun To Tasrifun Nisha Vide Affidavit Dated 03 April 2024 Before At Notray Ferozepur.

I, Mamta Devi, Spouse Of Bhanwar Lal Yadav Resident At Village And Post Sudrashan. Tehsil Didwana, District Nagaur, State Raiasthan, Pin 341551. Have Changed My Name From Mamtha Yadav To Mamta Devi Vide Affidavit Dated 03 April Before At Notray

I, Gholave Pushpa P Spouse Of Army No.14669212k, Nk. Gholave Pruthvirai Dattatrav Unit 113fd Wksp Coy (656emebn) C/O 99 Apo, Resident Gholavewadi Dist- Solapur Pin Code-413404 (Mh) Have Changed My Name Gholave Pushpa P To Gholave Pushpa Pruthviraj Vide Affidavit Dated 01 April 2024 Before At Executive Magistrate Barshi.

I, Honnakatti Hema Spouse Of No. Jc-769270m, Sub/M Tech B Veh, Yallappa Of Unit 218 Fd Wksp Coy Eme, C/O 56 Apo, Pin-906218 Residing At City Jamkhandi. Post Office Jamkhandi, Tehsil Jamkhandi, District Bagalkot. State Karnataka, Pin-587301 Declare That, In My All Civi Documents My Date Of Birth Mentioned As 04.04.1980, But As Per My Husband's Service Records It Is Erroneously Mentioned As 01.07.1980

I, No. Jc510440k Rank Sub Name Surinder Singh Presently Residing At Vpo Lakho Ke Behram Distt Ferozepur Now At H.No. 175. Mallan Wala Road, Gobind Enclave, Phase 2, Ferozepur City, Punjab, India, 152002, Declare That In My Army Service Record My Minor Daughter Inderpreet Kaur Date Of Birth Is Wrongly Mentioned As 25-05-2006 But Actual And Correct My Minor Daughter Inderpreet

I. Rulai Sk Is Legally Father Of Army No. 15225555h, L/Nk (Opr), Asrof Sk Of Unit 627 Sata Bty C/O 56 Apo Resident Of Village Kharera Post Office Kharera P.S Salar Tehsil Kandi Distt Murshidabad State West Bengal 742401 Have Change My Name From Rulay Sk To Rulai Sk Vide Affidavit Dated 03 April 2024 Before At Notray Ferozepur.

Kaur Date Of Birth Is 25-04-2006

I, Kirti Ranout Is Spouse Of No. 2497412h, Hav, Viveka Nand Of Unit 21 Punjab Regt., C/O 56 Apo, Residing At Village Dehra, Post Office Hatwar, Tehsil Ghumarwin, District Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh, Pin-174028 Have Changed My Name From Kirti Ranout To Kirti Ranaut Vide Affidavit Dated 03 April 2024 Before At Notray Ferozepur.

I Shaktipada Mandal Is Father Of No. 15798376n, Hav. Dipak Mondal, Of Unit 408 Gun Msl Regt C/O 56 Apo Residing Of Porachingra, East Midnapore State West Bengal Pin 721655 Have Change My Name In All Documents From Saktipada Mondal To Shaktipada Mandal And Date Of Birth 04/05/1962 To 01.01.1962.

I, Prabhati Mandal Is Mother Of No. 15798376n, Hav, Dipak Mondal Of Unit 408 Gun Msl Regt C/O 56 Apo Resident Of Porachingra, East Midnapore State West Bengal Pin 721655 Have Change My Name In All Documents From Pravati Mondal To Prabhati Mandal And Date Of Birth 12/12/1967 To 01.01.1967

I, Jaswinder Kaur W/o Pritam singh R/o Diwan Colony, Pehowa. Kurukshetra have Changed my Given name Jaswinder Surname Kaur

I, Abhimanyu S/o Krishan Vpo Pai District.kaithal have . Changed My Given name Abhimanyu Surname Dhull.

I. Satish Babber S/o Tilak Raj R/o H.No.140, Ward No.5, Near Girl School, Mohalla Julakhri, Sujanpur (Rural) Pathankot (Punjab)-145023, Have Changed My Name And Shall Here After Be Known As Satish Babbar, All Concerned May Note

I, Sandhaya Babber W/o Satish Babbar R/o. 140, Ward No.5, Near Girl School, Mohalla Julakhri, Sujanpur (Rural) Pathankot (Punjab)-145023, Have Changed My Name And Shall Here After Be Known As Sandhaya Babbar, All Concerned May Note.

I Rajinder Kaur W/o Sukhjeet Singh Brar R/o #1658 fort Manimajra Main Bazar Manimajra Chandigarh have changed my name to Rajinder

I, Pooja Kumari W/O Deepak Kumar Pandey R/O H.No.4, Near Govt. Primary School, Taru Ka Wara, Phagwara, District Kapurthala Have Changed

My Name As Pooja Pandey. I, Sarabjit W/O Dilbag Ram R/O Katpalon, Kat Palon, Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar Have Changed My Minor Daughter's Name From Jasmeet To Jasmeet

I Ramandip Singh S/O Singh R/O Vpo. Ajaibwali District Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Ramandip Singh To Ramandeep

I Seema Rani W/O Harpal Singh R/O Vpo. Patti, Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab Have Changed My Minor Daughter's Name From Preebha To Preebha I B Sahadev S/O B Rajeya R/O Rangiailunda Ganjam Odisha

760007 India Declare That My Wife's Incorrect Name Is T Bharati Reddy And Her Correct Name Is Smt. B Bharati Reddy. My Wife's Incorrect Date Of Birth 06-02-1983 And Her Correct Date Of Birth Is 08-03-1983. I B Sahadev S/O B Rajeya

R/O Rangiailunda Ganjam Odisha 760007 India Declare That My Mother's Incorrect Name Is B Sitamma And Her Correct Name Is Smt. B Sittamma And My Mother's Incorrect Date Of Birth Is 1964. But Her Correct Date Of Birth 31-12-1964.

I Maradana Suneetha Wife Of Army No.14678659H Rank NK Name Bhaskara Rao Maradana R/O 1-8 New Colony Komarada Vizianagaram Andhra Pradesh 535521 Have Changed My Name From Marada Suneetha To Maradana Suneetha Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB00799282517025W 28-03-2024 (Judicial Megistrate).

I Krishana Kumari W/O Krishan Kumar Sharma R/O B-12/334/4 New Jagatpura Shiv Mandir Back Side Hoshiarpur Punjab Have Changed My Name To Krishna Kumari.

I Jasmin Kaur W/O Jagjeet Singh R/O Village Bassi Maroof Hussainpur, P.O. Baghpur Tehsil And Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Jasmeen Kaur To Jasmin Kaur.

I Balhar Singh S/O Satnam Singh R/O Village Khojkipur, P.O Salala, District Jalandhar, Puniab Have Changed My Name To

I Ganesh Dass Alias Ganesh Kumar Chabbra S/O Jodha Ram R/O H.No.408. St.No.6. Kamalpur, Hoshiarpur, Punjab Have Changed My Name To Ganesh Kumar Chabbra.

I Kuldeep Singh Saini S/O Bawa Singh R/O Quarter No.77. Police Lines, Hoshiarpur, Punjab Have Changed My Name To Kuldeep Singh.

I Parvinder Singh S/O Ajit Singh R/O Village Dalamwal, P.O. Bulhowal Tehsil And Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab Changed My Name From Parwinder Singh To Parvinder

I Prabhjot Singh S/O Palwinder Kumar R/O Village Chak Shakur P.O. Patial, District Jalandhar Punjab Have Changed My Name To Singh Prabhjot. I Karanbir Singh S/O

Have Changed My Name To Karanbeer Singh. I Dollpreet Kaur Sidhu D/O Gurwinder Singh R/O Vill. Ahingran P.O Tihara Tehsil Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana Have

Changed My Name To Dollpreet

Kaur.

Sukhchain Singh R/O Vill. Jhanda

Bagga Purana Distt. Ferozepur

I Gurdeep Singh Virk S/O Harbans Singh R/O Vpo. Birk Tehsil Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Gurdeep Singh.

Tehsil Baba Bakala, Distt Amritsar

have changed my name from

Joginder Singh to Joginder Singh

I Joginder Singh S/o Savinder Singh Vpo Naranjanpur,

I Rajwinder Singh Bhullar S/o Jarnail Singh R/o Vpo Doda Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib have changed my name to Rajwinder

I Poonam W/O Vishal Sahni

Ho.No.259.10 Mohalla Joshian Patti Dist: Tarn Taran. I Have Changed My Name Poonam To I, Ikminder Singh S/o Maninder Pal Singh Sandhu R/o

7295/5, State College Road,

Lehal Colony, Patiala have changed my name to Ikminder Singh Sandhu. I Sandeep Kaur Randhawa W/o Baljinder Singh Sidhu Vpo Bhadaur Tehsil Tapa, Distt.

Barnala have changed my name

Sandeep Kaur Sidhu. I Smt Satbir Kaur Wd/o No 15467283Y Late LD Baljit Singh R/O Vill Burj Rai Ke Tehsil Patti Distt. Tam Taran (Pb) I have changed the name of my son from Sharanpreet Singh to Sharnpreet Singh.

I Sarabiit Kaur W/o Gurdev Singh R/o Balkhandi (Moga) have changed my name to Sarbjit Kaur.

I Rajwinder Kaur Bisla W/o Inderjit Singh Kharbharh, Vill-Chak Phullu, Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur Punjab (India). I Have Changed My Name Rajwinder Kaur Bisla Kharbharh. I Partap Singh S/o Pritam

Tehsil & Distt Tarn Taran have changed my name to Partap Singh Gill. I Balwinder Kaur W/o Partap Singh Gill R/o Gali No 1. Shri Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar,

Singh R/o Gali No 1, Shri Guru

Teg Bahadur Nagar, Tarn Taran

Tarn Taran Tehsil & Distt Tarn Taran have changed my given name to Balwinder Kaur Gill. I, Gurjant Singh S/o Maan

Singh R/o Machhiwara

(Ferozepur) have changed my name to Guriant Singh Manes. I, Neeru Bala W/o Amandeep R/o House No. 112, Ghor Mohalla Zira (Ferozepur)

have changed my name to Neeru (After Marriage) I, Varun S/o Parveen Kumar R/o Vill: Swar Teh-Mukerian

(Hoshiarpur) have changed my name from Varun to Varun I, Ranjeet Kaur W/o

Sukhmander Singh Muhar R/o

Madhak (Faridkot) have changed my name to Ranjeet Kaur Muhar. I, Harwinder Singh S/o Gurdour Singh R/o Kauni (Sri

Muktsar Sahib) have changed my name to Harwinder Singh I, Simran Singh S/o Harjinder Singh R/o Shri Guru

Arjan Dev Nagar Goindwal Road

(Tarn Taran) have changed my name from Simran Singh to Singh I, Kuldeep Singh S/o Makhan R/o Vpo. Daraj (Barnala) have changed my minor son's

Japnoor Singh Dhaliwal. I, Kuldeep Singh S/o Makhan R/o Vpo. Daraj (Barnala) have changed my minor son's name from Ekamnoor Singh to Ekamnoor Singh Dhaliwal.

name from Japhnoor Singh to

I, Rajni W/o Sahil Garg R/o Factory Road Kotkapura (Faridkot) have changed my name to Rajni Garg.

I, Baldev Singh S/o Ajaib Singh R/o Moga Road St.No. 6 Nanak Nagri Kotkapura (Faridkot) have changed my minor son's name from Gursewak Singh to Gursewak Singh Aulakh S/o Baldev Singh Aulakh

I, Devinder Kumar S/o Omkar Nath R/o Village Salani, Tehsil Amloh (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name to Davinder Kumar. I, Sanjay Jindal S/o Sheela

Devi W/o Bhagwan Dass R/o Country Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Sanjeev Kumar Jindal. I, Raj Singh Son Of Shri Jaswant Singh, Resident Of Village Dupedi, Tehsil Assandh,

District Karnal, Declare That

Have Changed My Name From

Rajpal To Raj Singh. Rajpal And

Rai Singh Both Are My Names, Ir Future I Should Be Known As Raj I, Manoj Kumar S/O Sh. Devdutt Shastri R/O Vill. Shahpur Post Office Nagla, Rodan, Distt. Karnal, Declare That I Have Changed The Name Of My Son

I Baljit Kaur W/O Surinder Singh R/O Village Dulba P.O Paniola Distt. Patiala Have Changed My Name To Baljeet

Sarvesh To Sarvesh

I Navita Goyal W/O Lukesh Goel R/O H.No. 4016 B/25 Soot Batta Mohalla, Patiala Have Changed My Name Navita Goyal To Navita Goel. I Nishu Malik W/O Virender

Assandh Distt Karnal Have Changed My Name From Nishu Joon To Nishu Malik. I Virender S/O Karan Singh R/O H.No 196, Vpo Kurlan Tehsil

Assandh Distt Karnal Have

Changed My Name From Virender Singh To Virender. I Krishna Devi W/O Sunder Lal R/O H.No 84, Gali No 4, Rajiv Puram Phoosgarh Road Karnal Declare That Krishna And Krishna

Devi Both Are My Names.I Am

Known With Both Names. I Sapna Kumari D/O Abhimnyu R/O Kathgarh Kathgarh, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar Puniab - 144522. Have Changed My Name To Jasmeen

Parashar. I Karishan Lal S/O Ishai Dass R/O 5-B, Udham Singh Nagar, Ludhiana, Central Post Office, Ludhiana (West) Ludhiana Punjab- 141008, Have Changed

My Name To Krishan Lal Sareen. I Rummy Jain W/O Ajay Sareen R/O House No- 2, Agga Nagar Ext, Ludhiana, Punjab 141001, Have Changed My Name To Rummy Sareen

I Akshay S/O Ajay Sareen R/O House No- 2, Aggar Nagar Ext, Ludhiana, Punjab- 141001. Have Changed My Name To Akshay Sareen.

I Jaspreet Singh alias Laljeet Singh S/o Daljeet Singh R/o Vill-Dulchi Ke Teh & Distt Ferozepur I Am Known By Both Names As Above One And Is

Road, Ferozepur City Have Changed My Name To Sonia I Rajbeer Kaur W/o Boha Singh R/o Malwal Qadim Tehsil And District Ferozepur Have

I, Sonia W/o Surjit Singh R/o

H.No. 3, Chopra Complex, Malwal

Changed My Name From Rajbeei Kaur To Raibir Kaur. I Anandeep Kaur W/o Avtar Singh R/o Pir Khan Sheikh District Ferozepur Have Changed Name

To Amandeep Kaur. I Santosh Kaur W/o Narinder Singh R/o Village Lakho Ke Behram PO. Lakho Ke Behram District Ferozepur Have

Changed My Name To Sandeep

I Amrik Singh Dhaliwal S/o Gobind Singh R/o Vill-Ugoke Distt-Ferozepur have changed my minor son name Charnjot Singh Dhaliwal to Charanjot Singh Dhaliwal.

singh R/O Vill & P.o Daun Kalan Patiala have changed my name from Ranjit Kaur to Ranjeet kaur I Vishwasjeet Singh S/O Sukhpal singh vpo. Mianwind teh.

I Ranjit kaur W/O Satwant

Khadoor sahib distt. Tarn taran have changed my name from Viswashieet singh to Vishwasieet singh vide date 14 feb 2024, aff. No. IN-PB85723114359649W I Shardpreet kaur D/O Sukhpal singh VPO. Mianwind,

Teh. Khadoor Sahib. Distt. Tarn

Taran have changed my name

from Sharadpreet to Shardpreet

kaur vide date 14 feb 2024, aff. No. IN -PB85721956912655W I. Bhandari Tiwari resident of Mohalla- Adarsh Nagar, Post-Anith, Tehsil- Ara, District-Bhojpur, State- Bihar, Pin-802302, have changed my Father name from Srikrishna Tiwari to Shrikrishna Tiwari Vide affidavit

No.IN-PB96021185190609W

dated 14 March 2024 before

notary public Pathankot I, Pooja spouse of Sathe Dnvaneshwar resident of Village-Deolali, Post- Deolali, Tehsil-Kallam, District- Osmanabad, State- Maharashtra, Pin- 413508, have changed my name from Pooja to Pooja Dnyaneshwar Sathe Vide affidavit No.IN-PBW

dated 02 April 2024 before notary public Pathankot I. Mahendra Kumar Shrivas resident of Village- Matadeen Ka Pura, Post- Bhind, Tehsil- Bhind, District- Bhind, State- Madhya Pradesh, Pin- 477001, have changed my Daughter Pragati Shrivas DOB from 08 May 2005 to 08 May 2008 Vide affidavit No IN-PR02335978989271W

dated 02 April 2024 before notary

public Pathankot

I, Sushma spouse of Bhede Santosh Sahasram resident of Khamata, Tehsil- Bhandara, Kothurna, District-Bhandara. Maharashtra, Pin- 441905, have changed my name from Sushma to Sushma Santosh Bhede Vide PB02357779966265W dated 02 April 2024 before notary public

I, Pranita spouse of Deshmukh Rahul Gambhirrao resident of Village- Kendra (KH) Post- Kendra (BK) Tehsil-Shengaon, District-Hingoli. State- Maharashtra, Pin- 431703, have changed my name from Pranita to Pranita Rahul Deshmukh Vide affidavit No.IN-PB02327444926276W dated 02 Apri 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, Sharda spouse of Marathe Mahendra Natthu resident of Village- Thalner, Post- Thalner, Tehsil- Shirpur, District- Dhule State- Maharashtra, Pin- 425421, have changed my name from Sharda to Sharda Mahendra Marathe Vide affidavit No.IN-PB02353531743806W dated 02 April 2024 before notary public

I, Tejashree spouse of Suryawanshi Pradeep Yashwant resident of Village- Kanchangur. Post- Kanchanpur, Tehsil- Miraj, District-Sangli, Maharashtra, Pin-416306, have changed my name from Tejashree to Tejashree Pradeep Survawanshi Vide affidavit No.IN-PB02318739063780W dated 02 April 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, Pinkey Shekhawat spouse of Pooran Singh resident of Village- Chatarpura, Post-Chatarpura, Tehsil- Bansur, District- Alwar, State- Rajasthan, Pin- 301024, have changed my name from Pinkey Shekhawat to Pinki Vide affidavit No.IN-PB01565316670476W dated 30 March 2024 before notary public

I, Sangeeta spouse of More Uttam resident of Village Bijagarni, Post-Bijagarni, Tehsil-Belgavi, District- Belgavi, State Karnataka, Pin- 591108, have changed my name from Sangeeta to Sangeeta Uttam More Vide affidavit No.IN-PB01560681595615W dated 30 March 2024 before notary public

I, Pooran Singh resident of Village- Chatarpura, Post-Chatarpura, Tehsil- Bansur, District- Alwar, State- Rajasthan, Pin- 301024, have changed my Daughter name from Mann Kanwar to Man Kanwar Vide affidavit No.IN-PB01564510862534W dated 30

Pathankot I, Kamlesh Kumari W/o Raj Singh Dhanda R/o H.No. 1140A New Housing Board Colony Jind Tehsil and Distt. Jind Have Changed My Name From Kamlesh Kumari To Kamlesh

March 2024 before notary public

Kumari Dhanda. I Jaswinder Kaur W/o Harsharan Singh R/o Vill Nahra P O.Dera Salimpur Tehsil Barara Ambala that I have changed my name from Jaswinder Kaur to Kaur Jaswinder and surname to Kaur . Concerned note

I Surinder Pal s/o Sh.Om Parkash Duggal R/O #165-A Sector 51-A Chandigarh have changed my name Surinder Pal to Surinder Pal Duggal .

I Upkar Kaur Mavi w/o Sh.Devinder Singh R/O # 3101 Sector44-D Chandigarh have changed my name from Upkar

Kaur Mavi to Upkar Kaur. I Ravi S/O Tarsem Masih R/O Village Bhaini Paswal, Po-Jagowal Bet, Gurdaspur Pin-143528 Punjab, India. Have Changed My Name From Ravi

To Ravi Masih.

I, Bikramjit Singh Tung S/O Balwinder Singh R/O Village- Tung. Po- Hayat Nagar, Tehsil/Distt- Gurdaspur Punjab Have Changed My Name From Bikramjit Singh Tung To Bikramjeet Singh Tung.

I, Anjali D/O Vijay Kumar. R/O H.No.-1615, Gali No.14, Joura Fatak, Dashmesh Nagar. Amritsar. Have Changed My Name From Anjali To Anjali

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Rayudu blames RCB title drought to senior players

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

f a title triumph has eluded Royal Challengers Bengaluru since inception of the Indian Premier League (IPL), it is because highly-paid international stars have buckled always under pressure, leaving the juniors to do all the heavylifting, says former India batter Ambati Rayudu.

Rayudu, who has won multiple IPL trophies with both Mumbai Indians and Chennai Super Kings, didn't take any names but probably he was hinting towards team's three premier batters -- Virat Kohli, Glenn Maxwell and Faf du Plessis.

RCB have lost two out of their three IPL games this season and while Kohli has scored 203 runs at a strikerate of 140 plus, he hasn't exactly set the stage on fire during Powerplay.

Du Plessis has managed 65 runs in four games while



Maxwell has contributed only 31 runs so far in as

he pioneer

concede over par runs and their batting unit performs many games. under par," Řayudu told Star "RCB's bowlers always Sports after RCB lost to LSG

on Tuesday. "Who are all batting in pressure situations? The young Indian batters and

Dinesh Karthik. The big international names, who are supposed to take the pressure, where are they? All Lomror, who has come in as Impact Sub in a few games and scored at a strike-rate of 230 plus and Karthik, whose cameo was instrumental in their only win of the season so far against Punjab Kings. Rayudu termed it as a convenient option for senior batters, who are consuming all the Powerplay overs, where scoring runs is easy with field restrictions in

room," Rayudu said. He was referring Mahipal

place.
"Sixteen years. This is the same story of RCB, when there is pressure, no big name is ever found standing. All youngsters are playing at the back-end and all the big guns bat at the top of the order and they whip off the cream from the cake and that is the reason this team has never won IPL," said the 38year-old firebrand batter, who played 55 ODIs and six T20Is for India between 2013

Mayank impresses all with raw pace, accuracy

The sensational 21-year-old Mayank Yadav from the Lucknow Super Giants has stormed into the limelight of the Indian Premier League with an extraordinary start to his career.

With two consecutive Player-of-the-Match awards in his first two IPL games, Mayank has already carved a place for himself in elite territory, showcasing his exceptional talent and skill on the ground.

Mayank has also etched his name in the IPL record by consistently books bowling deliveries exceeding the 155 kilometers per hour mark. His lightning-fast pace was evident in his delivery clocked at 156.7 kilometers per hour, which stands as the fourth fastest in the history of the IPL. Mayank's recent match-winning performances against the Punjab Kings and the Royal Challengers Bangalore have been nothing short of sensational. His searing spell of 3 for 14 in four overs at the Chinnaswamy Stadium left the opposition batsmen in awe, including the dismissals of hitters like Glenn Maxwell and Cameron Green, as well as the well-set Rajat Patidar. Reflecting on his early success, Mayank expressed his delight in contributing to his team's victories and emphasised his long-term aspiration to excel for his country.

his individual Despite Mayank achievements,

remains focused on the collective goal of winning matches for his team, highlighting his maturity and dedication to the sport. Speaking about his favourite wicket, Mayank recalled the dismissal of Cameron Green, where a lightning-fast delivery rattled the stumps and cleared the boundary on the first bounce, showcasing the sheer pace and power of his bowling.

Mayank attributed his ability to bowl at such high speeds to a combination of factors, including his disciplined diet, sleep, and his training regimen. He emphasised the importance of maintaining perfection in every aspect of his preparation, including post-match

routines such as ice baths. KL Rahul, captain of the Lucknow Super Giants, has praised Mayank for his remarkable perseverance dedication. highlighted Mayank's resilience in overcoming previous injuries and his continuous pursuit of self-

improvement.

Fellow teammate Quinton de Kock praised Mayank's express pace and simplicity in approach, highlighting his ability to remain focused and deliver under pressure. Despite his youthful age, Mayank has shown maturity beyond his years, earning the respect and admiration of his peers and opponents alike.

RCB captain Faf du Plessis acknowledged the challenge of facing a young fast bowler with a unique action, noting the difficulty for batsmen to judge and adjust quickly.

Mavi ruled out of **IPL** due to injury

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Lucknow Super Giants' Lpacer Shivam Mavi has been ruled out of this season's Indian Premier League after he failed to recover from his rib injury.

The 25-year-old, who last played competitive cricket in August 2023, missed the entire domestic season for Uttar Pradesh but did turn up for Lucknow Super Giants' pre-season training only to be told that he would not play any part in this edition. He had suffered a rib stress fracture in August last year. "The talented right-arm fast auction in December and has pre-season. He has been a key part of the squad for the season, hence we as well as Shivam are disappointed that his season has come to an end so soon," the press release from LSG stated. Mavi, who has played six T20 has played six

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 $F_{\text{feels the fan backlash towards}}^{\text{ormer India coach Ravi Shastri}}$

Hardik Pandya could have been

avoided had Mumbai Indians shown

"clarity in communication" while

Shastri also advised Pandya to stay

calm and weather the storm with

"This is not the Indian cricket team

that's playing. This is franchise

cricket. They have paid top dollar.

They are the bosses. It's their

entitlement as to who they want as

announcing him as captain.

solid performances.

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 $\begin{array}{cccc} B^{ruised} \ by \ Mayank \ Yadav's \\ Scorching \ pace, \ Punjab \\ Kings' \ batters \ will \ face \ an \end{array}$

altogether different challenge

when Gujarat Titans' bowling

unit tries to take the pace off

deliveries on a slightly tricky

Motera track in their IPI

The Kings have lost their last

two away games and another

slip-up against Titans will lead

to further loss of momentum

match here on Thursday.



Internationals for India, also stated. didn't get to play a single game for Gujarat Titans in 2023, and in the last auction, bowler joined us after the LSG roped him for Rs 6.4 and do well for my team but crore to fill the void created unfortunately I have to go Khan leaving for Rajasthan Royals.

"The franchise will continue to support Shivam and is committed to aiding him in his recovery process. We wish him a swift and complete return, and are sure he will be back fitter and stronger," LSG

captain. Okay, where I think this

could have been handled better was

with more clarity in communication,"

Shastri told Star Sports' 'Cricket Live

"If you wanted Hardik Pandya as

captain, then say that we are looking

at the future. We are looking to build.

Rohit has done a fabulous job, as

everyone knows, and we want him to

help out Hardik in these next three

That communication, that clarity

should have come out a little more for

all this to die down. So it's not a case

of you saying, 'No, we don't want

years as the team progresses.

Mavi, on his part, vowed to come back stronger.

"I thought I will play matches

"A player needs to be mentally strong and also know what are the areas one needs to focus on during rehabilitation. We have a good team here," he said in a video posted on LSG's official

Suryakumar clears most fitness tests, to play either on April 7 or 11

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Mumbai Indians will soon get the much required batting boost as the world's No.1 ranked T20 batter Suryakumar Yadav has cleared almost all the fitness tests at National Cricket Academy and is very close to playing his first IPL game of the season.

Suryakumar had undergone multiple surgeries — one for grade 2 ankle tear and another for sports hernia —and he last played in the T20 series in South Africa.

"Surya has cleared all but one routine tests which are mandatory to get RTP (Return To Play) certificate from the NCA. There is one more test Thursday, after which a clearer picture would emerge," senior BCCI source told PTI on the condition of anonymity. "He is batting comfortably and has done all simulations," he added.

Asked if Suryakumar will be

Could have been handled better with clear communication

Punjab Kings batters to face different challenge against Gujarat Titans



able to play the Mumbai Indians' home game on April 7 against Delhi Capitals, the source said: "The clearer source said: "The clearer to measure up and beleaguered picture will emerge after skipper Hardik Pandya would tomorrow's tests. There's still certainly need 'Mr 360 degree' three days before the next to stem the rot. game but since it's a comeback As far as the BCCI's medical er a long time it could also be April 11 at home against RCB."

The swashbuckling batter has been MI's most prolific from the playing XI has been felt by the team that has lost its

badly, and all the things that are coming out in social media," he

Shastri expects the tide to turn once

Mumbai İndians start winning. The

"So, my advice to Hardik would be to

be calm, patient, ignore, and just

focus on your game. Get a couple of

performances going. Mumbai Indians

is a terrific side. If they get on a roll,

they win three or four matches on the

trot, everything will subside," he said.

"At the end of the day, nothing beats

team is currently on a three-match

losing streak.

Rohit Sharma,' or 'He was treated results. You win matches, and things

first three matches this season. His replacement Naman Dhir, the player from Punjab, is yet

team is concerne mandate was to ensure that India's premier T20 batter is completely fit for the T20 World Cup in the USA and performer for the past four to West Indies, and also make five seasons and his absence sure that there are no premature breakdowns during

will change. There's a lot of bull crap

out there as well. You know, and some

of the stories are just planted. A lot of

it is just planted on other people's

names, including my name," he

Former Australia batter Matthew

Hayden also felt that fans' affection

for Rohit is understandable given his

'See the fans are the biggest

stakeholders in this and they often

don't have the politics, the insights

but they want to understand this, they

Chahar, who has conceded

runs at an economy rate of 11.37, and hasn't been able to

complete his quota of overs.

Arshdeep Singh, India's designated death overs yorker

specialist, has also been

profligate to a certain extent

11-year tenure as MI captain.

love Rohit Sharma.

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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 31 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued demand notice dated Proprietor Irshad Khan (Borrower), Irshad Khan (Co-Borrower), Lukman Khan (Co-Borrower) (Loan Account No. - L9001060121587922) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being for Rs. 2117538/- (Rs. Twenty-One Lac Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Eight Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower/ mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to

the borrower/ mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the 30 Day of March of the Year 2024. The borrower/ co-borrower/ mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereb cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be ect to the charge of the AU Small Finance Bank Limited (A Sched Bank) for an amount of for Rs. 2117538/- (Rs. Twenty-One Lac Sevente

Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Eight Only) as on 11-Dec-23 and interest and expe The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of th Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

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All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At Pragti Nagar, Near Eidgah Colony, Patti Jattan, Under M.C. Sonipat, Plot Comprised Under Kh No. 819Min, Te.& Dist.- Sonipat, Haryana, Bounded as East - Plot Of Digar, West - Baki Mukin , North House Of Balbir , South-Way Admeasuring 75 Sqyds. owned by Lukman Khan.

Authorised Officer Au Small Finance Bank Limited



. The applicant above-named has made an application before the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission. New Delhi for determination of Transmission Tariff from DOCO to 31.03.2024 for Petition-1: Transmission Tariff from DOCO to 31.03.2024 for Seven No. of Assets under "Scheme to control Fault level in Northern region (Phase-II)" Petition-2: Transmission Tariff from DOCO to 31-03-2024 for Seven No. of Assets unde

. A copy of the application made for determination of tariff is posted on the website

Commission is situated), with a copy to the applicant at the address of its corporate offic vithin 30 days of publication of this notice.

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NOTICE

"Provision of Spare ICT's in Northern region ".

2. The beneficiaries for Combined Assets of the above-mentioned Transmis are: (1) Ajmer Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (2) Jaipur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (3) Jodhpu Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (4) Punjab State Electricity Corporation Limited (5) Haryana Power Purchase Centre (6) Jammu & Kashmir Power Corporation Ltd. (7) Uttar Prades Power Corporation Ltd. (8) BSES Yamuna Power Ltd. (9) BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd. (10)
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SI.No.	Particulars	Petition-1	Petition-2	
1	Approved apportioned capital cost of the project. (Rs. In Cr)	124.20	96.13	
2	Authority which has approved the Capital Cost	Board of Directors		5 Centum
3	Scheduled date of commercial operation	18.06.2021	05.07.2022	/2024-25
4	Date of commercial operation	03.04.2022, 22.05.2022, 07.06.2022, 05.01.2023, 20.01.2023, 25.05.2023 & 03.11.2023	26.02.2022, 05.07.2022, 05.07.2022, 25.08.2022, 01.10.2022, 02.02.2023 & 16.12.2023	G/CC/Notice-1/Advt1,
5	Capital cost on DOCO (Rs. In Crs)	66.89	118.31	G/CC/Nc

3. Details of tariff Petition 2023-24 2019-20 2020-21 2021-22 2022-23 Petition-1 1331.77 1000.81 Petition-2 979.31 1810.98

the applicant at www.powergrid.in
5. The suggestions and objections, if any, on the proposals for determination of tarif contained in the application be filed by any person, including the beneficiary before the Secretary, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, 3rd and 4th Floor, Chanderlol Bhawan, 36, Janpath, New Delhi-110001 (or other address where the office of the

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quickly due to lack of turnaround time. Titans, on the other hand, are brimming with confidence beating Sunrisers Hyderabad comprehensively

their top-order batters looked ill-equipped to face the fast bowler, who was regularly clocking 150 clicks and more importantly, aiming to bowl into the body of the batters. However, the scenario will be completely different when veteran Mohit Sharma comes calling at the back-end, presenting a palate variations.

Mohit uses knuckle balls, slow which tends to shift very bouncers and wide yorkers to good effect and this year's IPL trend has shown that save Mayank, all speedsters, who have been able to take pace off their deliveries, have been by seven wickets in their last more successful.

In the previous match, Kings were completely undone by Mayank's speed and most of of

It will pose a different kind of challenge for the likes of Dhawan, Shikhar Jonny Bairstow and Jitesh Sharma, all of whom like the ball to come on to the bat.

If Liam Livingstone is unavailable for Thursday's match after sustaining a hamstring niggle in the last game, it will spell doom for Punjab as they would then has been leg-spinner Rahul

up, Azmatullah Omarzai's allround skills will also be a challenge for the team. More than Punjab's batting, it is their bowling, especially at

happen to lose their key

enforcer during the death

Punjab will also have to deal

with the accuracy of the incomparable Rashid Khan

and the guile of Noor Ahmed,

The third Afghan in the line-

former's left-arm alter-ego.

the death, that has been a cause for concern. Harshal Patel, one of their

million dollar buys, has had a pathetic season so far going for an economy rate of 11.41 runs over, having bowled his quota in all three games. Equally disappointing

and it has once again compounded Kings' worries. For Titans, the performance against defending champions Chennai Super Kings could be termed an aberration as they have executed their plans pretty well. The batting is yet to fire in unison but the bowling unit

has shown its wares by defending well in opening game and restricting a rampaging SRH to a manageable score in the last