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Modi promises to restore JK Statehood

says his Government will work to realise dream of Viksit Bharat 2047

MOHIT KANDHARI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday promised early Assembly polls and restoration of Statehood to the people of Jammu and Kashmir an election rally Udhampur.

The rally was organised to garner support for BJP candidates, Dr Jitendra Singh and Jugal Kishore, seeking reelection for the third consecutive term from the Udhampur-Doda and Jammu-Reasi Lok Sabha seats respectively.

Continuing his tirade against the Congress, Modi also roasted the INDIA Bloc partners for allegedly eating mutton during the holy month of Sawan last year. Modi claimed the intentions of "these people" were to tease the people of the country, "just like the Mughals". Seeking blessings of Maa Vaishno Devi from a distance, Modi, sporting a Dogra turban, said the time is not far when the Assembly polls will be held in Jammu and Kashmir and the Statehood will also be restored. "You have seen the worst, so this looks like a lot to you. You feel good to see development. But Modi thinks bigger. Modi has a great vision. Whatever has happened till now is just a

"I have to get busy creating a new and wonderful picture of



Prime Minister Narendra Modi poll rally in J&K's Udhampur ahead of the upcoming Lok Sabha election on Friday

the new Jammu and Kashmir. The time is not far when Assembly elections will be held in Jammu and Kashmir and it will get the status of Statehood. You will be able to share your dreams with your MLA

and your Ministers," Modi asserted.

Kashmir has completely changed and the biggest thing is that there has been a change of heart as people have moved from disappointments

towards hope. "I have been coming to Iammu and Kashmir for the

He said Jammu and last five decades. I remember the Ekta Yatra in 1992 to unfurl the tricolour at the Lal Chowk (in Srinagar). We received a grand welcome. In 2014, after offering prayers at the Vaishno Devi temple, I addressed a gathering at this very venue and gave a guarantee of freeing the people who have suffered for generations (due to terrorism)," the Prime Minister said.

He slammed the Congress for delaying the Shahpur-Kandi dam's completion in Jammu and Kashmir and said "the water of our Ravi river was flowing to Pakistan while our farmers in Samba and Kathua were suffering. Modi fulfilled the guarantee to farmers as thousands of them are going to benefit from the completion of the dam, which will also illuminate the houses here".

The Prime Minister asserted that "all the issues of every section of society" in Jammu and Kashmir will be resolved. He said his Government will

work round the clock to realise the dream of "Viksit Bharat

"This is the guarantee of Modi. In the last 10 years, we have cracked down on terrorism and corruption in the region. In the next five years, we will take this region to new heights of development and progress," the Prime Minister said. "After decades, this election is

taking place without the fear of terrorism, separatism, stonepelting, strikes, and crossborder terrorism, which are no more election issues. There used to be a concern regarding the security of the Vaishno Devi and Amarnath pilgrimages, but the situation has changed altogether. Jammu and Kashmir is witnessing development and the people's faith in the strengthened," Modi said.

AAP claims Delhi to come under President's Rule soon

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi is heading for a crisis like situation with Delhi Minister and senior AAP leader Atishi hinting on Friday about the possibility of imposition of President's rule. However, the BJP has rubbished Atishi's claim pointing out that after Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's arrest in the money-laundering case and internal developments in the party, the AAP is nervous. Delhi BJP said the AAP is scared

of losing majority in Delhi following some MLAs leaving the party and said it was therefore alleging that President's rule may be imposed.

Atishi claimed that in recent times, several events have taken place that indicate the possibility of the imposition of President's rule in Delhi. "In the last few months, no senior IAS officer has been posted in

Delhi. Posts are lying vacant in departments but no postings have taken place. Bureaucrats have stopped attending meetings called by Ministers, citing the Model Code of Conduct. The Lieutenant Governor has been writing letters to the MHA

(Ministry of Home Affairs) over the functioning of the Delhi Government," she said. After Delhi Social Department Minister Raaj Kumar Anand's resignation, there is no

clarity on how about a half a dozen

-odd departments he was handling

would function as Kejriwal is in Tihar jail and he has not made it clear whether he would either like to induct a new Minister to replace Anand or would allocate his portfolios to any minister.

Atishi said the BJP already knows that it cannot come to power in Delhi. "The AAP defeated the BJP in the Delhi

Assembly elections in 2015 and 2020. That is why they want to topple the Delhi Government. However, the imposition of President's rule would be illegal since the Delhi

Government enjoys majority. We proved our majority through a floor test on February 17 this year," she said. AAP has 62 MLAs in the 70-member Delhi Assembly. After the Enforcement Directorate objected to Kejriwal issuing instructions while in custody, questions are being raised: To whom Anand's portfolio

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will be reassigned now.

Maharashtra leads in 85+ voters, UP and Bihar follow



RAJESH KUMAR NEW DELHI

Maharashtra tops the list of 85+ voters followed by Uttar Pradesh and then Bihar while Union Territory Lakshadweep is left with only 109 eligible 85 beyond voters in the list of Election Commission of India (ECI).

Maharashtra has over 13.07 lakh voters, Uttar Pradesh has over 10.38 lakh, and Bihar has 6.65 lakh such voters. Similarly, with 12.60 lakh persons with disabilities (PwD) electors, UP tops the list, followed by Karnataka (6.19 lakh) and Maharashtra (6.09 lakh).

As per the EC's data, there are over 81 lakh 85+ aged voters (33.84 lakh male and 47.27lakh female) including 2,18,442 electors above 100 years and 90 lakh + PwD yoters registered across the country who will cast their vote from home voting facility for the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. In Maharashtra, of the 13.07 lakh voters, 5.72 lakh are male and 7.34 lakh female aged 85 and above. There are 4.14 lakh male electors and 6.24 female electors in this category in UP. Bihar has 2.90 lakh male and 3.75 lake female electors in this category.

The Election Commission's data shows, 85+ voters in Tamil Nadu has 6.14 lakh electors including 2.95 lakh male and 3.18 lakh female, Rajasthan 5.71 lakh including 1.88

lakh male and 3.83 lakh female, Karnataka 5.70 lakh including 2. 47 lakh male and 3. 22 lakh female West Bengal 4.78 lakh including 1 .95 lakh male and 2.83 lakh female, Gujarat 4.19 lakh including 1.56 lakh male and 2.63 lakh female.

As the first and second phase of approaching, the process for voting from home facilities for such voters have already begun.

In Churu, Rajasthan eight PwD voters, all from the same family, exercised home voting facilities underlining the strength of India's electoral democracy Chhattisgarh, 87- year-old Indumati

Pandev and 86-vear-old Sonmati Baghel, from Bastar and Sukma tribal districts, exercised their franchise using the postal ballot at home and expressed their gratitude to the Election Commission for the facility. In Maharashtra, ECI polling teams travelled 107 kms to provide home voting facility to two elderly voters in Sironcha town in Gadchiroli district, Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected area.

BR Mishra from Jaysingh Nagar Madhya Pradesh, after availing home voting conveyed joy and appreciation. He said, "The duty you have done is commendable, you have done a very good job, I can say the way you discharge your duties is extraordinary, if all of us work like this then we will make our country proud."

The provision of home voting is a progressive measure aimed at empowering voters who encounter barriers to participating in the electoral process at the polling stations. Specifically, this facility is extended to two key demographic groups: PwDs meeting the 40 per cent benchmark disability criteria and senior citizens.

UK raises family visa income requirement

country.

n a possible upsetting development for Indians wishing to secure a visa and sponsor their families to migrate to the UK, it has substantially hiked the minimum income threshold by nearly 55 It means those wh than 29,000 pounds, will not be able to sponsor a family member's visa in the

Part of Prime Minister Rishi Sunak's plans to cut down immigration levels, the order was passed on Thursday and became effective immediately. Income benchmark has been increased from 18,600 pounds to 29,000 pounds - an increase of more than 55 per cent - with a subsequent increase to 38,700 pounds slated for early next year.

"Today's change comes as the Home Secretary meets his commitment to implement his major package of reforms to the immigration system within weeks of announcing them - which came following the unveiling of measures to tighten the student visa route in May 2023," the UK Government said in a statement. Immigration is one of the key poll issues ahead of general elections in the UK this year, with surveys indicating that Sunak's party, the Conservatives, is heading for a heavy defeat. The new regulations are part of Sunak's plan to "cut unsustainable and unfair levels of migration, and ensure those arriving here do not burden the taxpayer".

UK's Interior Minister James Cleverly, explaining the rationale behind the latest policy change, said it is important to mitigate the strains posed by mass migration. "We have reached a tipping point with mass migration. There is no simple solution or easy decision which cuts numbers to levels acceptable to the British people," he said.

Cleverly stressed the UK Government's commitment to safeguarding British workers and wages while ensuring that



those relocating to the UK do not become reliant on public funds.

The revised income requirement seeks to ensure that families seeking to reunite in the UK show self-sufficiency, with provisions allowing for various means of meeting the threshold, including savings

and income from employment. "I promised action and we have delivered at remarkable speed. We've acted to cut unsustainable numbers, to protect British workers and their wages, to ensure those bringing families to the UK do not burden taxpayers, and to build an immigration system fit for the future and one the public can rightly have confidence in," Cleverly added

In addition to the alterations in income thresholds, the UK Government also implemented stringent regulations on student visas, alongside a substantial 66 per cent escalation in the health surcharge for foreign nationals accessing the National Health Service (NHS). With current immigration figures hovering at 745,000, the UK Government aims to cut it down to 300,000. The annual earnings of nearly 50 per cent

of people who migrated to the UK from India was less than 39,000 pounds in 2022, according to a report by the migration observatory at the University of Oxford.

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 $S_{\text{coordination}}^{\text{wift action by IAF in}}$ Army managed to save the severed hand of a soldier as he was airlifted from Ladakh to New Delhi for the critical surgery. The injured soldier was brought to the Capital after a "dark night airlift" by a C-130J aircraft as the crew used night vision goggles. The entire rescue operation was undertaken within a span of four hours thereby saving the soldier.

officials said the soldier's hand was severed while operating a machine at a unit located in a forward area on Wednesday. He was first evacuated to Lei air base and from there the C-130J plane brought him to Palam air force base in Delhi. The jawan underwent an emergency surgery at the Army's Research Referral (R&Ŕ) Hospital here, and his severed hand was stitched

back, they said. From the time he was brought to the Leh air base to severed his hand while

and this four hours," "superior coordination" between the Army and the IAF ensured the injured jawan's critical surgery could be performed in time to stitch back his severed hand. On Friday morning, the Indian Air Force posted on X about the emergency airlift and also shared a photo of the patient recuperating at the hospital

hours for emergency surgery "An Indian Army personnel

to save his appendage, an IAF C-130I aircraft was launched within an hour to move the jawan for surgery at the R & R hospital in Delhi," it posted. The IAF official said it was a used.

Given a window of 6 to 8

"dark night airlift" and NVGs (night vision goggles) were "The injured personnel received medical attention promptly due to the dark night airlift on NVGs from

personnel carried out a successful surgery and the jawan is now on his path to recovery," the IAF wrote in its In April 2023, the IAF, as part of an operation to rescue a

batch of people from strifetorn Sudan, had carried out landing and takeoff of a C-130J aircraft from a degraded airstrip there, with its air crew using night vision goggles on a practically dark

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PUBLIC NOTICE

- Chhajju Ram and Smt. Suresh Rani R/o Village Ramba Tehsil and District Karnal declare that our son Amit and his wife Sangeeta are out of our control We disown them from our moveable and immovable property. They will be responsible for their transactions, good or bad. legal-illegal legal-illegal activities.
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- I. No. JC502282L Rank Nb/SUB Jagtar Singh Unit of 24 Sikh r/o Nabipur Colony, Gurdaspur (Punjab) declare that in my Army Service record, name of my wife wrongly written as Charanjeet Kaur. Her correct name is Charnjeet Kaur. Concerned note.
- I, Service No. JC-424360H Rank NB/SUB Shaikh Shiraj Rashid r/o VPO Kedgaon Distt Ahmednagar (Maharashtra) PIN-414005 Presnt Unit 25 MECH INF (RECCE &SP) c/o 56APO PIN-911725 declare that my daughter have changed her name from Zoya to Zoya Shiraj Shaikh due to wrong name record in my Army Service record.
- I, Service No. JC-424360H Rank NB/SUB Shaikh Shiraj Rashid r/o VPO Kedgaon Distt Ahmednagar (Maharashtra) PIN-414005 Presnt Unit 25 MECH INF (RECCE &SP) c/o 56APO PIN-911725 declare that my mother have changed her name from Menaj Shaikh to Minaj Rashid Shaikh due to wrong name record in my Army Service record. Her correct Date of birth 01.01.1950
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- I Vicky Mahammad S/o Sh Kashmir Singh R/o Village Bharari Lehri Sarail Bilaspur Himachal Pradesh, declare that i to Hindu, and also change my name from Vicky Mahammad to Vicky.
- I Slamudeen Father of No 2704667x Hav Roshan Ali R/o VPO Barara Tehsil Barara (Ambala)Haryana the place that in Army Records of my son my DOB Wrongly Entered as 14/09/1959 Whereas my correct DOB is 01/01/1948. Please Note.
- We. Surendra Kumar. S/o late Shri Dhanpat Ram and Nirmala Devi. W/o Shri Surendra Kumar. R/o village Moginand. tehsil and district Panchkula, Harvana, declare that our son Sandeep Kumar and his wife Deeksha are out of our control, so we disown them from our movable-immovable property, Anybody dealing with them at their own risk.
- I No-14421895F, Rank-Hav(Opr), Name-Chanan Ram. Residence Of Vpo-Abiana Khurd. Tehsil-Anandpur Sahib, District-Rupnagar, State- Punjab Declare That I Change My Mother's Name Jarnal Kaur To Jarnail Kaur And Date Of Birth 01-07-1954 To 01-01-1956
- I, No-14421895F, Rank-Hav (Opr), Name- Chanan Ram. Residence Of - Vpo- Abiana Khurd, Tehsil- Anandpur Sahib, District-Rupnagar, State- Puniab. Declare That I Change My Wife's Name (Jaswinder Kour Jassi To Jaswinder Kaur) And Date Of Birth (20-06-1980 To 20-06-1979)
- I. Shiv Kumar S/o Late Master Gopi Ram R/o Village Baiyanpur, Tehsil & Distt. Sonipat has disowned my son Vishal & his wife Jyoti from my all movableimmovable property as they are out of my control. In future, if anybody deals with them, he/she will do at their own risk.
- I, Munesh Kumar S/o Sh Madan Lal Girdhar R/o # 1091/14 Krishna Colony Rohtak declare that my daughter Janvi Girdhar is out of my control. So I disown her from my all moveable/ immoveable properties. Any body dealing with her at their own risk. I or my family are not responsible for any type of their any acts.

- Singh Plot No.4, Vill.Bakhli Khurd Tehsil Pehowa Distt.Kurukshetra. My Son Manpreet Singh and his Wife Simran Kaur are out of my control. I, disown them from all My moveable and immoveable properties. If Anybody deals with him at Their Own risk
- I, Jay Narayan S/o Telu Ram Tehsil Pehowa Distt.Kurukshetra My Brother Shyam Chand is out of My Control. I, Disown them from all my moveable and immoveable properties. Anybody deal with him at their own risk
- I, Ajit Singh S/o Mukhtar Singh R/o Vill: Dhulka Teh: Baba Bakala (Amritsar) declare that my Son Lakhwinder Singh and his wife Daliit Kaur (Currently Abroad) is out of my control, so I disown them from moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.
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- I, Sandeep Kaur W/o Kamalpreet Singh R/o Village Harion Kalan Tehsil Khanna (Distt Ludhiana} declare that in some documents my name is written as Sanjeev kaur. That said these Sanjeev Kaur and names Sandeep kaur are of one and same person.
- I. A Raia. Father of R Elanchizan (Old Name) resident of 5/19 A, Pillaiyar Kovil Street, Kambatham, Latheri, Katpadi, VTC, Latteri, Sub District -Katpadi District- Vellore State -Tamil Nadu, PIN 632202, have changed name of my son from R Elanchizan (Old Name) and Elanchezhiyan R (New Name) vide Affidavit dated 12 Apr 2024 sworn before Notary Public Sat Pal, Pathankot.
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- We, Baljit Ram Son of Shri Sohani Ram & Manjit Devi wife of Shri Baljit Ram, Both R/o House No. 98/1, Near moter market, village Faidan, Chandigarh, declare that our son Ajay Kumar and our daughter in law Madhu are out of our control. I disown him from my all movable and immovable properties, including bank Accounts. Any person who deals with him will do so at his/her own risks and responsibilities.
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CHANGE OF NAME

- I, Raj Kumar S/o Sh Pritam Lal R/o H No 1090, Sector 28-B, Chandigarh have changed my minor daughter name from Kashvi to Kashvi Chaudhary.
- I, Sakshi Goyal W/o Sumit Gard R/o 2207/08. H.B. Colony. Sector-15, Sonipat, Haryana have changed my name to Sakshi for all future purposes.
- I, Bharat Dewedi S/o Sh. Kewal Krishan R/o #3395, Sector 47-D, Chandigarh have changed my minor daughter name from Arshia to Arshia Dewedi.
- I, Inder Jeet Kaur w/o Atul Garg r/o Flat No. E-1202, 12th Floor, Wave Garden, Sector 85, Mohali have changed my minor daughter name from Lovepreet to
- I Amit Seli S/o Sh. Brijender Paul Seli R/o # 1745, Pushpak Society, Sector 49B, Chandigarh. changed my minor daughter's name from Sai Shreya Seli to Dhaanya Seli.
- I Shalu solemnly declare that before marriage my name was Shalu d/o sh sultan Singh R/.o Saini mohalla jattal road panipat now After marriage my name is Shalu Lather w/o Abhinav Lather r/o h.no 471 sec-7 urban estate karnal.
- I, Vimla Devi W/O Late Prem Singh, R/O VPO Mauli (Barwala) District Panchkula (Haryana) have changed my name from

- declare that before marriage my name was Usha d/o sh Davanand r.o village Imlota.distt.Chakhi Dadri.Now after marriage my name is Usha lather w/o Abhishek lather r.o house n.471. sec 7 urban estate karnal
- I. Nidhi W/o Surinder Gulati R/o 2009, Kashmir Colony, Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Nidhi to Nidhi Bhatnagar. In future I shall be known as Nidhi Bhatnagar.
- I, Sharad Kanwar D/o Manohar Singh Shekhawat R/o Flat No. 707, H-Block, AGI Sky Garden Khajurla, Kapurthala. have changed my Name from Sharad Kanwar to Sharad Shekhawat.

I, Gopal Krishan alias Gopa

- Bajaj S/o Sh. Harbans Lal R/o 64, Gali No. 1, Kot Mahna SIngh Tarn Taran Road, Amritsar declare that Gopal Krishan alias Gopa Bajaj refers to one and same person i.e. Gopal Krishan. Concerned note.
- I. Mukesh Kumar S/o Satpa VPO Kukanet Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my minor Daughter's name from Ishika to Ishika Rani. Concerned
- I. Kiran Sharma W/O Shivinder Nath Joshi, H.No. 82. Professor Colony, Tilak Nagar, Amritsar have changed my name from Kiran Sharma to Kiran Joshi after my marriage. Concerned please note
- I, Satnam Chand S/o Varyam Chand R/o Jhorarnali Tehsil & Distt. Sirsa (Haryana). That I have changed my name from Satnam Dass to Satnam Chand, in future my name is to be called as Satnam Chand.
- I, Satish S/o Tek Ram, R/o House no. 1697, Ward No.8, Near Dholi Chaupal, Naurang Pana, Village Siwah Panipat, declare that I have changed my name from Satish to Satish Kumar. All Concerned Note.
- I Sarojam Mother of Army No. JC-303496K, Rank-SUB Name- MANOJ.G. UNIT HQ 616 (i) AD BDE have change DOB from 1-07-1949 to 1-07-1950 through Vide document No. IN-PB05725826856154W dated 12-04-2024

I, Ramanpreet Kaur W/o

Jagdev Singh, House No. 3841,

- Sector 25-D, Chandigarh have changed my name Ramanpreet Kaur to Neha Devi. I, Anusuya Devi alias Anusuvia W/o Naresh Kumar. House No. 5188/B, Sector 38 West Chandigarh have changed
- Anusuvia to Anu Sharma. L Lado D/o Sunil Kumar R/o House No. 574, Sector 10-D. Chandigarh have changed my

my name from Anusuya Devi alias

- name from Lado to Vanshika. I, Geetanjli Mehta D/O Dina Nath Mehta & W/O Jagdeep Ghai .R/O House No 5821A. Sector 38 West, Chandigarh PIN 160036 have changed my name from Geetanjli Mehta to Geetanjli Gha Nee Mehta.
- I, Vandana D/O S K Malik & W/O Anil Bathla R/O House No. 147 Sector 40 A, Chandigarh PIN 160036 have changed my name from Vandana to Vandana Bathla
- I. Priti Pundir alias Priti W/O Sanieev Kumar R/O VPO Mauli (Barwala) District Panchkula (Haryana), have changed my name from Priti Pundir alias Priti to Priti Chauhan.
- I, Manoj Kumar S/o Ramdhari R/o Village Kulana Tehsil Hansi, Distt. Hisar (Haryana) have changed my minor daughter's name from Meghna to Meghna Khudia for all purposes in future.
- I. Jaswinder Singh S/o Kartar Singh R/o S-18/361, Opp. Shehzada Nand School, Chowk Pragdass, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name from Jaswinder Singh to Jaswinder Singh Thind.
- I, Rajwant Kaur W/o Jaswinder Singh Thind R/o S-18/361, Opp. Shehzada Nand Chowk Pragdass Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name from Rajwant Kaur to Rajwant Kaur Thind.
- I, Palak Babbar S/o Sh. Rajinder Kumar Babbar R/o 434/10 Mohalla Dera Sahib. Manimaira Chandigarh Do Have Changed My Name From Palak To Palak Babbar.
- I, Renu Babbar W/o Sh Rajinder Kumar Babbar R/o 1934 Quila, Manimajra Chandigarh Do Have Changed My Name From Renu To Renu
- I, Shashi Kapoor S/o Om Parkash R/o # 570, Burail, Chandigarh declare that in my daughters Maihar & Mohina Kumari documents my name has been wrongly mentioned as Parmod/Pramod instead of actual name Shashi Kapoor. In future I will use my name as Shashi instead Kapoor of Parmod/Pramod.

- Parkash, SCO No. 358/2, Sector 44D. Chandigarh, have changed my name to Vinod Chandel.
- I Army No. 15686290N CHM Virendra Kumar Tiwari, unit 2 Corps Sig Regt (AREN), c/o 56 APO have changed my wife's name from Rambha to Rambha
- I, Army No. JC-385823N Sub Surject Singh, unit - 2 Corps Sig Regt (AREN), c/o 56 APO have changed my mother's name from Achhari Devi to Achari Devi. I, Vansh S/o Bhupinder

Singh R/o Village Ramkheri, Distt.

Yamuna nagar.have changed my Name from Vansh Kumar To Vansh. I, Gurjeet Kaur W/O Maninder Singh r/o Village Salahpur Bet, P.O. Chak Sharif,

Distt Gurdaspur have changed my

name from Gurjeet Kaur to Gurjit

- Kaur. Please Concerned note. I, Resam Singh S/O Joginder Singh r/o Vill Bhet Pattan PO Bahadurpur Rajoa Teh Batala Distt.Gurdaspur changed may Name from Resam Singh to
- I, Vansh Mital S/o Mohit Mittal R/o H.No- 40 B, Shastri Nagar Ambala City, Haryana have changed my name from Vansh Mittal to Vansh Shandilya.

Resham Singh. Concerned note.

- I, Yogesh S/o Sh. Pawan R/o Village Majri, Tehsil Naraingarh, Distt. Ambala Harvana have changed my name from Yogesh to Yogesh Dhiman.In future i use my name as Yogesh Dhiman .
- I. Madhu W/o Sh. Ramesh Kumar R/o H No- 37 Indira Colony, Jandli Ambala City have changed my name from Madhu to Madhu Bala.
- I, No. 14934298N Rank Hav Karande Pandurang Ananda R/O Vpo Karungale, Tehsil-Shahuwadi, District-Kolhapur, State- Mh-415101 In My Service Record My Daughter's Name Wrongly Mentioned As Payal Karande While Her Correct Name Is Paval Pandurang Karande As Per Her All Government Documents. Now I Am Going To Make It Correct As Payal Pandurang Karande In My Army Service Record Vide Affidavit 08.04.2024 Before Notary Public Hisar.
- I, Puja Singh Is Legally Wedded Spouse Of No-14938237N, Rank L/Hav Name Dhirendra Kumar Permanently Resident Of Vpo- Baripura, Teh-Bisouli, Distt-Budaun, State - U.P.-243601 Hereby I Changed My Name From Puja Singh To Pooja Gaur Vide Affidavit Dated 11-04-
- I. Aniali Barik Is Mother Of No. 14929889L Rank Hav Name Jagannath Barik R/O Vpo District-Purba Khodambari, Medinipur, State-W.B.-721650 Have Changed My Date Of Birth From 12/03/1959 To 22/08/1955 In My Son's Army Service Record Vide Affidavit 12.04.2024 Before Notary Public Hisar.
- I, Dilip Chand S/O Hari Chand Bhutani R/O H.No. 123. M.C. Colony, Near Sharma Dawakhana, Hisar (Haryana) 125001 Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Dilip Chand To Dalip Chand Bhutani For All Future Purposes. -Deponent
- I. Kailash Chand Gandhi S/O Ram Kishan R/O H.No. 9, Vijay Nagar, Hisar (Haryana) 125001 Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Kailash Chand Gandhi To Kailash Chander Gandhi For All Future Purposes. -Deponent
- I, Sanjay Aggarwal @ Sanjay Agarwal @ Sanjay Kumar Agarwal S/O Inder Sain R/O H.No. 122, Urban Estate-II, Hisar 125001 Hereby (Haryana) Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Sanjay Aggarwal @ Sanjay Agarwal @ Sanjay Kumar Agarwal To Sanjay Kumar Agrawal For All Future Purposes.
- I, Kusum Lata W/O Parmod Kumar R/O H.No. 45, Urban Estate-II, Hisar (Haryana) 125001 Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Kusum Lata To Kusum Garg For All Future Purposes.
- I, No. 147944-N Ex Petty Officer Vijay Kumar S/o Sh. Suraj Bhan R/o H.No. 99-L. Ward No. 29, Model Town, Rohtak (Haryana) declare that my daughter name Jyothi Ballan and her DOB 07 years are wrongly mentioned in my discharge book / Service record. But my daughter correct & actual name is Jyoti Balyan and her correct DOB is 21.09.1989. vide affidavit dated 12.04.2024 before Notary Public Rohtak.
- I, Hitherto Known As Mandeep Kaur Dughter Of Gurmeet Singh Wife Of Parminder Singh Aiden Residing At H.No.L-4/690, 393, New Kot Atma Ram, Sultanwind Road, District Amritsar-143001 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Harsimranpreet Kaur.

Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110 002, Phone: 011-40110455, Corporate Office: - 201-205, 2nd Floor, Pratap Bhawan 5, B.S.Z. Marg, New Delhi-110002 Phone: 011-69342500, Lucknow Office: 4th Floor, Sahara Shopping Centre, Faizabad Road, Lucknow-226 016. Telephones: 0522-2346443-45

- I, Hitherto Known As Nishan Singh Son Of Rajwinder Singh Residing At Vpo Langiana District Ferozepur-152002 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Singh Nishan
- I, Des Raj S/O Rulia Ram R/O Village Bhur Po Nangal Bhur Pathankot District Pathankot Have Changed My Minor Son's Name From Kanvish To Kaushal Soni
- I, Hitherto Known As Kabul Singh Sarkaria Son Of Dyal Singh Residing At H.No.16, Ranian Tehsil Lopoke District Amritsar-143110 Puniab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Singh Kabal.
- I. Hitherto Known As Girdhari Lal Son Of Bansi Lal Residing At H.No.18, Gali No.3, Aman Avenue, Majitha Road, Amritsar-43001 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Rahul Kumar
- I Gurmeet Singh S/O Sunder Singh R/O H.No.C-2279 Ranjit Avenue Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Gurmit I, Rajneesh Kumar S/O
- Avenue, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Raineesh Kumar To Raineesh Sharma. I, Dharm Pal Sharma S/O Shanker Dass R/O F-9/470, Gali No.4, Prem Nagar, Batala Road,

Charan Dass R/O D-380, Ranjit

- Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Dharm Pal Sharma To Dharam Pal Sharma **I, Sukhdev Raj** S/O Gurbachan Dass R/O Dhawan Jeweller Main Road Ainala. Sunder Nagar Kharabad Road Mirankot Chowk, Amritsar Have
- Raj Dhawan I, Rahul S/O Sukhdev Raj Dhawan R/O Dhawan Jeweller Main Road Ajnala, Sunder Nagar Kharabad Road Mirankot Chowk. Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Rahul Dhawan

Changed My Name To Sukhdev

- I, Renu W/O Sukhdev Raj Dhawan R/O Dhawan Jeweller Main Road Ajnala, Sunder Nagar Kharabad Road Mirankot Chowk. Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Renu Dhawan
- Navjeet Singh R/O 121-F, A-Block. Sandhu Colony. Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Sarabjeet Kaur To Sarbjeet Kaur. All Please Note. I, Rajneesh Kumar S/O

I Sarabjeet Kaur W/O

- Vimal Sagar Chatrath R/O 3, Poodar Colony, Guru Arjan Dev Nagar, Po. Khalsa College, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Rajneesh Kumar To Raineesh Chatrath.
- I, Diljit Singh S/O Mohan Singh R/O Vpo Sangna Sue Walian Hawelian, Chabhal Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name Diljit Is My Given Name And Singh Is My Surname I. Bhabani Shankar Swain
- Father Of No. 14930719n Hav Narendra Swain Residing At Kankhinda, Majhipali, Sambalpur, Sasan, Odisha-768200 Have Changed My Name From Bhabani Shankar Swain To Bhabani Sankar Swain And Date Of Birth From 16 July 1947 To 15 July 1945 Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb05791630141329w Dated 12-04-2024, Before Notary Public,
- I. Jogana Mandal Mother Of No. 14934547f L/Hav Pintu Mandal Residing At Village Saheb Nagar, Po Saheb Nagar, Tehsil Tehatta, District Nadia, West Bengal-741156 Have Changed My Name From Jogana Mandal To Jamuna Mandal And Date Of Birth From 01 Jul 1960 To 19 Sep 1959 Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb05791306330390w Dated 12-04-2024, Before Notary Public,
- I. No. 14934547f L/Hav Pintu Mandal Residing At Village Saheb Nagar Po Saheb Nagar Tehsil Tehatta, District Nadia, West Bengal-741156 Now At 15 Mech Inf Have Changed My Son's Name From Ritam Mondal To Ritam Mandal Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb05791192794164w Dated 12-04-2024, Before Notary Public, Amritsar.
- I, Padmavati Swain Mother Of No. 14930719n Hav Narendra Swain Residing At Kankhinda, Majhipali, Sambalpur, Sasan, Odisha-768200 Have Changed My Name From Padmavati Swain To Padma Swain And Date Of Birth From 16 Jul 1950 To 18 Oct 1951 Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb05790767351163w 12-04-2024, Before Notary Public,
- I, Kusum Patil Mother Of Army No. 14936646h L/Hav Suhas Patil Resident Of #172/1, Netaji Galli, Kiniye, Hukkeri, Belgaum, Karnataka-590014 Have Changed My Name From Kusum Patil To Kusum Bharamana Patil And Date Of Birth From 01-09-1959 To 05-04-Vide Affidavit No. 1959 In-Pb05790734238513w Dated 12-04-2024, Before Notary Public,

- I, Bharmanna Patil Father Of Army No. 14936646h L/Hav Suhas Patil Resident Of #172/1 Netaji Galli, Kiniye, Hukkeri, Belgaum, Karnataka-590014 Have Changed My Name From Bharmanna Patil To Bharamana Vithoba Patil And Date Of Birth From 01-09-1949 To 01-06-1949 Affidavit No. Pb05790695812306w Dated 12-04-2024, Before Notary
- **ਮੈਂ ਦੇਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ** ਪੱਤਰ ਚੈਚਲ. ਪਿੰਡ ਤੇ ਡਾਕਖਾਨਾ ਝੱਜ, ਜਿਲਾ ਰੂਪਨਗਰ ਨੇ ਆਪਣਾ ਨਾਮ ਬਦਲ ਕੇ ਪਵਨ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਰੱਖ ਲਿਆ ਹੈ।

Public, Amritsar.

- I Gulzar Khan Mohammd Hashan R/O Village Chhat Tehsil Derabassi Distt Sas Nagar Mohali (Pb.) Have Changed My Name From Gulzar Khan To Guljar Mohammd I Ashok Kumar S/O Arjan
- Ram Village Bhogipur Po Takhatgarh The Anandpur Sahib Distt Rupnagar Have Changed My Name Ashok Kumar To Ashok Singh I Kulbhushan Kumar S/O
- Samgoli, Tehsil Dera Bassi Distt Sas Nagar Have Changed My Name From Kulbhoosan To Kulbhushan Kumar I, Saurabh S/O Sh.Subhash Chander Bajaj R/O House No. 608 First Floor Sector -8

Prem Chand R/O Village

Panchkula, Haryana Have Changed My Name From Saurabh To Saurabh Bajaj I Dharamvir S/O Ravi Chand R/O Sardaheri Taprion Tehsil Barara (Ambala) Have

Changed My Name Dharamvir To

- I Balkar Singh S/O Chunni Lal R/O H.No. 2105, Ward No.11, Gali No. 7, Bajwa Colony, Banur Distt Sas Nagar Mohali Have Changed My Name From Rahul To Rahul Rahul
- I, Preeti W/O Karan Kumai R/O Ward No.21, Near Hari Krishan Gurudwara Sahib Khanna Tehsil Khanna Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Preeti Sharma
- I, Usha Deshmukh Is Legally Wedded Spouse Of Army No- 14650875a, Rank-Nk Name Deshmukh Sandip Suratsing Address Village - Raipur, Post-Raipur Distt - Buldhana, Tehsil-Buldhana State- Maharashtra, Pin 443001 Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Usha Deshmukh To Usha Sandip Deshmukh, Vide Affidavit No-Rd 0021650113. Dated-12-04-24
- Mubarkpur, SAS Nagar, Mohali Punjab 140201 Have Changed My Name From Manjit Kaur To Manjeet Kaur. I, Shivay S/o Ramesh Singh, Vill Meghpur, PO

Manakpur, Tehsil Nangal (Ropar)

I, Manjit Kaur W/O Sh

Jagtar Singh R/O House No.

- have changed my name from Shivay to Shivay Rana. I Lalsha Devi W/O Rama Asra Prasad R/O #602, Village Himatgarh Dhakola, Dhakauli Sas Nagar Mohali Have Changed My Name From Lalsha Devi To
- I, Subhash Chand S/o Ram Avtar R/o H.No. Ward No. 14. Geeta Colony, New Anaj Mandi, Barwala (Rural)128 Distt Hisar 125121 hereby (Haryana) declare that I have changed my name from Subhash to Subhash Chand for all future purposes.
- I, Ranjit Kaur W/o Balwinderjit Singh R/o Maduchhanga District Amritsar have changed my name from Ranjit Kaur to Harjit Kaur.
- I, Jagadamba W/o Surinder Kumar # 518, Village Mauli Jagran, Chandigarh have Changed my name to Poonam
- I, Inderjeet Singh S/o Surinder Pal R/o Village Ghumiala, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my name to Singh Inderjeet.
- I. Karandeep Singh S/o Jasvir Singh R/o Vill. Makowal. Po. Mutton, Tehsil Balachaur. Distt. SBS Nagar, Punjab declare that Given name as Karandeep & Surname as Singh.
- Surinder S/o Sansari Lal R/o VPO, Rastgo, Distt. Jalandhar. Punjab-144201 have changed my name from Parminder Chopra alias Surinder to Parminder

I, Parminder Chopra alias

- I, Sunpreet Singh S/o Harinder Singh Bhatia R/o 932, Urban Estate, Phase -2, Jalandhar Have Changed My Name From Sunpreet Singh To Sunpreet Singh Bhatia.
- No. 190266-Z Rank: **CPOME Gurnam Singh Ghumman** S/o Jagir Singh R/o VPO. Dakoha, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab declare that in my service record, name of my wife is mentioned as Tajindervir Kaur instead of Tejindervir Kaur.
- I, Kaushalya W/o Ravinder Kumar R/o H.No. 54-N New Model Town, Hisar declares that I have changed my name from Koshalya to Kaushalya.
- I. Deepak Kumar S/o Darshan Kumar R/o VPO Jagan, Teh and Distt. Hisar-125047 declares that I have changed my minor son's name from Yuvaan to Yuvaan Jangra
- I, Malkeet Singh S/o Jora Singh R/o Village Bishanpur Channa, Distt. Patiala (Punjab) have changed my name from Malkit Singh to Malkeet Singh.
- I, Mohinder Kaur Ruproy W/o No. 6280594A Rank: Ex. Hav Name: Satyapaul Paneswar R/o H.No. 2-B. Phase-II, Century Enclave, Nabha Road, Patiala, Punjab 147001 declare that in my husband service record my name mentioned as Mohinder Kaur but my correct name is Mohinder Kaur

I Lalit Kumar son of Tirath Ram resident of House No 141 Street No. 05. Dhawan Colony Ferozepur City declares that my Daughter's Pahal Sahni is studying in 9thA class in st. joseph convent school ferozepur cantt record my Daughter's name Pahal & my name Lalit Sahni & mother's name Aarti Sahni is wrongly mentioned in school record but my Daughter's actual and correct name is Pahal Sahni & my Daughter's mother's name is Aarti & my name Lalit Kumar.

I, Priyanka Wife of Army No. 3206470N, Rank Nk, Naveen Kumar, Presently Resident at Village & Post Jejusar, Tehsil Nawalgarh, District Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan, 333707, Have changed my name from Priyanka Devi to Privanka Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB05549959926964W.Dated 12 April 2024 before at Notary Public I, Anita Devi Yadav is Wife of

No. 15792589L Hav, Sanjay Kumar Yadav, Unit 408 GUN MSL Regt C/O 56 APO Residing at Makan 184 Hanuman Mandir Ke Pass Chhatarpur State Madhya Pradesh Pin 471001 Declare That my name Anita Devi Wrongly written in my Husband Army Service Records but my correct Name is Anita Devi Yadav.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to general public that Mfs Arora Agriculture Infrastructure Private Limited, Mandi Dabwaii through its Director Parvinder Kumar its owner of A factory building constructed on Piot measuring 50 kanal 15 marts; situated within the revenue estate of Nai Dabwaii & within the municipal limit of Dabwaii vide sale deed no. 517 dated 08.05.2008 duly registered in the office of Sub Registrar Dabwaii. It has lost Original Last page of Sale deed no. 517 dated 08.05.2008 some-where. If any person have any chilaction reasoning mortage of said property or have claim

objection regarding mortgage of said property or have claim any right in above said deed, may lodge/inform him claim to the undersigned with 14 day of the publication of this notice. Manjit Singh Sethi, Advocate 117, F-Block, Sirsa Mob.No. 98121-19593

PUBLIC NOTICE
MEENA BHATIA W/O SH SOMNATH BHATIA NO HNO 137 GE LIG FLAT SECTOR 57 HAVE LOST MY ORGINAL SALE DEED NO 1392 DATED 07-07-2010 FOR MY PROPERT SITUATED HOUSE NO. 1211, BLOCK-E, NEAR ANTA MODEL SCHOOL ADARSH NAGAR NAYA GAON, S.A.S NAGAR. IN THIS RESPECT DDR NO. 154735 DATED 10-04-202 AS ALSO BEEN LODGED WITH POLICE STATION SECTOR 11. CHANDIGARH, IF IAY PLEASE CONTACT THE ABOVE ENTIONED ADDRESS.

LOST - FOUND I, Naresh Kumari w/o Sh. Narender R/o Ganaur, Sonipat declare that my original registry no. 3070 dated 2004-2005 whose police report number is 132390312400411, has been lost anywhere. If anyone finds it, then please contact at the above address.

- I Veer Pal Kaur Wife of Gurwinder Singh Resident of Village Tara Singh Wala PO Jhoke Tehal Singh District Ferozepur have Changed my name to Veerpal Kaur.
- I Kikar Singh Son of Angrej Singh Resident of Village Tara Singh Wala PO Jhoke Tehal Singh District Ferozepur have Changed my name to Kikkar I Aarvan S/O Ramesh
- Kumar Prajapati #197/4 Village Maloya Chandigarh Have Changed My Name From Aaryan To Jigar.
- I, Damanjeet Singh S/O Gurlal Singh R/O Village Mastgarh, Guhla, Kaithal, Haryana Changed Given Name Damanjeet Surname Singh.
- I, Amanpreet Kaur W/o Jasvinder Singh R/o 248/144. Jansui, Ambala have Changed My Given Name Amanpreet Surname Kaur. I Manjinder Singh S/O
- P.O Nainowal Jattan, Hoshiarpur, Punjab Have Changed My Name To Singh Manjinder. I No.15139290A Ex-Hav Joginder Singh S/O Darshan Singh R/O Village & P.O Dhaddar Tehsil Dasuya Distt. Hoshiarpur

(Punjab) Have Changed My

Son's Name From Lovpreet

Dilbag Singh R/O Village Gulind,

- Singh To Lovepreet Sinah. I Army No.4484775A Rank HAV Name Rajbir Singh, Unit 163 TA BN. R/O Ward No.05, Raja Sansi Amritsar Punjab 143101 Have Changed My Son's Name From Jasandip Singh To Jashandip Singh Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB05421849933744W Dated 12-04-2024 Before (Notary Public).
- Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar Have Changed My Name From Navsangeet To Navsangeet Lahad. I Harpreet S/O Gurmail Ram R/O Village Meerapur, Tehsil Phagwara, District Kapurthala

I Navsangeet S/O Raj

Kumar R/O Vpo. Dosanjh Kalan,

- Have Changed My Name From Harpreet To Harpreet Bangar. I Shfali W/O Raiesh Kumar R/O Atishwazan Mohalla. Phagwara, District Kapurthala
- Have Changed My Name From Shfali To Shafali Pabbi. **CONTINUITY PG NO. 10**

nove said property, if any person, legal heir, stitution/ financial institution have any kind of jection mortgaging of above said property with MFG India Home Finance Co. Ltd. Panipat. may file s/her/their objection within seven days of publication

this notice at below mentioned agoress.
SURENDER SINGH ADVOCATE,
Chamber No. 9-10, Ground Floor,
awvers Chambers Complex, Distt. Courts Panipa

PUBLIC NOTICE The general public is informed that Shop no. do size 6 x 4M originally sold for Rs 25000/- on open bid dated 29.01.1979 as per office allotment order no. 3652 dated 30.03.1979 in the name of Sh. Satish Chand S/o Bani Parsad, C/o Mis. Ram Lal Satish Chand Anaj Mandi Indri was allotted. Allottee died on Mandi Indri was allotted. Allottee died on 121.02.024. Sh. Satish Chand Sio Sh. Bani Parsad had prepared a registered will [Document No. 97 dated 29.07.2019] before his death. According to which shop no. 40 is completely owned by his two sons Sh. Sanjay Jindal and Sh. Sanjeev Kumar Jindal. Now Sh Sanjay Jindal and Sh. Sanjeev Kumar Jindal. Now Sh Sanjay Jindal and Sh. Sanjeev Kumar Jindal have given an application in the office that the said shop should be registered in their name in the office records and the other heirs of Sh. Satish Chand Sio Sh. Sani Parsad have no objection in this Therefore, it is informed through this notice that if anyone has any objection to the above application, then within 30 days of the issue of this notice, he should present his objection in the office of the Secretary and Executive Officer, Market Committee Indri and give all the necessary documents in writing. Register your objection with, Otherwise, after the said period, the ownership of the said shop will be transferred to the names of the applicants Sh. Sanjay Jindal and Sh. Sanjeev Kumar Jindal. After which no other person will have any claim on the ownership of the said shop nor will any objection be accepted. Market Committee will not be exponsible for this.

Secretary and Executive Officer,

Secretary and Executive Officer, Market Committee Indri.

Flat No. 3298.

S. F., Sector 50 D.

THE SARGODHA CO-OPERATIVE HOUSE BUILDING FIRST SOCIETY LTD., PLOT NO. 10, SECTOR 50-D, CHANDIGARH PUBLIC NOTICE

(I) Smt. Kanika Arora W/o

Sh. Rajiv Kumar Munjal,

hereby notified for the information of general public and all the concerned that the owing members/ applicants/ applied for transfer of share/ flat and issue of NOC/mission for execution of Sale Deed before the Managing Committee of the society/ pistrar Cooperative Societies, U.T., Chandigarh as per notification issued by Finance artment, Chandigarh Administration: is hereby notified for the information ame of Original Allottee/Transferee Name of Applicant

(II) Sh. Rajiv Kumar Munjal Chandigarh S/o Sh. Nihal Chand Munial anybody has any objection upon the transfer of title right or interest in above mentioned flats of ne society in favour of the applicant, then, he/she/ they may submit the objection in writin ongwith relevant documents to the undersigned within 30 days of the publication of this notic iling which the ownership of the above said flat shall be transferred in favour of the applicant.

o further claim in any manner whatsoever shall be entertained later or

PRESIDENT/SECRETARY PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

Sh. Raminder Pal Singh

S/o Sh. D.S. Chawla

FICICI Bank

Date : April 12, 2024

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited shal Tower Plot No-23, New Rohtak Road Karol Bagh New Delhi- 110005. The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand

notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the

property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited. Name of the Description of Property/ **Date of Physical Possession** in Demand Notice (Rs.) Branch **Account Number** M/s Shimla Vegetable Co/ Narender Kanwar/
 Sos, Mauja Kamla Nagar (Bhattakuffer), Shimla/
 Sos, Mauja Kamla Nagar (Bhattakuffer), Shimla/
 Sos, Mauja Kamla Nagar (Bhattakuffer), Shimla/
 Sos, Mauja Kamla Nagar (Bhattakuffer), Shimla/ June 28, 2022 Shimla

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Crackdown begins against unfit school buses in Haryana; Committee to probe incident

Aday after six school children died and 20 sustained injuries in a tragic bus accident in Mahendragarh district, a special drive was conducted in several parts of Haryana on Friday to crack down on school buses plying without necessary documents and valid permits.

Haryana Chief Secretary T V S N Prasad issued stringent directives to the civil and police administration to check within the next 10 days, the fitness of all school buses in their districts even as a committee was set up to probe the factors leading to the accident.

According to officials, all departments concerned, including the traffic police, on Friday carried out special drives across the state to check whether school buses plying on the roads were following all norms and had necessary documents like roadworthiness, pollution under check, and valid permits.

Meanwhile, Prasad chaired an emergency meeting and

Chief Secretary, School Education, G Anupama that the Mahendragarh district municipal commissioner has assumed control over the management of the school whose bus was involved in the acci-

The meeting, conducted via video conference and convened to reinforce safety measures in schools, saw participation from divisional commissioners, deputy commissioners, range additional DGPs, commissioners of police, and district SPs.

It is very important that unfit buses be promptly replaced with new ones and trained drivers be engaged by schools to ensure safe transportation. If any school fails to comply with the instructions, strict and exemplary action be taken against those responsible, the chief secretary directed. As public servants, it is our collective responsibility to ensure that school children receive the highest standard of safe transportation facilities, he said.

wanted strict action against all those responsible for the accident asserting that those who play with the lives of innocent children must face severe consequences. Strict action must be taken so that fear is instilled among those who engage in such callous actions, he added. Prasad said that numerous policies and guidelines have already been issued by the relevant departments for safety purposes. However, the effective implementation of these measures lies with the field officers, he

He also cautioned officers that in the event of a recurrence of such an incident, decisive and unprecedented action will be taken at the senior level too. Prasad emphasised that all officers must ensure the replacement of unfit school buses with new ones by the school management. Additionally, they should screen and ensure that trained drivers are employed, he said. The officer instructed them to schools to ensure strict adherence to safety instructions and guidelines issued by the relevant authorities for the protec-tion of children. "I will personally monitor the situation closely and review it after 10 days. We demand perceptible improvement, and we will not settle for anything less," he

Police arrested three people, including the principal of the private school as well as the driver of the bus who was allegedly drunk and driving rashly. The committee has been set up by Mahendragarh deputy commissioner Monika Gupta for a thorough investigation to ascertain the causes and circumstances leading to the accident. "In the light of the tragic incident where a school bus of G L Public School, Kanina carrying students met with an accident near Unhani resulting in the loss of lives of six students and injuries to several students, it is imperative that a thorough investigation be conducted to ascertain the causes and circumstances lead ing to this unfortunate event, according to an order issued by Gupta on Thursday.

In this regard, a committee has been constituted under the chairmanship of additional deputy commissioner, Mahendragarh to inquire into the matter and asked to submit its findings at the earliest so that further necessary action can be taken accordingly, said the order.

The committee will also comprise sub-divisional magistrate, Kanina; deputy superintendent of police, Kanina and district education officer, Narnaul, it said. The accident occurred near Unhani village in Kanina in Mahendragarh when the bus was carrying around 40 children to the G L Public

Police had said the driver was caught at the accident site and his medical examination confirmed he was under the influence of alcohol. They also said that the bus did not have a fitness certificate and other

supervisory role, he added. Talking to 'The Pioneer', the Chief Electoral officer said that the Union Home Ministry has been requested to deploy 200 more companies of central armed police forces in the run-up to Lok Sabha election in the State. A total of 19,812 polling stations have ing his disillusionment with been set up, out of which, 6,224 traditional political parties. are in urban areas and 13,588 are

Code of Conduct have been

received since the announcement

of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections

in the State. cVIGIL is a mobile

application that allows citizens to

report incidents of political mis-

conduct. Most of the received

complaints are related to illegal

hoardings, banners; distribution

of money, gifts and liquor as well

ten complaints have been

received at the State Election

Commission office. Most of the

complaints are related to the

transfer of government officers

and employees. The officers of

concerned departments have

been asked to take action imme-

diately. Moreover, as per the ECI's

guidelines, administrative author-

ities have been asked to ensure

that officials transferred out of a

district after serving three years

are not posted in another district

within the same parliamentary constituency. The rule applies to

all officials involved in electoral

work, either directly or in a

Additionally, around 75 writ-

as the defacement of property.

app in Haryana: CEO Anurag Agarwal MANOJ KUMAR ■ CHANDIGARH Haryana Chief Electoral Officer Anurag Agarwal on Friday said about 1500 complaints through the Election Commission (EC's) cVigil app regarding violations of the Model

About 1500 Election Code violation

complaints received through cVigil

rural polling stations. At least 2,289 polling stations are vulnerable and 63 critical polling stations. Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) will be used for voting and adequate EVMs are available. Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) machines will also be placed at all

polling stations, he added. The CEO said that the law and order situation in the state is under control. Security is being reviewed from time to time. No politicians in the state have sought for additional security so far. No complaints from any politicians have been received at the Election Commission office that they were stopped by farmers while entering villages during the election campaign, he added.

Agarwal further said that as per the available reports, the local administrative authorities have confiscated or seized about 40-50 per cent of the total licenced guns/weapons in the State so far. Authorities have been directed to keep a close watch on licensed gun holders. Seized weapons would be kept in police custody till the elections are over or till the local authorities think it's necessary, he added.

The CEO further said, "About 70% voter turnout was recorded in the state, which was higher than the national average. This time our target is to achieve

in the State. The Election Department is making strenuous efforts at the war footing level to ensure maximum participation of citizens in the voting for the Lok Sabha General Elections scheduled for May 25, 2024."

He further said that the Election Department is running a continuous campaign to educate voters and to increase voter turnout. In this series, the Deputy Commissioner cum District Election Officer of Faridabad took a unique initiative and administered the oath to more than 8.5 lakh people to vote together. Similarly, awareness campaigns are being conducted in other districts as well. Many districts have also created election icons at the district level, conveying the message of voting importance and democracy to citizens. Every eligible voter must exercise their voting rights, and citizens are being sensitized for this purpose, he added.

Furthermore, Agarwal said that to increase voter turnout this time, the Election Commission of India has signed a memorandum of understanding with the Indian Postal Department and the Indian Banks Association to raise awareness among voters. "The main objective is to convey to voters that the participation of the public is crucial in a democracy, therefore, every citizen must exercise their franchise. Haryana has a large network of over 5600 branches of 62 banks. With the cooperation of banks, maximum awareness will be ensured at ATMs and branches to motivate citizens to come to banks to vote," he added.

SAD replaces Maluka as halqa in-charge

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day after senior SAD leader A day after senior SAD leader Sikander Singh Maluka's IAS daughter-in-law Parampal Kaur Sidhu joined the BJP along with her husband Gurpreet Singh Maluka, SAD president Sukhbir Singh Badal held a meeting with the party workers from Rampura and Maur assembly segments in Bathinda district and appointed senior party leader and former Cabinet Minister Janmeja

Singh Sekhon as the in-charge of the Maur assembly segment, replacing Maluka.

Since April 10, Maluka was seen actively campaigning alongside Harsimrat Kaur Badal in Maur. However, the political landscape took a turn when his son and daughter-inlaw made headlines by joining the BJP on Thursday. Sidhu's potential candidacy from Bathinda Lok Sabha constituency as the BJP candidate added another layer of intrigue

Justice Zora Singh to Contest as Independent from Faridkot

PNS CHANDIGARH

rustice (retired) Zora Singh, who was AAP's candidate from Jalandhar in 2019, has announced his decision to contest as an independent candidate from Faridkot Lok Sabha constituency

Justice Zora Singh, who previously headed Bargari sacrilege cases commission, declared his intention to run as an independent candidate from the Faridkot parliamentary seat. Notably, Justice Zora Singh's

candidature represents a setback for AAP, given his previous affiliation with the party.

The announcement comes amidst heightened political activity in Punjab, with AAP fielding Punjabi actor Karamjit Anmol as its candidate for Faridkot — a constituency that gained considerable attention, with various political players

vying for electoral supremacy. Speaking about his decision. Justice Zora Singh emphasized that AAP, much like the Akali Dal and Congress, has failed to deliver on its promises. He highlighted the discrepancy between electoral assurances and actual governance, express-

From 'Shamajhdaar Begum' to dafli beats, jaago — Punjab election authorities innovate to boost voter turnout

MONIKA MALIK ■ CHANDIGARH

 $W_{looming\ on\ June\ 1\ in}^{ith\ the\ Lok\ Sabha\ polls}$ Punjab, authorities are rolling out creative campaigns to invigorate voter participation across the State. From traditional beats to modern mascots, a colorful array of strategies aimed to empower citizens and strengthen democracy.

In the heart of Hoshiarpur, a dedicated nodal officer is taking to the streets with a rhythmic twist. Armed with a dafli (tambourine), a traditional drum, he traverses the town, his beats echoing through bustling markets and quiet alleyways alike. Whether on foot, aboard buses, or even amidst the rhythmic sway of train carriages, his mission remained singular: to stir the civic spirit and urge voters to mark their ballots on polling

Not to be outdone, the ancient city of Malerkotla has unveiled its own electoral emissary: 'Samajhdaar Begum', a vibrant mascot, to educate and empower voters, especially the youth and women, ensuring that every voice is

heard and every vote counts. But the innovation doesn't stop there. In the digital realm, the office of state's Chief Electoral Officer is harnessing the power of social media to amplify its message. Its online campaign is making significant strides in connecting with every corner of Punjab. Through real-time updates and engaging podcasts, it is inspiring citizens to embrace their civic responsibility and actively participate in the democratic process. This concerted effort has earned it the second position nationwide for active engagement on social media platforms and the effective dissemination of crucial electoral information to

Punjab CEO Sibin C revealed that Punjab claimed the second spot in the Social Index, Media with Maharashtra leading the chart, followed by Karnataka, Uttarakhand, and Uttar Pradesh. The CEO office's social media handles regularly update voters on Lok Sabha Elections, elector-related details, political party guidelines, and directives from the Election Commission of India.

Furthermore, real-time updates on complaints received via the C-Vigil application are shared, ensuring transparency. "Additionally, the office has launched a podcast from Friday aimed at enhancing voter awareness by

providing insights into electoral processes, polling procedures, and the significance of civic participation. Through expert analysis and informative discussions, the podcast aims to empower voters as informed participants in the democratic process," he added.

In 2019, Punjab recorded a voting percentage of 65.96 per cent during the parlia-mentary polls, slightly below the national average of 67.11 per cent; while 2022 state

Ballot Battle

assembly polls saw a higher turnout of 71.95 per cent prompting the state authorities to set ambitious goals for the upcoming elections on June 1. Chief Electoral Officer has emphasized the importance of surpassing the 70 per cent mark this time. In a concerted effort to

revitalize regions where voter participation lagged behind national and state averages, particularly in 2019 Lok Sabha elections, the state election authorities are rolling out initiatives aimed at boosting voter turnout. The Commission's focus is on approximately 12,000 polling stations, nearly half of the total 24,433 stations across 12 districts where participation was below par in the previous polls.

Malerkotla's New Mascot 'Samajhdar Begum' to Lead **Voter Awareness Drive**

In an innovative move to boost voter awareness and engagement, Malerkotla Administration on Friday unveiled its newest ally in the mission for a stronger democracy, Samajhdar Begum the voter awareness mascot. Introduced by Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer Dr Palavi, 'Samajhdar Begum' aimed to educate citizens about the importance of voting and making ethical choices during elections.

Explaining the significance of the mascot, Dr Palavi highlighted that 'Samajhdar Begum' embodies the cultural richness and harmony of Malerkotla. "Her arrival coincides with the auspicious occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr...and Begum is here to assist the voters, clearing doubts and offering guidance throughout the election season," said Dr Palavi, emphasizing that Begum would remain an integral part of the district's election activities, issuing timely messages to promote

informed voting decisions and

recognize exemplary prac-

With the goal of achieving a voter turnout exceeding 70 per cent, the administration is prioritizing voter registration, reaching out to IELTS centers and educational institutions to identify eligible voters.

To encourage voter participation, Dr Palavi also announced the establishment of Model Polling Stations, Pink Polling Stations, PWD Polling Stations, and Youth Managed Polling Stations across both assembly conious outreach efforts, including engaging labourers from brick kilns, factories, and commercial complexes, are underway to motivate voters.

Dafli Beats, Jaago Rallies to Improve Voter Turnout

Through innovative initiatives and grassroots engagement, Hoshiarpur is setting the stage for a historic turnout on June 1, proving that democracy thrives when every voice is heard.

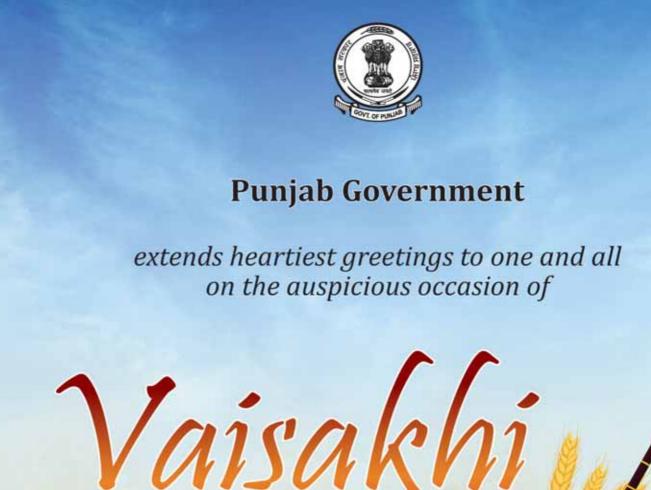
To drum up enthusiasm for June 1 polls, the SVEEP (Systematic Voter's Education and Electoral Participation) officer Preet Kohli in Hoshiarpur has embarked on a musical mission like no other. Playing 'dafli' and a spirited slogan — 'iss vaar, 70 paar' (this time, cross 70 per cent), Kohli is on a mission to ensure a higher voter turnout than ever

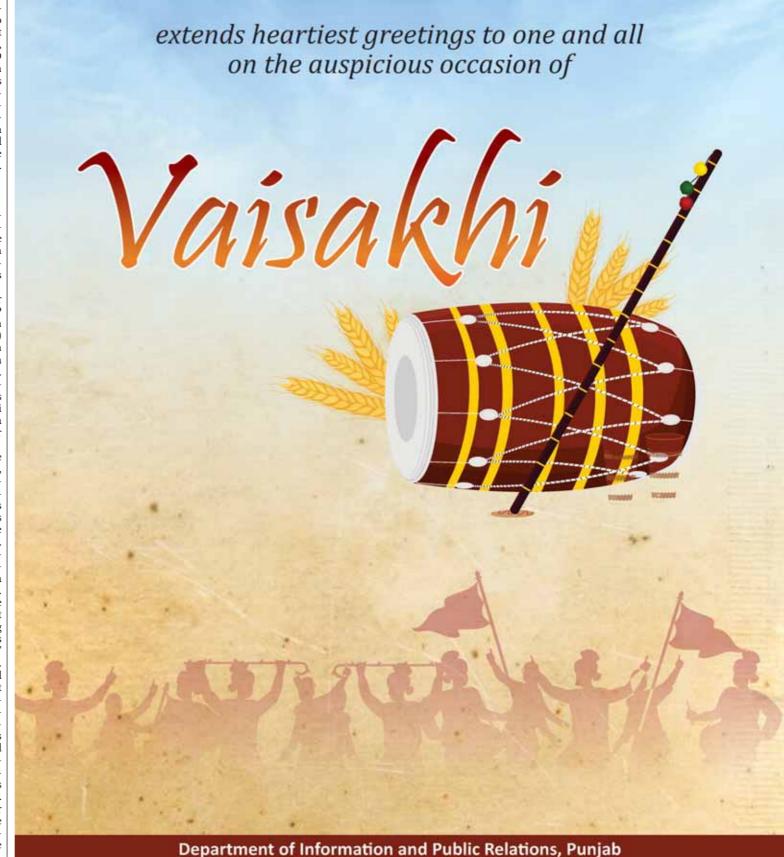
'Dafli' holds a special place in Punjab's cultural fabric, often accompanying rural festivities and religious ceremonies. Seeking to tap into this cultural connection, Kohli's is engaging citizens in a dialogue about the power of democracy.

"I am not here to sell anything," Kohli reassured the passengers in Punjabi aboard a train bound for Jalandhar. We're here with a simple request: vote on June 1. Don't treat it as a holiday. Bring along your family members and make your voices heard," he appealed to the passengers.

In addition to his musical outreach, Hoshiarpur District Administration had also organized a traditional 'Jago' ceremony at Rupowal village, drawing inspiration from Punjab's rich wedding customs. Around 400 villagers gathered to celebrate the 'festival of democracy', pledging to cast their votes with pride on the election day.

As part of the broader awareness campaign, college students have also been enlisted to spread the word about the importance of voting.





MEA advises Indian

Israel till further notice

citizens not to travel to Iran,

Glue of corruption binds Opposition, claims BJP

The BJP on Friday attacked INDIA Bloc parties over their alleged corruption and attempts to sow division on regional and religious lines, asserting that the ruling alliance-led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi stands for curbing graft.

Ahead of an INDIA Bloc rally in Tamil Nadu, in which DMK leader and Chief Minister M K Stalin and Congress leader Rahul Gandhi are expected to attend, BJP spokesperson Gaurav Bhatia claimed that the "glue of corruption" binds

Bhatia said the Gandhis are the "most corrupt" family and raised the 2G spectrum case involving the then telecom minister and DMK leader A Raja, as he targeted both opposition parties.

With the opposition referring to the acquittal of all accused, including Raja, in the 2G case

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With Lok Sabha election campaign peaking up,

several rounds of controver-

sies oscillating between the

BJP and Opposition parties

has caught the attention of

people across the country

The latest is the controversy

over a video of RJD leader for-

mer Bihar Deputy Chief

Minister Tejashwi Yadav eating

fish escalated on Friday with

Prime Minister Narendra Modi

hitting out at Opposition par-

ties, including RJD leader, say-

ing even Tejashwi's father Lalu

Prasad and Congress leader

Rahul Gandhi are now into

exhibiting thoughts from the

Accusing the Opposition of indulging in the politics of appearement and going after

a particular vote bank, the Prime Minister also claimed

that such videos are being

posted during periods con-

sidered auspicious by Hindus to tease and annoy most of

Tejashwi, who had clarified

that the video was shot a day

before Navratri began and

was uploaded to "test the IQ

followers", said the BJP's pol-

India's population.

Mughal era.

amidst other core issues.



to refute the corruption charge, Bhatia noted that the Supreme Court had cancelled all the 122 licenses allotted due to malpractices and expressed confidence that the Delhi High Court will consider the CBI's appeal and convict the guilty. He alleged that the DMK stands for "deceit, malpractice and kelptomania", adding that the Dravidian party is a habitual "robber" of public money. He noted that DMK leader V Senthilbalaji continued to be a minister in the Tamil Nadu government for months after his arrest by the Enforcement Directorate in a corruption

Bhatia also referred to DMK leader Udhayanidhi Stalin's and Raja's alleged insult of Sanatan Dharma and the silence maintained by the Congress over it, and accused the opposition of "sowing religious discord and divi-

Modi on the other hand had dubbed Tamil Nadu as India's pride and visited its temples as part of special rituals in the run up to the Ram temple's consecration ceremony to foster brotherhood as enshrined in the Constitution, the BJP spokesperson said.

Lalu, Rahul exhibiting thoughts from Mughal era: Modi over Navratri videos

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their intention is different. When the Mughals attacked,

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Modi assertion on holding Assembly polls in JK razed NC false narrative, says BJP

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The BJP on Friday said Prime Minister Narendra Modi's assertion on holding Assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir "demolished" a false narrative "being created" by the National Conference (NC), People's Democratic Parth(PDP) and other opposition parties.

The BJP's reaction came after the prime minister, while addressing a poll rally in Udhampur earlier in the day, asserted that the time was not far when the Assembly polls would be held in Jammu and Kashmir, which would also get its statehood back.

would like to congratulate

the people of Jammu and Kashmir because the prime minister has reiterated his resolve to hold early elections in Jammu and Kashmir," BJP leader Ashish Sood, who is the party's co-in charge for the Union Territory, said. He alleged that the top leadof the National Conference,

People's Democratic Party and other opposition parties were cre-



ating a false perception of the issue by claiming that the BJP-led Centre was afraid of holding Assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir.

They were creating a false perception that things are not normal in Jammu and Kashmir, the security situation is normal and that the government of India is afraid of holding elections.. This was the kind of narrative Abdullahs, Muftis and others were creating which has (now) been demolished,"

was also an attempt in the

'Who are you trying to please

by hurting the sentiments of

people? I know these people

will now shower abuses on me

for saying this, but it is my

duty in a democracy to tell people what is right when

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doing my duty. They do this deliberately to

attack the country's beliefs, so

that a big part of the country

watches their videos and gets

uncomfortable. They have

gone beyond appeasement

and are giving evidence of their Mughal-like thinking,"

On his part Tejashwi reacted

to the PM's remarks without

naming him and said that,

instead of talking about the

issues that matter, the BJP is

focusing on what people are eating and wearing.
"They are not talking about

the issues of Bihar, how they

will stop migration from the

state or what they will do in the next five years if they are

voted to power. And what will

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Sood said Prime Minister Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah had earlier reiterated that the Centre will hold "early elections in Jammu and factors make it compatible".

Kashmir as and when the security situation and other "It's Modi's guarantee that elections will be held in Jammu and Kashmir. Muftis, Abdullahs and Gandhis should understand that Modi's guarantee never fails," the BJP leader said.

India lost 2.33 million hectares of tree cover since 2000: Global Watch

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↑ndia has lost 2.33 million hectares of tree cover since 2000, equivalent to a six per cent decrease in tree cover during this period, according to the latest data from the Global Forest Watch monitoring project.

The Global Forest Watch, which tracks forest changes in near real-time using satellite data and other sources, said the country lost 4,14,000 hectares of humid primary forest (4.1 per cent) from 2002 to 2023, making up 18 per cent of its total tree cover loss in the same period.

view of prevailing situation. This caution comes amid reports that Iran is likely to launch direct attack on Israel with the next 48 hours. Issuing note of caution, Ministry of External Affairs(MEA)also urged all

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India on Friday advised its

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ther notice to Iran or Israel in

NEW DELHI

Indians currently residing in Iran or Israel to get in touch with Indian embassies there and register themselves. The MEA also said Indians residing in Iran, Israel are

requested to observe utmost precautions about their safety and restrict movements to minimum. The ministry's advisory came

on a day when reports said Iran would likely launch a direct attack on Israel within the next 48 hours. The report also said Iran was still weighing the political risks of a direct attack on Israel. The advisory comes after Iran

threatened reprisals over an Israeli strike on the Iranian consulate in Syria 11 days ago, sparking fears of an escalation of violence in the Middle On Wednesday, Israel's for-

eign minister had threatened that the country's forces would strike Iran directly if it launched an attack from its territory against Israel. Meanwhile, over 6,000 Indian workers are expected to arrive

in Israel during April and May to help the country's construction sector meet a labour shortage following the outbreak of the Israel-Hamas conflict.

As part of the government-to-government (G2G) agreement, about 60 workers from India have already been sent via an "air shuttle" in the first week of April. A series of arrivals is expected in the coming weeks, a total of 850 by mid-April. In another development,

India said it has relocated its staff from its consulate in Myanmarese city of Sittwe to Yangon in view of the precarious security situation in that region of Myanmar.

MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said India is closely monitoring the security situation in that country. "We are closely monitoring

the security situation in Myanmar, particularly in the Rakhine State. Necessary steps have been taken to ensure the safety of our citizens," he said at his weekly media briefing.

"We have temporarily relocated our staff at CGI (Consulate General of India) Sittwe to Yangon. Our Consulate in Mandalay remains fully functional," Jaiswal said.

UK appoints Lindy as High Commissioner to India

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The United Kingdom has appointed Lindy Cameron

as its new high commissioner to India. She will succeed incumbent Alex Ellis.

been appointed British High

of India in succession to Alex Ellis CMG who will be transferring to another diplomatic service appointment," a British

readout said on Thursday.
The readout released by the
United Kingdom High Commission in New Delhi the Chief Executive of the UK's National Cyber Security Centre since 2020. She also had a stint as the director general of the UK's Northern Ireland Office.

UK and India are engaged in ing free trade agreement.

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Widening development financing gap posing challenge to achieving SDGs: UN

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The widening development The widening development financing gap, now estimated at USD 4.2 trillion annually, exacerbated by the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic poses a formidable challenge to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly in the world's poorest nations, according to a new UN report released here. The '2024 Financing for

Sustainable Development Report: Financing for Development at a Crossroads (FSDR 2024)' report underscored the urgent need for a massive surge of financing and a reform of the international financial architecture to rescue

It emphasized the critical importance of mobilizing financing at scale to close the development financing gap, which has ballooned from USD 2.5 trillion before the pandemic.

Furthermore, the report noted that rising geopolitical tensions, climate disasters, and a global cost-of-living crisis have compounded the challenges, impeding progress on crucial development targets such as healthcare and education.

UN Deputy Secretary-General Amina J. Mohammed stressed the urgency of the situation, emphasizing that without adequate financing, the 2030 targets cannot be met. With only six years remaining to achieve the SDGs, there is a risk of hard-won development gains being reversed, especially in the poorest countries, where almost 600 million people are



extreme poverty by 2030.

"This report is yet another proof of how far we still need to go and how fast we need to act to achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development," said UN Deputy Secretary-General Amina J. Mohammed. "We are truly at a crossroads and time is running out. Leaders must go beyond mere rhetoric and deliver on their promises. Without adequate financing, the 2030 targets cannot be met."

'We're experiencing a sustainable development crisis, to which inequalities, inflation, debt, conflicts and climate disasters have all contributed," added UN Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs Li Junhua. "Resources are needed to address this, and the money is there. Billions of dollars are lost

annually from tax avoidance and evasion, and fossil fuel subsidies are in the trillions. Globally, there is no shortage of money; rather, a shortage of will and commitment."

According to the report, debt

costs are large contributors to the crisis. Estimates are that in the least developed countries debt service will be USD 40 billion annually between 2023 and 2025, up more than 50 per cent from USD 26 billion in 2022. Stronger and more frequent climate related disasters account for more than half of the debt upsurge in vulnerable coun-

> The poorest countries now spend 12 per cent of their revenues on interest payments four times more than they spent a decade ago. Roughly 40 per cent of the global popula-tion live in countries where governments spend more on interest payments than on education or health.

> While investment in SDG sectors had grown steadily in the early 2000s, major sources of development funding are now slowing down. Corporate income tax rates are falling, with global average tax rates down from 28.2 per cent in 2000 to 21.1 per cent in 2023, due to globalization and tax

SC extends stay on former IPS officer sentence on Dhoni contempt plea

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The Supreme Court has L extended the interim stay on the 15-day simple imprisonment handed to retired IPS officer G Sampath Kumar by the Madras High Court in a contempt of court case filed by former cricketer Mahendra Singh Dhoni.

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ples... they enjoyed doing this. In the same way, by

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Training his guns on Tejashwi

Yadav, without naming him,

video of consuming non-veg-

etarian food during Navratra around it," he said.

the PM alleged.

A bench of Justices A S Oka and Ujjal Bhuyan has listed the matter for hearing on May 3.

"Interim order shall continue till further orders," the bench said on Thursday. The high court had, on

December 15 last year, found Kumar guilty of committing criminal contempt and sentenced him to simple imprisonment for 15 days.

In his contempt petition, Dhoni had sought punishment for Kumar for his remarks against the judiciary in a written statement filed in response to a Rs 100-crore defamation suit.

Dhoni had moved the court in 2014 against the former police officer for naming him in the Indian Premier League (IPL) betting scam. In its order, the high court

had said Kumar had consciously made an attempt to scandalise and lower the authority of this court and the Supreme Court. It was established that an affidavit or pleading presented by a party before a court was an act of publication. Kumar, by his specific words,

had launched an indecent

attack on the judiciary, with

an intention to scandalise

and undermine the dignity

and majesty of this court as well as the apex court, the high court had said. It had said when a general

statement was made against the court for granting an interim order, describing the order as an abuse of the process of law, it was not a fair comment. Similarly, accusing the

Supreme Court that it failed to focus on the "rule of law" cannot be accepted as a fair expression of grievance of a party to the dispute, the bench had added. The high court had said

Kumar was a responsible police officer who had the occasion to investigate a crime. The freedom of speech and

expression cannot be extended to undermine the statutory limits contained in the Contempt of Courts Act, the court had said, adding that since maintaining the dignity of courts is one of the cardinal principles of the rule of law, any publication or public speech that results in undermining it cannot be allowed, as held by the apex



enacted to secure public respect and confidence in the judiciary as an institution. 'If persons like Sampath Kumar were allowed to shake the confidence of the public in

the impartial administration of justice, it should be treated as an attack on the judi-"In the present case, we are

convinced that the statements made by the respondent in the additional written statement is with an intention to scandalise this court, to lower its authority and to destroy the confidence of people in the administration of justice. "From the language and the context, this court has no hesitation to hold that the respondent wants to convey a message in the additional written statement that the

high court as well as the

Supreme Court, while passing

orders, either do not follow

the rule of law or pass orders

which are nothing but an

abuse of the process of law",

the high court had said.

the Central Information Commission (CIC) has expressed "severe displeasure" over the Election Commission (EC) not furnishing a reply to

an RTI plea that had asked the poll panel about the action taken on a "representation" given to it by eminent citizens, raising questions on the credibility of EVMs and VVPAT machines during elections. Terming it a "gross violation" of the law, the CIC has also directed the EC to submit a written explanation.

Former Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer M G Devasahayam, who was one of the signatories to the representation on the credibility of electronic voting machines (EVMs), voter-verifiable paper audit trail (VVPAT) and the vote-counting process, had filed an application with the poll panel under the Right to Information (RTI) Act, seeking details of the action taken on it. The representation was sent to

the EC on May 2, 2022. Through the RTI application filed on November 22, 2022, Devasahayam wanted to know about the persons and public authorities to whom the representation was forwarded, details of any meetings held on the issue and all relevant file

notings. The EC did not give any response to him within the mandatory 30-day period and Devasahayam's first appeal to senior officials was also not

reply to RTI plea
PIONEER NEWS SERVICE He approached the C He approached the CIC in the second appeal, citing the lack of response from the poll panel. When quizzed by Chief Information Commissioner Heeralal Samariya, the central public information officer of the EC failed to give a satisfactory reply on why no response was furnished to

Devasahayam. "Commission, after perusal of case records and submissions made during hearing, expresses severe displeasure over the conduct of the then PIO in not having provided any reply to the RTI application within the time-frame stipulated under the RTI Act. Therefore, commission directs the then PIO through the present PIO to furnish a written explanation for the gross violation of the provisions of the RTI," Samariya

He said if others are also responsible for the omission, then the CPIO shall serve a copy of the order on them and ensure that the written submissions of such people are sent to the CIC.

Samariya also directed the EC to provide a point-wise response to the RTI application within 30 days.

Noted technical professionals and academicians, including professors from Indian institutes of technology (IITs) and Indian institutes of management (IIMs), and former civil servants, including retired IAS, IPS and IFS officers, had written to the EC posing serious questions on the credibility of EVMs and VVPAT

CHANDIGARH | SATURDAY | APRIL 13, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for general public that Mr. Rahul Mathur and Smt. Mamta Mathur seeking loan from Axis Bank Ltd vide application no. 22876711 for purchase of House No. 24, Land Measuring 00 Bigha 01 Biswa 12 Biswasi (80 Sq Yards), Comprised Under Khata/Khatauni No. 4546, under Khasra Nos. 158(4-0), Kitle 1 Rakba 4 Bigha 0 Biswa, Share 32/1600, i.e. 00 Bigha 1 Biswa 12 Biswasi, situated at Lucky Vihar, Village-Gulabgarh, Derabassi, Dist SAS Nagar Mohali. The original Sale Deed dated 20/09/2012 bearing Vasika no. 9770 in favour of Sh. Rajiv Kumar S/o Sh. Ved Parkash is lost and not traceable despite best efforts and DDR bearing LR No. 455184/2024 dated 04/04/2024 has already been lodged with Punjab Police and has already been lodged with Punjab Police a f Any person found the same, or in case a person having any claim, right title or interest in the above said Sale Deeds/Property in an manner shall bring the same to the notice of undersigned in writing with supporting documents /evidence within 14 days of from the

be considered to be waived off/abando AMIT SHARMA & Co, Ch. No. 270, Distt Court Panchkula, Haryana, Mob No. 9216087146 and 8708484855

Name of the Borrower/ Number (Loan Account Number (DHFL Old LAN & ICICI New LAN)

Balbir Singh/ Sukhpal Kaur (17800004356 &

Maujia, Maujian, Makha, Punjab, Mansa- 151505

Avtar Singh/ Gurdas Singh (17800003165 & QZPAT00005002989) &

the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the

Account Number

Manohar Lal Jain/

Date : April 12, 2024

Village Lalouchhi, Gajjur Punjab, Patiala- 147001

Date: April 12, 2024

QZPAT00005013795) & Village

date of this notice, failing which such claim if a

Subject Transfer of Property ownership in respect of SHOP No 259 Area Auto market Sirsa measuring

on Shipt no 203 Nees Autom market Sirsa measuring size 60 Sq yd situated at Auto Market Sirsa, bearing in respect of 100% share upon the intestate death of Mahinder Kumar \$10 Sh Kishori Lal.

Mahinder Kumar who was the owner of the subject cited property to the extent of 100% as per record has expired and has no registered or unrecistered WILL.

Devi daughter, Suresh Kumar son and Sanjay Kumar son of Late Sh. Mahinder Kumar resident of Kirti Nagar Sirsa intends to apply for the transfer of said property in their favour being the

legalheir
If any person is having objection against the transfer of the said property, he/ she can submit objection in writing to the Secretary Eo, MC Sirsa objection in writing to the scretary Eo, MC Sirsa along with sup- porting documents within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. Otherwise the EO. MC Sirsa may sanction transfer of the property as per MC policy and may not entertain subsequent claim if any.

Sanjay Kumar S/o Sh. Mahinder Kumar Kirti Nagar Sirsa

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and

Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the

powers conferred under section 13 (12) R/w Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued

demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, (on underlying pool assigned to ICICI Bank by Dewan

Housing Finance Ltd.) in relation to the enforcement of security in respect of a housing loan facility granted

pursuant to a loan agreement entered into between DHFL and the borrower, to repay the amount mentioned in

the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general

that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the

below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else

the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred

under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand

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conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the belowmentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the

Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession

House Bearing M. C. No. B-24-3400/A Comprised

As New Madhopuri Ludhiana Punjab/ April 09, 2024

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else

the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation. Reconstruction

of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from

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below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession

Land Comprised In Khewat No. 60/105, Khasra No. 1 Min., As Per Jamabandi Year 88-89, Village Samaspur, Tehsil & District Patiala, Punjab/

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property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Ankit Jain/ Swati Jain/ in Khasra No. 268/3, Khatta No. 2177/2390 Situated LBLUD00003155983 at Village Taraf Saidan, H. B No.172 Abadi Known

the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

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Description of Property/

Date of Symbolic Possession

Plot At Ward No. 6, Near Bus Stand, Village Maujia, Khasra No.179-0-3-180-0-6,183/1-1,1/4, Mansa, Punjab, Mansa- 151506/

House Measuring 10 Biswe Being 1/6 Portion Of 3 Bighe 0 Biswe Comprised In Khewat No. 204/172, Khatoni No. 505, & Khasra No. 136(3-0), As Per Jamabandi Year 2013-2014, Village Lalouchhi, Tehsil & District Patiala, Punjab

with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

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Lost & Found

कार्यालय के प्रीपटी टैक्स रिकॉर्ड अनुसार प्रीपटी आई.डी. SRS/B07/1160 नया हाउस टैक्स नंबर 3RV1C118 जो कि श्रीमती कृष्णा देवी पूली श्री दिनेश कुमार निवासी I, Satyawati W/o Sandeep Kumar, R/o House No. 222/6, Sant Nagar, Sector-6, Behind Shigla Palace, Panipat, declare that my original allotment letter, memo no. 7206 dated 20.10.2013 and original convenience deed no. 4978 dated 18-10-2017 which is dated 15.09.2023 which has been missing somewhere in Sant Nagar, Behind Shigla Palace, Panipat, Whose mission report is सिरसा के नाम दर्ज है। यह है कि श्रीमती कृष्णा देवी पत्नी श्री दिनेश कुमार का स्वर्गवास दिनाक 12/12/2022 को हो चुका है। मेरे पिता श्री दिनेश कुमार का स्वर्गवास भी काफी अरसा पहले हो चुका है। यह है कि इनके स्वर्गवास के उपरांत रिपोर्ट तहसीलवार एस. आर. एस. सिरसा के अनुसार 1-पारस सोनी पुत्र 2-श्रीमति ईशा पुत्री श्रीमती कृष्णा देवी पत्नी श्री दिनेश कुमार निवासीगण सिरसा हर दो समभाग जिला सिरसा के नाम प्रॉपर्टी टैक्स रिकॉर्ड में

ब्दील करने हेतु अनुरोध किया है। सूचित किया जाता है कि यदि प्रॉपर्टी आई.डी. SRS/B07/1160 नया हाउस टैक्स नंबर 3RV1C118 में इस नाम तबदीली पर किसी आम व खास को कोई तराज हो तो वह नोटिस प्रकाशन के 30 दिन के अंदर अंदर इस कार्यालय में हाजिर असलतान व वकालतन अपना पक्ष पेश करें ।अन्यथा बाद गजरने मियाद उपरोक्त जुनित मुत्ति वर्ति के प्रस्तुत दस्तावेजों के आधार मृतकान के वारसान के नाम केवल प्रीपर्टी टैक्स वसूली हेतु तबदील कर दिया जावेगा । इसमें नगर परिषद सिरस्सा की कोई जिम्मेवारी नहीं होगी। विदित् रहे । कार्यकारी अधिकारी नगरपरिषद् सिरसा ।

Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)

December

9,98,996/-

November

30, 2023

7,26,084/-

Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)

22,10,659/-

Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)

November

30, 2023

Rs. 4,00,787/-

November 23, 2023

19,33,338/-

September 29, 2023

Rs. 9,68,949/-

of

Branch

Patiala

Ludhi

April 30, 2022 Ludhiana

Authorized Officer

Branch

Authorized Officer

ICICI Bank Limited

Branch

Mansa

Patiala

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Palace, Panipat. Whose missing report is reference no. 132340762400216. If anyone finds it, please contact the address mentioned show.

PUBLIC NOTICE I. Saroi Bala W/o Sh. Rajender Singh R/o D75, Basant Vihar, Narwana

Distt. Jind. inform that original Sale Deed No. 3242/ 08.08.2011 of SCC No. 1, Basant Vihar, Narwana (62.25 Sq. Yard) has been lost somewhere in Narwana. A DDR No. 132300282400408 has been lodged on 25.03.2024. If anybody has objection in this regard, please contact me at my Mob No. 9416664690 within 15 days of

आवश्यक सूचना

publication of this advt.

नगर परिषद गोहाना के प्रोपर्टी टैक्स रिकार्ड के अनुसार वर्तमान में PUID No. 3F492030 वार्ड नं. ... पर श्री NA पुत्र NA के नाम पर दर्ज है। अब इस प्रोपर्टी आईडी पर अपना नाम पर दर्ज करवाने के लिए मुगलपुरा निवासी वार्ड नं.... गोहाना जिला सोनीपत मो. नं. 7988899518 ने इस कार्यालय में अपना आवेदन पत्र स्व. श्री सोमनाथ पुत्र मोती राम का मृत्यु प्रमाण पत्र व तहसीलदार गोहाना दार तुम्र निता सन् का मृत्यु माना पत्र व सहसारावार नाहाना द्वारा तसदीक/सत्यापित वारिसान रिपार्ट तथा अन्य आवश्यक दस्तावेज सहित प्रस्तुत किया है। अतः आम जन् साधारण को इस नोटिस के माध्यम से सूचित किया जाता है कि यदि इस प्रोपर्टी आईडी पर उपरोक्त आवेदक/आवेदकों का नाम दर्ज करने पर कोई एतराज/आपत्ति हैं. तो वह इस नोटिस गोहाना में अपना एतराज/आपत्ति मय दस्तावेजी सब्तो सहित प्रस्तुत करें अन्यथा नोटिस अवधि गुजरने के बात PUID No. 3F492030 पर उपरोक्त आवेदकों 1 नीलम 2. कमल 3. हन्नी 4. नेहा पुत्र/पुत्रियां सोमनाथ क नाम दर्ज कर दिया जाएगा। जिसके उपरांत नगर परिषद गोहाना की किसी प्रकार की कोई जिम्मेवारी नहीं होगी।

कार्यकारी अधिकारी/मिचित

नगर परिषद, गोहाना।

Public Notice The General Public is hereby informed that the 1.
Original Sale Deed No 3288 dated 27.12.2012 Ellenabad, executed between Sukhwinder Singh (Vendor) and Madan Lal slo Samwata Ram, Vijay slo Madan Lal, Prahlad slo Ramchand (Vendee) relating to property consisting of Residential plot bearing 1K. Om-07-sarsai being 187/1440 share of 8k-0m comprised in khewatl/khatoni no. 645/684-8, up o.248 killa no 2(8-0) lost. A property lost report bearing No. 132380312400399 has been registered with Police Station City Ellenabad, Dist. Sirsa. Now Dilbag Jhorar son of Krishan Kumar Jhorar, the present owners of the said property became owner of the property vide Sale Deed Deed No. 1059 dated 20-06-2022 registered in the office of Joint Sub Registrar (Jebsi Ellipanabad intends to create morthage of the property vide Sale Deed Deed No. 1039 dated ZV-U5-2022 registered in the office of Joint Sub Registrar /Tehsil Ellenabad intends to create mortgage of the said property with Punjab National Bank, Ellenabad. If any person finds the original Sale Deed No. 3288 dated 27-12-2012 Registered in the office of Joint Sub Registrar /Tehsil Ellenabad. In future, the same be handed over to Punjab National Bank, Ellenabad. However, any misuse thereof by any person will make er, any misuse thereof by any person will make However, any misuse thereof by any person will make him/her liable for criminal action. Further, any person claiming any right, title or interest over the property or otherwise having any objection can make representation to the undersigned within 7 days of the date of publication of this notice.

Branch Manager, Punjab National Bank Ellenabad 7597645442

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Sandeep Malhotra S/o Sh. Dharampal Malhotra R/o H.No. 5/506, Indra Colony, Sonipat declares hat my grandfather Sh. Atam Dev alias Atma Ram S/o Sh. Tillu Ram passed away on 30.05.1987 and his wife Smt. Sevi Bai passed away on 03.05.2015 and the mother of the deceased Atam Dev, Smt. Jamna Devi, had died a long time before the death of Atam Dev. The heirs of deceased Atam Dev are four sons: 1. Dharampal Malhotra, 2. Chanderbhan Malhotra, 3. Raj Kumar Malhotra, 4. Jagdish Malhotra and a daughter Urmila Arora. There is no other heir. Dharampal Malhotra died on 09.12.1981. His legal heirs are Sheela Malhotra (Wife) and three sons: 1. Sandeep Malhotra, 2. Yogesh Malhotra, 3. Neerai Malhotra. There is no other heir of him Chandrabhan Malhotra died on 24.08.2021. His legal heirs are Veena Malhotra (Wife) and three aughters: 1 Shilna Rai 2 Shweta Nagnal 3 Priyanka. There is no other heir of him. Raj Kumar Malhotra died on 20.05.2021. His legal heirs are Raj Kumari (Wife) and two daughters 1. Pragati Malhotra, 2. Mukta Arya. There is no other heir of im. Jagdish Malhotra died on 22.05.2008 and his

wife Anita died on 16.11.2022. Parag Malhotra is the only son of deceased Jagdish Malhotra. There is no other heir of him. PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that Richa Sharma W/o Rajnish Kumar, R/o # 39, Kamla Devi Avenue, Fatehgarh Churiar Road, Amritsar is the owner in possession of property measuring 277.1 sq yards, bearing Khasra no. 92//24/1, situated at Nangli, Amritsar, as per Sale Deed dated 08-10-2012, vide Vasika no. 13583, Book no. 1, Volume no. 5119, Page no. 5354. That the original SPA for the said property dated 03-05-2006, vide Vasika no. 1322, Book no. 4, Volume no. 934, Page no. 1021, for 277.1 sq yards, executed by Ashok Kumar and Anii Chug through GPA Kuldip Singh and Kanwalijit Kaur in favor of Gurpartap Singh, has been lost on 09-01-2024, regarding which DDR no. 027 dated 26-03-2024 has been recorded at PS Raniit Avenue, Amritsar. Now, Richa Sharma has applied for loan on the said propert and if anyone has objection regarding the loss of the said SPA can raise objection within 7 days at # 203/10-A, District Courts Amritsar Gurkanwal Deep Singh Pahwa, Advocate on behalf of Union Bank of India

Authorized Officer

ICICI Bank Limited

Canara Bank 😞 केनरा बैंक

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Sd/- Richa Sharma W/o Rajnish Kumar

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable/Movable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Last Date of Receipt of EMD 15.05.2024 Upto 5.00 PM

Date of E-Auction: 17.05.2024 at 11:30 AM to 12:30PM
(with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the Immovable/Movable Properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold through E-auction on the following terms and Conditions, E-auction arranged by the service provider M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd, through the website www.indianbankseauction.com.For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) and same can be viewed on https://ibapi.in.

Name & Address of	Description of the Immovable/Movable	shle/Movable Total Liabilities as Reserve F		Deposit (Lind)	Details of A/c No. IFSC Code	
the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Property	on specified bate	(in Rs.)	(in Rs.)	Possession Type	
M/s Deepak Kumar Jindal Prop. Deepak	Vacant plot measuring 800	Total liabilities as on	Rs 1,12,00,000/-	Rs 11,20,000/-	209272434	
Kumar Jindal S / o Jugal Kishore, H. No. sq. yds at Khasra no. 5209/ 06.04.2024: Rs. 2,18,26,596.34/- plus further interest and expenses. 17250 Aggarwal Colony Bathinda. 1799/3/0 - 16min, Khewat no. 1234, khatoni no. 4886, vide sale deed no. 3979 dated 24.06.2004 and					CNRB0002089	
sale deed no 3978 dated 24.06.2004, Mela ram road, Green Avenue Colony, Vakya Rakba Patti Mehna Bathinda.					PHYSICAL	
Other Terms and Conditions: a.The proper	erty/ies will be sold in "As i	is where is", "As is wha	t is"," Whatever the	re is", "Without Reco	urse" basis condition ,	

Other Terms and Conditions: a. The property/ies will be sold in "As is where is", "As is what is"," Whatever there is", "Without Recourse" basis condition, including encumbrances if any. (There are no encumbrances to the knowledge of the Bank. For details of encumbrance, contact the undersigned before deposit of the Earnest. Money Deposit (EMD) referred to in (q) below), b. Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website www.indianbankseauction.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings, c. The property/ies will not be sold below the Reserve Price. d. The property can be inspected with Prior Appointment with Authorized Officer from 09-05-2024 to 10-05-2024 between 03:00 PM, e.The intending bidders shall ledposit Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) or being 10 % of the Reserve Price of property, by way of Demand Draft (DD) favouring, Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, BATHINDA CIVIL LINES, OR shall be deposited through RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, BATHINDA CIVIL LINES Price Code: CNRB0002089 on or before 15-05-2024 up to 5:00 pm, fintending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider M/s Canbank Computer Services Limited, Contact Sh. Pakhare D D (9480691777). E-Mail Id: eauction@ccsic.oin through the website www.indianbankseauction.com, g.After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 15-05-2024 5:00 PM, to Canara Bank, BATHINDA CIVIL LINES Branch, by hand or by email. Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No., 2)Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid Special Instruction/Caution

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In the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back—up power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

COURT NOTICE

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC) IN THE COURT OF Ms. Aarti Sharma Civil Judge (Junior Division), Mukerian

Paramjit Singh S/o Malkiat Singh R/o Village Nansota, Tehsi Mukerian, District Hoshairpur.

Champa Devi widow of Purar Chand R/o village Nansota, Tehsil Mukerian, District Hoshairpur and others.

CNR No.:PBHOC0-000385-2023 Next Date:-24-04-2024

Suit for permanent injunction

PUBLICATION ISSUED TO:- 3 Naveen Kumar son of Puran Chand Resident of Village Nansota, Tehsil Mukerian, District Hoshiarnur

In above tiled case, the defendant (s)/ respondent (s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant (s) /respondent (s) should appear in person or through counsel on 24-04-2024 at 10:00 a.m. details For

https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs =district notice & district= Hoshiarpur Ms. Aarti Sharma

(Junior Division), Mukerian

Civil Judge

Dated, this day of 01-04-2024

सार्वजनिक सूवना

This is informed to the General Public through इस नोटिस के माध्यम से सर्व साधारण को सृचित किया जाता है कि this publication is informed that all the properties owned by Late Om Parkash, who expired on 16.09.2016 are now being नगर परिषद के गुहकर रिकार्ड में प्रापर्टी नंबर MCF/B19/0264 मेरी माता श्रीमती रामप्यारी W/O श्री परमानन्द के नाम दर्ज है। transferred to his wife Hukmi devi, If any person is having any objection against the उनका देहांत १८.०२.२०२२ को हो गया था। उनकी रजिस्टर्ड वसीयत के transfer of he/she can submit the objections in अनुसार उनकी मौत के बाद उनकी इस प्रॉपर्टी का कानूनन वारिस मैं writing to the Estate officer, HSVP, Karnal, along with supporting documents within 30 नोबिंद राम हूं। मेरे अलावा कोई अन्य वारिस ना हैं। अगर किसी को days from the date of publication of this notice, otherwise the Estate Officer may otherwise the Estate Officer may इससे संबंधित कोई ऐतराज है तो वो इस नोटिस के प्रकाशन के 30 accord permission to transfer/re-allotment of दिन के अंदर नगर परिषद् कार्यालय में दर्ज करवा सकता है। the said property as per HSVP policy and may not entertain subsequent claim, if any.

THE BATALA COOP. SUGAR MILLS LTD., **BATALA DISTT. GURDASPUR (PUNJAB)** BCSM/Molasses/2023-24

Website: www.smbatala.com Email: batalacsm@rediffmail.con E-Tender Notice for Sale of Molasses

Online tenders are invited for sale of Molasses of 2,00,000 Qtls which is lying at all CSM of the State of Punjab. E-Bids will be opened on 03.05.2024 at 02.00 PM. in the presence of bidders who wish to be present. The Earnest Money is @ Rs. 50.00 per quintals. The details for

submission of e-bids will be available on the e-tender portal

http://eproc.punjab.gov.in. The Batala Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd... Batala reserves the right to cancel any or all the e-Bids without assigning any reason. For participation in the above e-tendering process, the bidders shall have to get themselves registered with the website http://eproc.punjab.gov.in and get user ID, Password, Class-2 or

Class-3 digital Signature is mandatory to participate in the etendering process. For any clarification or difficulty regarding etendering process, please contact us on 98885-12169, 89686-22017 In this regard any corrigendum, correction, appendix, time

extension/postponement if any, will be uploaded on http://eproc.punjab.gov.in. All tenderers are requested to go through the said website on regular basis. General Manager

DIRECTORATE OF PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES RESULT OF PUNJAB STATE DEAR 10 COPPER FRIDAY WEEKLY LOTTERY MRP Rs 10/- Per Ticket

1st Prize Amount (10)Rs.10,000/-,Common to all series (On last 4 digits) Seller Prize Amount Rs.500/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.10500/- each)

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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

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Ranch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, 3rd Floor, Plot No- 23, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, Delhi- 110005

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The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) R/w Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, (on underlying pool assigned to ICICI Bank by Dewan Housing Finance Ltd.) in relation to the enforcement of security in respect of a housing loan facility granted pursuant to a loan agreement entered into between DHFL and the borrower, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general

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N		Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	
1	. Khurshid Ahmad/ Shimla S (25200000484 & QZHIS00005016439) & Ward No 05, Siwani, Siwani, Nr Harijan Ghopal, Haryana, Bhiwani- 127046	Ward No.5 Khewat No.1443 Khatoni No 1933 Measuring 0K-6M, Kitte 8, Located At Pana Rai Sighan Tehsil Siwani And District Bhiwani Haryana/ April 08, 2024		Bhiwani

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited

Rarol Bagh, Delhi- 110005 Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, 3rd Floor, Plot No- 23, New Rohtak Road,

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) R/w Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, (on underlying pool assigned to ICICI Bank by Dewan Housing Finance Ltd.) in relation to the enforcement of security in respect of a housing loan facility granted pursuant to a loan agreement entered into between DHFL and the borrower, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

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Sr. No.	M // A	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Gurmeet Singh (13600002793 & QZLUD00005020707) & House No. 6814, St. No.	House Measuring 50 Sq. Yard, Comprised In Khasra No. 832-833-834, Khewat No. 180- 181-182, Khatoni No. 217-218-219, Page No. 444-450-456, As Per Jamabandi Year 2009- 2010, Hadbasat No. 260, Village Lohara, Abadi Lohara Colony, Tehsil & District Ludhiana, Punjab/ April 08, 2024	November 30, 2023 Rs. 7,38,346/-	Ludhiana

the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Authorized Officer Date : April 12, 2024

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, 3rd Floor, Plot No- 23, New Rohtak Road,

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand

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below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	of Branch
1.	Prem Devi/ Sunil Singh/ TBHIS00006287305/ TBHIS00006287306	Khewat No.1956 Khatoni No.2312 Khasra No 172//17/1 Min (1-11), 172 //17 /1 Min (0-19) Situated At Bhiwani Lohard Tehsil And District Bhiwani Haryana- 127021/ April 10, 2024	October 25, 2023 Rs. 29,10,671/-	Bhiwani
2.	Deepak Kumar/ Kamni/ TBAMB00006470689/ LBYGR00006506634/ TBAMB00006505126/ TBAMB00006505132	Unit No. 1, Property ID NO.P0850020055, 01 Marla I.E., Khewat No. 2197/2646, Khasra No.111//11/2 (1-19) Being 26/3900share I.E., 0.26 Marla, Khewat No.2251/2702, Khasra No. 111//19/1 (0-18) Being 1/18 Share I.E., 0.16 Marla And Khewat No.1323/1667, Khasra No. 111//12/1 (1-16) Being 7/900 Share I.E. 0.28	November 23, 2023 Rs. 35,87,648/-	Ambala

Maria And Khewat No.2256/2710khasra No. 111/13/11/13 (0-5) Being 32/500 Share I.E. 0.32 Marla, Mouja Barara, H.B. No.203, Near Railway Station, Singhpura Colony, Barara, Haryana, Ambala- 133201/ April 10, 2024 The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else

the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Date: April 12, 2024 **Authorized Officer**

सार्वजनिक सूचना स पब्लिक नोटिस के मार्फत जन- साधारण को सूचित क्रया जाता है कि जगजीत सिंह निवासी म न 93/1484 लदेव नगर, बरनाला रोड अम्बाला शहर से मृतक स्वर्गीय मिल सिंह के कानूनी वारिस की रिपोर्ट जारी करने हेतू जमला सहि के कानूना आरस का रिपाट जीए करन हतु एक प्रार्थना पत्र व सलंग्न हल्फनामों व रिपार्ट नग्रपार्षद व अधीक्षक नगर निगम, अंबाला अनुसार मृतक जैमल सिंह के निम्नलिखित कानूनी वारिस हैं:-1 जगजीत सिंह -पुत्र 2. राजिन्द कीर -पुत्री। यदि इस बारे किसी व्यक्ति को कोई आर्पित है, तो वह तहसीलदार, अंबाला शहर के कार्यालय में पब्लिकेशन के 30 दिन के अंदर-2 आर्पित दर्ज करवा

सार्वजनिक सूचना मैं, अमित आधार नं. 412554163293 पुत्र स्व0 श्री राजेन्द्र कुमार निवासी म.नं. 296,ओल्ड सब्जी मंडी, पड़ाव राजगढ़ महोल्ला,हिसार (हरि.) ब्यान करता ह कि मेरे दादा जी आसकरण दास पुत्र भोजा राम क दिं 11,02,2013 व मेरी माता जी सुर्देश कुमारी की दिं ाद 11,02,2013 व भरा भाता जा सुदश कुमारा का । द 4,10,2015 को मुखु हो चुके हैं मेरे माता पिता के कानूनी वारिस हैं 1.पूजा पुजा,2.अन्जू पुजी,3. करिशमा पुजी,4. रूस्तम पुज,5. अमित पुज हैं। इनके अलावा मेरे माता पिता के और कोई अन्य वासमान नहीं हैं। यदि कोई पाया तो इस्का में स्वयं जिम्मेवार होंगा। मेरे दादा जी व माता जी के नाम एक म. नं. 296 पड़ाव राजगढ़ महोल्ला, हिसार में है जिसकी Property ID-1 DD2URN9 है, उपरोक्त म. नं. 296 का हाऊस टैक्स नगर निगम के

177 व अन्य संबंधित कानुनों के तहत दंड का भागी होगा।

रिकार्ड में हम पांचो भाई बहनों के नाम करवाना चाहते हैं।अत: इस बारे किसी को कोई एतराज है तो 30 दिन के अन्दर-2 नगर निगम कार्यालय में प्रस्तत करें अन्यथा गर निगम की कोई जिम्मेवारी ना होगी। कृतेः सचिव, नगर निगम, हिसार

कार्यालय नगर निगम, सोनीपत
नगर निगम, सोनीपत की संपत्तिकर शाखा के रिकॉर्ड
अनुसार प्रोपर्टी आई.डी. नं 1JNJWPQ3 जोकि जनता
कॉलोनी, वार्ड न. 10 में रिश्वत है। संपत्तिकर सर्वे अनुसार
संपत्तिकर बिल में करवाता का नाम रोशन लाल वर्ज है।
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किसी भी संपत्तिकर दाता का नाम दर्ज न होने/नाम
गलत वर्ज होने/मृत्यु दिनांक 18.10.2021 उपरांत
आवेदक द्वारा प्रस्तुत की गई प्रॉपर्टी आई.डी. में नाम
तब्दील व नाम वर्ज करने/मेशकल दुरुरुस्ती के लिए
रिजस्ट्री न. 3334 दिनांक 03.10.1989 अनुसार प्रस्तुत किए
गए हैं। जिसके अनुसार यदि किसी भी व्यक्ति को इस
जायदाद सं संबंधित कोई आपित हो तो कथाति प्राप्त
दैनिक राष्ट्रीय समाचार पत्र में विज्ञापन की तिथि के 30
दिन के अंदर-अंदर लिखित रूप में नगर निगम के
सम्पत्तिकर शाखा में आपत्ति वर्ज करवाएं अन्युसा
संपत्तिकर शाखा में प्रस्तुत किए गए दस्तावेजों के अनुसार संपत्तिकर शाखा में प्रस्तुत किए गए दस्तावेजों के अनुसार दर्शना देवी (पत्नी), संजय कुमार (पुत्र), गुलाब सिंह (पुत्र), पवन (पुत्र), सपना (पुत्री), सीमा देवी (पुत्री) स्व. श्री रोशन लाल नाम दर्ज कर दिया जाएगा। जिसके लिए नगर निगम कार्यालय जिम्मेवार नहीं होगा।

क्षेत्रीय कराघान अधिकारी, नगर निगम, सोनीपत सार्वजनिक सूचना

सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि नगर निगम, रोहतक की कर शाखा के सम्पत्तिकर के रिकॉर्ड में नई प्रोपर्टी आई०डी० न. 1HGWL309 पुरानी पोपर्टी आई०डी० न NA वार्ड न./पता यू.ए. फौजी कालोनी, पुराने एन.डी.सी. रिकॉर्ड में NA व सर्व के अनुसार नए एन.डी.सी. रिकार्ड में सत्यवान एवं सतीश कुमार नाम से दर्ज है। अब नगर निगम के रिकॉर्ड में इस आई०डी० न. में प्रार्थी जिसका नाम सतीश कुमार, राहुल एवं आशा के द्वारा वसीयत/वारसान के आधार पर अपने नाम तबदील करवाना चाहते है जिसकी वारसान रिपोर्ट तहसीलदार, रोहतक द्वारा तसदीक की गई है। यदि किसी भी जनसाधारण को इनके नाम तबदील करने में कोई भी आपत्ति है तो 30 दिन के अन्दर-अन्दर नगर निगम कार्यालय में अपनी आपत्ति दर्ज करवाये, अन्यथा प्रोपर्टी टैक्स में उसके नाम तबदील कर दी जायेगी। जिसके लिए नगर निगम रोहतक कोई उत्तरदारी नहीं होगा। क्षेत्रीय कराधान अधिकारी, नगर निगम, रोहतक PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE SH.
SANYAM GARG,
HCS, ASSTT.
ESTATE OFFICER,
U.T. CHANDIGARH. SUBJECT: Transfer Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 2281, Sector 35-C Chandigarh (RPD 13549) to the extent of 100.00% share on the basis of Registere Will of Late SH PIARA SINGH.

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It is notified for the information of general ublic and all concerned that as per record of his office Sh. PIARA SINGH is the wnerflease of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 2281, tector 35-C, Chandigarh to the extent of 00.00% Share.

It has been informed by HARPAL SINGH hrough GPA/SPA JASWANT SINGH hrough GPA/SPA JASWANT SINGH THE PARTICLE OF THE PARTICLE OF

Through GPA/SPA JASWANT SINGF BHULLAR, BARINDERPAL SINGH Through GPA/SPA JASWANT SINGH BHULLAR SATPAL SINGH Through GPA/SP/ JASWANT SINGH BHULLAR That Sh./Smt PIARA SINGH expired on 07/07/2020 and he/she/they has/have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased HARPAL SINGH

BARINDERPAL SINGH 3. BARINDERPAL SINGH

NOW, HARPAL SINGH Through GPA/SPA

JASWANT SINGH BHULLAR,

BARINDERPAL SINGH Through GPA/SPA

JASWANT SINGH BHULLAR,

SATPAL

SINGH Through GPA/SPA JASWANT SINGH

BHULLAR has/have applied for the Transfer of

Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site

No. 2281, Sector 35-C, Chandigarh, to the

size of 10 00% spec held by Leta SH

No. 2281, Sector 35-C, Chandigarh, to the extent of 100.00% share held by Late SH. PIARA SINGH in his/her/their favour, on the basis of Registered Will dated 07/01/1988. If anybody has any information about any othe legal heir(s) of the deceased other tha mentioned above, the same may be intimate to the Estate Officer, U.T. Chandigarh f anybody has any objection upon the mutation

in anybody has any objection upon the mutasion of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by magistrate/notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly, in the page of will be mutated accordingly in the name above said beneficiary/ies and no further cla whatsoever shall be entertained at any lat

SANYAM GARG, HCS. Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising the

Civil Courts Rajpura

COURT NOTICE (U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC) IN THE COURT OF

Dr. Kushal Singla **Civil Judge Junior** Division-2

RAHUL KUMAR SHAHI

Vs. **GENERAL PUBLIC** SUIT FOR DECLARATION AND MANDATORY INJUNCTION

CNR No. PBPTA0-000511-2024 Next Date: -03-05-2024 **PUBLICATION ISSUED TO:**

GENERAL PUBLIC In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s)

could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person of through counsel on 03-05-2024 at 10:00 a.m. or details logon to https://high courtchd.gov.in/?trs=district_

notice&district=Patiala **Civil Judge Junior** Division -2, Rajpura

Dated, this day of 12-04-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

That Smt. Rajni W/o Sh. Vijay Kumar Chhabra (Hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagor) is owner of the Flat no. 417, 3rd Floor, 3 BHK, measuring 00 Bigha 0-4/5 Biswa, bearing Khewat/Khaoni no. 167/169 comprised under Khasra No. 221(4-16), 1337/224(4-9), Kitle 02, land measuring 09 Bigha 05 Biswa, share to edant of 4/9250 i. 0. 09 Bigha 05 Biswa, situated at Nirwana Green-2, Village Khanpur, Hadbast No. 183, Fabili Kharar and Distt. S.A.S. Nagar Mohall, Punjab, According to the said Mortgagor, the below mentioned following document is misplaced. Original Sale Deed dated 23.06.2014 bearing Vasika no. 1959 executed by M/s Vision India Colonizer Pvt Ltd in respect of land measuring 00 Bigha 0-4/5 Biswa in favour of Smt. Jasbir Kaur W/o Davinder Singh.
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Softening stance

China responds positively to Modi's peace overtures, says it is for stability in relations

■ n the realm of international relations, the delicate nurturing of ties between nations often involves a mixture of diplomatic rhetoric, strategic manoeuvrings and the occasional statement to assuage tensions. Recently, two of the world's most populous nations, India and China, indulged in this exercise, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's comments on the border situation drawing a positive response from China. In an interview with Newsweek magazine, Modi underscored the importance of urgently addressing the ongoing border situation; he expressed optimism that through constructive engagement, peace and tranquillity could be restored. In response, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Mao Ning emphasised the importance of "sound and stable" ties, highlighting mutual interests in regional peace and development. This response underscores China's commitment to maintaining constructive relations with India despite the border challenge. Mao's statement also sought to contextualise the border issue within the broad-



er framework of bilateral relations. Acknowledging the significance of the boundary question, she stressed that it should not overshadow the entirety of India-China relations. This perspective reflects China's nuanced approach to managing bilateral issues, advocating for dialogue, cooperation and strategic thinking to navigate differences.

The backdrop against which these statements unfold is the protracted border standoff that began in May 2020, following a violent clash near Pangong Tso. A research paper shared at the DGPs' Conference revealed that India's access to 26 out of 65 Patrolling Points (PPs) has been compromised. In Ladakh, an

estimated 1,000 sq km of territory has reportedly fallen under Chinese control. However, these figures have not been officially acknowledged. Subsequently, in June 2020, India and China withdrew their troops from Patrolling Point 14 in Galwan Valley. This was followed by disengagement from both the north and south banks of Pangong Tso in February 2021 and from Patrolling Point 17A near Gogra Post in August the same year. Despite numerous rounds of talks at the Corps Commander level, significant areas of contention remain unresolved. India's insistence on disengagement from specific regions, such as Depsang and Demchok, underscores the challenges involved in reaching a comprehensive resolution. The thawing of relations between India and China is not only crucial for both but also carries implications for the broader region and the world at large. As economic powerhouses and nuclear-armed States, their ability to manage their differences and cultivate stable ties is essential for regional peace and stability. Looking ahead, the path to normalised relations between India and China will likely be characterised by continued dialogue, confidence-building measures and pragmatic compromises. While the road may be fraught with obstacles, their shared interests provide a foundation upon which to build a more stable and constructive relationship.



Security personnel during a rehearsal for the Himachal Day Parade, in Shimla

A harbinger of justice and equality BANDARU DATTATREYA

As the principal architect of the Indian Constitution, Dr BR Ambedkar laid down the bedrock of fundamental rights and protections for all citizens

harat Ratna Dr BR Ambedkar, born on April 14, 1891, will ever be revered for his contributions towards building a just and inclusive India. He was a guardian angel of social justice, a harbinger of inclusivity, justice and equality. As an eminent jurist, economist and social reformer, he dedicated his life to eradicating caste-based discrimination and uplifting the marginalised communities in our country. As the architect of the Indian Constitution, he ensured fundamental rights and safeguards for all citizens.

As his legacy continues to inspire millions globally even today, standing as a beacon of hope for deprived communities striving for dignity and equality, there is a lot we can learn and inspire ourselves from his vision of social justice, which was profoundly rooted in the principles of equality, liberty and fraternity. He recognised the deep-rooted inequalities entrenched within Indian society, particularly the caste system, which relegated millions to a life of discrimination and oppression. He fought for the abolition of untouchability, which is against the teachings of the Vedas. the Atrocious caste system had jolted him from within. To give shock treatment to Hindu society, he embraced Buddhism, which is so deeply rooted in Indian ethos and value system. He was not inimical to Hindutva. He had resentment against Hinduism but he was not opposed to Hinduism. He did not embrace any other alien religion though Islamic and Christian scholars tried their best to influence him. Coming from a very poor family, Dr Ambedkar suffered multible social and economic hardships but he did not give up. He fought against the odds bravely. He was the 14th child of his parents. His father gave him good Zanskar and used to share stories and thoughts of great saints like Sant Tukaram, Sant Gyaneshwar, Sant Shiromani Ravidas, teachings of the Ramayana and the Mahabharata. He did his matriculation in 1908 from Elphinstone High School. He studied Economics and Political Science



he got a degree from Bombay

University. With a scholarship from Maharaja of Baroda, he went to Columbia University, New York City from where he got a Master's degree in June 1915 after completing his thesis on 'Ancient Indian Commerce.' In 1916, he went to the London School of Economics. In 1920. received the D Sc by London University! He also went to the University of Bonn, Germany. In June 1927, he was awarded a Doctorate by the University of Columbia. He was a rare Indian politician of his time who studied at Columbia University, LSE and University of Bonn.

Dr Ambedkar inspires us to imbibe the principle of 'Study and Struggle' to create an incredible niche for himself as an intellectual as well. His vision of social justice emphasised the importance of education and political representation for the oppressed castes, viewing them as essential tools for empowerment and emancipation. He laid the foundation for a more inclusive and just society. He believed in the idea and ideals of dialogue. He was against armed struggle to restore the glory of every human being. He believed in the principle of co-existence, following the teachings of at Elphinstone College. In 1912, truth, non-violence and

respect for the people of all castes and religions.

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He emphasised the impor-tance of universal access to education, particularly for those historically denied opportunities due to caste discrimination and social inequality. He was also an ardent champion of the cultivation of values such as empathy, justice and equality. According to him, the cultivation of the mind should be the ultimate aim of human existence. He was also a great champion of women's empowerment.

He famously said: "I measure the progress of a community by the degree of progress which women have achieved." Dr Ambedkar held strong convictions about national unity and integrity, recognising them as fundamental pillars for the progress and stability of any nation. Dr Ambedkar advocated for a society where every individual nad equal rights and opportunities, emphasising the need for social harmony and mutual respect. He also played a significant role in shaping India's

labour laws. His tireless efforts as India's first Law Minister paved the way for landmark legislation like the Factories Act, the Minimum Wages Act and the Industrial Disputes Act, which continue to serve as cornerstones of labour rights

and industrial progress in the

country.

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sive nation.

He stressed the significance of upholding the principles of democracy, secularism and constitutionalism to ensure the protection of the rights of weaker sections of society and the preservation of national

His vision for India was one of inclusivity and pluralism, where diversity was celebrated as a source of strength rather than division. He saw untouchability as not just a moral wrong but also a significant impediment to the social progress and unity of India. He advocated for its complete abolition, stressing the need for legislative measures and social

As we remember Dr BR Ambedkar on his birth anniversary today, let us express our gratitude to him and commit ourselves to a democratic, secular and inclu-

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Honouring the martyrs of Jallianwala Bagh



As the nation commemorates the 105th anniversary of the Jallianwala Bagh massacre, it reaffirms its commitment to justice, equality and nonviolence

omen Sengupta, in his piece "Jallianwala Bagh Previsited" published in his paper's April 10, 2022 edition on its 103rd anniversary, reflected, "This incident alone serves as a damning testament to the collective atrocity of firing upon an unarmed gathering." The actual number of casualties likely far exceeded the reported count. Somen further notes, "Dyer, Hunter facing the Commission in Lahore, ultimately lost his position with a measure of reprimand."

April 13, 2024, marks the 105th anniversary of this tragic episode. It was amidst the auspicious Baisakhi celebrations on April 13, 1919, that Punjab was engulfed in tragedy, as around 20,000 rural attendees congregated at Jallianwala Bagh, oblivious to the impending horror. Durgadas Vaidya, editor of Waqt newspaper, addressed the peaceful protesters who were voicing opposition to the oppressive Rowlatt Act, passed on March 21, 1919. The non-violent Satyagraha led by Mahatma Gandhi against the Act on April 6, 1919, culminated in his arrest



with Saifuddin Kitchlew and Dr. Satyapal. The unjust repercussions sparked widespread anger, leading to violent clashes, including the tragic killing of nearly 30 Indians on April 10 by police gunfire as they sought to cross Hall Gate Bridge into the civil lines.

However, at Jallianwala Bagh, the scene turned chaotic as Brigadier-General Reginald ('Rex') Dyer arrived unannounced. Dyer, with meticulous planning, ordered troops to open fire on the unarmed crowd, plunging the gathering into chaos and leaving an indelible mark on history and the land. The bullet-riddled walls and the well, where desperate individuals sought refuge, continue to evoke

The Jallianwala Bagh massacre claimed the lives of 379 individuals, with numerous on April 9 near Delhi, along others sustaining injuries. the justness of British rule in

The relentless firing of 1,650 rounds by British troops under Dyer's command resulted in a bloodbath. Moreover, Dyer's imposition of a curfew post-massacre exacerbated the tragedy, denying grieving families access to their deceased loved ones. The scale of suppression delayed the event's revelation in the media, only brought to light by courageous journalists like B G Horniman of Bombay Chronicle and later Amrita Bazar Patrika, prompting global leaders like Lenin to express solidarity with the suf-

fering Indian populace. Professor K L Tuteja, a historian at Kurukshetra University, describes the massacre as a pivotal moment that drew sharp criticism both in England and India. Winston Churchill labeled it a 'monstrous event, an event which stands in singular and sinister isolation, while former Prime Minister Herbert Asquith deemed it 'One of the worst outrages in the whole of history. These reactions underscored the profound shock and dismay even

among those who believed in

India. Within India, the massacre left a deep scar, with many viewing it as an unparalleled atrocity. Mahatma Gandhi's poignant response encapsulated the sentiment: "We do not seek to punish Dyer. We harbor no thirst for vengeance. We seek to transform the system that bred Dver." The massacre significantly influenced the trajectory of the anti-imperialist struggle, bolstering forces that challenged British rule in India.

Prominent figures like Gandhi, Rabindranath Tagore, Jawaharlal Nehru and Annie Besant vehemently condemned the massacre, advocating for peaceful resistance against British colonial oppression. Gandhi relinquished the title of 'Kaiser-i-Hind, bestowed by the British, while Tagore renounced his knighthood in protest. Nehru denounced it as a 'monstrous crime,' emphasising the nation's duty to honour those who sacrificed their lives for political

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KEJRIWAL GAINS WEIGHT IN JAIL

Madam — Apropos the news article, "Kejriwal weight has increased by one kg in jail, say jail authorities", published on April 11, this is my response. The conflicting reports on Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's health and treatment during his judicial custody have ignited a fierce debate. Tihar jail authorities claim a weight gain of 1 kg, contradicting earlier assertions by AAP leaders of a significant weight loss. While Tihar's report indicates stability in Kejriwal's weight and fluctuating blood sugar levels, AAP alleges deteriorating health conditions and infringement of basic rights, drawing parallels to historical atrocities.

The rhetoric escalates as AAP accuses the Modi Government of employing draconian measures akin to Hitler's regime, emphasising PM Modi's suppression of Kejriwal's rights. Allegations of emotional manipulation and restrictive measures during legal meetings further intensify the political turmoil surrounding Kejriwal's incarceration. This saga not only reflects the contentious relationship between AAP and the central Government but also raises concerns about the treatment of political detainees and the politicisation of health issues in judicial proceed-

Amanullah | Hyderabad

YOGI'S DEVELOPMENT PITCH

Madam — Apropos the news article, "Vote for Modi for continued peace, progress: Yogi at JK", published on April 11, this is my response. In a passionate appeal, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath advocated for the re-election of a Narendra Modi-led Government, highlighting peace and development as its cornerstones. Speaking at a rally in Kathua, he lauded the Government's efforts in combating terrorism and fostering development

Dr Jitendra Singh emphasised regional progress, invoking sentiments among voters. His critique of the Congress Party underscored historical grievances, while

Byju's crisis

HE EDITOR



propos the news article, "Decacorn's fall signals startup governance crisis", published on April 11, this is my response. The recent turmoil at Byju's, culminating in the ousting of its founder, highlights deeper issues plaguing India's startup ecosystem. The shift from edtech to hardware sales led to a loss of core value, undermining investor trust and causing a stag-

praising the recent construction of the Ram

sition, notably Choudhary Lal Singh's

camp, questions the fairness of campaign

resources allocation, alleging undue

favouritism. With a diverse electorate and

a fierce triangular contest, the upcoming

polls on April 19 in Udhampur-Doda Lok

Sabha seat promise to be closely contest-

ed, with each candidate vying for the cru-

Madam — Apropos the news article,

"Essence of Charity: Insights from the Gita",

published on April 11, this is my response.

The essence of charity, extending beyond

monetary assistance, resonates through

various religious and philosophical teach-

ings. The Bhagavad-Geeta delineates char-

ity's nuances, emphasising its virtue in

goodness, devoid of expectation or com-

Pritam Dubey | Gwalior

cial support of first-time voters.

CHARITY IS A UNIVERSAL VIRTUE

gering 95% drop in valuation. Corporate governance lapses, including financial opacity and delayed audits, have further eroded confidence. The Extraordinary General Meeting's decision to reconstitute the board signals a necessary step towards accountability. However, legal challenges and interim orders cloud the path forward. Amidst this uncertainty, one solution emerges: allowing investors a larger role in reshaping Byju's trajectory, akin to successful interventions in other startups. Beyond financial recovery, the focus must remain on Byju's original mission: democratising education for Indian students. Restoring faith in Byju's not only revitalises the startup landscape but also sustains aspirations nationwide. Ultimately, the road to redemption demands a return to Byju's roots as an edtech innovator, guided by transparent governance and investor stewardship

Swapna Singh | Ranchi

pulsion. It stresses discernment in select-

Temple in Ayodhya as a symbol of faith's ing worthy recipients, cautioning against resurgence. The event signals the BJP's conenabling dependency. certed push in the Udhampur constituency, with Prime Minister Modi set to address a rally shortly. However, the oppo-

Lord Krishna's discourse distinguishes charity in passion, highlighting its pitfalls of transactionalism and begrudging giving. In contrast, true charity transcends materiality, manifesting through diverse forms — money, goods, labour, words and emotions — each bearing significance in uplifting others. Across faiths, the ethos of charity endures. Jesus' exhortation to aid the needy echoes alongside Islam's emphasis on generosity and compassion. Such teachings underscore that charity isn't merely an act but a reflection of one's inner disposition towards humanity. In essence, charity embodies a universal virtue, fostering empathy, kindness and communal upliftment. Beyond religious dogma, it stands as a testament to human solidarity and the intrinsic value of extending a helping hand to those in need.

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THE SPIRITUAL POWER **OF NAVRATRAS**

Navratras encapsulate a profound spiritual journey of detoxification and realignment



avratras come twice a year and mark the transition in seasons, winter-summer and summer-winter. According to Ayurveda, during this time, one should consume nourishing foods in minimal quantities to rid the body of the toxins collected during the rains. The nine nights and ten days of Navratri hold within them the energy of ten forms of shakti- shailaputri, brahmachari, Chandrakanta, kushmanda, skandmata, Katyayani, kaalratri, mahagauri, siddhidatri and paratha thus each Navratri has a specific purpose. In the Navratri weather changes, ie, various energies of this creation move from imbalance towards new normalcy, including our body. In these nine days, the prana shakti inside our body undergoes a process of re-alignment, ie from imbalance to new balance for the new season.

For this re-aligning the body has to be kept light. Therefore our ancients prescribed fasting or upvaas in these nine days. Upavaas has a much greater connotation than what it is generally misunderstood as — mere holding back from eating certain foods. At Dhyan Ashram, sadhaks observe Upavaas in their authentic sense, that is, giving up pleasure to observe austerities during sadhana. This is done by celebrating, eating food for energy, not sensual pleasure, following a niyam of the sadhana your Guru has given you — a mantra, dhyan or a tantric practice where senses are kept under strict control and the focus is your ishta deva and all your thoughts and actions during those days are devoted to the ishtadeva. Charity and service are an intrinsic part of such sadhnas.



Apart from fasting, there are certain mantras also which are chanted on these days for a complete body detox. For the beginner, these nine days may be divided into 3 parts of 3 days each for the three parts of the body — the region below the navel, between the navel and shoulders and the upper head region, corresponding to the energies of the goddess Saraswati, goddess Lakshmi and goddess Durga respectively. The 9 devis originate from these 3 devis which in turn have their origin in Adi Shakti. These 3 parts are further divided into 3 parts each, thus the body is divided into 9 parts in all.

In the first 3 days, the sadhak stops having spicy food and performs a havan at the morning and evening sandhya with the chants invoking ma durga. The offering of kala til along with ghrit is made and desi cows up and palash samadhi is used. In the next three days, sadhak stops intake of anna and only light foods are ingested to keep the body light. Havan for Ma Lakshmi is done at the two sandhya by making an offering of a sweet along with ghrit. In the last three days, the sadhak only consumes water and juice (not even milk as it is considered an animal product) and havan for Ma Saraswati is performed at the two sandhyas by making offerings of ghrit and guggal. On the 10th day, a complete fast is kept and once more Ma Durga or Ma Kali is invoked as on this day Ravan had invoked Ma Kali and Ram had invoked Ma Durga. This process brings about the required re-alignment. After this, the sadhak performs his sadhana and chants a specific mantra as prescribed by his/her Guru. With yog sadhna, all the energies that are invoked come to the sadhak. Navratras are days to prepare your body to accept the new energies of the coming season. For 9 days you re-align your body and after that on the 10th day accept new energies

Most people lighten their bodies by fasting for 9 days, only to make it heavy on the 10th day by crowding to restaurants and liquor shops. It is something like you clean your room and after that, you bring all the garbage back to the room. Fasting or any such technique will bear fruits only if carried out with a sense of detachment, for evolution. Therefore it is of utmost importance to observe fasts in tandem with yogic practices such as the Sanatan Kriya to reap maximum benefits.

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

Battle lines drawn in western UP



As the battle intensifies, the BJP faces the formidable challenge of safeguarding its Hindu vote bank amidst the evolving electoral dynamics

very unique, a kind of first time, battle is being fought in politically sig-nificant 16 Lok Sabha seats of western Uttar Pradesh, which votes in the first phase on April 19 or the second phase on April 26. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's whirlwind tour of the region is largely to counter the not so visible division in the Hindu votes. While the attack has been more direct on the Congress (its manifesto to be more specific) but an eye has also been kept on the moves of the BSP.

This part of the state has two dominant communities — the Jats and the Muslims. The two together formed the part of former Prime Minister Chowdhary Charan Singh's electoral calculus. The Dalits, specially the Jatavs, numerically have the third largest presence. Charan Singh last contested a Lok Sabha polls in 1984 and managed to hold ground despite the Rajiv Gandhi juggernaut passing through the country. The Jat leader did not live very long after the polls and his traditional seat came to his son Chowdhary Ajit Singh in 1989. Here started the story of the shrinking of the fortunes of the Charan Singh Kisan politics. Ajit Singh in 1989 committed the

grievous error of challenging his father's close lieutenant, Mulayam Singh Yadav's claim to the Chief Minister's chair of Uttar Pradesh. Mulayam Singh enjoyed backing of party veterans like Chowdhary Devi Lal and then Young Turks like Lalu Prasad Yadav and Nitish Kumar. Ajit lost and herein started the erosion in political stature of Charan Singh's family.

Mulayam Singh in the 1990s, pushed a combination of the Muslims and non-Jat landholding agricultural communities like the Yadavs, Tyagis and to an extent the Gujjars under the umbrella of Samajwadi Party.

This decade also saw rise of Dalit icon Kanshi Ram and Mayawati and neir Banaujan Samaj Party Mulayam Singh initially sought an alliance with them to add large numbers of Jatavs to counter the Jat dominance, it, however, ended in a bitter dispute as Mayawati decided to piggy ride on the BJP support to become chief minister. So by the turn of the millennium west UP had three major political forces Samajwadi Party, BSP and the BJP, correspondingly shrinking the influence of Chowdhary Ajit Singh's Rashtriya Lok Dal and of course the

Entering into the second decade of the 21st century BJP had come to create its own set of Jat leaders. With the rise in the Ram Mandir sentiments and arrival of Narendra Modi on the scene, consolidating the non-Jat, other backward classes (OBC) votes in addition to the upper castes created a Hindu vote bank which was best exemplified in the loss of Chowdhary Ajit Singh





THE REGION SAW A **HUGE FARMER** UNREST, WHICH WAS EXPECTED TO ADVERSELY AFFECT THE FORTUNES OF THE BJP IN THE 2022 ASSEMBLY POLLS BUT THAT DID NOT HAPPEN

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Since 2019 a lot of developments have taken place. The region saw a huge farmer unrest which was expected to adversely affect the fortunes of the BJP in the 2022 assembly polls but that did not happen. The coming together of Jayant Chowdhary and Mulayam Singh Yadav's son Akhilesh Yadav was not of much consequence as chief minister Yogi Adityanath held on the challenge based largely on an affirmative administration and also much improved law and order situation.

This time around another interesting battle is building up. Jayant Chowdhary moving to BJP side initially looked to have opposition alliance, which

juickly resolved their seats arrangement issues. However since then the third factor — BSP has entered the fray. The direct fight between the ruling alliance and the opposition block has now a third element

The BSP's strategy in the distribution of tickets is to build its core vote bank of Jatavs by using discontentment among specific communities to its advantage and hoping that Muslims would support its candidates wherever they are in position of strength vis-a-vis the opposition alliance. How does that affect the BJP?

Playing on the bruised pride of the Thakur and Tyagi communities, on being ignored by the BJP, the BSP has fielded Rajput candidates in Ghaziabad and a solved a lot of problem for the Gautam Buddh Nagar and a Tyagi from Meerut. In

Muzaffarnagar, it has played the most backward caste (MBC) card by positioning a Prajapti candidate against BJP's sitting MP Sanjeev Balyan. MBCs have remained with the BJP since the

On such seats where there is huge presence of minority voters and where the opposition SP-Congress alliance is seen to be strong, BSP has another strategy. It has fielded Muslim candidates from seats that have Muslim population to the tune of 40 to 45 percent. The presence of these candidates have made the contests very tight. Given the scenario, the challenge for Modi-led BJP is to not let its Hindu vote bank disinte-

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Swaminarayan temple: The UAE's monument of harmony

This temple stands tall as a symbol of cultural integration, mutual respect and the evolving relationship between India and the UAE

⊣he legacy of Bhagwan Swaminarayan, born in L Ayodhya in the 18th century, continues to reverberate through the annals of history, shaping the spiritual and social fabric of India and beyond. His profound understanding of Hindu scriptures, coupled with a tireless sevenyear pilgrimage across the length and breadth of the subcontinent, not only kindled spiritual awakening but also laid the foundation for significant social reforms. The subsequent lineage of Gurus carried forth this sacred mission, disseminating spiritual enlightenment and fostering societal progress among their devotees. It was under the sagacious guidance of Swami Šhastriji Maharaj Bochasanwasi



AksharPurushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha (BAPS) was established in 1907, dedicated to nurturing individual growth through Hindu values of faith, service

and global harmony. From its humble beginnings in the western part of Gujarat, the BAPS Sanstha has blossomed into a global phenomenon, transcending geographical boundaries and cultural divides. Its emblematic Dhabi while seated atop a

Swaminarayan Temples, with their resplendent architecture and intricate designs, stand as timeless monuments of spiritual grandeur in various corners of the world. However, perhaps one of the most astonishing feats of this spiritual journey is the emergence of a magnificent temple amidst the unforgiving deserts of Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (UAE). Today, this temple stands as a beacon of hope and harmony, welcoming over 60,000 visitors from diverse

nationalities on peak days.
The inception of the
Swaminarayan Temple in the UAE can be traced back to April 5, 1997, when Holiness Pramukh Swami Maharaj prophesied the construction of a monumental Mandir in Abu

dune in Sharjah. Despite initial skepticism and the formidable challenges posed by the region's social and political landscape, this prophecy manifested into reality 27 years later, with the unveiling of the largest temple in the Middle East in the Abu Mureikha area of Abu Dhabi.

The journey from prophecy to fruition was fraught with obstacles, requiring unwaver-

ing dedication and steadfast resolve from the BAPS Sanstha, as well as the timely intervention of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. In 2015, a historic meeting between Prime Minister Modi and UAE President HH Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed al Nahyan marked a pivotal moment in the temple's trajectory. Their mutual commitment to realising Pramukh

Swami Maharaj's vision paved the way for the allocation of land for the temple in Abu Dhabi by the UAE Government.

Central to the temple's narrative is the unwavering vision of HH Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed al Nahyan, who emphasized the importance of preserving traditional architectural aesthetics. His endorsement of a traditional stone temple design in 2018 marked a significant milestone in the project's development. The temple's inauguration by Prime Minister Modi later that year, based on the approved design, served as a poignant affirmation of the enduring friendship between India and the UAE. The construction of the temple stands as a testament to the UAE's remarkable transfor-

mation from a desert country to a global powerhouse, driven by visionary leadership and unwavering determination. It symbolises the spirit of unity and cooperation that characterizes the nation's journey towards progress and prosperity. The temple's design, with its seven spires representing the seven emirates of the UAE, embodies the essence of harmony and inclusivity, reflected in the Wall of Harmony adorned with symbols from diverse cultures and nations. With meticulous attention to detail, the temple was con-structed using a blend of

ancient architectural principles

and modern innovations.

Despite the challenges posed

by the scorching desert cli-

mate, innovative solutions

such as nano tiles for flooring

ensured both functionality and aesthetics. The procurement of materials, including eighteen lakh bricks and seven lakh manhours of labor, underscored the monumental effort invested in realising this architectural marvel.

Surrounded by artificial representations of the Ganga, Yamuna and Saraswati rivers, the temple evokes a sense of divinity and tranquility, serving as a sanctuary of peace amidst the bustling cityscape of Abu Dhabi. Its serene ambiance and awe-inspiring architecture stand as a testament to the transformative power of faith and the enduring bond between India and

> (The writer is Deputy Chairman, Ràjya Sabha; views are personal)

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'US defence commitments to Japan, Philippines ironclad'

The United States' commitments to the defence of Japan and the Philippines remain "ironclad," President Joe Biden has said as he launched a new trilateral partnership in the strategic Indo-Pacific with the leaders of the two countries amid their separate territorial disputes with China.

Biden's comments came as he hosted the first-ever trilateral summit between the three countries, welcoming Filipino President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. to the White House a day after the official visit of Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida.

Japan and the Philippines have separate territorial disputes with China. In Tokyo's case, the Senkaku Islands in the East China Sea and in Manila's case areas of the South China Sea are

disputed with Beijing. Biden also asserted that any attack on Philippine aircraft, vessels or its armed forces in the "our mutual defence treaty".

The visit to Washington by Marcos comes days after Manila accused a Chinese vessel of "highly dangerous manoeuvres" near the Second Thomas Shoal, a disputed maritime region near the Spratly Islands.

The US-Japan-Philippines trilateral comes after the creation of groupings in the Indo-Pacific, starting with the Quad, comprising India, the US, Australia and Japan, and the AUKUS consisting of Australia, the US and the UK, amid increasing concerns over China's military muscle-flexing in the region.

The US president said "a great deal of history in our world will be written in the Indo-Pacific over the coming years".

'Today we commit to writing that story in the future together to build an Indo-Pacific that is free, open, prosperous and secure for all," Biden said as he described the US, Japan and the Philippines

the sometimes wary neighbours. The two US allies' rela-

tionship has often been

strained by the memory of

Japan's half-century coloniza-

tion of the Korean Peninsula.

Washington has been pressing

them to cooperate so the three

partners can better deal with

threats from China and North

Korea. This week's huge par-

liamentary election defeat of

the governing party of South

Korean President Yoon Suk

Yeol, who has sought better

relations with Japan, could constrain his Japan-friendly

efforts, but experts believe

The latest naval exercise is part of Biden's work to deepen security and diplomatic engagement with Indo-Pacific

nations. Biden invited

Japanese Prime Minister

Fumio Kishida and Philippine

President Ferdinand Marcos to

the White House for their first trilateral talks Thursday,

and has declared that the US defence commitment to the Pacific allies is "ironclad."

Tensions between China and

the Philippines have risen over repeated clashes by the two

nations' coast guard vessels in the disputed South China Sea.

Chinese coast guard ships also

Japanese-controlled East

China Sea islands near Taiwan.

Beijing has defended its oper-

ations in the South China Sea

and blamed the United States

for creating tensions. China's

President Xi Jinping had a

series of talks this week with

senior officials from Vietnam,

Russia and Taiwan

Īndo-Pacific.

and Taiwan. (AP)

ties will remain stable.

partners and three proud democ-

Biden said among the key areas where the countries are deepening ties are "first, technology and clean energy for securing our semiconductor supply chain". "From securing our semiconductor supply chain to expanding trusted telecommunications in the Philippines to building a clean energy workforce, to expanding our cooperation across the entire board," the US president said. "Second, we are deepening our maritime and security ties. want to be clear, the United States' defence commitments to Japan and the Philippines are ironclad. They're ironclad. As I've said before, any attack on Philippine aircraft, vessels or armed forces in the South China Sea would

invoke our mutual defence treaty,

he said. Biden also announced

launching an economic corridor

in the Philippines as part of the G-7's partnership for global infra-

"This is the first corridor in the

Indo-Pacific. It means more jobs for people across the entire region. It means more investment and sectors critical to our future clean energy, ports, railroads, agriculture, and much more," he

Japanese Prime Minister Kishida said amid the compound crisis faced by the global community, multi-layered cooperation between allies and like-minded countries is essential if they are to maintain and bolster a free and open international order based on the rule of law. "Today's meeting will make his-

tory as an occasion that signifi-cantly pushed forward such an initiative. Japan, the US, and the Philippines are maritime nations connected by the Pacific Ocean and our natural partners. We share fundamental values and principles, and have supported regional economic development,"

Mali's junta bans media from reporting on political activities

In a deepening crackdown, Mali's ruling junta on Thursday banned the media from reporting on activities of political parties and associations, a day after suspending all political activities in the country until further notice. The order, issued by Mali's high authority for communication. was distributed on social media. The notice said it applied to all forms of the media, including television, radio, online and print news-

Mali has experienced two coups since 2020, leading a wave of political instability that has swept across West and Central Africa in recent years. Along with its political troubles, the country is also in the grip of a worsening insurgency by militants linked to al-Qaida and the Islamic State group.
The scope of the ban — or how

Indian mission in Israel issues travel advisory

it would be applied in practice climate, these restrictions on was not immediately clear. It was also not known if journalists would still be allowed to report on issues such as the economy, which are closely tied to politics and who would monitor their work.

The umbrella organisation that represents journalists in Mali responded with an unusually stern rebuttal. The group, known as Maison de le Press, or Press House, said it rejects the order and called on journalists to continue to report on politics in Mali. It also urged them to "stand tall, remain unified and to mobilize to defend the right of citizens to have access to information." Mali's national commission for human rights also expressed regret and profound concern over the decision in a statement published late Thursday. It warned the junta the decision could prove

"Instead of calming the social

Morocco-based think tank fundamental rights and freedoms could potentially stir up trouble and tension, which told The Associated Press. "For the first time, the public and politicians have publicly criticized junta leaders and the country does not need," it said. The clampdown on the media followed a similar action accused them of a lack of serion Wednesday, when the junta ordered the suspension of all activities by political parties Col. Assimi Goita, who took charge after a second coup in until further notice, citing a a 2021, promised to return the need to preserve public order. country to democracy in early The news was broadcast on state television as the popula-

2024. But in September, the junta cancelled elections scheduled for February 2024 indefinitely, citing the need for further technical preparations. The junta has vowed to end the insurgency that emerged in 2012 after deposing the elected government. It cut military ties with France amid growing frustration with the lack of progress after a decade of assistance, and turned to Russian contractors, mercenaries from the Wagner group, for security support instead. But analysts say the violence has only grown worse.

US, Japan and S Korea hold drills in disputed sea

Aboard The USS Theodore Roosevelt(AP): A US carrier strike group led by the USS Theodore Roosevelt has held a three-day joint exercise with its allies Japan and South Korea as US President Joe Biden met for talks with leaders from Japan and the Philippines at the White

The duelling military and diplomatic maneuvers are meant to strengthen the partners' solidarity in the face of China's aggressive military actions in the region.A number of US and South Korean guided missile destroyers and a Japanese warship joined the April 10-12 drill in the disputed East China Sea, where worries about China territorial claims are rising. The Associated Press was one of several news organizations allowed a front-row look at the

Adm. Christopher Alexander, commander of Carrier Strike Group Nine, said the three nations conducted undersea warfare exercises, maritime interdiction operations, search and rescue drills and work focused on communication and data sharing.

He told journalists Thursday drills would help improve communication among the United States and its allies and "better prepare us for a crisis in the region." F/A-18E Super Hornet combat jets took off from the carrier's flight deck, which also had anti-submarine MH-60R Seahawk helicopters. Journalists were flown more than an hour from Kadena Air Base, the hub of US Pacific air power. Kadena is on Japan's southern island of Okinawa, which is home to about half of the 50,000 American troops

stationed in Japan "It is a busy time; there is a lot going on in the world," Alexander said. "The significance of this exercise is we have three like-minded countries, three like-minded navies that believe in peace, security and stability in the western

The participation of Japan and South Korea was another sign of improving ties between

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 $T^{\text{he Indian embassy in Israel}}_{\text{ on Friday issued an advisory for its nationals in the coun-}}$ try, urging them to avoid unnecessary travel, amid fears of a retaliatory attack by Iran. The advisory came soon after the Ministry of External Affairs on Friday asked its citizens not to travel to Iran or Israel amid escalating tensions between the two countries following a strike on the Iranian consulate in Syria

"In view of the prevailing security situation in the region, all Indian nationals in Israel are advised to avoid unnecessary travel, remain calm and follow safety guidelines issued by the local authorities," an 'important advisory' released by the embassy on its social media handles said The embassy remains in touch

with the Israeli authorities to ensure the safety of all our nationals," it said

The mission has also asked all its nationals who are not yet registered with it to do so at a given link. The United States has also issued similar advisory to its



call for the release of hostages held in the Gaza Strip by the Hamas militant group in Tel Aviv, Israel, Thursday.

nationals telling them to restrict their movement and follow guidelines. Iran has blamed Israel for an attack on its diplomatic building in Damascus on April 1 in which two of its prominent

commanders were killed among others. Iran has vowed revenge to avenge the attack.

The threat has led to worldwide diplomatic initiatives to thwart a possible further conflagration in the region already struggling with Israel's offensive in Gaza following a terror attack carried out by Hamas in its territory on October 7, and also regular exchange of fire between the Jewish state and Lebanese Shi'ite faction Hezbollah, which joined the war in solidarity with

Houthis, considered Iran's proxy in Yemen, and other factions seen as close to Tehran have also from time to time carried out attacks against Israel and at assets of countries that seem to be supportive of the Jewish state, disrupting international waters and global trade routes. Poland's government said on Friday the killing of a Polish aid worker by Israeli airstrikes in Gaza was "murder" and demands support from Israel in its own investigation and for the case to be brought before an independent court in Israel.

Poland's deputy foreign minister, Władysław Teofil Bartoszewski, was addressing lawmakers in parliament on the April 1 death of Damian Sobol, 35, and six other workers of the World Central Kitchen charity, who were bringing food

to the needy in Gaza. He called the killings "shocking and disturbing" and said Poland expects Israel's "full cooperation" district in the murder investigation opened by Polish prosecutors in Przemysl, Sobol's hometown. In the debate in parliament, many lawmakers said the killings should be considered a war crime. Bartoszewski said Poland was working with other countries whose citizens were killed in the shelling -Australia, Britain, Canada and inal occupants migrated to India. the United States — to jointly

tion was celebrating Eid al-Fitr,

the holiday marking the end of the holy month of Ramadan during which observant

Muslims fast from dawn till

dusk. Analysts said the move

was likely a backlash against

political figures, civil society

and students who have

expressed frustration with the

junta's failure to return the

country to democratic rule as

promised. "Recent weeks saw

mounting pressure by political

parties and figures," Rida Lyammouri of the Policy

shelling by the Israeli army. He stressed that all interna tional rule of defense were violated by that attack. He said that the dismissals and disciplinary measures applied to the officers responsible for the killings were "inadequate" and demanded that the case be tried by an inde-

press for a detailed investigation

into how cars marked as human-

itarian convoy could have

become targets of repeated

pendent court in Israel. He stressed that Poland is also demanding compensation to Sobol's family. Sobol's body has been brought to Poland, Bartoszewski said.

Hindu temple demolished in Pak's Khyber

Peshawar (PTI): A historical Hindu temple near the Pakistan-Afghanistan border has been demolished and construction for a commercial complex has started at the site in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province that was closed since 1947 when the orig-

The 'Khyber Temple' was situated in the border town of Landi Kotal Bazaar in the Khyber district but had been vanishing brick by brick over the years. The construction at the site started about 10-15 days ago.

Officials from various administrative departments either denied they were aware of the existence of the Hindu temple or claimed the construction was happening according to the rules. Tribal journalist Ibrahim Shinwari, said: "The temple was located in the centre of the Landi Kotal bazaar, which was closed in 1947 after the local Hindu families migrated to

Indian-origin victim of UK's Post Office scandal rejects apology

An Indian-origin former manager of a Post Office in England wrongly jailed while pregnant has rejected the apology of a former boss of the government-owned entity during an ongoing public inquiry into the accounting scandal.

Seema Misra, now 47, had her The US-Japan-South Korea conviction quashed in April naval exercises follow four-way 2021 as the Court of Appeal drills held in the South China ruled that she had been wrong-Sea, where Japan joined the ly imprisoned over 12 years ago United States, Australia and after being accused of stealing the Philippines. Participants GBP 75,000 from her Post carefully avoided mentioning Office branch in Surrey where China and said they were she was the sub-postmistress. During Thursday's hearings for holding the exercises to safeguard a peaceful and stable the Post Office Horizon IT inquiry in London, former Post An area of long-simmering disputes, the South China Sea Office Managing Director David Smith apologised for a serves a key sea lane for globcongratulatory email he sent al trade. Concerned governafter Misra's conviction. ments include Vietnam,

"It was intended to be a congratulatory email to the team, knowing that they had worked hard on the case," Smith said in

"However, knowing what I do now, it is evident that my email would have caused Seema Misra and her family substantial distress to read and I would like to apologise for that... Even if this had been a correct conviction, I would never think that it was 'brilliant news' for a pregnant woman to go to prison and I am hugely apologetic that my email can be read as such," he said. "However, seeing this email in the light of what I know now, I understand the anger and the upset that it will have caused and sincerely apologise for that," he added. But, speaking to reporters later, Misra rejected the apology which comes many years after her ordeal.

"I was eight weeks pregnant they need to apologise to my youngest son. It was terrible. I haven't accepted the apologies," Misra told the BBC.

"We had my conviction over-

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time to apologise. And now they just suddenly realised that when they have to appear in a public inquiry, they have to

apologise," she said. Misra was sent to Bronzefield prison in south-east England and served four-and-a-half months, later giving birth to her second son wearing an electronic tag. Smith told the inquiry that Misra had been used as a "test case" and the success of the case led to more confidence in the faulty Horizon IT accounting system. "How can they do a test on a human being? I'm a living creature. I heard that my case had been used as a test case before. But hearing it again and again, it's just annoying. It makes me more and more angry, to be honest," Misra told 'Sky News' concerning his evidence.

The UK government, which formally owns Post Office Ltd. has paid out millions in compensation to hundreds of sub-

Îndian heritage – impacted by the faulty Horizon software. Earlier this year, British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak pledged action in the historic scandal which wrongly accused sub-

postmasters of fraud. Last month, a new law tabled in Parliament introduced the Post Office (Horizon System) Offences Bill, a blanket exoneration to quash convictions brought about by erroneous Horizon evidence. A public inquiry in the case, underway in a phased manner, is expect ed to conclude in July.

The controversial Horizon system, developed by the Japanese company Fujitsu, was first rolled out in 1999 to some post offices for variable tasks, including accounting and stocktaking. However, it appeared to have significant bugs, which could cause the system to misreport, sometimes involving large sums as in the case of these sub-post-

Gang gets 122-year prison term for murdering Indian

Pope will travel to Indonesia, PNG and Singapore

Guinea and Singapore in September, the Vatican announced Friday, confirming the longest trip of Francis papacy that is sure to test his health, stamina and mobility.

The Vatican confirmed the September 2-13 visit, saying the 87-year-old pope would visit Jakarta, Indonesia; Port Moresby and Vanimo, Papua New Guinea; Dili, East Timor; and Singapore. Further details will be announced later.

Francis' health has become a source of increasing concern and speculation, even though the pontiff is able to carry on with a rigorous schedule of meetings at the Vatican and even excursions to local parishes. Francis, who had part of one lung removed as a young man, had to cancel a planned visit to Dubai late last year after he came down with a bad case of bronchitis. He suffered from respiratory

Vatican City (AP): Pope problems all winter and had energy for Easter.

Francis has also been using a wheelchair for nearly two years because of bad knee ligaments, and has said that travelling has become increasingly more difficult. And yet at 11 days, the trip would be the longest of Francis' papacy, outpacing by a few days some of his long trips to the Americas early or in his 11-year papacy. It will bring the Argentine Jesuit to the world's most populous

> enormous influence. There is also a chance of another leg to the trip being added later: This week, the Vatican foreign minister, Archbishop Paul Gallagher, was in Vietnam and discussed a papal visit, Vatican News reported, without providing details.

> Muslim nation, Indonesia, as

well as the former Portuguese

colony of East Timor, where

the Catholic Church wields

Sexual assaults rise in **Central African Republic**

Malaysia, Indonesia, Brunei

Bangui (AP): It was too late for the mother to shield her children when the two masked and armed Russian fighters burst into her home, held her at gunpoint and took turns raping her. Her five children were forced to watch in the dark.

Seated in a restaurant in Central African Republic's capital, where she has since fled, she wiped away tears. Two years on, the assault has "stayed with me in my core," The Associated Press does

not identify survivors of sexual assault. She blamed the Russians who are part of the Wagner mercenary group that operates alongside Central African Republic's army and has been accused by locals and rights groups of abuses. She

had seen them patrolling in her town of Bambari before. 2013, when predominantly Muslim rebels seized power On the day of the assault, they were fighting rebels there.

Gender-based violence is rising in Central African Republic amid ongoing conflict, weak legal and care systems and the stigma of speaking up, locals and aid groups say. Since 2020, incidents have jumped from about 9,200 reported cases to 25,500, according to cases tracked by the UN and partners.

But international funding for the country has dropped, with gender-based violence receiving some of the least support. The humanitarian request for about USD 14 million received less than 15 per cent of that, according to $\bar{t}he$ UN. Central African Republic has been in conflict since population.

and forced the president from

Mostly Christian militias fought back. A 2019 peace deal only lessened the fighting, and six of the 14 armed groups that signed later left the agreement. Wagner, a UN peacekeeping mission and Rwandan troops are all on the ground to try to quell the violence. "More than 10 years on since this crisis unfolded, many people are still displaced, vulnerable and live at the mercy of armed groups," said Lewis Mudge, Central Africa director for Human Rights Watch. A new dynamic has emerged as well whereby mercenaries aligned with the government are also, at times, preying on the local

 $F_{ ext{their 20s, who were found}}$ guilty of the murder of a 23year-old delivery driver, also of Indian heritage, were on Friday sentenced to a total of 122 years' imprisonment.

Aurman Singh was pronounced dead at the scene when the local West Mercia Police attended reports of an attack in the Berwick Avenue area of Shrewsbury, western England, in August last year and went on to arrest four men suspicion

murder.Arshdeep Singh, 24, Jagdeep Singh, 23, Shivdeep Singh, 27, and Manjot Singh, 24, were found guilty of murder with weapons including an axe, hockey stick and shovel. They were each sentenced to life imprisonment, with a minimum term of 28 years behind



A fifth Indian-origin man, Sukhmandeep Singh, 24, believed to be the "inside man' who sent information about Aurman's deliveries on the day he was murdered and found guilty of manslaughter was handed a 10-year sentence. "I am pleased that significant sentences have been handed to

these men for the brutal murder of Aurman Singh. These five men are dangerous individuals who will now serve a considerable sentence in prison where they cannot cause further harm to the wider public," said Detective Chief Inspector (DCI) Mark Bellamy of West Mercia Police, who led the

"Aurman's family have understandably been left shattered when he was tragically killed in a planned and brutal attack in Shrewsbury, and my thoughts and condolences remain with them. Today's sentence should send a strong message to those who think they can come into our towns and cities to commit violent crime that we will not stop in our efforts to find them and put them before the courts," he said. The sentencing hearing at

Stafford Crown Court was presided over by Judge Kristina Montgomery, who described the case as "a very public execution", in which Aurman had been left to die at the side of the road. It followed the five men's conviction last month at the end of a six-week trial at the same court.

Aurman's family stated that there are no words that could

ever explain the impact the tragedy has had on their lives. The statement issued through the police reads: "Today a mother will grow old without her son. A sister will grow up without her brother. We don't want what has happened to us to happen to another family. "It is an unbearable loss for us

My daughter and myself will be living our lives for the sake of it but our happiness and the will to live is not there. "We would like to thank the police for conducting their

which has changed our lives

investigation diligently and supporting us through this tough time." West Mercia Police described it as a complex investigation, which involved forces across the country. Earlier, the police said that no evidence emerged that would clearly explain a motive behind the brutal attack on Aurman Singh throughout the trial.

One of Ukraine's largest power plants destroyed

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A massive missile and drone attack destroyed one of Ukraine's largest power plants and damaged others, officials said on Thursday, part of a renewed Russian campaign targeting energy infrastruc-

The Trypilska plant, which was the biggest energy supplier for the Kyiv, Cherkasy and Zhytomyr regions, was struck numerous times, destroying the transformer, turbines and generators and leaving the plant ablaze. As the first drone approached, workers hid in a shelter, saving their lives, said Andrii Gota, chairman of the supervisory board of the state company that runs the plant, Centrenergo

They watched the plant burn, surrounded by dense smoke and engulfed in flames. "It's terrifying," said Gota. Hours later, rescuers were still dismantling the rubble.

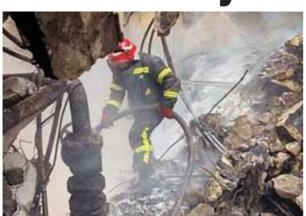
Speaking in Moscow, Russian President Vladimir Putin cast the attacks on Ukrainian enery facilities as a response to gy facilities as a reor Ukrainian strikes that targeted Russian oil refineries.

The Trypilska plant supplied electricity to 3 million customers — but none lost power because the grid was able to compensate since demands are low at this time of year. Still, the consequences of the strikes could be felt in the coming months, as air conditioning use ramps up with summer.

At least 10 other strikes overnight damaged energy infrastructure in Kharkiv, Ukraine's second-largest city. Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba said more than 200,000 people in the region, which has been struck repeatedly, were without power.

Ukraine's largest private energy operator, DTEK, described the slew of strikes as one of the most powerful attacks this year, while Energy Minister Herman Halushchenko told reporters it was a "large scale, enormous, missile attack that affected our energy sector very badly."

Russia has recently renewed strikes on Ukrainian energy facilities, and attacks last month blacked out large parts of the country — a level of darkness not seen since the first days of the full-scale invasion in 2022. The volume and accuracy of the attacks have alarmed the



officials scrambling for better ways to protect energy assets. The strikes have also tested Ukraine's ability to make quick

Ukraine's leaders have pleaded

country's defenders and left for more air defence systems to ward off such attacks, but those supplies have been slow in "Today's situation coming. demonstrates that there's nothing left to shoot down" the missiles, Gota said.

Putin mocks planned Ukraine conference

Russia's President Vladimir
Putin on Thursday mocked a scheduled round of Ukraine peace talks in Switzerland, warning that Moscow will not accept any enforced plans that ignore its

Switzerland's government said Wednesday it will host a high-level international conference in June to help chart a path toward peace in Ukraine after more than two years of fighting, and expressed hope that Russia might join in the peace process someday. Putin charged that Russia hadn't been invited to join June's talks, while pointing at Swiss recognition that a peace process can't ha ppen without

"They aren't inviting us there," Putin said. "Moreover, they think there is nothing for us to do there, but at the same time they say that's it's impossible to decide anything without us. It would have been funny if it

weren't so sad.' Russia has dismissed Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy's peace formula requiring Moscow to pull back its troops, pay com-

pensation to Ukraine and face

Speaking during Thursday's meeting with Belarusian President Alexander Lukashenko in Moscow, Putin said that Russia is open for negotiations, but will never accept "any schemes that have nothing to do with reality." Putin has repeatedly said that he sent troops into Ukraine in February 2022 to protect

Russian interests and prevent Ukraine from posing a major security threat to Russia by joining NATO. Kyiv and its allies have denounced Russia's military campaign as an unprovoked act of aggression. Putin has claimed that Russian forces have the upper hand after the failure of Ukraine's counteroffensive last year, arguing that Ukraine and the West will "sooner or later" have to accept a settlement on Moscow's terms.

Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov warned last week that prospective negotiations to end the fighting in Ukraine could be successful only if they take Moscow's interests into account, dismissing a planned round of peace talks as a Western ruse to rally broader international

Chinese official talks with North Korean counterpart meeting

Seoul (AP): A top Chinese official arrived in North Korea and held talks on how to boost their cooperation, North Korea's state media reported on Friday in the counties' highest-level meeting in about five years. Zhao Leji, who is chairman of China's National People's Congress and considered the No. 3 official in the ruling Communist Party, arrived in North Korea on Thursday China's government earlier said he will stay in North Korea

until Saturday.
Zhao met his North Korean
counterpart Choe Ryong Hae
later on Thursday and discussed how to promote exchanges and cooperation on all areas such as politics, economy and culture, the North's official Korean Central News Agency reported.

The two also exchanged views on unspecified regional and international issues of mutual concerns, KCNA said.

Zhao is one of the seven members of the Politburo Standing Committee, the Communist Party's top leadership body headed by Chinese leader Xi Jinping. Zhao's visit to North Korea marked the first bilateral exchange involving a Chinese Politburo Standing Committee member since the coronavirus pandemic started In 2019, the two countries held two summit meetings between Xi and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un. Observers say North Korea and China are expected to hold a number of exchanges this year to mark the 75th year since they established diplomatic ties. North Korea has been seeking to boost its cooperation with China and Russia in the face of a standoff with the United States and South Korea over the North's advancing nuclear program. China, North Korea's piggest aid benefactor, is believed to have long provided clandestine assistance to North Korea in violation of international sanctions

Kim travelled to Russia in September for a summit with Russian President Vladimir Putin. The US, South Korea and others accuse North Korea of supplying conventional weapons for Russia's war in Ukraine in return for advanced weapons technologies and

Polish lawmakers vote to move forward with work on lifting abortion ban

Polish lawmakers voted Friday to continue work on proposals to lift a near-total ban on abortion, a highly divisive issue in the traditionally Roman Catholic country, which has one of the most restrictive laws in Europe. Members of the lower house of

parliament, the Sejm, voted to work on four separate bills. Two of them propose legalizing abortion through the 12th week of pregnancy, in line with European norms.

One plan proposes decriminalizing assistance for a woman who terminates a pregnancy. And a fourth would keep a ban in most cases but allows abortions in cases of fetal defects a right that was eliminated by a 2020 court ruling. The party of centrist Prime Minister

change the law to allow women to terminate pregnancies up to the 12th week of pregnancy. Abortion rights advocates said the decision to continue work on the bills, and not reject them outright, was a step in the right direction. But they also say that no real change in the law is likely to come soon. And any liberalisation bill

would likely be vetoed by President Andrzej Duda, a conservative who last month vetoed a bill making the morning-after pill, which is not an abortion pill but emergency contraception, available overthe-counter to women and girls 15 and older. Duda's second and final term runs until the summer of 2025.

Abortion opponents are also mobilised in a country that has long considered Catholic faith identity but which is also in the process of fast secularisation. The Catholic church called on the faithful to make Sunday a day of prayer "in defence of conceived life", in a statement carried by the state news agency PAP.

Currently abortions are only allowed in the cases of rape or incest or if the woman's life or health is at risk. Reproductive rights advocates say that even in such cases, doctors and hospitals turn away women, fearing legal consequences for themselves or citing their moral objections. According to Health Ministry

statistics, only 161 abortions were performed in Polish hospitals in 2022.

The reality is that many Polish women already have abortions, often with pills mailed from abroad. Groups that help provide the pills estimate that some 120,000 abortions are carried out each year by women living in Poland. It is not a crime for a woman

to perform her own abortion But assisting a woman in such a case is a crime punishable by up to three years in prison. One of the four bills that

passed for further work is a proposal by the Left that would decriminalise assisting a woman who has an abortion. The European Parliament adopted a resolution Thursday demanding the inclusion of the right to abortion in the European Union's Charter of Fundamental Rights. Lawmakers called on Poland

and Malta, the two countries with the toughest limitations on abortion, to lift restrictions on the issue.

Ex-Prez Alvi advises Pakistanis to reset to change their destiny

The people of Pakistan must "reset, alt-del and restart" to change their destiny, former president Arif Alvi has said, asserting that the "poor but hardworking" nation, polarised by political differences, deserves better.

Alvi, Pakistan's president from 2018 to March 2024, took to social media platform X on Thursday to criticise the cashstrapped country's current state

"The argument by some that it has happened before and others have also done the same is no justification to continue on this path, as it is retrogressive thinking with no way forward, the 74-year-old leader said. "To change our destiny is to Re-Think, Reset, Alt-Del, Clean the slate, Re-Start," he said.

"Who will do it? Who can do it? Is it even possible? I think it is, as we have the potential, and this poor but hardworking nation certainly deserves better," the dentist-turned-politician said.

Bashing the deterioration of Pakistan's economy, politics and judiciary, he said that there is severe stress on the country's institutions, which are being



forced to take partisan positions. Asserting that the country's economy needs political stability, which the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and other global institutions have pointed out, he said, "FDI (foreign direct investment) without local investment will also be an elusive dream?

Alvi, who is a close aide of jailed former prime minister Imran Khan and a senior leader of the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party before becoming the president in 2018, said that a "total political farce is being perpetrated in the Parliament with a stolen mandate."

Khan and his party have repeatedly said that the outcome of the February 8 general elections was rigged and that

the Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) to assume power. The 71-year-old cricketer-turned-politician has claimed that his party's mandate had been stolen and "efforts were being made to take over the party. Though PTI-backed indepen-

dent candidates won more seats in the National Assembly a post-poll alliance between PML-N and the Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) allowed them to form a government under the leadership of PML-N party president Shehbaz Sharif.

Alvi also took a dig at the judi-ciary. He said that the "judicia-ry hopefully is going through some forced introspection" but claimed that the response in the delivery of justice is "too slow and partial".

"Politicians, workers, including women, are languishing in jail, in case after 'crooked' case," he said, adding that brutal actions against innocents are "extremely and disgustingly common," Alvi said, apparently referring to supporters of Khan who are in jail following the unprecedented protests on May 9, 2023, following the arrest of Khan in a corruption case.

Belgium to investigate 'Russian interference' in upcoming EU polls

Brussels (AP): Belgian Prime Minister Alexander De Croo announced on Friday an investigation into suspected Russian interference in Europe-wide elections in June, saying that his country's intelligence service has confirmed the existence of a network trying to undermine support for Ukraine.

Belgian intelligence services have confirmed the existence of pro-Russian interference networks with activities in several European countries and also here in Belgium, said De Croo, whose country currently holds the rotating presidency of the European

De Croo said that Belgian agencies are working closely with the Czech authorities after a pro-Russian influence operation was uncovered there. He said that probe showed that members of the European Parliament were approached and offered money to promote Russian propaganda. "According to our intelligence service, the objectives of Moscow are very clear. The objective is to help elect more pro-Russian candidates to the European Parliament and to reinforce a certain pro-Russian narrative in that institution," he

Russian military trainers arrive in Niger as relations deteriorate with US

Dakar (AP): State television in Niger has broadcast footage of Russian military trainers arriving in the country aboard a plane equipped with military supplies to boost its air defences amid deteriorating relations between Niger and the US. Two Russian trainers were filmed in front of the plane wearing military uniforms, caps and face coverings. The plane arrived Wednesday night, the report said, and carried military supplies to help Niger

improve its air defences. "We are here to train the Nigerian army to use the military equipment that is here," one of the Russian trainers said in French in Thursday's broadcast. "We are here to develop military cooperation between Russia and Niger.'

Until recently, Washington considered Niger a key partner and ally in a region swept by attempted coups in recent years. A US airbase was established as the heart of Niger's counter insurgency operations in the sub-Saharan region known as the Sahel. Since 2012, the region has been gripped by a worsening insurgency fought by groups linked to Al Qaeda and the Islamic State group.
The US invested heavily in

training Niger's forces to beat back the insurgency that has ravaged the country and its neighbours, But last summer, some of those elite US-trained forces took part in a coup that ousted the elected president. US relations with Niger took a further downturn last month when the junta announced on state television the flights from its airbase were illegal and that it no longer recognised the American military presence in

Uncertainty over elections could risk Sri Lanka's economic recovery: ADB

Colombo (PTI): The "uncertainty" over the impending elections in Sri Lanka will cause a possible downward trend in the country's economic outlook, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) has said. The island nation is set to face a presidential election in the last quarter of this year, while the parliamentary election is due mid-next year. However, political uncertainty

prevails in the country as opposition parties have pledged to reverse the current IMF-linked reforms, which have proved to be unpopular with the masses. President Ranil Wickremesinghe, who has steered the recovery programme by going into a bailout deal with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) for a USD 2.9 billion facility, main-

tains that the island could once

the IMF programme reforms are not adhered to.

Outlining the economic risks Sri Lanka is facing, the ADB in its South Asian chapter's economic trends report released yesterday said, "Among them the most important is uncertainty associated with the upcoming elections, including any possible impact on fiscal policy and reform implementation." The ADB noted that there are signs of economic recovery in Lanka and emerging growth had revived in the second half of 2023 and is expected to continue in 2024 and 2025. "Inflation decelerated in single digits last year following a peak in 2022 and will remain below 10 per cent in 2024 and 2025. Challenges remain and the upcoming electoral cycle must not delay the reforms required to address the again face economic collapse if recent economic crisis.

Nearly 12,000 homes flooded in Russian region bordering Kazakhstan as water levels rise

Moscow (AP): Nearly 12,000 houses have been flooded in a Russian region bordering Kazakhstan as water levels in the Ural River keep rising and threatening more_deluge, authorities said on Thursday. The floods sparked evacuations of thousands in the Orenburg region, located some 1,200 kilometres (745 miles), southeast of the capital of Moscow after a dam on the river burst last week under the pressure of surging waters. Local authorities have declared a state of emergency in the region.

In a televised video conference with President Vladimir Putin, Orenburg governor Denis Pasler reported that a total of 11,972 houses are flooded, as well as 16 state medical facilities. Additionally, 3,600 houses — home to some 20,000 people — are in danger of

imminent flooding as water levels continue to rise. The situation is most dire in the city of Orenburg, the administrative capital of the region, Pasler said, where the water level in the Ural River reached a historical peak of 10.87 metres (about 36 feet). A total of 7,800 people have been evacuated from the flooded areas so far, he added. The overall damage from the floods is estimated to exceed 40 billion rubles (USD 428 million). Further east along the Kazakhstan border, authorities in the regions of Kurgan and Tyumen are also preparing for possible floods as water levels rise in local rivers. Floods have also hit Kazakhstan, where authorities have declared a state of emergency in 10 out of 17 regions of the country, according to Russia's state news agency Tass.

Resolution in US Cong condemns Hinduphobia

AP WASHINGTON

Celebrating the contribu-Hinduism to the US, a promi-Indian-American nent Congressman has introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives condemning Hinduphobia, anti-Hindu bigotry, hate and intolerance.

The resolution that was introduced by Congressman Shri Thanedar on Wednesday has been referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

The resolution reads that despite their positive contributions to the United States, Hindu Americans face stereotypes and disinformation about their heritage and symbols, and have been the targets of bullying in schools and on college campuses, as well as discrimination, hate speech, and bias-motivated crimes.

According to the FBI's Hate Crimes Statistics Report, anti-Hindu hate crimes targeting mandirs and persons are annually on the rise while in parallel Hinduphobia in

American society is unfortunately rising, the resolution said. Noting that the United States has welcomed more than four million Hindus from all corners of the world since the 1900s, representing diverse racial, linguistic, and ethnic backgrounds, the resolution asserts that the country has greatly benefited from contributions by Hindu Americans in every aspect of the nation's economy and every industry. About a fortnight ago, Indian-American Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi, Ro Khanna, Thanedar, Ami Bera and Pramila Jayapal had written to the Department of Justice to request a briefing from them on the status of investigations

increase in incidents of vandalism at houses of worship across the country including at Hindu temples to better understand existing law enforcement coordination between local agencies, the FBI, and the Civil Rights Division.

"Attacks at mandirs from New

York to California have contributed to increased collective anxiety among Hindu Americans. Leaders from these impacted communities have expressed there are unfortunately "no leads" on suspects, leaving many to continue to live in fear and intimidation. Our communities remain concerned about law enforcement coordination regarding these bias-motivated crimes, and they are left wondering if there is appropriate federal oversight to ensure equal protection under the law," said the letter

dated March 29. The number of incidents and the closeness of the timing of incidents raise troubling questions about linkages and the intent behind them. It takes relatively few coordinated acts of hate to create fear nationally within a community that has often been marginalised or neglected, and we must work collaboratively to combat hate against all religious, ethnic, racial, and cultural minorities in America.

We therefore request that you provide us with an under-standing of what the Department's strategy is specifically concerning hate crimes targeting Hindus in the United States," said the letter.

Khanderao Kand, Chief of Policy and Strategy from the Foundation for India and Indian Diaspora Studies said that in the first quarter of this year, there has been a sudden spike in vandalism as well as thefts in temples in America intimidating devotees.

Sudan war: Children among most fragile survivors camp for displaced people," Avril Benoît, executive director strophe. An estimated 3 million of our babies are severely mal-

AP ■ METCHE CAMP (CHAD)

The war in Sudan began a year ago. Here in a remote camp for tens of thousands of people who have fled into neighbouring Chad, the anniversary is marked by near starvation Assadig Abubaker Salih is a 42-

family survived the hot, dusty journey from their home to this sprawling camp of windwhipped blue tents stretching in rows toward the horizon. "We are in a very bad situation.

vear old mother of six. The

We have suffered since we left our country. My husband died," she said. "There is nothing here. We need the essentials We don't even have sugar."

Back home, Sudan's military led by Gen Abdel Fattah Burhan, is fighting the paramilitary group known as Rapid Support Forces, commanded by Gen Mohammed Hamdan

Dagalo, for immensely greater resources — including power over the country's more than 45 million people.

Close to 9 million people have fled their homes, according to the United Nations, and more than 1 million have left the country. Thousands have been killed in a conflict overshadowed by the ones in Gaza and Ukraine. The UN says it has asked for USD 2.7 billion in funding to respond to humanitarian needs but has received USD 155 million — or 6 per

"It has been everyday Sudanese who have — often at great personal risk —stepped up to support each other," Eatizaz Yousif, country director with the International Rescue Committee, said in a joint statement by aid groups urging the world to give more. The UN has warned of an

Sudanese children are mal-nourished. About 19 million children are out of school. A quarter of Sudan's hospitals

are no longer functioning. Aid organisations say women and children are bearing the worst of the conflict. Even here, across the border, resources are stretched thin after more than 570,000 Sudanese arrived over the past year. Aid workers warn they are set to run out of some supplies within weeks. Shortages of water and ways to keep clean mean a growing risk of disease. A growing number of children are arriving at the pediatric unit run by the Doctors Without Borders charity with pulmonary complications, a result

of the harsh environment. The

organization has also docu-

mented rising cases of hepati-

tis E, which can be deadly for

impending generational cata- pregnant women. "Many, many

nourished," said Cordula Haffner, the Doctors Without Borders hospital coordinator at the camp. "The reason is hygiene, not enough food, not enough water. This is a crisis that will continue. We will see even more children like this." More than 16,000 children younger than 5 arriving in Chad from Sudan have had severe acute malnutrition, according to the UN — a stage where the effects of hunger are clearly visible.

Many people in this camp fled some of the conflict's worst fighting in Sudan's vast western region of Darfur. But the most desperate are trapped behind the front lines. "We are seeing a catastrophe unfolding in North Darfur,

where our teams have estimat-

ed that 13 children are dying

each day of malnutrition and

related health conditions at a

urged Sudanese authorities to stop blocking aid. Some Sudanese manage to get help in time. One mother of six, Rachid Yava Mohammed, said she came to the hospital at this camp in Chad because she is six months pregnant. Two of her smallest children — twins -

slept beside her. Conditions are expected to worsen in the coming lean season between harvests, when food reserves are depleted and rains drive up rates of malaria. Sudan plunged into chaos a year ago when clashes erupted in the capital, Khartoum, and

In Darfur, brutal attacks by the Arab-dominated Rapid Support Forces on ethnic African civilians have revived memories of genocide.

300,000 people were killed and of Doctors Without Borders in 2.7 million were driven from their homes largely by govern-ment-backed Arab militias. the US, said in a statement. She The paramilitary Rapid Support Forces grew out of those militias known as the Janjaweed who were accused of widespread killings, rapes and other atrocities.

> International Criminal Court both sides in the current conflict are committing war crimes. West Darfur, especially its capital city of Geneina, has witnessed some of the worst atrocities including mass killings and rampant sexual violence against the African Masalit tribe, according to UN experts. The AP has reported that militias launched waves of attacks on Geneina and other towns, taking men away and

burning their homes.

Two decades ago, as many as

Now, prosecutors at the say there are grounds to believe

concerning an alarming

USD 90.61 per barrel.

RBI rejects two applications for small Rupee falls 7 paise finance bank

The Reserve Bank of India has rejected two more of Dvara Kshetriya Gramin Financial Services, for setting up small finance

Earlier in July 2023, it had licensing of Universal Banks bank has been completed as rejected three applications. dozen applications to set up applications, including that banks under the guidelines for 'on tap' Licensing of Finance Banks (SFBs).

and SFBs in the private RBI had received about a sector were issued on August 1, 2016, and December 5, 2019, respectively.

In a statement on Friday, the Universal Banks and Small RBI said the examination of two more applications for The guidelines for 'on tap' setting up a small finance Services Private Limited and

per the procedure laid down under extant guidelines. Based on the assessment of

the applications, the central bank said it did not find applicants Kshetriya Gramin Financial

against US dollar

The rupee depreciated 7 paise to close at 83.38 against the US dollar on Friday, weighed down by a massive sell-off in domestic equities and a strong greenback against major crosses overseas. Forex traders said elevated

crude oil prices also dented investor sentiments.

At the interbank foreign exchange market, the local unit opened at 83.36 and touched an intraday low of 83.44 against the greenback. The local unit finally settled at 83.38, registering a loss of 7 paise against its previous

On Wednesday, the rupee closed flat at 83.31 against the US dollar.

Forex markets were closed on Thursday on account of Eid-

Ul-Fitr. Meanwhile, the dollar index,

which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, was trading 0.51 per cent higher at 105.82. The US dollar rose to a fivemonth high on hot inflation. Headline and core inflation topped the forecast, leading to diminishing expectations of a rate cut by the US Federal Reserve in June. Hawkish FOMC meeting minutes supported the greenback.

Forex traders said rising crude oil prices will have a negative impact on the rupee as it will threaten the current account dynamics of the country.

Brent crude futures, the global advanced 0.97 per cent to

'We expect the rupee to trade with a slight negative bias on weak global equities amid hawkish US data and surge in global crude oil prices. A positive tone in the US dollar may further pressurise the rupee. "However, FII inflows may support the rupee at lower levels. Traders may take cues from India's inflation and IIP data. Traders may also take cues from Michigan consumer sentiment and inflation expectations data from the US. USD/INR spot price is expected to trade in a range of Rs 83.10 to Rs 83.70," said Anuj Choudhary Research Analyst, Sharekhan

by BNP Paribas. On the domestic equity market front, Sensex declined 793.25 points, or 1.06 per cent, to settle at 74,244.90 points. The Nifty fell 234.40 points, or 1.03 per cent, to close at 22,519.40 points.

Foreign according to exchange data. experience

movement with increased volatility, maintaining a range between 83.15-83.55," said Jateen Trivedi, VP Research Analyst Commodity and Currency,

He noted that there are

provisions in the RERA law

where if somebody does not

pay on time, builders can

cancel the allotment of units

Kumar cautioned that if

builders do not act against

such investors, their "financial

cycle will be disrupted" and

The Real Estate (Regulation

and Development) Act, known

as RERA, was passed by

Parliament in March 2016 and

the legislation came into force

Capital

there will be stalled projects.

and move forward.

benchmark,

developers.

Institutional Investors (FIIs) were net sellers in the capital markets on Friday as they sold shares worth Rs 8,027 crore, The dollar index rose to 105.35, leading to weakness

in all currencies, including the rupee. Despite this, the strength of the Indian economy is expected to support the rupee. As a result, the rupee is likely to sideways

Builders must file complaints against customers not paying on time: Delhi RERA Chief

PTI NEW DELHI

 $B_{\text{complaints with regulatory}}^{\text{uilders}} \text{ should file}$ authorities if customers do not pay due amount payable on residential or commercial properties purchased by them, Delhi-RERA Chairman Anand Kumar said.

Solutions

Limited -- suitable for granting of in-principle

approval to set up a small

applications are still "under

In May 2022, it announced

In July last year, the RBI had

rejected applications of

Cosmea Financial Holdings

Pvt Ltd and West End

Housing Finance Ltd.

Kumar

decisions on six

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suitable for

Addressing an event on the real estate sector, Kumar, who is the chairman of Real Estate Regulatory Authority, Delhi, cautioned real estate developers against falling in

There is a trap of investors, which happens," he said, adding that there are many high net worth individuals who purchase many flats in hope of abnormal profit.

Real estate developers are then forced to cancel the units,

SANJAYKUMAR, GANGA PRASAD SAH,

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stop paying their instalments, Kumar said, adding that such investors do not respond to reminders given by builders.

paying on time, you go to RERA first, before he comes to RERA. Because, RERA is meant not only for allottee but also for you," Kumar told

on May 1, 2016, with 69 of 92 sections notified. The Real Estate Regulatory for the National Territory of Delhi (Delhi-

RERA) was established through a notification in November 2018. Kumar asked builders to

comply with the provisions of the RERA law.

He also spoke about the paucity of skilled and semi-

skilled workforce in the real estate sector and said there is a need to provide training. "If we curb unauthorised

development, then we can have 5,000 houses in the same land where we have 1,000 houses,"

Kumar said, adding that unauthorised colonies are a pain point in areas like Delhi, Noida, Gurugram. Kulshrestha, Sanjay

Chairman and Managing Director of HUDCO, said around 3 per cent of country's land contributes to 60 per cent of GDP and stressed on the need for real estate developers to venture to non-metro and smaller

centres. Real-estate is the second largest employer after agriculture and is also one of the fastest growing sector, said Neel C Raheja, Chairman of CII National Committee on

Group President of K Raheja Corp. "We are at the forefront of hiring people, training them

Real Estate and Housing and

and creating better livelihoods for them, he added. The real estate sector is pegged to be around 7.5 per cent of

GDP, which is expected to grow to 15.5 per cent of GDP by 2047, Raheja said. In 2023, India has emerged as

the office to the world, Sriram

Khattar, Vice Chairman & Managing Director of DLF Rental Business, said. Khattar said the leasing of office space crossed 60 million

square feet in 2023. "A milestone has achieved. This been firmly

achieved. establishes the country's credentials as an office to the world," he added.

Classifieds

CHANGE OF NAME

- I Manjeet Kaur W/O Surjit Ram R/O Village Dhanipind, Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar Have Changed My Name From Manjeet Kaur To Manjit Kaur.
- I Kanwaljit Singh S/O Hardev Singh R/O Patli Post Office Machhi Bugra (Ferozepur) Have Changed My Name From Kanwaljit Singh To Kanwaljeet
- I Rajpreet Singh S/O Sarbjit Singh R/O H.No.-87 Vpo. Rasulpur (Mallah) Jagraon (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name To Rajpreet Singh Sidhu.

I Rajwinder Kaur W/O No

2442806 Rank Hav. Gurmel

- Singh R/O Bilaspur Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To I Kulwinder Kaur W/o Daljit Singh R/o #91 SBS Colony Rajpura Distt Patiala Changed
- Name As Kulwinder Kaur W/o Daljeet Singh. I Sunita Rani W/o Gurpreet Ram R/o Vill Jansui Teh Rajpura Distt Patiala have changed my name to Mamta
- I, Surinder Pal S/o Piara R/o Vpo. Dosanjh Kalan Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name Surinder, and now Pal is my surname.
- I, Mandeep Kaur W/o R/o Vpo. Dosanjh Kalan Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name Mandeep, And now Kaur is my surname.
- I, Jagtar Singh S/o Darshan Singh R/o Chuchak Wind (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Jagtar Singh
- I, Jagtar Singh Hundal S/o Wind (Ferozepur) have changed my minor son name from Karanbeer Singh Hundal to Karanveer Singh Hundal
- I, Sandeep Kaur Dhillon D/o Darshan Singh R/o Vpo. Jalaldiwal Teh-Raikot (Ludhiana) have changed my name from Sandeep Kaur Dhillon to
- I, Pankaj Kumar Chananna S/o Binder Kumar R/o Raikot name to Pankaj Kumar.
- I, Jasbir Singh Bhatoe S/o Charan Singh R/o Bassian (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Jasvir Singh.

I, Amritpal Kaur Dhaliwal

- W/o Jaswant Singh Warainch, R/o Village Chung, PO Shaina, Distt. Barnala, have changed my name Amritpal Kaur. I, Jaswant Singh S/o Malkit
- Singh R/o Village Chung, District Barnala, have changed my name Jaswant Singh Waraich. I, Harnaib Singh Gill, S/o
- Gurdev Singh, R/o Burj Fatehgarh, District Barnala, have changed my name Harnaib Singh. I, Manjit Kaur Gill W/o Gurnaib Singh, R/o Burj

Fatehgarh, Distt. Barnala, have

- changed my name Manjeet Kaur. I, Sukhdev Kaur Gill W/o Nachhatar Singh Gill, R/o VPO Shaina, Distt. Barnala, have
- Kaur. I Kulveer Singh Bhullar S/o Pritam Singh R/oVill Dhapali District Bathinda, have changed my name Kulveer Singh

changed my name Sukhdev

- I, Jagjit Kaur W/o Ram Singh R/o VPO Patti Deep Singh Bhadaur Distt. Barnala, have changed my name Sandeep Kaur.
- I Hitherto Known As Sunny S/o Sh. Vijay Kumar R/o Mohalla Balmik, Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sunny Kumar.
- I Hitherto Known As Kosal Lumba S/o Sh. Devi Dass R/o W.No.7, Khulran Mohalla, Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Koshal Lumba.
- I Sukhbhinder Singh Gill S/o Hardev Singh Vill. Jhorran (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Sukhbhinder Singh.
- I, Sarvjit Kaur Buttar W/o Davinder Singh Buttar R/o Vill: Nathowal (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Sarvjit

- Singh R/o #49, Near Khera Vill-Shahpur Po. Hamidpur Teh- Naraingarh Distt. Ambala (HR)-134203 has changed my name from Avtar to Avtar
- I, Kauri W/o Sh. Avtar Singh R/o #49 Near Khera Vill-Hamidpur Teh-Naraingarh Distt. Ambala (HR)-134203 has changed my name from Kauri to Kaudi Devi.
- I Gusewak Singh Sidhu S/O Iqbal Singh R/O Village Behbal Kalan District Faridkot Have Changed My Name To Gursewak Singh
- I Viran Rani W/O Gagandeep Singla R/O Hari Nau Road, Street No. 2. Kotkapura (Faridkot) Have Changed My Name To Veera
- I Jasveer Singh Brar S/O Pritam Singh R/O Village Ghanie Wala (Faridkot) Have Changed My Name To Jasveer I Vipan Kumar S/o Sh.

Dharampal R/o VPO Damla

Radaur,

- Yamunanagar have changed my minor son name from Anav to Anav Kumar. I Sarvasv Khatter S/o Om Parkash R/o H.No 204, First Floor, Sec 8, Urban Estate Karnal I declared that I have changed my daughter (minor)
- Lubhani Khattar. I Ritu Bala W/o Mohan Lal R/o #147, Karah Wala Chownk, Near Chahal Street and Distt: Patiala, Pin-147001 I have changed my name from Rittu Bala to Ritu Bala.

Name From Lubhani Khatter to

- I, Bhavna @ Madhu Bala W/o Mukesh Chawla R/o Muhalla Near Jama Masjid (Malerkotla) stated that above the both names are mine, one & the same lady
- I. Rakesh Kumar S/o Ram Murti R/o Jagat Colony, St.No.1, Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Rakesh Kumar Sharma.
- I Bhag Singh S/o Puran Singh R/o Vill Kot Jaspat Teh & Distt Tarn Taran have changed my name to Singh Bhag.
- I, Prabhsharan Kaur Bhatia W/o Davinderjit Singh R/o 171/7 Near Kanniya School Ward No.7, Patti, District Tarn Taran, have changed my Name to Prabhsharan Kaur.
- I Anand Sawroop S/o Prem Sawroop Puri Diwana Mahalla, Ward-3, Lodhi, Sultanpur Sultanpur Lodhi, Dist-Kapurthala, Punjab- 144626, have changed my name to Anand Puri.
- I Joney Kumar S/o Raj Kumar R/o 814, Basant City, Pakhowal Road, B/S Keys Hotel. Rajguru Nagar Ludhiana, Punjab- 141012, have changed my name to Joney Arora.
- Singh Resident Of Village Basti Ahme Wali, Langiana, Po Ferozepur City, Tehsil & District Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Raj Singh Sidhu. I, Gurdial Singh Kaura

Son Of Kartar Singh Resident

I Raj Singh S/O Amrik

Of Village Changali Jadid, District Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Gurdial Singh. I, Manjeet Kaur Jossan Wife Of Sukhdev Singh Resident Of Village Lakha

Bhedi, Mahalam District

Ferozepur Have Changed My

- Name To Manjeet Kaur. I Sukhdev Singh Jossan Son Of Sardara Singh Resident Of Village Lakha Bhedi, Mahalam District Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Sukhdev Singh.
- I Neeraj Insa Wife Of Parveen Kumar R/O Village Rupana District Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Neeraj.
- Kurukshetra, have changed my name to Jasvinder Kaur. I, Surender Kaushik S/o Ganga Saroop R/o Umri Road, Sector 30, Kurukshetra, have
- I, Jaswinder W/o Balkar Singh R/o VPO Dudla district changed the name of my minor public Chinsurah daughter from Palak to Palak

- Of Sarabjit Singh, Residing At Village Lakhowal, Po. Kala Nangal, District Gurdaspur, Punjab-143521, Do Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Sukhwinder Singh To Singh Sukhwinder. All Nears And Dears May Note.
- I. Gurpreet Kaur Wife Of Jagdeep Singh, Residing At Gobind Nagar, G.T. Road, Near Income Tax Office, Gurdaspur, Punjab-143521, Do Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Gurpreet Kaur To Kaur Gurpreet. All Nears And Dears May Note
- I, No 17011556H Rank NK Name Rajesh Kumar resident of Village Pawar, Naurangpur, Tehsil & Distt Pathankot (Puniab) have changed the name of my son from Rihaan to Rihaan Kundal vide Affidavit No IN-PB05528188126735W Dated 12 APR 2024 before Notary Public Pathankot (Punjab).
- I, No 4001991K Rank Hav Name Dinesh Singh resident Namala, Parmanand, Tehsil & Distt Pathankot (Punjab) have changed the name of my son from Suryansh to Suryansh Singh vide Affidavit No IN-PB05408102885034W Dated 12 APR 2024 before Notary Public Pathankot (Punjab).
- Surwase Nilesh Shashikant resident of Village-Savargaon, Post- Nari, Tehsil-Barshi, District- Solapur, State-Maharashtra, Pin- 413404 have changed my Son name from Jay Nilesh Survase to Jay Nilesh Surwase Vide affidavit No.IN-PB05070519907149W dated 10 April 2024 before notary public Pathankot
- I. Poonam spouse of Surwase Nilesh Shashikant resident of Village- Savargaon Post- Nari. Tehsil- Barshi. District-Solapur, Maharashtra, Pin- 413404, have changed my name from Poonam to Poonam Nilesh Surwase Vide affidavit No.IN-PB05069910245655W dated 10 April 2024 before notary public Pathankot
- I, Priyanka Tiwari spouse Ashutosh resident of Village- Umarsana, Post-Burhadana, Tehsil- Auraiava District- Auraiava, State- Uttar Pradesh, Pin-206122, have changed my name from Priyanka Tiwari to Priyanka affidavit PB05400840627712W dated 11 April 2024 before notary public Pathankot
- I, Simol Kaur Mother of No.4481532K Hav Bajir Singh resident of Village- Kotra Lehal, Post- Lehra Gaga, Tehsil-Lehra Gaga, District- Sangrur, State- Punjab, Pin- 148031 have changed my name & DOB from Simol Kaur to Simlo Kaur and DOB from 07 Aug 1965 to 01 Jan 1965 Vide affidavit No.IN-PB02990104915566W dated 03 April 2024 before notary public Pathankot
- I, Jalees Ahamad resident of Near Kamar Colony Police Barial No.2 Pirbohora, District-Bareilly, State- UP, Pin-243122, in my son Subhan (APS MAMOON) Ahmad school record my name wrongly recorded as Jalees Ahmad instead of Jalees Ahamad Vide affidavit No.IN-PB02988605151029W dated 03 April 2024 before notary public Pathankot I, Nilam spouse of Jawale
- Gajanan Annasaheb resident of Village- Adagoan Jawale, Post- Antarwali Khandi, Tehsil-Paithan, District- Aurangabad, Maharashtra, Pin-431121, have changed my name from Nilam to Nilam Gaianan Jawale Vide affidavit No.IN-PB04828860372000W 09 April 2024 before notary public Pathankot
- Father of Achintya Kumar Ghosh resident of Village-Sodepara, Post- Boinchi District Hoogly, State- West Bengal, Pin- 712134, have changed my DOB from 01 July 1956 to 15 Aug 1951 Vide affidavit No. AK 105332 dated 12 March 2024 before notary (West Bengal)

I, Dulal Chandra Ghosh

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"WE THINK GLOBAL BUT ACT LOCAL"

RAJNEESH KUMAR General Manager of Courtyard Marriott talked to **THE PIONEER** about the resort's USP and why it is a no-miss destination for people looking for an enjoyable retreat

Can you tell us what makes your resort stand out?

Absolutely. Firstly, our resort boasts a unique design and is considered an architectural marvel, attracting guests right from the start. Secondly, we prioritize providing our guests with an unforgettable experience, whether it's through our accommodations, dining options, or attentive service.

At Courtyard Marriott, every individual is treated as a cherished guest, not just a customer, and we adhere to global standards of hygiene, service quality, and food offerings.

Who is your target clientele?

Typically, our guests come from the Delhi NCR region, although we do receive occasional bookings from abroad. Our resort seamlessly blends Marriott's expertise with local flavours, offering guests a glimpse into rural India while maintaining international rural trails, and traditional tasks invitation to everyone to come and standards. We work on the maxim like butter-making or milking experience firsthand what our of 'think global, act local.'

What kind of experience can guests expect during their stay at your resort?

Guests can anticipate an charm of rural Índia.



authentic rural experience. We meticulously plan their itineraries include immersive rural activities such as pottery-making, cows. We have 'chaupal' where guests can intermingle, sit on charpaais or cots. Our goal is to provide guests with a unique and memorable stay that reflects the us apart.

How well-equipped are you to host conferences and large events like

Corporate gatherings and weddings are both within our expertise. We have extensive facilities for hosting conferences and seminars, and for weddings, we can accommodate large numbers of guests. In fact, we often reserve the entire resort for wedding parties to ensure an exclusive experience for the participants.

What types of cuisine do you offer

Our culinary offerings focus on authentic local cuisine that is both delicious and nutritious. Guests particularly enjoy our variety of parathas and other regional

Lastly, what message would you like to convey to our readers?

I would like to extend a heartfelt resort has to offer. We're confident that once you visit, you'll understand the unique charm and hospitality that sets

BHUTAN ON MY PI, A7

CHEF MICHAEL SWAMY was

recently in the national capital to bring us a unique culinary extravaganza from Bhutan.

SHOBORI GANGULI

recounts her experience of the royal tastes from this remote Himalayan kingdom



hutan has been sitting in my travel bucket list for years. Unfortunate not to have found the time to soak in one of the world's most bountiful wonderland, on top of the Himalayas, I was naturally excited to settle for the next best option - Honk at the Pullman, Aerocity, Delhi, when they decided to celebrate a wholesome culinary journey through Bhutan with itinerant Chef Michael Swamy of Cottage Chef Culinaire.

The incredibly gifted Chef, fondly known as "The Historian Chef", has an impressive repertoire of cuisines. From Indo-Portugese to Bhutanese, right down to the remotest of India's wildlife

reserves and sanctuaries, he keeps

travelling from his base in Mumbai across the length and breadth of this country to bring the secret kitchens of India and its neighbourhood to mainstream fine dining tables.

Chef Swamy is associated with the Bhutan based VEEN natural mineral water company. Although originating in Finnish Lapland, it was in the Kingdom of

Bhutan in 2014 that the company found the purest waters in the world in the region's natural water springs located in the upper reaches of the Khana Bharti River in the foothills of the Himalayan district of Samtse. Chef Swamy had especially curated a seven course Royal Bhutanese meal for us though he admitted that he had to tone down the spicy accent of authentic Bhutanese cuisine to suit the north Indian palate. I was a wee bit disappointed because we in the South or the East of India love our spices. Anyway, what unfolded was a delectable culinary journey across the Himalayan kingdom.

Unforunately, for reasons I shall detail later, the first on the Chef's menu, a beverage called Top of the Mountain, a concoction of orange, fragrant mint leaves spicy jalapenos, herby coriander with lime and VEEN sparkling water never really reached my



Served a with a spicy chilly relish,

the lamb was just adequately

spiced to make it a light

starter,

While

Then came the

and drizzled

Momos, spicy yak

milk cheese stuffed

dumplings, steamed

with freshly made

Himalayan morel oil.

all of us here in the north

think of momos merely as

stuffed and steamed dumplings,

vegetarian or non vegetarian,

Chef Swamy's momos were a work of art, the cheese and

chicken stuffing simply

melting in one's mouth.

Then there were Chicken

wings, crispy chicken tossed in

Although served again with a spicy

sweeter side, courtesy the honey.

Swamy's momos were the clear

Yet again, unfortunately, the next

relish, this tilted towards the

Among the appetizers, Chef

on the Chef's menu, a Palate

Anyway the soup, Ema Datshi, Chef Swamy's version of Bhutan's national dish, served in a fresh baked bun, and topped with native red rice crisps was absolute heaven. This certainly would be one of the rarest soups I have ever tasted. The oven fresh bun sat dry in the centre of the soup dish, with a generous filling of finely chopped fresh vegetable in a creamy sauce. Then a delicately flavoured steaming hot like lava erupting from a volcano. Awesome is too weak a word for Chef's

creamy soup was gently poured over the bun as it flowed out into the soup dish,

kitchen for about 25 minutes, reasons for which I shall detail soon. The main course followed shortly. There was Bak Thuk noodles with warm cherry tomato, potato beans and radish salad. Alongside came Butter Poached Himalayan Trout, the tender mountain fish poached with butter and spiced with mustard and Bhutanese podi. The butter and spices made this Himalayan delicacy really stand out. This was accompanied by Doh Siyar Nei-Iong, a chicken curry with ginger, garlic, chilli and black sesame paste served with short-grain black and white rice. The woodiness of the sesame stood out, embracing the succulent chicken with an outstanding flavour. Chef Swamy played the perfect host, pacing from one table to another and buckwheat pastries filled with lamb. through the evening, serving one royal

Cleanser of Gondhoraj Sorbet never

inordinate silence from the Chef's

arrived on my table. Then there was an

Bhutanese dish after another. As someone closely following the F&B industry's journey of innovative ideas to increase footfalls, I felt an airport hotel does not quite have the ambience required to curate a Roving Chef yet. At Pullman for, instance, while we were treated to a unique dining experience, there was a constant rush of passengers, national and international, jet lagged

individuals dragging themselves to the coffee shop. Then there were conferences and events all over the place. Although the staff at Pullman's

Honk was extremely polite, courteous and responsive, taking care of each and every guest, Chef Swamy's Bhutanese fare did get overwhelmed by some regular orders being thrown into the kitchen like egg fried rice and dimsums at some tables. As mentioned at the outset this explained the oversight on the Chef's VĒEN sparkling water concoction of orange and lime as also the Palate

Cleanser Gondhoraj Sorbet.



RAJASTHAN ROYALS NEED BETTER EXECUTION OF PLANS

Adisappointed Rajasthan Royals will have to focus on better execution of their strategies for a swift turnaround when they face a highly inconsistent yet capable Punjab Kings in their Indian Premier League match here on Saturday.

The Royals had an excellent chance to register their fifth win on the trot and consolidate their totem pole position, but Rashid Khan's daring assault helped Gujarat Titans snatch a last-ball victory on Wednesday.

It might have come as a rude shock for the Royals at Fort Jaipur, and as such, they would want to treat it as an aberration and dish out a more refined outing against the Punjab side.

But it also highlighted some muddled thinking.

Samson-led The Sanju Rajasthan outfit lost to the Titans because of the belowpar effort from Kuldip Sen (19th over) and Avesh Khan (20th over) at a vital passage, when they conceded 35 runs across 12

Here, the Royals made a slight tactical error by not letting Trent



Boult complete his quota in that match as the veteran left-arm pacer ended the match at 2-0-8-0. There is no gainsaying that Boult could have made a change in the script, but Samson leaving that option unused was a tad Of course, Boult has been largely used with the new ball in this iteration of the IPL, but in crunch situations nothing counts more than experience.

So, the Royals will be looking for an improvement in the The primary reason for their matches, 81 runs) and middle-strategising and execution part middling run this year is the order batter Jitesh Sharma (5

against the Kings. The Shikhar Dhawan-captained

side has blown hot and cold so far in the tournament, winning two and losing three out of five matches.

patchy form of their fancied batsmen as Punjab relied on cameos by uncapped Shashank Singh and Ashutosh Sharma to boost their batting.

Bairstow (5 Opener Jonny

underwhelming of the lot, and it has robbed them of momentum upfront and in the business end

of their innings. Sam Curran has been above average with the ball, taking six wickets from five matches but the England all-rounder's needle has fallen behind from the halfway mark with the bat, despite scoring a 63.

The absence of injured Liam Livingstone from the middleorder too has reduced their firepower, and Kings will hope to have the Englishman back in their ranks at the earliest.

On the contrary, the Punjab bowlers have done marginally better, but their propensity to concede big runs while bowling first will be a concern.

A group consisting of bowlers such as Kagiso Rabada and Arshdeep Singh has given away 199, 199 and 182 runs in their last three matches and they will have to break the pattern against the Royals.

It's easier said than done as the Royals' batting unit has been in good shape as 185 is the lowest total it posted while batting first. Outside the match calculations, the Royals will have another bigger worry to nullify. Over the last few editions of the IPL, the

Royals had begun strongly, just as they did this year, before tapering off after the mid-season.

As a result, they have managed to qualify for the play-offs only twice across the last six seasons. Royals would dearly hope that the defeat against GT was not the beginning of another meltdown. The Teams (from):

Punjab Kings: Shikhar Dhawan (c), Matthew Short, Prabhsimran Singh, Jitesh Sharma, Sikandar Raza, Rishi Dhawan, Liam Livingstone, Atharva Taide, Arshdeep Singh, Nathan Ellis, Sam Curran, Kagiso Rabada, Harpreet Brar, Rahul Chahar, Harpreet Bhatia, Vidwath Shivam Singh, Kaverappa, Harshal Patel, Chris Woakes, Ashutosh Sharma, Vishwanath Pratap Singh, Shashank Singh, Tanay Thyagarajann, Prince Choudhary, Rilee Rossouw.

Rajasthan Royals: Sanju Samson (c), Jos Buttler, Shimron Hetmyer, Yashasvi Jaiswal, Dhruv Jurel, Riyan Parag, Donovan Rathore, Kunal Ferreira, Ravichandran Ashwin, Kuldeep Sen, Navdeep Saini, Sandeep Sharma, Trent Boult, Yuzvendra Chahal, Avesh Khan, Rovman Powell, Shubham Dubey, Tom Kohler-Cadmore, Abid Mushtaq, Nandre Burger, Tanush Kotian,

Hardik enjoys challenges, fans It is in my muscle memory: Suryakumar on his audacious shots will start loving him: Kishan



PTI MUMBA

Hardik Pandya might registered a big win over have been at the RCB, and they were receiving end of fans' ire in encouraged by star batter all-rounder could turn all this IDI but Ishan Kishan Vint Kahli this IPL, but Ishan Kishan has little doubt that the Mumbai Indians skipper is "enjoying the challenge" of

winning them over. Pandya, who replaced Rohit Sharma as the regular skipper of Mumbai before the start of this IPL, has been consistently getting booed by the spectators inside the stadium and the situation was no different on Thursday night when MI faced Royal Challengers Bengaluru.

But he also found a small

Virat Kohli.

(Pandya) challenges, he has been in this situation before and he is in that situation right now. He is not someone who will come out and talk about it and say let's stop this or that," Kishan told the media here after MI defeated RCB by seven wickets.

"I know that he must be enjoying it. I know him personally. I have spent a lot of time with him. He is ready for the challenges because you cannot complain to the fans,

corner of supporters at the they will come up with their

anger around with his performances.
"But knowing how Hardik

Pandya thinks, he is happy with people doing it but I know that in the coming games he will do it with the bat and people will start loving him (again)," he said. Kishan highlighted Indian fans' tendency to recognise the hard work of a cricketer, irrespective of their personal feelings towards him.

'People also recognise your hard work, what you are going through and still you

are doing so well for your team. I think people do recognise that.'

"Our fans will be a little harsh on you but at the same time when you do well, or when you show that it is (still) not bothering you and (that) you are in a very good headspace, that might change. If not today, tomorrow. If not tomorrow, tomorrow," he said.

Kishan said Pandya's focus was on improving his outings. "I feel happy about him that even in this situation he is so keen on performing, hitting six on the very first ball knowing that things can go different way and people will question you again. But that is something which Hardik has in himself and other players don't," Kishan noted.

Jasprit Bumrah was at the top 0-21-5 against RCB but the other MI bowlers were wayward. Kishan backed them to do well.

'We will get through that because planning is always there, we keep talking to our coaches, our captain, our video analyst," he said.

"The wicket was very good (for batters). When the wicket is so good, we cannot complain about our bowlers, who were also good, but (then) we finished the game in the 16th over.

"We have to look at the positives that the bowlers did a great job in restricting RCB below 200," he added.

PTI MUMBAI

The world's number one T20 batter, Suryakumar attributed audacious array of shots he played against Royal Challengers Bengaluru to "muscle memory" and constant practice at nets.

Suryakumar dazzled with a 19-ball 52 studded with four sixes and five fours to help Mumbai Indians chase down RCB's 197-run target in just 15.3 overs.

"I just try to play the field. I practice these shots. It is in my muscle memory," Suryakumar said after MI's seven-wicket win in the IPL on Thursday night. Asked about his favourite

RCB, he said, "I think all the shots. The slice over point was my favourite.' ımar was plaving ir his second match of this IPL

shot in the match against

after recovering from a sports hernia surgery.
"It is always good to be back in Wankhede. Joining the

squad was great. Mentally I was here, just physically in Bangalore (for recovery at "Coming at Wankhede, chasing 200, if there is dew it

is important to take a chance. We wanted to finish early for the net run rate," said the 33-year-old. about Asked Bumrah's five-wicket haul, Suryakumar said, "It is

him. Just go out and enjoy. His intent has been great. He always good to have Jasprit by your side. It has been 2 to



Jasprit in the nets. Either he breaks my bat or my foot." On Ishan Kishan who make 69 off just 34 balls, he said, 'That's what we have told

3 years, have never batted

is enjoying the fruits." Later in an interview with

'JioCinema', Survakumar said whenever he came out to bat he would try to see how he could change the course of the game.

"I think about the shots I

play beforehand, because I have practiced all of them during the nets. I try to make sure that I bat according to the situation of the game. If the game is progressing slowly, then I think of how I could possibly speed it up. "Whenever I go into bat, I always try to see how I can change the game and how I can control it with my abilities" he said

abilities," he said.
On MI's performance so far, he said, "I think the train was always on track, it just took a

while to get going. It's fine, we're coming back and have found our rhythm. "It feels great to have won

two games in a row at the Wankhede. It gives us great confidence and improved the team's atmosphere as well." Former Australia all-

rounder Shane Watson said the limit Suryakumar when he's batting at his best.

"When his mind's free, he just lets loose. The sky is the limit for him when he's batting like that. He can hit them and does hit them all around the ground," said Watson.

"When he's in the type of form like he showed tonight, the poor bowlers, no one can bowl anywhere.

"He's got an incredible awareness of the field but then the skill to be able to manipulate the ball into those gaps, it's freakish stuff. The Mumbai Indians are very lucky to have him.

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Mary Kom steps down as Paris **Olympics Chef de Mission**

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 $S^{\text{ix-time world champion}}_{\text{boxer M C Mary Kom on}}$ Friday stepped down as India's chef-de-mission for the upcoming Paris Olympics, saying she is "left with no choice" due to some personal reasons.

Indian Olympic Association (IOA) President PT Usha announced that Mary Kom had asked to be relieved from her position in a letter addressed to her.

"I consider it an honour to serve my country in every way possible, and I was mentally prepared for it. However, I regret that I will not be able to uphold the prestigious responsibility and would like to resign, owing to personal reasons," the 41-year-old stated in a letter to Usha.

"It is embarrassing to retreat from a commitment, which I seldom do, but I am left with no choice. I am there to cheer on my country and the athletes



Games, with expectations," she added. The IOA had announced her appointment on March 21.

The celebrated boxer, who is also a bronze-medallist from the 2012 London Olympics, was to be the logistical incharge of the country's contingent at the July 26-

August 11 Games. "We are sad that Olympic medal winning boxer and Chairperson of the IOA Athletes Commission Mary Kom has stepped down citing

personal reasons. We respect her decision and her privacy, Usha said in a statement.

"I shall make the appropriate consultations and soon make an announcement about the replacement for Mary Kom." Usha said she had a conversation with Mary Kom after receiving her letter.

"I completely understand her request and respect her decision. I have also conveyed to her that she will always have my own support and that of IOA. I also request everyone to respect the legendary boxer's privacy," she said.

Mary Kom has also won gold in the 2010 Asian Games besides being a multiple-time Asian champion.

IOA has appointed six-time Winter Olympian and luger Shiva Keshavan as deputy chef-de-mission, while veteran table tennis player and reigning Commonwealth Games champion Sharath Kamal will be India's male flag-bearer.

ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Akash Dahiya reaches bronze medal round

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Indian wrestlers Akash Dahiya and Anirudh Kumar kept themselves in contention for bronze medals at the Asian Championships but three of their team-mates exited the tournament after losing at different stages in their respective categories, here on Friday.

Competing in the non-Olympic 61kg category, Akash began with a close 10-8 win over Sardor Ruzimov from Uzbekistan followed it up with a comfortable 7-3 victory over Korea's Sanghyeon Son in the quarterfinal.

However, Kazakhstan's Assyl Aitakyn proved to be too strong for the Indian in the semifinal and could not score a single point, losing his bout by technical superiority.



He will now fight it out with Mongolia's Enkhbat. Enkhbold

of contention after losing his repechage round superiority to technical Yash Tushir (74kg) went out Syrbaz

Kazakhstan.

Also bowing out early was Sandeep Singh Maan (86kg), from who lost his qualification bout 0-5 to Japan's Tatsuya

Vinay (92kg) also fizzled out in the 92kg qualification round, losing his bout by fall veteran Kazakhstan wrestler Davlumbayev.

In 125kg, Anirudh Kumar began with a 3-0 win over Pakistan's Zaman Anwar but was outplayed by Iran's Amir Hossein Abbas Zare in the quarterfinal, losing by technical superiority. Since the Iranian reached the

final, it kept the door open for Anirudh and now he will fight for bronze against Bahrain's Shamil Magomed A Sharipov. India had won three medals on Thursday through Udit (57kg, silver), Abhimanyou (70kg, bronze) and Vicky (97kg, bronze).

The men's free-style competition will conclude today and the women's bouts will begin on Saturday.