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Country gears up for 1st phase of LS polls

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

A^{mid} ongoing heatwave conditions in some parts of Southern and Eastern States, the 2024 Lok Sabha elections are set to kick off with polling in 102 constituencies (General- 73; ST- 11; SC-18) across 21 States and Union Territories (UTs). This phase marks the largest of the seven phases of the elections, with 16.63 crore eligible voters. On Thursday, lakhs of polling personnel made their way to their stations in preparation for Friday morning. The Election Commission (EC)

announced on Thursday that it is prepared for the polls to open at 7 am on Friday, with polling parties travelling by ship and boat to party in the 102 constituencies

reach Lakshadweep's Kiltan Island, officials trekking to remote booths in Arunachal Pradesh' Siang district, and personnel venturing into areas hit by violent insurgencies and crossing rivers to reach millions voters. Simultaneously, Assembly elections will also be held in Arunachal Pradesh (60 seats) and Sikkim (32 seats).

Meanwhile the BJP's ambition to emerge as a force challenging Dravidian parties in Tamil Nadu and determination to retain its strongholds across the country will be put to a stern test on Friday when the seven-phase Lok Sabha elections commence. If a lot is at stake for the ruling

going to the polls as Prime Minister Narendra Modi seeks a majority, stronger challenge is even bigger for the Opposition INDIA whose several constituents are in a battle of survival and hope for a rebound after facing reverses in the 2014 and 2019 elections. The Prime Minister has visited many temples in the runup to the elections, especially in the days ahead of the Ram temple consecration ceremony in January.
According to the EC, of the total

16.63 crore voters in phase one,

there are 8.4 crore male, 8.23 and six of the 42 Lok Sabha Video Viewing Teams are keeping crore female and 11,371 transgender voters. Over 35 lakh first-time electors are

also eligible to cast their votes. As many as 1,625 candidates (1,491 male and 134 female) are in the fray. As many as 18 lakh polling personnel will work at 1.87 lakh polling stations. In order to ensure the smooth movement of security forces, the EC said 41 helicopters, 84 special trains and nearly lakh other

vehicles had been deployed. According to the EC, there are 181 polling stations in 21 Lok Sabha seats in Tamil Nadu critical

constituencies in West Bengal as 'financially sensitive'. In Bihar, 5,000 polling booths have been marked as "sensitive", given these districts' long history of naxal violence. Scores of polling officers have

been flown to remote areas in the rugged Himalayas and the Central Indian constituency Gadchiroli-Chimur, beset by Maoist violence, to which 850 polling staff are being sent,

the EC said. It said a total of 4,627 Flying Squads, 5,208 Statistics Surveillance Teams, 2,028 Video Surveillance Teams and 1,255

surveillance round the clock to strictly and swiftly deal with any form of inducement of voters. "A total of 1,374 inter-State and 162 international Border check posts are keeping strict vigil on any illicit flow of liquor, drugs, cash

freebies. surveillance has been kept at sea and air routes," the EC said. Of the 102 Lok Sabha seats, the BJP had won 39

in 2019, with the ruling alliance NDA bagging 12, five and three of them in Rajasthan, Uttarakhand and West Bengal, respectively. The BJP's existing allies hold seven of them.

BJP faces a tough fight in Tamil Nadu

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ CHENNAI

Tamil Nadu and the Union Territory of Puducherry are set to witness one of the toughest electoral battles of recent times as both the State and the UT go to the polls to elect 40 representatives (39 from TN and a lone member from the UT) on

What Tamil Nadu witnessed once the Election Commission of India announced the poll schedule was a gruelling campaign despite the scorching heat of the summer. There are three fronts vying with one another for the top honours. The



the Indian National Congress, main contender (at least on paper) is CPI(M), CPI, and caste and the DMK and its allies that include community outfits like DMDK,

VCK, Muslim League and some fringe elements. The DMK has fielded 22 candidates while the Congress has been allocated nine

AIADMK, disintegrated into many factions, is leading a front that include MDMK, the Islamic outfit SDPI and many Puthiya Tamizhagam. AIADMK, which ts of Edappadi consists of Edappadi Palaniswamy and his henchmen, is contesting from 32 constituencies while the MDMK founded by late Vijayakanth is contesting from five

Western UP in the spotlight

BISWAJEET BANERJEE LUCKNOW

With the nation on the brink of the first phase of general elections slated for April 19, all eyes are focused on Western Uttar Pradesh (UP) region, where the Jatava community, known for their support of the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP), and the Muslim electorate

considerable influence. "The performance of BSP candidates across the eight contested seats and the voting inclinations of minority, communities are poised to play a pivotal role in shaping the electoral outcome for both Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)-Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD) and

Samajwadi Party, BSP candidates in the initial phase," remarks political analyst Rajesh N Bajpai. In the upcoming polls, the spotlight

will be on Saharanpur, Kairana, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Nagina (SC), Moradabad, Rampur, and Pilibhit. Reflecting on past electoral trends, the 2014 Lok Sabha elections witnessed a clean sweep by the BJP across all eight seats earmarked for the first phase, significantly bolstering its tally to 71 seats, later rising to 73 in alliance with the Apna

Dal. However, the 2019 elections witnessed a notable shift, with the BJP facing setbacks against the grand alliance of SP-RLD and BSP.

BJP fights to retain Vidarbha

T N RAGHUNATHA MUMBAI

The ruling BJP is battling hard to retain its stronghold over Vidarbha where it had swept the 2019 Lok Sabha polls in alliance the then Uddhav Thackeray-led Shiv Sena, while the

Congress has little to lose but everything to gain, as half of the ten constituencies in the region go to elections in the first phase on Friday.

With no apparent wave in the air and not much of enthusiasm witnessed among voters, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is trying to cash in on Ram Mandir temple issue and use its

organisational strength to reach out to voters in the five poll-bound constituencies — Nagpur, Ramtek (SC), Chandrapur, Bhandara-Gondiya and Gadchiroli-Chimur (ST) — in the region.

Confusions galore in Bihar ahead of voting | Uneasy Iull in poll-bound Cooch Behar



From left to right: Chirag Paswan, Vivek Thakur, Jitan Ram Maihi and Shrawan Kushwah

DEEPAK KUMAR JHA

lot of confusion prevails in Athe minds of voters of the four Lok Sabha seats going to polls in the first phase on in constituencies the cast for caste has been the pattern for decades and development is a non-issue as was put once by Bihar's political stalwart former Chief Minister Lalu Prasad "there is no connection development".

Interestingly Chirag Paswan who leads the LJP now is sitting MP from Jamui and has changed his constituency this time to "safer" LJP's years of dominance to Hajipur near former Union Minister CP

Patna. Jamui has been now assigned to a family member of the Paswans, Arun Bharti who is heads on with INDIA Bloc's RJD leader Archana

Chirag has twice represented

Jamui in the Lok Sabha. It's from Jamui where Prime Minister Narendra Modi kicked-off his election campaign in Bihar on April 4 followed by a public meeting in Nawada on April 7 and then at Gaya early this

This general elections as per the arrangements either the seats have been changed or first timers like Vivek Thakur. son of Bihar BIP's stalwart

Thakur, Arun son-in-law of late Ram Vilas Paswan are on the battlefield with their bowlers from particular sections. Vivek is a sitting Ràiya Sabha member from the BJP and is trying his luck in the upper caste Bhumiar dominated constituency of

Nawada near Gava. In the seven-phase Lok Sabha election in Bihar, which sends MPs to Parliament, the four constituencies of Aurangabad, Gaya, Jamui and Nawada will vote in the first phase on April 19. Another turncoat tagged,

former Bihar Chief Minister

Jitan Ram Majhi, is contesting

from Gaya as part of the

The outgoing Lok Sabha has all four seats from NDA viz Aurangabad (BJP), Gaya (JDU), LJP from both Jamui and Nawada. In the 2024 LS while the BJP had their in Rajput candidates dominated Aurangabad and Bhumihar dominated Nawada constituencies, while two ally HAM and Jamui to another alliance partner, the Chirag Paswan-led LJP. Three-time MP from Aurangabad Sushil Kumar Singh stands against RJD's

Abhay Kushwaha. Kushwaha was a JD(U) MLA from the Tekari Assembly constituency in 2015 but recently joined the RJD and was given the party's ticket from the Aurangabad Lok Sabha constituency. The seat is Rajput-dominated though it has a sizeable OBC and EBC voters hence the RJD has fielded an OBC candidate.

The poll is to be interesting as four of six Assembly constituencies of Aurangabad Kutumba, Rafiganj, Aurangabad, and Gurua — are held by Mahagathbandhan MLAs, while the remaining two — Imamganj and Tekari — are held by HAM, an ally of NDA.



SAUGAR SENGUPTA KOLKATA

The police administration I on Thursday went on high alert as an uneasy lull descended in parts of Cooch Behar district of North Bengal which will go to first phase of elections along with neighbouring Jalpaiguri and Alipurduar on Friday.

Union Home Minister for State Nisith Pramanik of the BJP is pitted against his main contender Jagadish Chandra Basunia of Trinamool Congress in the constituency. Besides intermittent face offs between the TMC and the BJP all these weeks Cooch Behar, an SC seat, has also been in the news because it is those of constituencies where the Left and the Congress have failed to put a joint candidate unlike in other parts of the State.

Notwithstanding, all eyes are likely to be on this northern most district of Bengal bordering Assam against the backdrop of four deaths on the opening day of the 2021 Assembly elections when one BJP supporter was allegedly shot dead by the TMC goons and three alleged supporters of the TMC died at booth at Sitalkuchi when the central forces reportedly opened fire to resist booth capture.

In view of the four deaths in the Election Commission has decided not to deploy any CISF personnel in that area. The same Force had been on duty three years ago.
There has been repeated

flare-ups between the TMC

and the BJP in Cooch Behar constituency in the past one month with on one occasion the saffron workers and their TMC counterparts fighting a pitched battle in presence of Pramanik on one side and local MLA and State Minister Udayan Guha on the other. Known for its sensitive character Cooch Behar during the last Assembly elections saw a scuffle between the TMC and the saffron workers in which

Guha received a fractured As late as on Wednesday the TMC men led by the son of Guha staged a dharna at Dinhata Police Station,

demanding arrest of BJP men who had allegedly assaulted his supporters. other the constituencies neighbouring Cooch Behar the BJP has

renominated Jayanta Roy from Jalpaiguri SC seat and Madarihat MLA Manoj Tigga from Alipurduar ST seat. Tigga replaces the outgoing saffron MP John Barla which has led to a small discontent among some workers and may result in some votes getting alienated from the BJP.



Tight security in Manipur today for polls

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arrangements have been put in place for the first of the two-phased

elections Manipur, which

had been rocked by ethnic violence over the last one year, officials said Thursday. The Inner Manipur Lok

Sabha seat, which comprises 32 of the 60 Assembly segments in the State, and 15 Assembly segments of the Outer Manipur Lok Sabha seat will go to polls in the first phase on Friday. Voting will be held in the remaining 13 segments of Outer Manipur in the second phase on April 26.
A total of six candidates, including State Education Minister Thounaojam Basanta Kumar Singh of the BJP and Angomcha Bimol

Akoijam of the Congress, are contesting the Inner Manipur seat. Republican Party of India (RPI) has nominated Thounaojam Maheshwar, while there are three other

Independent candidates. Voting will commence at 7 am and is likely to continue till 4 pm. A total of 9.91 lakh voters are eligible to exercise their franchise in Inner Manipur, with the highest concentration of 3.81 lakh in Imphal West district, District Election Officer Th Kirankumar

ED attaches Shilpa Shetty's assets worth ₹98 crore

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 $T_{\text{Directorate}}^{\text{he}} \stackrel{\text{Enforcement}}{\text{(ED)}} \quad \text{on} \quad$ Thursday said it has attached a bungalow and a flat, apart from equity shares, worth about ₹98 crore of actor Shilpa Shetty and her husband Raj Kundra in connection with of a moneylaundering case linked to the alleged crypto assets Ponzi

The federal agency has issued a provisional order under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) to attach the properties of the couple. The case pertains to alleged duping of investors through the use of crypto currency like Bitcoins.

The attached properties include a residential flat in Mumbai's Juhu, presently in the name of Shetty, a



shares in the name of Kundra, the federal agency said in a statement. These assets are worth ₹97.79 crore, it said. A lawyer for the couple said no prima facie case has been Simpy Bhardwaj, Mahender made out against his clients and that they would Bhardwaj and a number of multi-level marketing agents who are alleged to have

with cooperate authorities. The money-laundering case

the Maharashtra Police and the Delhi Police against a company named Variable Tech Private Limited, late Amit Bhardwaj, Ajay Bhardwaj, Vivek Bhardwaj,

collected huge amounts of

funds in the form of Bitcoins (worth ₹6,600 crore in 2017) from the public with the "false promise" of 10 per cent monthly return in the form of Bitcoins. It was alleged by the ED that

the Bitcoins were supposed to be utilised for mining and investors were supposed to get huge returns in crypto assets, but the promoters "cheated" them and have been concealing the "ill-gotten" Bitcoins in obscure online wallets. Kundra, the agency alleged, received 285 Bitcoins from

"mastermind" promoter of Gain Bitcoin Ponzi "scam", Amit Bhardwaj, for "setting up a Bitcoin mining farm in Ukraine". These Bitcoins were sourced out of the "proceeds of crime" collected by Amit Bhardwaj from gullible investors, it said. "Since the deal did not

materialise, Kundra is still in possession and enjoyment of 285 Bitcoins which are presently valued at more than ₹150 crore," the ED claimed. The lawyer for Shetty and Kundra said they shall follow the due process of law and take necessary steps, as prescribed under the PMLA, to protect the liberty and property of his clients. We have complete faith in

the judiciary. I believe when make our representation before the Directorate, Enforcement investigation even the agencies may grant justice to us. "We have faith in the fair investigation," advocate Prashant Patil said in a statement.

The ED arrested Simpy Bhardwaj, Nitin Gaur and Nikhil Mahajan in the case last year.

Kejriwal on a sweet binge to increase blood sugar levels RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

Tailed Delhi Chief Minister

Thursday that Kejriwal, arrested in an excise scam case, is eating food high in sugar like mangoes and sweets every day to create

bail. But his Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) has expressed concern over his fluctuating

consuming 'aloo poori', mango, sweets, daily. This is being done to make grounds for medical bail," the ED told the court.

The ED made the claim before special judge for Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)
and ED cases, Kaveri Baweja, who directed the Tihar

authorities to file a report in the matter, including Kejriwal's diet chart. "Today, he (Kejriwal) is in

court custody. He is in custody because of our case. The cause of concern is he was allowed prescribed home cooked food because he claimed he has high diabetes. But he is having mangoes, sweets and sugar with tea

Arvind Kejriwal's diabetic status has become a bone of contention between him and the Enforcement Directorate The agency informed the court here on

grounds for medical

blood sugar levels and weight "Kejriwal is eating high sugar content food despite having type 2 diabetes. He is

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- Dayaram and Meera devi w/o omparkash r/o h.no 311 ward 24 shakti nagar kabari fatak distt panipat declare that our son Ajay Kumar and his wife jyoti and his kids Arb are out of our control so we disowned them from our all property and relationships
- I. Satpal Singh S/o Panna Ram R/o Village Shahiahannur District Karnal declare that my son Krishan and his wife Komal out of my control. So, I disown them from my moveable and immoveable property. In future anybody deals with them responsible for that deal
- himself. I, Satpal S/o Shobha Ram, House No. 2142, Sector 28-C, Chandigarh inform that my son Sunny out of my control. I disown him from all my moveable/ immovable properties. Anybody deal with him at their own Risk.
- I. Dharamvir S/o Shiv Dayal R/o H.No. 392/12, Station Majri, Teh. Shahabad (M.), Kurukshetra I declare that my son Krishan Chauhan are out of control and do not even behave well with us. So I (Krishan disinherit them Chauhan) from mγ all moveable/ immoveable Properties. If anybody deals with them (Krishan Chauhan) in any manner, they will deals on his own responsibility.
- We Sandeep Kumar S/o Sh. Surender Kumar & Pooia W/o Sandeep Kumar R/o H.No 5, Hari Bagh colony Near Luxmi Narayan Mandir, Assandh Road, Panipat. I break all my relation with my brother Shanky and his wife Ritu. Any body deals with them deals at own risk and responsibilities.
- I, Army No. 18020564Y, Rank SPR Aakash S/o Naresh R/o Rudra Colony, Tosham Road, Bhiwani I declare that my name is Shourya registered in my army record which is wrong. My son correct name is Shourya Yadav which should be in my army records.
- I Neha wife of Sh. Anshu R/o H.No. 5407 Swamiwara, Rewari (Haryana) declare that my actual name is Neha. But in my 10th marksheet wrongly mentation Neha Gupta. I will be Known as Neha in future for all purpose.
- I, Jeet Singh, son of Jamail Singh, son of Nagina Singh, resident of village Gobindpura alias Jangpura, Chhat Banur District Mohali state that my father's name Phaggu Singh has been wrongly entered in the revenue record. Jamail Singh alias Phaggu Singh are both names of the same person i.e. my father. He was known by both
- I, Vijay Rani alias Wanti W/o Late Dharampal resident of village Jundla, district Karnal declare that my son Himanshu and daughter-in-law Nisha, are out of my control, So I disown them from my all movable and immovable properties, In future, the person dealing with them will himself be responsible, me and my family will not have any responsibility.
- I, Sukhwinder Singh, s/o Shri Sahib Singh, r/o village and p.o. Balana tehsil and district Ambala, declare that my daughter Jaspreet Kaur is out of my control. So I disown her from all my movable and immovable property, There will be no relation with me and my family, in future the person having relations transactions with them will be responsible for himself.
- We Som Chand Son Of Hakam Chand & Santosh Rani Wife Som Chand Resident Of Village Chak Kabar Wala Tehsil Jalalabad West District Fazilka We Inform That Our Son Karan Resident Of 174 Hampton Road West Felthem Tw 13 6be, U.K. Disowned Disinherited Him, From Our Movable And Immovable Property In India. Whosoever Shall Deal With Him Of Any Kind He/She Shall Be Held Responsible For It. All Concerned Please Note.
- I, Gurmeet Kaur W/O Army No- 6460868H, Naik (Late) Jit Singh (Uidai No-213758999098), Resident Of Ghagga, Vpo-Gidherbaha, Distt- Sri Muktsar Punjab-152101, Declared That In My Late Husband's Army Service Record, My Name Is Wrongly Written As Gurmit Kaur Whereas My Correct Name Is Gurmeet Kaur And My Date Of Birth Is Wrongly Written As 01 Dec 1958 Whereas My Correct Date Of Birth Is 20 Jan 1954. All Concerned Please Note.

- I, Sajjan Singh Is Father Of Army No:15348756H Rank: Spr Singh Name-Shamsher Presently Posted At Unit: Cme Maharashtra-411031 Pune, Permanent Address: Chainpur, Chainpur, Amritsar, Punjab
- 143101 Declare That In My Son's Service Record My Date Of Birth Has Been Wrongly Mentioned As 25/02/1962 But My Correct Date Of Birth Is 01/01/1952. Vide Affidavit No-Rd 0021650696, Dated - 18 - 04 - 2024
- I, Kulwant Singh Is Father Of Army No:18001337K Rank: Name-Sikandar Singh Presently Posted At Unit: 234 Aer Hissar, Haryana, Pin Code 125001 Permanent Address: Ward No-5, Ajnala, Ajnala, Amritsar, Punjab-143102 Declare That In My Son's Service Record My Date Of Birth Has Been Mentioned 05/08/1962 But My Correct Date Of Birth Is 10/05/1951.Vide Affidavit No-Rd 0021650693, Dated- 18/04/2024
- I, Nirmal Kaur Is Mother Of Army No:18001337K Rank: Hav Name-Sikandar Singh Presently Posted At Unit: 234 Aer Hissar Haryana,Pin Code 125001 Permanent Address: Ward No-5. Ainala, Ainala, Amritsar, Puniab-143102 Declare That In My Son's Service Record My Date Of Birth Has Been Wrongly Mentioned As 09/12/1967 But My Correct Date Birth Is 15/02/1953.Vide 0021650694, Dated - 18/04/2024
- I, Sangeetha L Is Legally Wedded Spouse Of Army No:14852949M Rank: Nk/Mt Name-Loganathan R Posted At Unit: 5014 Asc Bn C/O 56 Apo,Pin-905014, Leh Ladakh Permanent Address: 1/150,Agaram,Vtc: Kudimenahalli,
- Po-Nagarasampatti. Sub Distt-Distt-Pochampalli, State-Tamil Krishnagiri, Nadu-635205 Have Changed My Name From Sangeetha L To Sangeetha P. Vide Affidavit No-0021650692, Dated-18-04-2024
- I. Aruna W/o Late Sh. Anil tyaqi R/o Vill Pudri, Tehsil Gharaunda, karnal presently Residing at Vill Bhakarpur, Gannaur, Sonipat has disowned my son Ramnaresh & his wife Shashi 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, Sumit Kumar Verma (Father Of Minor Son Naveen Verma) S/O Chaman Lal R/O House No. 36 Circular Road. Shyam Vihar, Ferozepur City Declare that My Minor Son previously Date of birth was 14-August-2010 which is wrong, Now i want correction of my minor son date of birth which is 14-September-2010.
- I. Ram Dass S/O sh Gorkhiya Ram R/ O 21322 2/A powerhouse Road, Bathinda, Punjab. I declare my son Manoj Kumar who presently changed his name to Aarav Kohli from Manoj Kumar and now he is out of control. I disown him from my all movable and immovable properties. Is anybody dealing with him at their own risk and consequences.
- I, Jarnail Singh S/o Narata Ram Vill Bakhli Tehsil Pehowa Distt.Kurukshetra Mv Daughter Rakhi Devi is out of my control. I, disown them from all My moveable and immoveable properties. If Anybody deals with him at their Own risk
- I, Jasvir Kaur Is Legally Mother Of No. 13770657F Rank HAV Name Chirag Din R/O Vpo. Charik Tehsil & Distt. Moga Puniab 142001 Have Changed My Name And Date Of Birth From Jasvir Kaur And Date Of Birth 10-03-1963 To Jasveer And Date Of Birth 01-01-1955 Vide Affidavit Dated 16/04/2024 Before Notary Public Moga.
- We Ashok Kumar S/o Prem Lal Sunita W/o Ashok Kumar R/o House No. 825/25, Nai Abadi, Samrala Road. Khanna {Ludhiana} Declare That Our Son Manoj Vinayak and his wife Manya Vinayak are out of our control. They do not look after us. We Disown Our Son Manoi Vinayak, his wife Manya Vinayak and daughter Bhavya Vinayak from our moveable and immovable property. We and our any family member will not be responsible for their acts and conducts.
- I, Ashok Kumar S/o Jagan R/o Satta Nath Bazar, Giddarbaha Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib -152101 declare that In my Passport No. M1360179 the name mine is wrongly written as Ashok Kumar Singla Instead of Ashok Kumar and my father name was also wrongly written as Jagan Nath Singla Instead of Jagan Nath. The actual and correct name of mine is Ashok Kumar S/o Jagan Nath.

- I, No 2480940W Ex Hav Baljit Singh S/O Nirvair Singh R/O Vpo Kirtowal, Tehsil Patti. District Tarn Taran Puniab I Have Changed My Mother Name From Swarn Singh To Swaran Singh.
- I, H Arthi Legally Wedded Wife Of C. Hari Resident Of Vill Madaiyappattu, Post Serpadi , Tehsil - Anaicut, District -Vellore. State - Tamil Nadu, Pin - 632103. Have Changed My Dob From 24/02/1988 (Old Dob) To 03/06/1988 (New Dob), Vide Affidavit Dated 18 Apr 2024 Sworn Before Notary Public Sat Pal, Pathankot.
- I, Sudama S/o Shamsher Singh R/o E-44, GHS-92, Sector 20 Panchkula Haryana present R/o House No. 5A, Victoria Floors-1, Dhakauli Zirakpur SAS Nagar Punjab declare that my son Abhishek is out of my control So I disown him from all my moveable/immoveable
- properties. If anybody deals with him they will be do their own risk/responsibility. Me and my family members will not responsible for his activities/deed
- I, Manjeeta W/o Anil kumar # 3491 Sector 35-D Chandigarh. Declare that my son Rohit kumar out of my control so I disown him from my all moveable/immovable property. Any kind of criminal case. anybody deal with them at
- मैं कमला देवी पत्नी रोशन लाल निवासी गांव बराड़ा तहसील बराड़ा (अंबाला) अपनी बालिग पुत्री नरूका को 26 जून 2019 को अखँबार माध्यम चल अचल संपत्ति से बेदखल किया था अब वह मेरे कहने में है और उसे मैं अपनी चल अचल संपत्ति का हकदार बनाती हूं।

CHANGE OF NAME

- I, Manish Kumar S/o Ravinder R/o village Tundla Ambala Cantt., Haryana have changed my name from Manish to Aswad
- I, Smt Parkesh wife of No 6808249L Hav (Late) Bishan Dass resident of Village Mahiudeenpur Gazi, PO Sango Katrala, Tehsil Mukerian, Distt Hoshiarpur (Pb) have changed my name from Parkesh to Paraksho. My correct date of birth is 01.01.1946. Concerned
- I Hitherto Known As Varsha D/O Narender Residing At Village-Lohari Jatu (47), Bhiwani Haryana-127032 Have Changed My Name And I Shall Hereafter Be Known As Varsha Bhardwaj.
- I, Ayisha am mother of No.JC-313001A Rank SUB Name Muhammed A present residing at 16 Engr Br Regt (PMS). Chandimandir Cantt. Panchkula, Haryana have changed my Name & DOB from Aysha (DOB - 01 JUL 1957) to Ayisha (DOB-10 APR 1960) vide Affidavit dt 18 Apr 2024 before Pawan Kumar Garg, Notary Regd No.17787, Panchkula, Harvana
- I, Manoj Kumar Dhir S/o /iiav Dhir R/o 239/24. Vishnu Nagar, Jagadhri Workshop, Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Manoj Kumar Dhir to Manoi Dhir.
- I. Anil Kumar S/o Shiv Chand R/o 238, Ward no. 19/26 Hari Nagar, Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Anil Kumar to Anil.
- I, Anju Rani Chawla W/o Sh. Raiender Kumar Chawla R/o H. No. 02, Varinda Beauty Parlor, Hari Nagar Hisar declare that in several documents my name is written as Anju Rani. The above Anju Rani and Anju Rani Chawla both are the same person. In future I will be known as Anju Rani Chawla for all purpose.
- I. Raiender Kumar Chawla S/o Sh. Jawahar Lal R/o H. No. 02, Varinda Beauty Parlor, Hari Nagar, Hisar declare that in several documents my name is written as Raiender Kumar. The above Rajender Kumar and Rajender Kumar Chawla both are the same person. In future I will be known as Raiender Kumar Chawla for all purpose.
- I, Davinder S/o Balbir Singh R/o H. No. 1970, Mohalla Hisar, Haryana 125001 declare that I have changed my name from Davinder to Devender for future purpose.
- It is for general information that I, Sunil Kumar S/o Om Prakash R/o H.NO. 390, VPO Kishangarh, Khara Barwala(33), Hisar, Haryana-125052 declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as Sunil in my minor son Ayush aged 15 years in his 10th Class CBSE Educational Documents. The actual name of mine is Sunil Kumar which may be amended accordingly.
- I, Archana W/o Amit Jain R/o H.No 473, Ward No. 27, Parlad Nagar St. No. 14 Hoshiarpur declere that I have changed my name from Archana to Archana Jain. Concerned note.

- that I. Ravinder Kumar S/o Manoj Kumar R/o Siswal (174), Siswal. Hisar Harvana-125052 declare that name of my father has been wrongly written as Manoj Kumar Verma in my 10th & 12th Class CBSE Educational Documents. The actual name of my father Manoj Kumar which may be amended accordingly
- It is for general information that I, Hardutt Singh S/o Bhagwana Ram R/o Village Nezia Khera, Sirsa, Haryana-125055 declare that name of mine and my wife has been wrongly written as Hardutt Singh Jangra and Suman Devi Jangra in my minor son Parikshit Jangra aged 16 years in his 10th class CBSE Educational Documents. the actual name of mine and my wife are Hardutt Singh and Suman Devi respectively which may be amended accordingly.
- I, Manoj Gupta S/O Sh Brij Mohan Gupta H No 1054 Sector 11 Panchkula Haryana Have Changed My Name From Manoj Kumar Gupta To Manoj Gupta.
- Raksha Shreenivas Singh w/o Gurjeet Singh r/o Flat No. MB24SF. 2nd Floor. Signature Global City, Sector 28-A. Karnal I have changed my name from Raksha Shreenivas Singh to Raksha.
- I, Priyanka Devi w/o Naresh Kumar r/o #257/30, New Laxman Colony, Near Jai Bharati School, Thanesar (Kurukshetra) have changed my name from Priyanka to Priyanka Devi
- I, Sarojini P Mother of Rejeesh Pulukky R/o #1419, Sector 47-B, Chandigarh have changed my name from Sarojini P to P Sarojini vide Affidavit Dated 15-04-2024 before Notary, Distt. Court Chandigarh.
- I, C Rajan Father of Rejeesh Pulukky R/o #1419, Sector 47-B, Chandigarh have changed my name from C Rajan to Rajan C vide Affidavit Dated 15-04-2024 before Notary, Distt. Court Chandigarh.
- I. Anil Kumar. S/o Mohan Lal R/o House No. 6, Sukdev Nagar, Panipat, declare that I have changed my name from Anil Kumar Kalra to Anil Kumar, for all
- I. Smt. Urimla Devi wife of No. 3992414H MACPS Nb Sub Fagir Singh (Retd) R/o Village Alipur, PO Khanpur, Tehsil Mukerian, Distt Hoshiarpur (Pb), have changed my name from Urimla Devi to Urmila Devi Concerned note.
- I. No. 3992414H MACPS Nb. Sub Fagir Singh (Retd) S/o Sh. Shri Ram R/o Village Alipur, PO Khanpur, Tehsil Mukerian, Distt Hoshiarpur (Pb), have changed name of my son from Rohin Dadwal to Rohan Dadwal. Concerned note:
- I Ritu Rani W/o Mahinder Singh R/o Vill. Buhawi, Teh. Shahabad Markanda, Distt. Kurukshetra, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that I have changed my name from Ritu Rani to Rita Rani. neither any court case in any court nor is any bank loan is pending against my old name. All Concerned please
- I, Upasana Sharma W/o Sanjay Sharma R/o H.No. 442, Sharma Colony, Near Sardar Ji Chaki, Rani Bazar, Distt. Bikaner Rajasthan have changed my name from Upasana Sharma to Upasna Sharma. Concerned note.
- I, Monu S/o Ram Kumar, R/o 720/20, BDC, Sec-26, Chandigarh, have changed my name from Monu to Monu Bidla.
- I Kuljit Kaur W/O Manjit Singh R/O Village Lakhan Ke Padde District Kapurthala Declare That Have Changed My Name From Baljit Kaur To Kuljit Kaur. Please Note
- I, Maninder Pal Singh Bhangu S/o Sh. Balwinder Singh R/o Village Sahuwala 1st, Sirsa (Haryana). That I have changed my name from Maninder Pal Singh Bhangu to Maninder Pal Singh, in future my name is to be called as Maninder Pal Singh.
- I, Smt. Kirpal Kaur W/o No. 105123-T Late Po Ajit Singh R/o VPO Alampur Tehsil Dasuya Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Kirpal Kaur to Jaspal Kaur and my date of birth from 17-06-1960 to 12-03-1960
- I. Sunita W/o Virender Kumar R/o H.No.601. Dutta Colony, near Radha Krishan mandir, Panipat declare that I have changed my name from Sunita to Sunita Sharma in future I should be known as Sunita
- I. Virender S/o Chanan Ram R/o H.No.601, Radha Krishan Mandir, Dutta Colony, Panipat declare that I have changed my name from Virender to Virender Kumar. In future I should be known as Virender Kumar.

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Vpo. Raiwali Distt. Ambala I Have Changed My Name From Anju To Anju Bala.

Dorangla distt

I, G Balamma Mother of JC-

Distt

Tamilnadu-

Tamilnadu-

before

246652F Rank RIS Name G

Ragunathan R/o Vill. & PO

Edmalai Patty Pudhur, Teh.

620012 have changed my date of

birth in army record from 01-07-

1957 to 13-05-1953 vide affidavit

18-04-2024

246652F Rank RIS Name G

Ragunathan R/o Vill. & PO

Edmalai Patty Pudhur, Teh

620012 have changed my name

in army record from G Balamma

to G Balammal vide affidavit

I, Nutan Yadav Wife of

14849573L Rank HAV/MT Name

Jitendra Kumar R/o Vill. Achoud,

PO Achoud, Teh. Gunderdehi

Distt. Durg, Chhattisgarh-491223

have changed my date of birth in

army record from 23-05-1990 to

23-09-1990 vide affidavit dated

18-04-2024 before Session Court

I, Kanta Devi w/o Vijender

Singh r/o V.P.0 - Karnoli

Fatehabad now r/o 2617, part

3rd, sector 20, Huda, Sirsa have

changed my name from Kanta

Singh Virdi R/o H.No. 110,

Gurnam Nagar, Sultanwind

Road, Amritsar, Punjab have

changed my minor daughter's

D/o Chamkaur Singh W/o

Bineypreet Singh R/o H.No. 9,

Diamond Estate, Tarn Taran

Road, Amritsar, Punjab have

changed my name after marriage

Sant Avenue, G.T Road

Amritsar, Punjab have changed

Lal Wadhwa R/o H.No.524/12.

Arya Kaniya School, Veer

Bhawan Chowk, Panipat declare

that I have changed my name

from Inder Wadhwa to Inder

Kumar. In future I should be

Sain Asiia R/o Vishal TV Care

Near SBI., Fatehabad Teh. &

Distt. Fatehabad have changed

my name from Bimla Kumari to

Bhawna Asija for all future

purpose. All concerned please

Hira Lal Sharma, W/O Late Shri

Sunil Kumar, R/O H.No. 215,

Ward No. 26, Bharat Nagar,

Pathankot, am changing my

Singh, R/o Village Tango Shah-

143534, P.O Lahri Gujjran, Tehsil

& District Pathankot. Declare

That My School Certificate of

Class 10th And +2 issued By

Punjab School Education Board

My Name is Wrongly Written

Entered as Digvijay, instead of

Digvijay Singh. Kindly So Correct

D/O Desh Raj R/O Ward No 01,

Near Vijay Ice Factory

Giddarbah, Tehsil Gidderbaha,

Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab,

Pin Code 152101, Have

Changed My Name And Shall

Hereafter Be Known As Pinky

Vill. Dhanana Teh & Distt.

Bhiwani that I have changed my

name from Bharpo to Bharpai

mv DOB 01.01.1943. that Bharpo

& Bharpai one and same person

in future know me as Bharpai for

15161692X Kuldeep Singh S/o

Malagar Singh R/o VPO

Kanganwal Tehsil Ahmedgarh

Distt Malerkotla , have changed

my minor son name from

Jobanpreet Singh to Joban

Bakhtawar Singh R/o Village

Kakrali Teh Morinda District

S.A.S Ropar, have changed my

name from Swaran Singh

Singh, H.No 210-11 FF, Block

I, Subh Lata W/o Rashpal

Lakhyan to Swaran Singh.

I, Swaran Singh S/o

I, Ex Serviceman No

I, Bharpai W/o Bani Singh

Rani Nishad.

all purposes.

Singh.

I Hitherto Known As Pinky

I, Digvijay Singh S/o Jodh

name from Anuradha

Anuradha Sharma.

I, Anuradha. D/O Late Shri

I. Bhawna Asija W/o Bhim

known as Inder Kumar.

I, Daljit Kaur W/o Manjit

I, Inder Wadhwa S/o Nand

I, Kamaljeet Kaur Banga

name from Jia Arora to Jia

I, Rajinder Kaur D/o Balkar

Avenue,

Devi to kanta.

Dashmesh

Kamaljeet Kaur.

Daljeet Kaur.

I, G Balamma Mother of JC

Concerned note.

Tiruchirappalli.

Tiruchirappalli.

Session Court Hisar.

Tiruchirappalli,

Tiruchirappalli,

dated 18-04-2024

Session Court Hisar.

- I, Parwinder Kaur W/O Baljeet Singh R/O Vpo. Haveli Distt. Yamunanagar I Have Changed My Name Parwinder Kaur To Parvinder Kaur.
- I. Balbir Chand S/O Sh. Lal Singh R/O Village Manglor Tehsil Naraingarh Distt Ambala Have Changed My Name From Balbir Chand To Balvir Singh. In The Future I Will Use My Name Balvir Singh.
- I Sonika (Old Name) W/O Sh. Ravinder Dhankhar R/O 667/5 Addrash Nagar Patiala Chowk, Tehsil & District Jind Declare That My Old Name Is Sonika And I Want To Change My Name To Sonika Dhankhar (New Name) For All Future Purposes. I Bimla (Old Name) W/O Sh.
- Rade Shvam Mourva Rs/O H.No. 1347/1, Subhash Nagar W.No. 19, Durga Raiss, Teh. & Distt. Kaithal Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Bimla To Maya Devi (New Name) For All Future Purposes.
- I Rulda Ram Matu Alias Robin Masih Son Of Mela Ram From Village Katani Kalan, Tehsil District Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Rulda
- I Madhu W/O Anuj Kumar Rio House No.185, Street No.9, Shanti Nagar, Mani Majra, Chandigarh Have Changed My Name From Madhu To Madhu Mitta Gautam.
- I Gurbaksh Singh S/O Balvir Singh R/O Village Kularan Tehsil Samana Distt Patiala Have Changed My Name From Gurbaksh Singh To Gurbakhas I Moden Singh Mann S/O
- Dabwali Road. Bathinda Have Changed My Name Moden Singh Mann To Moden Singh. Concern Note I Savita Daughter Of Rajpal Resident Of Village Maheswari, Tehsil Jagadhri, Post Office Kalan,

Ganda Singh #74, Ganpati

Yamunanagar, Haryana, India Have Changed My Name From Savita To Savita Concerned Please Note I Kuldeep Kumar S/O Darshan Kumar R/O Vill. Mahanbaddar Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Minor

Daughter Tanishi' Name To

Tanishi Sharma

- I, Rupinder Singh S/O Niranjan Singh R/O Ward no.14, Advocate Colony Cheeka Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal Haryana have changed my son's name from Navneet Mathoun to Navneet Singh Mathouan.
- I Sonali Bajaj w/o Saurabh Bajaj residence of 477 B Yamuna enclave Panipat I have changed my name from Sonali Bajaj to Sonali for all purpose. I Seema W/O Ram Prasad
- R/O H.No. A-203, GHS-108, Sector-20, Panchkula (Haryana), have changed my name from Seema to Kesh Kali I, Kharaiti Lal Singla S/o
- Rati Ram R/o H.No. 1666/8. Tikka Colony, Salarpur Road, Thanesar District Kurukshetra, have changed my name to Kharati Lal Singla. I, Anjali Sharma D/o Som
- Dutt Sharma R/o H.No. A-52 Sector 9, SRS Lotus Green City, Tehsil Thanesar District Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Anjali Sharma Somdutt Sharma to Anjali
- I, Jyoti Harchand widow of No 13735527A Ex Rfn Late Labh Singh, resident of Village Saidipur, PO Saidipur, Teh & Distt - Pathankot (Pb) 143534, have changed my name from Joti Harchander to Jvoti Harchand being wrongly mentioned in Army Record of my husband.
- I, Simranjit Kaur Sidhu w/o Gurpreet Singh Sidhu r/o Near Dr Baljit Singh Kahlon Hospital VPO Naushera Majha Singh Distt Gurdaspur have changed my name from Simranjit Kaur Sidhu to Simranjeet Kaur Sidhu. Concerned note.
- I, M Sathya w/o Elavarasu r/o 2/196-1, Chinnamuthur VPO Sundekuppam, Krishnagiri (Tamil Nadu) PIN- 635101 have changed my name from M Sathya to Sathya Elavarasu vide affidavit E-Stamp No. IN-PB86899051402060W dt.17/02/24 before Notary Public, Gurdaspur.
- Rintu Kumar Das r/o Village and Post Office Itakhuli Distt Dibrugarh (Assam) PIN-786007 India have changed my name from Slirama Das to Surama Das vide affidavit E-Stamp No. IN-PB06556750629884W dt.16/04/24 before Notary Public,

I. Slirama Das mother of

- Nangal, (Rupnagar) have changed my name Shubh Lata. I. Baldev Singh S/o Telu Singh, Vill Dhae, P.O Jindwari,
 - Tehsil Nangal, (Rupnagar) have changed my daughter name from Harspreet Kaur Harshpreet Kaur.

- I Sunita Devi w/o Ashwani I, Arunesh S/o Vikas Thakur Kumar r/o Village Radhan R/o VPO Daulatpur Chowk Tehsil Gurdaspur Ghanari Distt Una (H.P), have (Punjab) have changed my name changed my name Arunesh from Sunita Devi to Sunita Thakur to Arunesh.
 - I, Gurmit Singh Joginder Singh R/o Vill Paher Kalan, Tehsil Rajpura (Patiala), have changed my name to Gurmeet Singh. I, Sushil S/o Ram Narayan
 - R/o 260, Vikas Nagar Mauli Chandigarh changed my name from Sushil to Sushil Kumar for all purposes. I, Joginder Singh S/o
 - Phoola Puri R/o Village Bodha (18), Kurukshetra, Haryana, PIN-136128, have changed my name to Joginder Puri.
 - I. Usha Devi W/o Karampal R/o Near Balmik Chopal, H. No. 116, Village Malakpur, Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that I am known by two names Usha Devi and Usha, my both names are correct and used for the same one person. In future I will be known by the name of Usha Devi. All concerned please note.
 - I, Hitherto Known As Ashok
 - Rajeev Mehra.
 - Savita Mehra. I, Hitherto Known As Jarnail
- from Kamaljeet Kaur Bangar to District Singh R/o H.No. 27, Gali No. 1, Jarnail Singh Bajwa. my name from Daljit Kaur to नगर निगम रोहतक

नगर निगम रोहतक सार्वजिनक स्वार्यज्ञान स्वार्यज्ञ स्वार्यक्य स्वार्यज्ञ स्वार्यक्य स्वार्यक्य स्वयः स्वार्यक्य स्वार्यक्य स्वार्यक्य स्वार्यक्य स्वार्यक्य स्वार्य करवाना चाहत है, यदि किसी भी जनसाधारण को इनके मान तबदील करने में कोई भी आपति है तो उच्चेदिन के अन्दर-अन्दर नगर निगम कार्यालय में अपनी आपत्ति दर्ज करवाये, अन्यथा प्रोपर्टी टेक्स में उसके नाम तबदील कर दी जायेगी। जिसके लिए नगर निगम, रोहतक कोई उत्तरदायी नहीं होगा।

देनांक: 10/04/2024 क्षेत्रीय कराधान अधिकारी, नगर निगम रोहतक।

सोमवीर पुत्र श्री रोहताश निवासी गांव-डा कखाना लोहारहेडी तहसील बहादरगढ (जिला झज्जर) घोषणा करता हं कि मेरे लड़के संदीप कुमार व गौरव तथा मेरी ाने से बाहर है । इन तीनों ने अपनी मर्जी से अपना विवाह कर लिया हैं । जिसकारण मैं अपने इन तीनों बच्चों को अपनी तमाम चल अचल संपति से बेदखल करता हं । मेरा व मेरे परिजनों का इनसे कोई संबंध नहीं रहा हैं । भविष्य में इनसे लेन देन करने वाला स्वंय जिम्मेवार होगा । संबधित नोट करें । इस संदर्भ में तहसीलदार रोहतक के समक्ष दिनांक ०९ अप्रैल २०२४ को शपथपत्र

- Kumar Sharma Son Of Raj Pal Residing At H.No.310, Moon Avenue, Maiitha Road, District Amritsar-143001 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Ashok I. Hitherto Known As Raieev
- Malhotra Son Of Brii Lal Mehra Residing At H.No. No.79. City Heart Avenue, Mohkampura Road, District Amritsar-143001 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As
- I, Hitherto Known As Savita Malhotra Daughter Of Jamna Dass Wife Of Raieev Mehra Residing At H. No.79, City Heart Avenue, Mohkampura Road, District Amritsar-143001 Puniab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As
- Singh Harbans Singh Bajwa Son Of Harbans Singh Residing Village Pindi Saidan Po Kalanaur, Gurdaspur-143512 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As

क्रमांक: MCR/ZTO/2024/3824

में, आर्मी नंबर 15387491A एक्स नायक

I, Hitherto Known As Sukhraj Singh Brar Son Of Surjit Residing At Pind Thandewala, Muktsar District Sri Muktsar Sahib-152026 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sukhraj Singh.

- I, Hitherto Known As Shaheen Daughter Of Ashraf Ali Wife Of Jitender Singh Atwal Residing At Near Gurdwara, Vpo Tharu Tehsil And District Tarn Taran-143401 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As
- I, Shaheen Daughter Of Ashraf Ali Wife Of Jitender Singh Atwal Residing At Near Gurdwara, Vpo Tharu Tehsil And District Tarn Taran-143401 Punjab Do Hereby Solemnly Affirm And Declare That I Have Embraced Sikhism And Renounced Muslim With Effect From 12/04/2024 I Lakhwinder Kaur Turna
- Wd/O Bhupinder Singh Turna R/O Vill.Nag Khurd Po Nag Kalan Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Lakhwinder Kaur I. Dharm Pal S/O Shanker Dass Sharma R/O F9/470, Gali
- No.4, Prem Nagar, Batala Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Dharm Pal To Dharam Pal Sharma I, Sugandha Sethi W/O Sanyam Seth R/O 5-A/3, Gali
- No.1, Dayanand Lawrence Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Sugandha Sethi To Sugandha

CONTINUITY PG NO. 04

Public Notice In the Court of Shri Ranjit Singh Khehra

Sub-Registrar Jaitu, Tehsil Jaitu, District Faridkot. Sub.-Regarding registration unregistered will under section 40A from Dhan Kaur W/o Mihan Singh S/o Jaimall Singh R/o Village Romana Albel Singh, Tehsil Jaitu, District Faridkot. Notice for General Public

Paramjit Kaur W/o Malkit Singh S/c Balvir Singh R/o Village Romana Albe Singh, Tehsil Jaitu, District Faridko presented at my office that my grandmother-in-law Dhan Kaur W/o Mihar Singh S/o Jaimall Singh R/o Village Ro mana Albel Singh, Tehsil Jaitu, District Faridkot her unregistered will dated 20/02/1978 was made in my favour the executor of will my grandmother-in-law had died on 24/03/1978 she wants to get this will registered under Section

Therefore, I hereby inform the genera and the special through this notice that if any person has any objection regard ng the registration of this will, he can submit his objection through personally or through council within 15 days after publishing of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained This notice is issued under my

day dated 12-04-2024. Sub-Registrar Jaitu

PUBLIC NOTICE

nal Sale Deed No. 4749/1 date 18.09.2007 favouring Smt. Angoori Devi regarding the property situated at Shiksha Marg, Nearby Murari Cinema, (Gali Ganga Charan Ved) Distt. Bhiwani, Haryana between in Rohtak city and if any person has for above said documents shall submit/inti Panwari Chhotu Ram Chowk Rohtak oi Chamber No.148 Distt. Court Complex Rohtak M.No.9416380702. Thereafter an

DHARAMSHAALA PANCHAYAT JOGIYAN SOCIETY SONIPAT Information Regarding Election of the Governing Body

No.1 Spl. Dated: 18.04.2024 Respected Sir/Mam, Members of Dharamshaala Panchayat

It is hereby informed to all the members of Dharamshaala Panchayat Jogiyan Society Sonipat that election of Governing Body will be held on 09.06.2024 (Sunday) in the Dharamshaala Panchayat Jogiyan Society.

- Election Schedule Date of issuing the voter list: 19.04.2024 (Friday)
- 2. Date of filling the objections: Upto 04.05.2024 (Saturday)
- 3. Date of Nomination: 12.05.2024 (Sunday 10 am 2 pm) 4. Date of Securitize Nomination: 12.05.2024 (Sunday 3 pm)
- 5. Date of Withdrawal: 18.05.2024 (Saturday 11am-12 pm) Date of Issuing Symbol: 18.05.2024 (12 pm)
- Date of Election : 09.06.2024 (10 am 2 pm) Sunday 8. Declaration of Result: 09.06.2024 After Counting

All the respected members hereby requested that you should bring your Adhar Card / Society Card for Voting as per RRS Act 2012. You have to affix a photo on your nomination form along with a affidavit. The nomination form & Sample affidavit can be taken from R.O. Phone No.-9416476561 on any working day upto 21.04.2024. Election schedule has been informed through whatsapp group on the Society member.

Therefore it is requested to take part in the Election of Dharamshaala Panchayat Jogiyan Society as per schedule.

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Punjab CM Mann launches Mission AAP, 13-0

MONIKA MALIK ZIRAKPUR

fter extensive campaigning After extensive campaigning in other states, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has now turned his attention towards his home state. Thursday marked the launch of Aam Aadmi Party's ambitious endeavor — Mission AAP, 13-0 — as he introduced party's all candidates to the people of Punjab, aiming for a resounding victory in all 13 Lok Sabha seats in the State.

"AAP candidates are not dynast politicians, they come from common back-grounds...the people who come from common families become the voice of the common people in the Parliament," said Mann during AAP's innovative event. He framed the upcoming elections not merely as a contest between parties but as a decisive battle to safeguard democracy against authoritarian forces.

Currently spearheading AAP's campaign across India, covering the states of Haryana, Assam, and Gujarat, in the absence of party supremo Arvind Kejriwal — who is entangled in a money laundering case linked to Delhi's excise policy, Mann announced to focus his attention on Puniab for the coming few days. He intended to traverse through all constituencies, beginning from Friday, dedicating three to four days to each segment to rally

support for AAP.
"I will go to every constituency three-four times, but don't only vote for me, vote for yourself, your rights, your children, vote for our Constitution and to save our democracy, vote to end the dictatorship," he

Mann added, "I'm enough to take on all the opposition leaders in Punjab, we don't have money like them, but they can't beat us when it comes to hard work and dedication...We don't have muscle power and we don't do politics of hatred, instead we do politics of work, we address your



Addressing the people, Mann cautioned against the tactics of rival parties, urging the voters not to succumb to monetary inducements from the opposition parties or their candidates. "Don't be swayed by opposition candidates who come bearing money. Don't reject them, just pocket the cash. After all, this money belongs to you....they haven't sold any crop to earn it...It's yours...They've looted you only...So, just remember to vote for the Aam Aadmi Party," he said in his characteristic

Asserting the need to break free from oppressive regimes, Mann highlighted the significance of the 'broom' (AAP's symbol) symbolizing the sweeping away of tyranny. He said: "Our country is facing a massive crisis today as we have a dictator in power who only thinks about himself...he only talks about himself...he is putting the opposition leaders

"When dictatorship, injustice and oppression is prevalent, then God uses his 'jharoo' to free us from all these evils. I'm just coming back from Gujarat, before that I was in Assam and Kurukshetra, everywhere people are only saying one thing, that the BJP

government and Narendra Modi are scared of Arvind Kejriwal and the AAP...So, they arrested Arvind Kejriwal to stop him from campaigning in these elections.

"People are saying that they will respond to these atrocities of the BJP through their votes. 'Jail da badla vote' and 'Zulm da jawab vote nal," said Mann adding that Arvind Kejriwal is not just a person, he is an idea..."they can put the body of Arvind Kejriwal in jail, how will they stop his think-

Asserting his readiness to confront opposition leaders in Punjab, Mann reaffirmed AAP's commitment to principled politics and vowed to transcend the allure of monetary influence through sheer hard work and dedication. "Now it is the responsibil-

ity of every soldier of AAP to protect and advance the politics of work, transparent, and honest politics, the politics initiated by our national convenor Arvind Kejriwal. He made this party out of a movement against corruption from the Ramleela Ground. In just 10 years, we became a national party, no other political party grew like us. We have our government in two states, we have 10 Rajya Sabha MPs, we have five MLAs in Gujarat, two MLAs in Goa, we have AAP's mayor in Chandigarh, we have a Municipal Councillor in Sangroli of Madhya Pradesh and we have a majority in Delhi Municipal Corporation. BJP cannot stand the popularity of the Aam Aadmi Party and our patriotic and honest politics," he added.

Meanwhile, AAP also introduced their 13 Lok Sabha candidates, declaring a fight "to save our democracy and Constitution from the dictatorial clutches of the BJP and Narendra Modi". However, Cabinet Minister Anmol Gagan Mann introduced AAP 11 nominees for Lok Sabha candidates on the stage, two candidates — Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer and Laljit Singh Bhullar — were absent due to a case hearing in Tarn Taran.

AAP's Faridkot candidate Karamjit Anmol, a famous Punjabi artist, said that soon, "13 Bhagwant Manns will be raising their voice for Punjab" in the Parliament. Cabinet Minister and party candidate from Bathinda, Gurmeet Singh Khuddian, said that the Centre discriminates against Punjab, so Punjab needs strong voices in the Parliament who will defend its rights. AAP's chief spokesperson

and candidate from Anandpur Sahib Malvinder Singh Kang said: "The time when their dictatorship is reaching new heights everyday, Punjab will lead by example...'Punjab Banega Hero, es baar 13-0'...Today our democracy and our Constitution is in danger and we are going to fight this battle together and win."

Pawan Kumar Tinu, former SAD MLA and Jalandhar candidate, said that the people of Punjab will write history in the Lok Sabha polls. Fatehgarh Sahib candidate Gurpreet Singh GP said that wherever he goes to meet people or attend events, he has only heard praises for the AAP Government and Bhagwant Mann from the people. "The people of Fatehgarh Sahib will vote for the Aam Aadmi Party, because our government has done unprecedented works in just two years," he added.

Dr Balbir Singh, Health Minister and Patiala candidate, said that the dictatorial Modi government has made a grave mistake by arresting Arvind Kejriwal. "The people will requite this dictatorship of the BJP by throwing them out of the power. The people of Patiala are with AAP and Bhagwant Mann, they are so excited that they are confident that the party will register its biggest win in Patiala," he

Farmers' protest | INLD announces Abhay continues at Shambhu railway station

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Farmers under the banner of the Samyukta Kisan Morcha (Non-Political) and Kisan Mazdoor Morcha continued to sit on a rail track in Patiala district near the Punjab-Haryana border on Thursday, demanding release of three farmers arrested by the Haryana Police.

With their protest continuing, the railway authorities, under the Ambala railway division, on Thursday said 53 more trains were cancelled, 12 were short-terminated and 23 were diverted. The disruption in rail movement was causing inconvenience to rail passengers.

Farmers are demanding the release of three fellow farm ers, including Navdeep Singh, who were arrested by the Haryana Police during the ongoing stir. They have said they will not end their protest until their fellow protesters are released. Farmer leader Sarwan Singh Pandher said their protest was going on.

Ambala railway division,

senior divisional commercial manager, Naveen Kumar said the movement of many trains have been affected because of the farmers' protest at the Shambhu railway station. According to officials, several trains including New Delhi-Amritsar, Rishikesh to Sri Ganganagar, Ludhiana to Ambala Cantt were cancelled.

Protesting farmers sat on the Ambala-Ludhiana rail track on Wednesday, demanding the release of three farmers. The SKM (Non-Political) and the KMM are spearheading the 'Delhi Chalo' march by farmers to press the government to accept their demands which includes that the Centre should give a legal guarantee of Minimum Support Price (MSP) for crops.

Chautala LS candidate from Kurukshetra, Sunaina from Hisar

Three members of Chautala family to fight each other in

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 $T^{\text{he Indian National Lok}}_{\text{Dal on Thursday released a}}_{\text{list of three candidates for the}}$ Lok Sabha polls from Haryana, fielding party's senior leader Abhay Singh Chautala from Kurukshetra. The INLD has also fielded its women wing leader Sunaina Chautala from Hisar while from the Ambala reserved constituency, the party has fielded its youth leader Gurpreet Singh, a Sikh face. INLD Women Wing gen-

eral secretary Sunaina Chautala is the wife of Abhay Chautala's cousin Ravi Chautala. Ravi is the son of INLD supremo Om Prakash Chautala's younger brother late Partap Singh Chautala.

From Hisar, the JJP has fielded Naina Chautala, who is currently the MLA from Badhra in Charkhi Dadri district. Naina is the mother of former deputy chief minister Dushyant Chautala and wife of JJP president Ajay Singh Ćhautala.

BJP candidate Ranjit Chautala, 78, an Independent MLA, had last month joined the saffron party and the party has fielded him from Hisar.

Meanwhile, according to an INLD statement, all the parties have "ignored" the Sikh community from the Ambala Lok Sabha constituency. It said the people of Ambala will make Gurpreet Singh (28) victorious from there. According to the statement, the candidates for the remaining seven Lok Sabha seats in Haryana will be announced on April 22.

Girls secure top three positions in Punjab Board Class 10 exam

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Girls bagged the top three positions in the Class 10 Punjab School Education Board examination, the result of which was declared on Thursdav.

Aditi of Teja Singh Sutantar Memorial Senior Secondary School, Ludhiana, was the topper as she scored 100 per cent by securing 650 marks out of 650, according to the PSEB result. Alisha Sharma of Teja Singh Sutantar Memorial Senior Secondary School, Ludhiana, bagged the second position by securing 99.23 per cent marks. She got 645 marks out of 650.

Karmanpreet Kaur of Ambar Public Senior Secondary School, Amritsar, was at the third spot, as per the result. According to the result,

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a total of 2,81,098 students appeared for the examination, of whom 2,73,348 students passed the exam, recording a pass percentage 97.24. A total of 394 students failed and 7,166 students have re-appeared in the exam, as per the result.

The cumulative pass percentage of girls was 98.11, while boys secured 96.47. The pass percentage was 96.60 per cent in the urban areas and it was 97.58 per cent in the rural areas. The pass percentage of government schools was 97.32 per cent while the other schools recorded 98.01 per cent.

Among the districts, Amritsar recorded the highest pass percentage of 99.24, followed by 99.22 in Pathankot and 99.13 per cent in Tarn Taran. Fategarh Sahib district has the lowest pass percentage

Foundation held signs that read "Meat is Melting Himalayas: Choose Vegan" and "The Cost of Meat: Thawing Himalayan Peaks" at Sukhna Lake Chandigarh on World

Dressed in chicken and pig costumes, volunteers of Mercy for Animals India

Don't use martyr Beant Singh's pic for political gain: Warring to Bittu PPCC chief said, "Beant Singh

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Punjab Congress President Amarinder Singh Raja Warring on Thursday expressed disapproval over BJP's Ludhiana candidate Ravneet Bittu claiming the Congress never respected forwho was killed in a bomb blast in Chandigarh in 1995.

Warring questioned the use of Beant Singh's image in the BJP's election propaganda by Bittu, a rebel Congress MP who is contesting the elections on a BJP ticket this time.

Talking to Reporters, the

epitomized national leadership and commanded admiration nationwide. Revered as a symbol of peace, his sacrifices resonate across the nation. However, the use of his image for political gain by his grandson (Bittu), now aligned with the BJP, is regrettable and dis-

Warring added, "Bittu's defection to the BJP has already cast a shadow over Beant Singh's legacy, and his actions continue to tarnish the distinguished memory of the former chief minister. Such actions are likely to dishearten the spirit of

Beant Singh. The Congress has always kept Beant Singh in high regard, claims by Bittu about his statue being removed from Congress Bhavan Chandigarh are all false. We respect our leaders and martyrs, unlike Bittu who has disrespected his own grandfather." "It's imperative to refrain his grandfather for political advantage, and Bittu should understand it. The people of Punjab recognize and reject such tactics. The valour of our martyrs demands reverence, and any attempt to undermine it will not find favour with the public," he added.

to go live on Facebook on Apr 19 cent. To further this objective

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Set to conduct a live session on Facebook from 11 am to 11:30 am on Friday (April 19), Punjab's Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Sibin C on Thursday called upon all electors to join the interactive session and be a part of shaping the future of democracy in Punjab. The unique initiative, titled 'Talk to addressing questions and concerns from voters regarding the upcoming Lok Sabha Elections-2024. Sibin C emphasized the

importance of voter engagement in achieving the 'Is Vaar 70 Paar' goal — to register the voter turnout of above 70 per

and enhance voter awareness, the Office of Punjab CEO has also launched a regular podcast series that delves into crucial topics such as voter registration, voting process, and significance of citizen participation in elections. He said that various pro-

grams are being run to achieve the goal of 'Is Vaar 70 Paar', and to make people aware about "I will go live on the offi-

cial page @TheCeoPunjab on Facebook and answer the queries of the people related to the Lok Sabha Elections from 11 am to 11:30 pm on Friday. During this half-an-hour live session, one can ask queries and also give their grievances

19,812 Polling Stations set up for Lok Sabha

Election at 10,363 locations in Haryana: CEO

and suggestions by commenting on the post. Questions or suggestions can be asked during the live session or can be sent via Facebook, Instagram, or X before 11 am," he said. The CEO added that the purpose of this 'live session' is

to allay people's apprehensions about the elections and motivate them to actively participate in the voting process. Sibin C said that his office is constantand details related to the Lok Sabha elections 2024 on social media handles — Facebook, Instagram, X and YouTube. Recently, the Punjab CEO officer has secured the second position across the country for playing an active role on social media platforms.

Cong faces mounting dissent across several constituencies; Bathinda joins the list

After Sangrur, Patiala, Jalandhar, Cong now facing dissent in Bathinda

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s Punjab braces for the As Fully as States Almminent Lok Sabha elections, the Congress party is finding itself entangled in a web of internal conflicts stretching across various constituencies. Recent developments have added Bathinda to the roster of regions marred by dissent, further complicating the grand old party's electoral calculus. The nomination of candidates has become a focal point of contention, with grievances surfacing in Bathinda, Sangrur, Patiala, Jalandhar, and other areas, posing significant challenges to the party's unity and electoral prospects ahead of June 1 polls.

In Bathinda, discord has

erupted within the district unit of the Congress over the selection of Ieet Mohinder Singh Sidhu as the Lok Sabha candidate. Jeet Mohinder, a recent entrant to the party, has drawn ire from the local party workers who perceive his candidacy as a snub to longstanding loyalists. The decision to elevate a turncoat over grassroots contributors has ignited debates about party principles and the equitable recognition of the party workers' efforts.

Jeet Mohinder, who

returned to the Congress fold dedication and contribution just six months ago, has ignited a storm of opposition from the party workers, adding to the mounting challenges faced by the party across various constituencies in Puniab. Expressing their disap-

proval, Congress' Bathinda unit president Khushbaz Singh Jattana on Thursday voiced concerns dur-

ing a meeting, highlighting the resentment

among the party members regarding Jeet Mohinder's selection as party candidate. Jattana underscored the dissatisfaction among party loyalists, particularly towards the preference given to a turncoat over long-standing party supporters. Many within the party believed that Amrita Warring, the wife of Punjab Congress president Amrinder Singh Raja Warring, would have been a more suitable candidate.

While Raja Warring and the Leader of Opposition in Punjab Vidhan Sabha Partap Singh Bajwa have already announced that none of their family member would contest the elections to focus on their organizational responsibilities, the decision to nominate Jeet Mohinder has sparked a wave of discontent among grassroots workers. Party stalwarts argued that the elevation of newcomers over seasoned party veterans undermined the of long-serving members.

Jeet Mohinder's political trajectory, marked by shifts between different parties, has also fueled skepticism among party members. Despite contesting on various party tickets in the past, his recent return to the Congress has triggered apprehensions about his commitment and loyalty to the party's

Ballot Battle principles. The development comes days after Jeet Mohinder had sought to downplay the dissent within the party ranks, emphasizing unity and cooperation among party members. However, his reassurances have done little to assuage the mounting con-cerns within the Bathinda

Congress camp. Jeet Mohinder, a son of former Punjab Public Service chairman Commission Bhupinder Singh Sidhu, began his political journey in 1997, contesting unsuccessfully from Talwandi Sabo assembly constituency on the SAD ticket. In 2002, he emerged victorious as an independent. Transitioning to the Congress in 2004 under Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh's leadership, he secured a win in 2007 and 2012 on Congress ticket. However, he switched allegiance to the SAD

in 2014, facing consecutive

defeats in 2017 and 2022. He

rejoined the Congress in

The discord in Bathinda adds to the broader challenges faced by the Congress party in Punjab, where opposition to official candidates has surfaced in several constituencies. Congress has, as of now, announced the candidates for six constituencies only, while it is facing a massive challenge to decide on the names for the remaining seven seats.

With dissent simmering in Sangrur, Patiala, Jalandhar, and now Bathinda, the party's state unit president, Amrinder Singh Raja Warring, has taken personal initiative to pacify disgruntled leaders and restore cohesion within the party

Earlier, similar tensions have unfolded in Sangrur, where the denial of a ticket to former MLA Dalvir Singh Goldy has sparked outcry among party members. After Warring, along with party can-didate Sukhpal Singh Khaira and former Chief Minister Rajinder Kaur Bhattal personally reach out to Goldy, the former Dhuri MLA declared his full support to the party can-

Patiala, a longstanding bastion of the Congress, has also become embroiled in internal discord following the nomination of a turncoat Dr Dharamvira Gandhi, former Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader, as the party's candidate.

Traditional party leaders and workers, including former Minister Lal Singh, former MLA Hardyal Singh Kamboj, former MLA Madan Lal Jalalpur, have voiced objections, advocating for the recognition of their steadfast commitment to the party's cause. The decision to overlook established party figures in favour of newcomers has fueled apprehensions about the party's electoral strategy and leadership decisions.

Meanwhile, in Jalandhar, the allocation of the party ticket to former Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi has triggered tensions within the party ranks. The family of the late MP Santokh Chaudhary has expressed reservations, highlighting the complexities of candidate selection and the competing interests within the

In response to these challenges, Punjab Congress president Amrinder Singh Raja Warring has embarked on a mission to mollify disgruntled leaders and foster unity within the party. Personal interventions and dialogues with key stakeholders aimed to address grievances and restore confidence in the party leadership. However, the road to reconciliation remains fraught with obstacles as the party grapples with internal divisions and

external pressures

To conduct free and fair Lok Sabha Elections in the State, Haryana Chief Electoral Officer Anurag Agarwal on Thursday said that a total of 19,812 polling stations have been set up at 10,363 locations across the state, including 13,588 in rural areas and 6,224 in urban areas. There are polling booths at 2,400 locations in cities and 7,963 loca-

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To ensure maximum participation, Agarwal appealed to the People to vote in the upcoming Lok Sabha 2024 General Elections, scheduled for May 25. A candidate can spend a maximum of Rs 95 lakh in elections, he added. Chairing a review meeting

tions in villages, he added.

with departmental officers regarding election arrangements, the CEO said that following the announcement of the Lok Sabha election schedule by the Election Commission on March 16, the Model Code of Conduct is in effect. The notification will be issued on April 29, and May 6 is the last date for filing nominations. Nomination scrutiny will be done by May 7 and Candidates can withdraw their nominations by May 9, he

According to the Election Commission's guidelines, public notification will be pasted in the morning before 11 AM on the day of filing nominations. This notification should

be in English or the official language of the state. It should be pasted in the offices of Presiding Officers, Assistant Presiding Officer, and other public places such as Panchayat Samiti, Gram Panchayat, etc. The notification should include all details, he added

The Chief Electoral

Officer further said that the number of voters in the 18 to 19 age group is 3,65,504, who will vote for the first time. District Election Officers have also been called upon to honour such voters and make them election icons in their respective districts, who have no connection with political parties. Agarwal said that candidates can spend a maximum of Rs. 95 lakh in the elections. For this, they have to open a separate account and submit the account of their election expenses to the Commission within one month after the elections. Candidates who fail to do so will be declared ineligible for future elections by the Commission, he added.

Awareness stickers affixed on lifts of 618 Govt and private buildings

Agarwal said that to raise awareness about the Lok Sabha general elections, awareness stickers have been affixed on lifts of 618 government and private buildings across the state. Awareness stickers provided by the Election Commission have been affixed

ernment and private buildings. The message on the sticker reads, "Use this finger not only to press the lift button but also to press the EVM button on May 25. When voters reach the booth, democracy should be strengthened." At the top of the sticker, it states, "Chunaav Ka Parv - Desh Ka Garv," highlighting the significance of the electoral process. The sticker features an illustration of a finger pressing the button on the EVM, serving as a reminder to exercise our voting rights.

The CEO said that aware-

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to the lifts of 618 government

and private buildings across

outside the lifts of both gov-

the state. These stickers were pasted on lifts of government and private buildings across various districts as follows: Panchkula 16, Ambala 15, Yamunanagar 24, Kurukshetra 30, Kaithal 30, Karnal 30, Panipat 51, Sonipat 30, Jind 30, Fatehabad 30, Sirsa 30, Hisar 35, Bhiwani 32, Rohtak 35, Jhajjar 30, Mahendragarh 30, Rewari 30, Gurugram 35, Faridabad 42, Mewat 15, Palwal 13, and Charkhi Dadri 5. The Chief Electoral officer said that to encourage maximum voter participation in the Lok Sabha elections, stickers are being prominently displayed in public spaces, hospitals, and other locations. These stickers serve to remind citizens about the importance of voting before they press the lift button, he added



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- I, Palak Dhunna D/O Neeraj Kumar R/O 22 Nivi Gali, Jhabhal Road, Gurbaksh Nagar, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Palak Dhunna To Palak.
- I Harjinder Jit Kaur W/O Dharmbir Singh R/O Vpo Panjwarh Khurd Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name To Harjinder Kaur.
- I, Sarabjit Kaur W/O Kulwinder Sinah R/O H.No.1242/1, Kot Mangal Singh Purani Chungi Tarn Taran Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Sarabjit Kaur To Sarabjeet Kaur
- I, Harmandeep Singh S/O Didar Singh, R/O. Village Banwalipur, Distt.Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name Harmandeep Singh To Singh Harmandeep
- I, Harpartap Singh S/O. Gurdav Singh, R/O. Village Chhajjal Wadi, Distt. Amritsar Have Changed My Name Harpartap Singh To Harpreet Singh
- I, Sarabjit Kaur W/O Hardeep Singh R/O Mehdipur, P.O. Khem Karan Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name To Sarbjit Kaur
- I Sujata Wife Of Binder Kumar R/O H.No. 07, Main Lane, Block B, Fatehgarh Churian Road, Thakur Ji Estate, Amritsar Punjab. Have Changed My Name To Sujata Dhawan
- I Kawaljeet Singh Son Of Daler Singh R/O 451 Near Gurudwara G.T. Road Daburji Amritsar Punjab. Have Changed My Name To Kanwaljit Singh
- I. Sukhbir Kaur W/O Pankaj Sharma R/O H.No.978/9, Gate Khajana, Dhobian Gali No.1, District Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Sukhbir Kaur To Sukhvir Kaur
- I, Tapan Kumar S/o Sh Manmohan Day R/o H.No.238 Hallo Majra Chandigarh have change my name from Tapan Kumar to Tapan Kumar Day.
- I. ITI Day W/o Shri Tapan Kumar Day R/o H.No.238 Hallo Majra Chandigarh have change my name from ITI Day to ETI
- I, Rajwinder Kaur Kang w/o Raniodh Singh Kang r/o Vill Kang PO Dhariwal (Gurdaspur) have changed my name to Rajwinder Kaur. Concerned
- I, Narinder Kumar S/O Jagdamba Parsad R/O H.No. 104-B, Khalsa Nagar, Bhadson Road, Patiala (Punjab) Have Name Changed My Narinder Kumar Mishra To Narinder Kumar
- I. Rupesh Anand S/O Raiinder Anand R/O # 123. Ghumara, (Punjab) Have Changed My Name From Rupsh Anand To Rupesh Anand.
- I Manpreet Kaur Daughter Of Amrik Singh Resident Of Village Harigarh P.O Galwati Teh. Nabha District. Patiala, Pin 147201 Punjab (India) And Presently Residing At 14 Singh Trail Winnipeg, Manitoba R2r2r5 In Canada Do Hereby Change My Name From Manpreet Kaur To Manpreet Kaur Mann With Immediate Effect.
- Gurnaaz Kaur, Daughter Of Alamdeep Kaur, Residing At 1629, Phase 7, Near Dolphin Chowk. Sector 61. Mohali. District- S.A.S Nagar, Punjab -160062 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Avni I, Baldev Singh S/O Sh.

Known As

I Hitherto

- Bakshi Ram, R/O Shiv Nagar, Chandana Road, Gali No. 11. Kaithal, Tehsil & District Kaithal Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Baldev Singh Saini To Baldev Singh I, Dabhi Kanchanben
- Saniavhhai Spouse Of No. 2705222X Rank Nk Name Dabhi Sanjay Bhai Shankar Bhai Unit 19 Grenadiers Resident Village Nava Vegadvav, Tehsil Halvad District Morbi State Gujarat Pin 363330 Have Changed My Name From Kanchan Ben To Dabhi Kanchanben Sanjaybhai Vide Affidavit Dated 18 April 2024 Before At Notray Ferozepur
- I. Chaina Das. Legally Mother Of No.3013466K Rank Nk, Name Purna Chandra Das, Unit 17 Rajput And Permanent Residing At Panchgram, Haldarpara, Murshidabad, West Bengal, Pin 742181 Have Changed My Name From China Das To Chaina Das And Date Of Birth 02-02-1970 To 02-02-1966 Vide Affidavit 18 March 2024 Before At Notary Ferozepur.
- I Service No. 15331544F Undirwade Nishant Undirwade R/O 22 Engr Regt. Distt. Nagpur, Maharashtra Resident Of Plot N 90. Akhil Vishwa Bharti Lay Out, Besa Distt. Nagpur State Maharashtra Pin-440034 Declare That The Actual Name Of My Minor Daughter Is Himanshi Nishant Undirwade As Mentioned In Her Aadhar Card & Pan Card Whereasin My Army Record Her Name Is Wrongly Enterred As

- I, Gyno Devi W/O No. 2861188K, Ex Naik (Late) Karan Singh R/O Vpo - Purkhas, Teh. -District - Sonipat (Harvana) Have Changed My Name From Gayana To Gyno Devi. In Future I Should Be Known As Only Gyno Devi.
- I. Laxmi Devi W/O No 6325479P. Ex Naik (Late) Subh Ram Sharma R/O Vpo - Mahra, Teh. - Gohana, District - Sonipat (Haryana) Have Changed My Name From Lakshimi Devi To Laxmi Devi In Future I Should Be Known As Only Laxmi Devi.
- I, Jaisheel S/o Late Sh Jarnail Singh R/o H.No. 280, VPO: Sansarpur, Jalandhar, Puniab. have changed the name of my minor daughter from Sujai to Sujai Bhardwaj. All concerned
- I, Raman Deep Kaur W/o Vikramjeet Singh Vill Thaska Miranji, Pehowa, Kurukshetra Have Changed My Given Name Ramandeep Surname Kaur.
- I. Vikram iit Singh and Vikram Jeet Singh S/o Karnail Singh Vill Thaska Miranji, Kurukshetra Have Changed My Given Name Vikramjeet Surname Singh.
- I, Kamaljeet Kaur W/o Lovedeep Singh Vill Kanthala, Kurukshetra have Changed My Name Kamaljit Kaur.
- I, Tejinder Singh S/o Avtar Singh R/o 85/13, Gurudwara Pehowa, Kurukshetra Have Changed my Given Name Tejinder Surname Singh.
- Ranjeet Singh S/o Harbhajan Singh Vpo Kachhwa, Karnal Have Changed My Name Ranjit Singh
- I, Bitu S/o Rajkumar R/o 46/13, Keshav Vihar, Pehowa, Kurukshetra Have Changed My Name Bitu Kumar I, Neha D/o Om Prakash
- W/o Kanav Khanna R/o H.No. 167, Nijatam Nagar, Basti Guzan, Jalandhar-144002, Punjab have changed my name from Neha to Neha Khanna.
- I, Anju Bala W/o Harish Chander R/o H.No. C-128, Hargobind Nagar, Dogri Road, Reru, Jalandhar have changed my minor Daughter name from Diya to Diya Sharma.
- I, Smile S/o Satnam Masih R/o H.No. BX-1064/B, Chakk Husaina, Lamba Pind, Jalandhar-144009, Punjab have added my surname from Smile to Smile Masih (Surname as Masih)
- I, Jula Mani Phukan is mother of No 15619181P Hav Satya Ranjan Phukan, serving in unit 4 Guards (1 Raiput) C/o 56 APO have change my name from Jula Mani Phukan to Tulumoni
- Phukan. I, S Maaeswaramma is mother of No 15622849Y Hav Settivaripalle Siva Gurivi Reddy, serving in unit 4 Guards (1 Raiput) C/o 56 APO have change name from
- Maaeswaramma to Settivaripalle Maheswaramma.
- L. Jc508035n Ex Sub Baldev Singh Mangat S/o Bawa Singh Avenue, Po. Ladhewali, Tehsil And Distt. Jalandhar-144007. Puniab India Declare that in my service record, Name of my wife is mentioned as Dawinder Kaur
- I, Sanjeev Handa (Aadhaar No 2988 9038 5459) S/o Late Ravinder Kumar Handa R/o H.No.338, Sheed Bhagat Singh Jalandhar Changed My Name From Sanieev Kumar Handa To Sanjeev Handa. All Please Notel
- Bangar R/o Village Dhina, Po Jalandhar Cantt, Distt, Jalandhar have changed my name from Reena Rani to Rani Reena. I, Davinder Kumar S/o

I. Reena Rani W/o Balvir

- Pritam Chand R/o VPO. Nurpur, Jalandhar have changed my minor son name from Dharmveer to Dharamvir Klair.
- I, Reena Padam W/o Deepak Daman R/o H.No. 21, Basti Guzan Virdi Colony, Jalandhar Have Changed My Name From Reena Padam To
- I Harish Kumar Bhutani S/o Saniha Ram . R/o House No 14/7, Near Jeet Sweets Ram Nagar District Karnal Haryana have changed my name from Harish Kumar Bhutani to Harish
- I Inder Paul Singh S/O Kartar Singh R/O Deep Nagar, Punjab Changed My Name To Inderpal
- I Harinder Jit Kaur W/O Sucha Singh R/O Village Chak Raju Singh P.O. Sandhra Distt. Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Narinder Jit Kaur.
- I Isha W/O Rohit Mittal R/O H.No.B/51 Bahadurpur Road 146001 Hoshiarpur Changed My Name To Isha
- I Vishal S/O Manoj Kumar R/O Village Megha Majra, Tehsil Pehowa, District Kurukshetra 136130 Have Changed My Name From Vishal To Vishal Vishal.
- I Mani Bindra S/O Harkawaljeet Singh Bindra R/O 173-F, Shivala Colony, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Mani Bindra To Mani Singh Bindra. All Concerned Note

- I B Sahadev Son Of B Rajeya Resident Of Rangiailunda Ganjam Odisha 760007, India Declare That The Incorrect Name Of My Wife Is T Bharati Reddy But The Correct Name Of My Wife Is Smt. B Bharati Reddy.
- I B Sahadev Son Of B Rajeya Resident Of Rangiailunda Ganiam Odisha 760007. India Declare That The Incorrect Date Of Birth Of My Mother Is 1964. But My Mother's Correct Name Is Smt. B Sittamma And Correct Date Of Birth Of My Mother Is 31.12.1964.
- I B Sahadev Son Of B Rajeya Resident Of Rangiailunda Ganjam Odisha 760007. India Declare That The Incorrect Date Of Birth Of My Wife Is 06.02.1983. But The Correct Date Of Birth Of My Wife B Bharati Reddy Is 08.03.1983.
- I B Sahadev Son Of B Rajeya Resident Of Rangiailunda Ganjam Odisha 760007, India Declare That The Incorrect Name Of My Mother Is B Sitamma, But My Mother's Correct Name Is Smt. B Sittamma.
- I Happy Singh S/O Sohan Lal R/O Village Bhalla Bet Tehsil Balachaur District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar Punjab India, My Name Is Happy Singh Given Name, Singh My Surname.
- I Indu W/O Naresh Kumai R/O H No 680 W No 10 Civil Line, Moga Have Changed My Name To Indu Bala After Marriage
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- Gurliakat Singh Brar R/O Vpo. Gill Distt. Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Jaswinder Kaur Brar. I Gurliakat Singh S/O
- Satnam Singh R/O Vpo. Gill Distt. Ferozepur Have Chaanged My Name To Gurliakat Singh Brar. I Manjeet Singh S/O

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- Distt. Ferozepur Have Chnaged My Name To Manjit Singh. I Gava Singh Sran S/O Amar Singh R/O Vpo. Kaliewala Distt. Moga Have Changed My Minor
- Son's Name Jobanpreet Singh To Jobanpreet Singh Sran. I Hitherto Known As Sharda Devi D/O Sh. Chuni Lal W/O Shiv Kumar Walia Residing At Ward No 9, Main Bazar, Mukerian, Distt. Punjab Have Hoshiarpur,
- I Gian Chand S/o Marhu Ram R/o Vill Bijjanpur Teh Dera Bassi (SAS Nagar, Mohali) have change my name from Gain

Changed My Name And Shall

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name Rajinder Singh

- I, Harpal Singh S/o Jangii Singh R/o Hari Nau (Faridkot) have changed my minor daughter name from Armaniot to Armaaniot Kaur.
- I Gurkert Singh S/o Baliit Singh R/o Vill. Leel (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Gurkert Singh Dhaliwal
- I, Parrish S/o Sh. Munish Budhiraja, R/o #1801, Opposite Shiv Mandir, Naveen Colony, Naraingarh, Distt. Ambala has changed my name from Parrish to Parrish Budhiraia
- I Amrit Singh S/o Teja Singh R/o Maur Mandi, Teh Maur (Bathinda) have changed my name from Amrit Singh Chahal to Amrit Singh I Kawaljit Kaur W/O
- Harjinder Singh R/O Village Pandori Ran Singh Tehsil District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name To Kanwaljit Kaur. I Dilbagh Singh S/O
- Hardeep Singh R/O VPO Palasaur Tehsil & Distt Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name Dilbagh Singh To Dilbag Singh I Sukhpreet Alias Nikki Kaur
- Brar W/o Davinder Singh Brar R/o VPO. Hari Nau (Faridkot) have changed my name to Sukhpreet I Gurmeet Kaur W/O Dalvir
- Gill. R/O Near Kutba Gate. Raikot. Distt. Ludhiana, Have Changed My Name To Gurmit Kaur Gill. I Tarun Gupta S/O Vijay
- Kumar R/O House No 70 Sector 14, Urban Estate Karnal Have Changed My Name From Tarun Kumar To Tarun Gupta.
- I Gurmit Singh S/O Garja Singh R/O Village Akalgarh P.O Noorpura Tehsil Nabha Distt Patiala Have Changed My Name To Gurmeet Singh I, Hardev Kaur W/O Baldev
- Raj Dhiman R/O #2, St.No.8, Prem Nagar, Bhadson Road Patiala (Pb.) Have Changed My Name To Hardev Kaur Dhiman. I Harpreet S/O Tajinder
- Singh R/O W/N3, H/N 51/2 Bachint Nagar, Post Office Nurpur, Vtc- Reru, District- Jalandhar Puniab- 144012, Have Changed My Name To Harpreet Singh.

I Kapil Narula S/O Harish Narula R/O House No- 1513 A, Sector- 41 B, Chandigarh, Chandigarh-160036. Changed My Name To Kabeer

I, Parveen Devi W/o Achhru

- Ram R/o Village Rurki Khurd (Malerkotla) have changed my name to Parveen Rani. I, Manjit Kaur W/o Ex.
- No.1552791W Hav. Zora Singh R/o VPO Kaddon, Tehsil Payal (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Harpreet Kaur. I Kulbeer Singh S/O Balwant Singh R/O Vpo Chak Haraj Tehsil
- & District Ferozepur Have Changed My Name Kulbeer As My Given Name And Singh As Surname. I Vikramjeet S/O Subhash Chandra R/o Ward No. 4, Circular Road, Near Vs Palace, Amritsari
- Name Is Vikramjit. I, Pooja Chokra W/O. Sandeep Kumar R/o Telian Wali Gali, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Tehsil & District Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name Pooja Chokra To Pooja Rani. After Marriage.

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- I Harjit Kaur W/o Sukhpal Singh R/o Vpo Toot District Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Harjeet Kaur. I Simranjeet Singh Dhot S/o
- Gurcharan Singh R/o House No. 668, Ward No. 08, Guru Teg Bahadur Gurudwara, Guru Ram Dass Nagar Ferozepur City Have Changed My Name To Simranjeet
- I Barinder Singh S/O Sucha Singh R/O Gali Kachar Bhan Wali Chowk Bhan Singh Tehsil & District Tarn Taran Barinder Singh and Varinder Singh both names are mine. everybody known me that both names.
- I. No.4002940H NK (Ptr) Phool Chandra resident of Village Parvwa, Post-Kaji Saray Bhanoli, Tehsil- Bikapur, District- Faizabad, State- UP, have been changed my Daughter name from Aniali to Anjali Nishad Vide affidavit No.IN-PB05910391592065W dated 14 April 2024 before notary public Pathankot

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- I, No.15614062P Hav Ramnaresh Singh resident of Ghoshalpur, Post-Sheorai, Tehsil- Etah, District-Etah. State- Uttar Pradesh, have changed my Daughter name from Prerana to Prerna Vide affidavit No.IN-PB07245627451854W dated 18 April 2024 before notary public Pathankot
- I, Sudesh Devi spouse of Manoj Kumar resident of Village-Jhojhu Khurd, Post- Jhojhu Kalan, Tehsil- Charkhi Dadri, District- Bhiwani, State- Haryana, Pin- 127310, have changed my name from Sudesh Devi to Sudesh Vide affidavit No.IN-PB06956159900155W dated 17 April 2024 before notary public
- I. No.15614062P Hav Ramnaresh Singh resident of Village- Ghoshalpur. Sheorai, Tehsil- Etah, District-Etah, State- Uttar Pradesh, have changed my Daughter name from Prerana to Prerna Vide affidavit No.IN-PB07245627451854W dated 18 April 2024 before notary public
- I, No.13763371K Hav N Pugazhenthi resident of Village & Post-Perivammapalavam Tehsil- Veenanthattai District-Perambalur, State- Tamilnadu. Pin- 621110, have changed my Father name from Anatchathiram to Natchathiram A No.INaffidavit Vide PB06574374471646W dated 16 April 2024 before notary public Pathankot

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I, Sudesh Devi spouse of Manoj Kumar resident of Village-Jhojhu Khurd, Post- Jhojhu Kalan, Tehsil- Charkhi Dadri, District- Bhiwani, State- Haryana, Pin- 127310, have changed my name from Sudesh Devi to Sudesh Vide affidavit No.IN PB06956159900155W dated 17 April 2024 before notary public Pathankot

- Kumar S/O I, Sunil Hanuman Singh resident of Siryani, Village-Tehsil-Neemrana, District-Kotputli Behror, State- Rajasthan, have changed my wife name from Sanju Devi to Sanju Vide affidavit No. BS 628482 dated 30 Jan 2024 before notary public Neemrana (Rajasthan) I Santosh widow daughter
- of No. GS047555M Ex PNR (Late) Suraj Bhan resident of Village & PO Sanghi, Tehsil & Rohtak (Haryana) District declare that my father names Surajmal (as per my pan card) Suraj Bhan (as per my father Defence Records) pertain to one and same person Vide Affidavit dated 16 April 2024 before 1st class magistrate (Rohtak)
- I No. 2999367H Ex NK Ashok Kumar S/o Sher Singh resident of VPO Kalanaur Tehsil Kalanaur, District Rohtak (Haryana) have changed my sor name in my Army Record from Aman Kumar (existing Name) to Aman (Proposed New Name) as per my son Matric Certificate, Aadhaar /Pan Card. In future my SON shall may be known/written and called as Aman for all work purposes, Vide Affidavit dated 180 April 2024 before 1st class magistrate (Rohtak)

I No. JC341661N Rank Sub Pratap Singh Rathee S/o Mukhtiar Singh R/o VPO Bhaproda Distt. Jhajjar Haryana that in my service record my son's name is wrongly mentioned as Dharuv Singh Rathee but his actual name is Dhruv Singh Rathee . Concerned note

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I. Viiinder Paul Saini S/O Bishambar Dass Saini R/O 35, Abrol Nagar Pathankot Distt Pathankot Holding Passport M3536325 have changed my name spelled as Vijinder Pal Saini to Viiinder Paul Saini. I. Service No.14853438P

Rank Hav Mangat Singh R/O Village- Bhulla, Po- Dorangla Pin Code-143526 Tehsil/Distt-Gurdaspur, Punjab. Declare That In My Army Records My Mother Name Bhajan Kaur And Dob 16-04-1954 Is Wrong. But My Mother Name Harbhaian Kaur And Dob 01-01-1955 Is Correct. Affidavit Pb06989055408645w Dated 18-04-2024 Before Notary Public Gurdaspur Punjab India. I, Sonam W/O Deepanshu

Malhotra R/O 17/40 Sadar Bazar, Opp. Central Co-Operative Bank Ltd. Gurdaspur. Tehsil/Distt- Gurdaspur, Puniab. Have Changed My Name From Sonam To Sonam Malhotra Varsha Kumari Is Legally

Wife Of Chauhan Shishpal Singh Of Presently Resident At 13, Ghastelvalas Chawl, Meghani Ahmedabad Ahmedabad, Gujarat 380016. Have Changed My Name From Varsha Kumari To Chauhan Varsha Devi And My Dob From 16-12-1992 To 16-01-1992 Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb07305827197840w Dated 18-04-2024 Before District Court Gurdaspur Punjab.

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I, Eashay Dolakar Is Wife Of Lobzang Stanba Resident Of Likir, Leh. Jammu And Kashmir, Have Changed My Date Of Birth From 05-08-1990 To 05-08-1996 Respectively Vide Affidavit No In Pb07307094235199w Dated 18-Before Magistrate Gurdaspur Punjab.

I, Service No.3985284H Ex Nk Dev Raj S/O Dipti Ram Resident Of Village- Rajpur, Po-Jora Chetron, Tehsil And Distt-Gurdaspur, Punjab. That I Declare Chnaged My Daughter Name From Reenu Bala To Bandana Sharma And Date Of Birth From 09-02-1997 To 02-01-1998 In Army Record. I, Service No.14853438P

Rank Hav Mangat Singh R/O Village- Bhulla, Po- Dorangla Pin Code-143526 Gurdaspur, Punjab. Declare That In My Army Record My Wife Kuljit Kaur His Dob 25-06-1988 Is Wrong. But My Wife Dob 25-05-1986 Is Correct. Vide Affidavit Pb04215722376199w Dated 08-04-2024 Before Notary Public Gurdaspur Punjab India. I, Serving No.3389730Y

Rank L Nk Lakhwinder Singh S/O Raghbir Singh R/O Vpo-Tehsil/Distt-Hemrajpur Gurdaspur Punjab. Declare That In My DSC Record My Daughter Pawanpreet Kaur His Dob 11-12-1996 Is Wrong. But My Daughter Dob 02-01-1997 Is Correct. Vide Affidavit No.In Pb95101938861934w Dated 12-03-2024 Before Notary Public Gurdaspur Punjab India.

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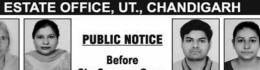


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Sh. Sanyam Garg,

HCS, Asstt. Estate Officer, UT., Chandigarh Subject: Transfer of Ownership in respect of Residential Site No. 273, Sector 32-A, Chandigarh (RPL 17960) to the extent of 15.00%

share on the basis of Intestate Death of Late Vinod Kumar. It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh./Smt. Vinod Kumar is the owner/lessee of Residential

Site No. 273, Sector 32-A, Chandigarh to the extent of 15.00% share. It has been informed by Kanta Devi, Purtik, Yachana Sharma, Rajni Sharma that Sh./Smt. Vinod Kumar expired on 28/03/2022 and he/she/they has/have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee:

Sr. No. Name of Legal Heir Purtik

Yachana Sharma Kanta Devi

Daughter Mother the Transfer of Ownership in respect of Residential Site No. 273, Sector 32-A. Chandigarh, to the extent of 15.00% Share held by Late Vinod Kumar in his/her/their favour, on the basis of Intestate Death. If anybody has any

If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour fo 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 according in the name of above said benefiary/ies and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

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भेजा गया।

Sanyam Garg, HCS, Assistant Estate Officer,

03.05.2024

गौजूदा केस में प्रार्थी विनोद कुमार पुत्र श्री धर्मपाल

निवासी गांव संगती तह0 व जिला अम्बाला ने एक

दरखास्त दी। जिसके अनुसार, उसके पिता श्री धर्मपाल मौजा कलेरा में भूमि का मालिक है और उसके पिता

गाठ साल से लापता है । इस सम्बन्ध में उसकी प्रार्थना पर

पलिस ने एफ0आई0आर0 न0 0019 दिनांक

07.04.2016 थाना नग्गल, जिला अम्बाला में दर्ज की।

महायक कलैक्टर द्वितीय श्रेणी एव तहसीलदार

प्रम्बाला शहर द्वारा उक्त के आधार पर अखराजनामा

इन्तकाल नं0 1366 मौजा कलेरां ह0नं0 307 तह0 व

जेला अम्बाला इस न्यायालय में दर्ज करके फैसला हेतु

गरम्भिक जांच के पश्चात सहायक कलेक्टर द्वितीय श्रेणी

रव तहसीलदार, अम्बाला शहर ने इन्तकाल धर्मपाल के

ारिस 1. श्रीमती परमजीत कौर पत्नी 2. विनोद कुमार 3

यह प्रकाशन गुमशुदा धर्मपाल के उक्त वारिसों के सम्बन्ध में जारी किया गया है।

यदि किसी को भी उक्त वारिसों बारे या धर्मपाल की

गुमशुदगी बारे कोई भी एतराज है तो वह अपने एतराज

नजी तौर पर या अधिवक्ता के माध्यम से दिनांक

03.05.2024 सुबह 10:00 बजे तक या इससे पूर्व मेरे

न्यायालय में दर्ज करवा सकता है। कोई भी एतराज निश्चित समय अवधि में न मिलने की सूरत में मेरे

आज दिनांक 09.04.2024 को मेरे हस्ताक्षर व

मोहर द्वारा जारी किया गया।

उपमण्डल अधिकारी (ना०), अम्बाला ।

आवश्यक सूचना । गर परिषद गोहाना के प्रोपर्टी टैक्स रिकार्ड से अनुसा र्तमान् में PUID No. 3FUGQ029 वार्ड नं० प

श्री राजेन्द्र, टेक चंद के नाम पर दर्ज हैं। अब इस प्रोपर्ट आईडी पर अपना नाम पर दर्ज करवाने के लिये मैन बाजार,गोहाना जिला सोनीपत, पता वार्ड नंबर मोबाईल न

9069190000 ने इस कार्यालय में अपना आवेदन पत्र रर श्री टेक चंद पुत्र बीरभान का मृत्यु प्रमाण पत्र र तहसोलदार गोहाना द्वारा तसदीक् / सत्यापित वारिसान

रंपोर्ट तथा अन्य आवश्यक दस्तावेज सहित प्रस्तुत किर है। अत: आम जन साधारण को इस नोटिस के माध्यम झूचित किया जाता है कि यदि इस प्रोपर्टी आईडी ए

गोक आवेदक/आवेदकों का नाम दर्ज करने पर को

नराक आवदक/आवदको को नाम दंज करन पर को तराज/आपत्ति है तो वह इस नोटिस प्रकाशन के 30 दि । अन्दर अन्दर नगरपरिषद कार्यालय गोहाना में अपन

ग्राज/आपत्ति मय दस्तावेजी सबूतों सहित प्रस्तुत करें न्यथा नोटिस अवधि गुजरने के बाद PUID No. : उपरोक्त आवेदकों का नाम - कमलेश ,श्रेय कुमार

वंतिका, मेघना, राजेंद्र कमार, संजय कमार, अजय कमा

विक्की पुत्र श्री टेकचंद दर्ज कर दिया जायेगा। जिसवे प्रपान नगरपरिषद् गोहाना की किसी प्रकार की को

कार्यकारी अधिकारी/सचिव नगर परिषद, गोहाना

PUBLIC NOTICE

, Milkur 5/0 SR. Som Parkash K/o House No.15/13, Subhash Gate Karnak state that my father Sh. Som Parkash lied on 22.10.2022 and mother Shrimati

Kailash Devi ji died on 14.01.2021. House No.177 Moti Nagar, Karnal in

which my father's name is wrongly written as Sh. Sompal but the correct name is Som Parkash and above said house old id no. 216C547U16 and new ID No.1EL7K6K1 and its measurement is wrongly written as 191.

sq. yds but the correct measurement is 149 sq. yds which should be corrected

NO. HBH/EM/PKL/2024/2222 DATE: 16-04-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sub:- Transfer of HIG, H.No. 06 (Ground

Floor), Housing Board Colony, Kalka,

Panchkula in the name of Sh.Rajeev Kumar

Sharma S/o Late. Sh.Mohan Lal Sharma R/o

H.No.3078/2, Sector-44-D, Chandigarh (U.T.)

due to death of Late Sh.Mohan Lal Sharma

S/o Late. Sh. Thakur Dass living intestate

t is notified for the information of the general

oublic and all concerned with the property No.

HIG, H.No. 06 (Ground Floor), Housing

Board Colony, Kalka, Panchkula, which

stands in the name of Late Sh.Mohan Lal

Sharma S/o Late. Sh. Thakur Dass as per

It has been reported by the applicant (s) that Late Sh.Mohan Lal Sharma S/o Late. Sh.

Thakur Dass who was the owner of this property died on 06.03.2007. Sh.Rajeev

Kumar Sharma S/o Late. Sh.Mohan Lal

Sharma R/o H.No.3078/2. Sector-44- D.

Chandigarh (U.T.) have claimed /applied for the

transfer for the said property in his name on the

basis of intestate death of Late Sh.Mohan Lal

Sharma S/o Late. Sh. Thakur Dass And

Registered Will No.1816/3 dated.19.07.2004

If anybody have any objection for the transfer of the said property in favour of the applicant.

Sh.Rajeev Kumar Sharma S/o Late

Sh.Mohan Lal Sharma R/o H.No.3078/2,

Sector-44-D, Chandigarh (U.T.) they may furnish their objection in writing in the office

of the undersigned within 30 days from the

date of publication of this notice, failing which

this property shall be transferred accordingly

and no further claim whatsoever shall be

Housing Board Haryana, Panchkula.

Estate Manager

Ph.0172-2583407

entertained letter on.

record of this office

property on the basis of registered will.

S/o Sh. Som Parkash.

istered in the name of Ankur

हम्मेवारी नहीं होगी।

सहायक कलैक्टर, प्रथम श्रेणी एवं

।।यालय द्वारा आगामी कार्यवाही की जायेगी।

प्रदीप कुमार पुत्रान धर्मपाल दर्ज किया हुआ है।

02/अखराजनामा इन्तकाल 15.03.2024

सार्वजनिक सूचना

सर्वसाधारण को सुचित किया जाता है कि नगर निगम हिसार की गृहकर शाँखा के संपति रिकार्ड में प्रोपर्टी आईर्ड संख्या 1D26N3M1/P01701170048 जो कि मकान ने मोहनलाल पुत्र श्री टोडाराम के नाम दर्ज है जिनका दिनांव 16.08.1988 को देहान्त हो चुका है तथा उनकी धर्मपत्न कलावती का दिनांक 04.02.2008 को देहान्त हो चका है स्व. मोहन लाल की पुत्री कृष्णा का स्वर्गवास 15.08.2023 को हो चुका है। मोहनलाल पुत्र श्री टोडाराम के स्वर्गवा के उपरान्त उपरोक्त प्रोपर्टी के वारसान - (1) अशोक कुमार (2) चन्द्रभान (3) रमेश कुमार (4) राजेश कुमा (5) पुरूषोत्तम (6) जोगिन्द्र (7) राजेन्द्र पुत्रान व (8) बबीता (9) बिमला पुत्रियान स्व. श्री मोहनलाल (10) बिन्दिया (11) तानिया पुत्रियान व (12) माधव पुत्र स्व श्रीमती कृष्णा पुत्री स्व. श्री मोहनलाले हैं। उपरोक्त वारसान के अलावा अन्य कोई दिगर वारिस स्व. मोहनलाल पुत्र स्व श्री टोडाराम का ना है। वारसान ने प्रोपर्टी को अपने ना तबदील करवाने के लिए नगर निगम में आवेदन किया है यदि किसी भी जनसाधारण को उपरोक्त पोपर्टी तबदीत उक्त वारसान के नाम कर दी जाएगी। नगर निगम, हिसा

गौड़ पत्नी समन्द्र सिंह गौड़ निवासी गांव दुबलधन (किरमान) जिला झज्जर हैं। हमारे पुत्र चिराग गौड़ की मृत्यु कोरोना में हो चुकी है और पूजा पत्नी स्व. चिराग गौंड़ हमारी पुत्रवधू है। हमारी पुत्रवधू ने हमसे एवं परिवार के अन्य सदस्यों से अपने रिश्ते तोड़ दिए हैं और हमारे कहने-सुनने से बाहर है। और हमारे पोता-पोर्त रणविजय व वसुन्धरा) से मिलने नहीं देती व उनसे कोई सम्पर्क नहीं करने देती। हमने अपनी प्रत्वधु को कार्फ समझाने की कोशिश की, मगर हमारी हर कोशिश असफल रही। हमारे पोते-पोती से ना मिलने देने के कारण हम ऐसे असहनीय व अमानवीय व्यवहार से डतने अधिक व्यथित है कि हम दवित हृदय से अपनी पुत्रवधू पूजा पत्नी स्व. चिराग गौड़ को अपनी चल-अचल संपत्ति, रूपया/पैसा, जेवर हर प्रकार से बेदखल करते हैं।

R/o House No. 70/6, Street No. 3, Rulia Ram Colony, Jail Road, Gurdaspur, hereby inform that a registrary which Ritu Kaila w/o Rahul Kaila made in favor of my mother Dalbir Kaur w/o Lakhwani Singh vide Bajria Benama Wasika no. 594 dated 15.05.2007 and another registry was done by Rahul Kaila s/o Rajinderpal in favor of my mother Dalbir Kaur w/o Lakhwant Singh vide Bairia Benama Wasika No. 595 dated 15.05.2007. Both these registries have been lost somewhere on 12.02.24. If found please inform above

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sh. Kishori Lal S/o Sh. Shyo Ram (Vendor) and M/s Unisule Pvt Ltd (Vendee) relating to property consisting of or situated at Plot No D-3 (Southern Part), Industri krea, Sonipat, Haryana could not be traced/missin An Online FIR/DDR bearing No. 1323900924 ated 08-03-2024 has been also registered with Police Station Sec-27. Sonipat for loss of the original Sale Dee No. 4455 dated 28-11-1990. Now M/s Combitic Globa Caplet Pvt Ltd (Earlier known as Unisule Pvt Ltd), the present owner, of the property described above who became owner of the property vide Sale Deed No. 4455 dated 28-11-1990 registered in the office of Sub dated 26-11-139 registered in the difference of Solid Registrar/Tehsil Sonipat intends to create mortgage of the said property with Punjab National Bank, Sonepal Main Branch. If any person finds the original Sale Deed No. 4455 dated 28-11-1990 in future, the same be anded over to Punjab National Bank, Sonepat Ma Branch, Adjoining Hindu College, Sonipat. However, an 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 bjection can make representation to the undersig thin 7 days of the date of publication of this notice. Chief Manager, Punjab National Bank, Address: MCC Sonepat, 31 MileStone, GT Road, Kundli Contact No: 9466082327, e-mail: mcc8106@pnb.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

We Amir Khan s/o dalbir khan r/o 227 rillage maloya U.T. Chandigarh and omal D/o surinder R/o 5251 maloya U.T. Chandigarh married on 30/11/2019 as per our customar rights and having a girl child Jasleei we mutually with our own free will separating from each other. The custody of girl child will remain with father from now and future.No matter remain undisputed and we will no claim any civil or criminal remedy in

Name Change

Suman Lata (new Name)

सर्व साधारण को सुचित किया जाता है कि नगर निगम, रोहतक की कर शासा के

नगर निगम, रोहतक

सम्पत्तिकर के रिकार्ड में नई प्रोपर्टी आई.डी.न. 1HFAFGAO पुरानी प्रोपर्टी आईडी व 19C497U293 वर्ड न/पता C-2 Ice Cream Mansarover Colony पुराने एनडीसी रिकार्ड में Anita Rani W/o Ashok व सर्वे के अनुसार नए एन.डी.सी. रिकार्ड में Shri Ram s नाम से दर्ज है, अब नगर निगम के रिकार्ड में इस आईडी. न. में प्रार्थी जिसका नाम कोमल, श्वाम सुन्दर के द्वारा वरीयत/वरसान के आधार पर अपने नाम तबवील करवाना चाहते हैं, जिसकी वरसान रिपोर्ट तहरीलवर, रोहतक द्वारा तसदीक की गई है। यदि किसी भी जनसाधारण को इनके नाम तबदौल करने ने कोई भी अपति है तो 30 दिन के अन्टर- अन्टर नगर निगम कार्यालय मे अपनी अपति दर्ज करवारी, अन्यथा प्रोपर्टी टैक्स में उसके नाम तबदील कर दी नायेगी। जिसके लिए नगर निगम, रोहतक कोई उत्तरदायी नहीं होगा। Site Visit कर ली गई है व Link Delink देख ली गई जो ठीक है

क्रमांक : MCR/ZTO/2024/3873 श्रेत्रीय कराधान अधिकार्र दिनांक : 18/04/2024 नगर निगम, रोहतव

Relation with deceased

Rajni Sharma Now, Kanta Devi, Purtik, Yachana Sharma, Rajni Sharma has/have applied for

the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, immediately.

information other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above,

Exercising the powers of Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh

करने में कोई आपित हो तो 30 दिन के अन्दर अन्दर निगम कार्यालय में आपित दर्ज करवा सकता है अन्यथा प्रोपट प्रार्थी :- राजेश कुमार पुत्र स्व. श्री मोहनलाल।

बेदखली सूचना

हम समन्द्र सिंह गौड़ पुत्र हुकम चन्द व कमल कान्त

इस पब्लिक नोटिस के मार्फत जन- साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि अमरजीत सिंह निवासी म.न. 341, सैक्टर-10, अध्वाला शहर से मृतक स्वर्णीय शानि देवी के कानुनी वारिस की रिपोट जारी करने हेतु एक प्रार्थना पत्र इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त हुआ है। प्रार्थी के प्रार्थना पत्र इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त हुआ है। प्रार्थी के प्रार्थना पत्र वस स्वरंग हरूनामां व रिपोर्ट नगरपार्थंद व अधीक्षक नगर निगम, अंबाला अनुसार मृतक शानि देवी के निम्निलिखत कानुनी वारिस है:-1. अमरजीत सिंह -पुत्र । यदि इस बारे किसी व्यक्ति को कोई आपत्ति है, तो वह तहसीलदार,अंबाला शहर के कार्यालय में पब्लिकेशन के 30 दिन के अंदर-2 आपत्ति दर्ज करवा सकता है। यदि प्रार्थी द्वारा दी गई सुचना किसी भी समय गलत पाई जाती है तो प्रार्थी मुचना किसी भी समय गलत पाई जाती है तो प्रार्थी मारतीय दंड सहिता की धारा 177 व अन्य संबंधित भारतीय दंड संहिता की धारा 177 व अन्य संबध्धि कानूनों के तहत दंड का भागी होगा। तहसीलदार, अंबाला शहर

LOST/FOUND said address or Phone No. 9878780007

The General Public is hereby informed that the original Sale Deed No. 4455 dated 28-11-1990 Registered in the office of Sub Registrar/Tehsil Sonipat executed between

previously called Suman Rani (Old Name), Resident H.No. 465, Sector-33, P-1, Hisar Tehsil & District Hisar Haryana solemnly declare that My privious name Suman Rani and Now Suman Lata. In Future we Known Sumar Deponent

Sudhir son of Subhash R/o Village Khanpur Kalan, Sub Tehsil Khanpur Kalan, Dist. Sonepat, declare that the deponent has got endorsed changed his name in the birth certificate of his son LAKSHANDER as Sudhir and his mother name as Nisha Malik @Nisha Devi. That the correct name of the deponent is Sudhir. That the correct name of mother of LAKSHANDER is Nisha Devi, as per record. That henceforth the deponent will known as Sudhir son of Subash and mother of LAKSHANDER, as Nisha Devi D/o Ram Chander.

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

2nd Prize Amount (10)Rs.2000/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits) (Seller Prize Amount Rs.200/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.2200/- each)

3rd Prize Amount (100)Rs.500/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits) (Seller Prize Amount Rs.50/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.550/- each) 0407 0790 2356 5185 6208 6842 7240 8456 8525 4th Prize Amount (100)Rs.200/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits)

5th Prize Amount (2000)Rs.100/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits) (Seller Prize Amount Rs. 10/-, Total Prize Amount Rs. 110/- each) 0980 1272 1978 2340 2643 3299 3771 1088 1536 2141 2380 2850 3550 1182 1900 2292 2481 2946 3704 1239 1920 2295 2534 2994 3762 2669 3310 2688 3356 3466 3570 3541 4037 4638 5136 5720 6468 7072 7493 7955 3789 4388 5033 5494 6339 6984 7404 7801 4251 4947 5341 6242 6805 7318 7760 4349 4968 5434 6269 6967 7381 3861 4121 4682 4172 4208 4227 3861 4564 5104 5498 6415 7002 7448 7840 4576 4812 5127 5706 6439 7036 7476 7888 5177 5821 6556 7182 7519 5240 6067 6696 7302 7691 8013 6172 6804 7305 7725 8026 8247 8262 8375 8419 8557 8650 8681 8773 8926 8935 8938

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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

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

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.

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.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
		Commerial Property Comrised In Khewat No. 880, Khatoni No. 1079, Murabba No. 90, Killa No. 1/3/1, Intkal No. 16538, Situated At Village Cheeka, Tehsil Guhla, District Kaithal, Haryana Date of Symbolic Possession April 16, 2024.	January 05, 2023 Rs. 15,84,977/-	Kaithal/ Patiala

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

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

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/ Number (Loan Account Number (DHFL Old LAN & ICICI New LAN)	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Anu Bajaj/ Priya (16500001407 & QZJAL00005036149) & House No. 184/2, Main Bazar, Basti Danishmanda, Near Ravidas Mandir, Jalandhar, Punjab- 144002	Property House No. W.N. 154-A, Portion of Plot No. 4, Situated At Katra Mohalla, Abadi Basti Danishmanda, Tehsil & District Jalandhar, Punjab- 144002/ April 16, 2024	November 23, 2023 Rs. 7,85,991/-	Jalandhar Karnal
2.	Pawanbir Singh/ Nirmaljit Kaur (29000000111& QZAMT00005014455) & House No 20, Phase 2, Rishi Vihar, Majitha Road, Amritsar- 143001	Property Plot Private No. 20 Min. 19 Min., Comprised in Khasra No. 17/25 Min., Situated at Village Rakh Shikargah, Tehsil & District Amritsar, Punjab/ April 16, 2024	January 02, 2024 Rs. 6,73,091/-	Amritsar

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, e the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per

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

Date : April 19, 2024

Authorized Officer

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

Sr. No.		Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Naresh Kumar/ Manisha/ Deepak Garg/ LBPAT00005243541/ LBPAT00005310347	Commerial Property Comrised In Khewat No. 880, Khatoni No. 1079, Murabba No. 90, Killa No. 1/3/1, Intkal No. 16538, Situated At Village Cheeka, Tehsil Guhla, District Kaithal, Haryana Date of Symbolic Possession April 16, 2024.	January 05, 2023 Rs. 15,84,977/-	Kaithal/ Patiala

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 19, 2024 Place: Kaithal Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE 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. 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 with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited. Name of the Borrower/ Number (Loan Account Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possessio Date of Demand

Number (DHFL Old LAN & ICICI New LAN)	1.2	Notice (Rs.)	Branch
Anu Bajaj/ Priya (16500001407 & QZJAL00005036149) & House No.184/2, Main Bazar, Basti Danishmanda, Near Ravidas Mandir, Jalandhar, Punjab-144002	Property House No. W.N. 154-A, Portion of Plot No.4, Situated at Katra Mohalla, Abadi Basti Danishmanda, Tehsil & District Jalandhar, Punjab- 144002/ April 16, 2024	November 23, 2023 Rs. 7,85,991/-	Jalandhar Karnal

the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Authorized Officer Date: April 19, 2024 **ICICI Bank Limited**

NAME CHANGE No JC 588955 W Sub Nawang Tandar 3 BN Ladakh Scouts C/o 56 APO, declare that in my service record my wife name mentioned as Tsering Dolker, whereas her acutal name is Tsering Dolkar.

Ms Santosh Dutta W/O Late Sh. Sampuran Dutta R/O H.NO. 970/SF, HBC, Sector- 28 Panchkula has filed necessary papers to this office for the transfer H. NO. 970/SF, HBC, Sector- 28 Panchkula in her favour due to death of her husband. In case any one ha any objection for the transfer of the said house, he should file objection to the undersigned within 30 days from the issue this notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Housing Board Haryana, Panchkula

DIRECTORATE OF PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES

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

Seller Prize Amount Rs.20/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.220/- each) 2708 0747 3208 4051 4872 7117 8460

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

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

No.		of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	of Branch
	Naresh Kumar/ Manisha/ Deepak Garg/ LBPAT00005243541/ LBPAT00005310347	Commerial Property Comrised In Khewat No. 880, Khatoni No. 1079, Murabba No. 90, Killa No. 1/3/1, Intkal No. 16538, Situated At Village Cheeka, Tehsil Guhla, District Kaithal, Haryana Date of Symbolic Possession April 16, 2024.	January 05, 2023 Rs. 15,84,977/-	Kaithal/ Patiala

Date: April 19, 2024 Place: Patiala Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited

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

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

Amount(s) as

Notice

Equitable mortgage of 01.02.2024 18.04.2024 Rs 17,69,400.00 (Rupee venteen Lacs Sixty Nine Thousand Four Hundred

Authorised Officer

State Bank of India, Yamuna Nagar

alongwith partially constructed building thereund bearing permanent property ID no. 354C16U18 only) as on 31.01.2024 plus detailed as under: Land measuring 00K-04M being 1/18 share out of land measuring 03K-12M consistin in Khewat no. 45, Khatauni No. 89, Khasra no. 11/15/2, 12/11/2, 12/1. future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount togethe ii. Land measuring 2K-07M being 47/71 share out of land measuring 03K-11M consisting in Khewat no. 46, with incidental expenses cost, charges, etc, less

iii. Land measuring 00K -16M being 16/235 share out of land measuring 11K-15M consisting in Khewat no. 46, Khatauni no. 90 to 93, Khasra no. 12/20/3 min, 11/16/1, 12/20/3 min, 20/4, 11/16/2, 12/20/3 min at Mauja Daulatpur, Tehsil Jagadhri within limits of Municipal Corporation Yamuna Nagar - Jagadhri, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar, registered transfer deed no. 9376 dated 07.01.2019 duly registered in the office of Sub registrar, Jagadhri read with Mutation no. 533 & Jamabadi for year 2019 - 2020 and fard badar no. 4. Bounded as under East: 47'+74'+55' Property of Tahir and Anish, West: 176' Property of Abid Hasan, North: 113', Property of Abid Hassan, South: 104

Date: 18.04.2024 Place : Yamuna Nagar

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amount (s) mentioned in the respective demand notice(s) within 60 days of the date of the notice.

amount(s), mentioned herein below besides interest and other charges / expanses against each account

Owner of

property etc

Adrish S/o

Khatauni no. 90, Khasra no. 11/16/1 (purchased in Khanna Kast)

Punjab & Sind Bank

Loha Mandi Gidderbaha, Distt- Muktsar Sahib(G0416) [Rule-8(1)] Possession Notice (For Immovable Property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised officer of the **Punjab & Sind Bank**,under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice to borrower(s)/guarantor(s), on the date mentioned hereunder, calling upon the borrower(s)/ guarantor(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective demand notice, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular

to the borrower(s)/guarantor(s) that the undersigned has taken Physical Possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the date mentioned against below accounts.

The borrower(s)/guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the Punjab & Sind Bank for the amount specified against

each as per details below less amount of recovery if any plus future interest expenses, costs, thereon.

The Borrower's/Guarantors attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect o

1. Ashwani Kumar Goyal S/o Details of the property asset: having sale 01.08.2022 12.04.2024 Krishan Kumar Goyal St no.3, deed no. 1224 dated 27.09.2017 measuring 111.11 sq yards and behind Nirankari Bhawan, Mutation no. 579 of 03 Marla 06 Sarsai being 33/1485 share of 08Kanal Goyal St no.3, behind Nirankari Bhawan, Gidderbaha - 152101 2. Vikas Of Maria comprised in Khewat no. 1931 Khatauni no. 2892 Khasra no. and other charges thereon w.e.f. Goyal St no.3, behind Nirankari Bhawan, Gidderbaha - 152101 Property bounded as: North: 50'-0" Rajiv Mittal, South: 50'-0" Sanjeev Kumar, East: 20"-3. Smt Snehlata Goyal W/o Street, West: 20°-0' Roshan Lal Sharma.

Ashwani Kumar Goyal St no.3, behind Nirankari Bhawan,Gidderbaha - 152101 4. Neeru Goyal W/o Vikas Goyal, St. no.3, behind Nirankari Bhawan,Gidderbaha - 152101.

1. Neeraj Goyal & Co. (Prop. Details of the property: Total land 07.12.2022 12.04.2024 Rs. 46,17,368.66 Neeraj Goyal)Old Grain Market, measuring 04maria 7sarsai i.e.1388.50 sq.ft.(154.27sq.yard) comprised Loha Mandi,Gidderbaha-152101 in khewat no. 1828 khatauni no. 2763 khasra no. 517, khewat no. 1707, with future interest 2. Sh. Neeraj Goyal S/o Sh. khatauni no. 2616 khasra no. 5154 situated and khewat no. 1828 Satish Goyal #2660 Ward no-5, khatauni no. 2762 khasra no. 514 situated within the MC limits Bharu Gate, Gidderbaha-152101 Gidderbaha Distt Mukatsar Sahib as per jamabandi 2014 - 15. as per 3. Sh. Satish Goyal S/o Des title deed no. 1256 dated 24.07.2012 and title deed no. 222 dated 09.05..2000 owned by Sh Raj # 2660 Ward no - 5, Bharu Gate, Gidderbaha - 152101, Street & Balwant Raj 28'+23"-6", West: Sh. Baldev Singh 51'-6", North: Sh. Krishan Lal 37' 4. Smt. Ramesh Goval W/o Sh. South: Street & Balwant Rai 15'+ 22'-0"

DATE: 19.04.2024 Place- Gidderbaha **AUTHORISED OFFICER, PUNJAB & SIND BANK**

Satish Goyal # 2660 Ward no.-5, Bharu Gate, Gidderbaha-152101, **5. Smt. Heena Goyal W/o Sh. Neeraj Goyal** # 2660 War no.-5,Bharu Gate, Gidderbaha-152101.

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest Act, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Ltd., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd First Floor, Mc International, The Mall,

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is". and "Whatever there is" as per the brief particulars given hereunder; Amount Outstanding Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No. Property (D) (E) (G) May 13, 2024 from 01:00 PM Rs. 45,67, May 31, 2024 Mr. Balwinder Kumar, Residential House, Plot No.33 Min Khasra No.121/55 Min Vakia Rakba Urban Loan No-LBAMT00003044959, 39.00. from 11:00 AM LBAMT00003304856, LBAMT00003044954/ Circle No.110 Hukam Singh Rs. 3,90, 000/as on dated 08-04-2024 Road Amritsar Punjab 03:00 PM 12:00 Noon (Admeasuring an area of 55 SQ. Yd and 12.22 sq yard) Balwinder Kumar (Applicant), Jyoti

(Co-applicant) The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited (URL Link-https://disposalhub.com). The Mortgagors/ notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till May 30, 2024 before 05:00 PM failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.

as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Ltd First Floor, Mc International, The Mall, Mall Road Amritsar- 143001 on or before May 30, 2024 before 05:00 PM and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before May 30, 2024 before 05:00 PM along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Ltd First Floor, Mc International, The Mall, Mall Road Amritsar- 143001 on or before May 30, 2024 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Amritsar.

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Bank Limited on 9780139915/ 7304914763

Please note that Marketing agencies 1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited 2.Augeo Assets Management Private Limited 3.Hecta Proptech Pvt Ltd have also been engaged for facilitating the

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Rewari (hereinafter referred to as 'the borrower')

communication will be sent.

Name of Borrower(s)

Mr. Jasbir S/o Sh. Jagat Singh

House No. 686/2, Mohlla Ajay

Nagar Near Shani Niwas, Ward

No. 27, Rewari, Distt-Rewari

(hereinafter referred to as

Date: 18.04.2024

Name of Account/

Prop. Adrish S/o Sh. Mansab Sh.

Ali, Village Daulatpur, Tehsiil : Mansab Ali

Borrower: M/s Poswal Timber

Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar

SARVA HARYANA GRAMIN BANK Branch Office: Model Town-Rewari REGIONAL OFFICE: REWARI NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Whereas under section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assetsand Enforcement of

Security Interest Act, a notice dated 04.03.2023 for the recovery of sum of ₹ 2746521.40 /- (Rupees Twenty Seven

Lakh Forty Six Thousand Five Hundred Twenty One and Forty Paisa Only) due and outstanding as on 28.02.2023

along with future interest, cost, expenses and charges (Figures are subject to audit and without prejudice), from Mr.

Jasbir S/o Sh. Jagat Singh House No. 686/2, Mohlla Ajay Nagar Near Shani Niwas, Ward No. 27, Rewari, Distt-

Details of encumbrances known to Bank: (Give details): Not Known. If the Borrower pays in full the amount due to

Bank before the date of acceptance of bid as per tenders by bank, the tenders will not be acted upon and necessary

The Tender Form sand the Terms and Conditions of sale can be had from Regional Manager, Sarva Haryana

Gramin bank ,Shop No-11,12:New Grain Market, Regional Office, Rewari on any working day from 10A.M .to

4.30 P.M. The sealed tenders shall be received by Regional Manager , Sarva Haryana Gramin bank, Shop No-

11,12:New Grain Market, Regional Office, Rewari, daily on any working day during 10:00 A.M hrs. to 4:30 P.M hrs.up to 08-05-2024 (last date). The tenders received late for any reason whatsoever will not be entertained. The

Tenders will be opened at 10: A.M (time)on09-05-2024(Auction date) at Sarva Haryana Gramin bank, Shop No-

11,12 New Grain Market, Regional Office, Rewari. Bankr eserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the tenders with out assigning any reason whatsoever. Earnest Money Deposit of Rs. 2.61 Lakh (10% of Reserve Price)

shall be paid by DD in favour of SARVA HARYANA GRAMIN BANK, BO: MODEL TOWN-REWARI along

with Tender Form. Reserve price is Rs26.11 lakh. The initial deposit (25% of the amount of bid as accepted by

Bank) shall be paid forth with on communication of acceptance. Balance price shall be paid within 15 days from

Date of

Notice

House admeasuring 3 marla i.e. 100 28.02.2023 05-03-2024 ₹2746521.40 /-

Sqyds situated at Ajay Nagar, Rewari comprised in, Khewat No. (Rupees Twenty 1898, Khatoni no.2170,mustil no.86,killa no.7/2 (2-16), 8; 80), Seven Lakh For

9/1(4-0) kita 3, tadadi 14 Kanal 16 Marla having share 3/384 i.e. Six Thousand Five 2.31 Marla, Khewat no.1899, Khatoni no. 2171 mustil no.86,

Kila no.3/2(3-16)tadadi3 Kanal 16 Marla having share 3/384 i.e. One and Forty 0.75 Marla, Khewat no. 1900, Khatoni No. 2172, Mustil No. 86 Paisa Only) due

Date of

charges (Figures are subject to audit and without prejudice

AUTHORISED OFFICERSARVAHARYANAGRAMINBANK

sation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest

Notice

demand Notice

Amount O/s

Hundred Twenty

and outstanding a

Chief Manager cum

SMEC, YAMUNA NAGAR

(61176), 20-E, INDUSTRIAL AREA YAMUNA NAGAR 135001

date of acceptance of bid as accepted by Bank. Tender Forms shall be supplied free of cost/on payment of Rs. Nil.

Description of the properties

Kila No. 4/1(0-12)tadadi12 Marla having share 3/384 i.e. 0.0 Marla, vide Sale Deed No. 7644 dated

08.01.2020, Sub Registrar, Rewari in the name of ShJasbir s/o Jagat Singh s/o Giriraj Singh and on 28.02.2023

Singh North: House of Keharsingh present owner Panditji South: Rasta aam 16'6" wide (East to interest, cost, West 15ft & North to South 60ft total 100 Sq.yds)

Sounded as: East: House of Rajbala West: Plot Kapoori Devi present owner DeshrajFauji s/o Sube along with future

POSSESSION NOTICE

Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 read with Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002, issued demand

notice(s) to borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) on the dates mentioned hereunder; calling upon the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) to repay the

The Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount (s) notice is hereby given to the respective Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the Authorised Officer has taken symbolic Possession of the Property / Properties described herein below

The Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with property /properties, and an

dealing with the property /properties will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India branch SMEC, Yamuna Nagar for the

Description of

Immovable /

Moveable Property

plot measuring 3K-7M

in exercise of the powers conferred in him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the said rules, on the dates mention

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PAPER WITH PASSION-

Time bomb

Currently at 1.44 billion, India's population may double in 77 years unless we curb the trend

■ ndia stands at a pivotal juncture in its demographic journey; its population already surpassing China's to reach a staggering 1.44 billion. The prospect of this number potentially doubling within 77 years presents a formidable challenge. True, India's burgeoning population holds the promise of a significant demographic dividend: A youthful workforce, if equipped with the right skills and opportunities, can be the driver for economic growth, innovation and productivity. With appropriate investments in education, healthcare and employment opportunities, India has the potential to emerge as an economic powerhouse. But this is easier said than done. Alongside the opportunities, India also grapples with formidable challenges stemming from its rapid population growth. The strain on resources and infrastructure is palpable, with sectors like healthcare, education, housing and transportation already stretched thin. Overpopulation exacerbates the demand for food, water, energy and housing, leading to environmental degradation



and perpetuating socio-economic disparities. Addressing these challenges requires a multi-faceted approach. First of all, there must be a concerted effort to invest in human capital. Education and healthcare must be prioritised to empower individuals with the skills and knowledge necessary to participate meaningfully in economy. Mercifully, our population growth rate is showing a downward trend. To arrest the spiralling growth, a comprehensive population strategy is urgently needed, but the nation does not have any such plan.

One reason could be that any attempt to control the population would be highly unpopular. Indira Gandhi,

along with Sanjay Gandhi, tried it in the 1970s which eventually led to her downfall. All political parties also learnt their lesson. Of course, we are no China and no coercive measures should be taken but the Government can make concerted efforts to reward family planning and penalise large family sizes. Comprehensive programmes aimed at empowering individuals, especially women, about reproductive health and contraception can help stabilise population growth. Furthermore, investments in sectors such as healthcare, sanitation, transportation and housing are necessary to meet the needs of the growing population. Sustainable development practices must be embraced to mitigate environmental degradation. Job creation is also paramount for managing population growth effectively. Policies that promote entrepreneurship, attract investments and support the growth of small and medium-sized enterprises can help generate employment opportunities. Gender equality and women's empowerment initiatives that enhance access to education, healthcare and economic opportunities are essential. Empowered women are more likely to make informed choices about family planning, leading to smaller family sizes and improved maternal and child health outcomes. There is no dearth of solutions but the big question is, who will bell the cat?



Foreign tourists during celebrations of World Heritage Day at the Agra Fort,in Agra

The enduring ties between India and Iran



Amid geopolitical complexities, India finds itself navigating a delicate balance between Iran, Israel and its domestic constituencies

ersians have had a civilisational connection Hindustan (Persian for India) since antiquity. There is a powerful India connect, even for the most epochal person defining the politics of the post-Iran Revolution (1979) i.e., Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini. His paternal grandfather, Seyed Ahmad Musavi 'Hindi', was born in Kintoor, near Lucknow. Musavi was to leave Awadh and settle in Khomein but was popularly known as 'Hindi' in Persia! Later, 'Hindi' was to be the pen name for Ruhollah Khomeini's poetry. In India itself, Shiite dynasties

flourished as refugees escaping persecution from Arab-Sunni strains settled and thrived in Deccan, Rampur, Awadh, Bengal etc., with Lucknow emerging as the epicentre of Indian Shi'ism. Unlike the Middle East, the sectarian tensions were relatively less as the Gazetteer of Gilgit Agency noted, "Wherever Sunnis and Shias are found living together, they seem to practice a mutual tolerance rare in other Muhammadan communities. Except in Chilas and the Indus valley below or, there is, generally speaking, a complete absence of fanaticism". But, times changed and polemical writings of supremacist and sectarian assertions increased, causing bloody rift and polarisation. Soon, even in India the numerically lesser Shias were harassed by the substantially larger Sunni populace, leaving only pockets of Lucknow and Kargil area to have Shias in majority, as other enclaves were predominantly Sunni dominated. Shiaphobia' acquired even more sinister propulsion in neighbouring Pakistan and the air of the Sunni-Shia divide soon acquired political/sovereign overtones with Iran emerging as the transnational voice of Shiite sensibilities. The Ummah (Muslim world) got divided into two broad 'blocs' on sectarian lines and the shadows of Iran-versus-Arab Sheikhdoms undercurrents played out violently in areas with mixed populations e.g., Lebanon, Yemen, Syria, Banrain, Pakistan and even so in India, though the sectarian tensions were not so pronounced



and thriving of Shias in India (where their percentage was in a similar minority to many other Islamic countries with the Sunni majority) did not go unnoticed in Tehran.

India was a rare haven for Shias in modern times and Iran reciprocated the same by occasionally taking a pro-India stand on platforms like the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC). That the fate of minority Shias in Pakistan was particularly beleaguered, made Tehran adopt pro-Delhi postures as geopolitical quid pro quo. As the Arab Sheikhdoms were particularly close to the Pakistanis during the Cold War, Iran acted on the rebound by deepening relations with India. But the inevitable consequences of the Iranian Revolution and the need for it to take more puritanical stances and aspire to take over Ummah leadership from Saudi-led Sheikhdoms led to it occasionally striking contradictory postures on issues like Kashmir et al. But situational and sectarian angularity ensured that both Iran and India were on the same side in sensitive theatres like Afghanistan, opposing the Pakistan-led Taliban forces. However, at the same time, India was recalibrating its relations by cosying up to both the United States of America and Israel, strategically. The cost of Delhi's engagement with of the relative security, freedom Washington and Tel Aviv led



BOTH ISRAEL AND IRAN HAVE STRONG CONSTITUENCIES WITHIN THEIR NARRATIVES THAT CAN CONVINCE POWERS-THAT-BE OF INDIA'S 'LARGER

COMPULSIONS'

INTERESTINGLY,

stopping oil purchases from Iran owing to US-imposed sanctions, as well as stuttering on strategic projects like Chabahar Port. Yet all along there was always an unsaid understanding between Delhi and Tehran of the other's compulsions leading it to be forced into certain decisions — the bilateral trust and intent were rarely questioned. While India's drift towards 'majoritarian' politics led to

to sticky situations like India

natural concerns within the Ummah (even though Sheikhdoms were officially bonding frenetically owing to India's emergence on the global highway), the local dynamics for Shias remained protected with the ruling political persuasion co-opting the Shias, actively. Both during the 2014 and 2019 General Elections, prominent Shia leaders in Lucknow actively supported the winning dispensation. Again, it didn't go unnoticed in Iran which remains hypersensitive to the fate of Shias across the world. India was an honourable exception in terms of its treatment of the minority Shias.

This undeniable reality helped nuance the parallel (and unprecedented) outreach of Delhi with the capitals of Sheikdoms and Tel Aviv. loday, when the Israei-Palestine war has metastasised into dragging Iran into the conflict, picking sides for Delhi becomes tricky. The

template of 'strategic independence' (used in the Russia-Ukraine conflict) could be afforded to this conflict which conjoins morality with practicality to take a deliberately mealy-mouthed position that offends none and yet genuinelv beseeches peace.

Delhi would know about the latent and conflated emotions of the Indian Muslims on the conflict, especially for the Shias when it comes to Iran. From the electoral lens, the dispensation recognises its investment in the Shias and Pasmanda (a backward caste) but the situation does get complex with Israel in the admixture, as that has a similar resonance in the 'majoritarian' calculus as a valorised counterpoise to Pan-Islamism. Israel often gets lionised disproportionately and morality becomes increasingly irrelevant.

Interestingly both Israel and Iran have strong constituencies within their narrative that can convince their powers-that-be of India's 'larger compulsions'. It is these powerful backdoor channels, civilisational bonhomie and calibrated diplomatese that must be deployed as both countries are vital to India's future. India needs to prioritise peace over binary

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How justified is abusive language on OTT?



here. This unique phenomenon

The impact of abusive language on societal norms is profound; content creators must deliver realistic but responsible content

he Over-the-Top (OTT) platform has revolutionised India's entertainment landscape and has created a niche for itself among audiences. It is considered to be progressive, realistic, has variety and also caters to the needs of all age groups. However, there has been a lot of noise about the proliferation of abusive language in many of the web series that have raised a lot of general and even legal objections. Recently the Supreme Court (March 2024) has given its verdict that the use of abusive language on OTT cannot be regarded as a criminal offence, as it would lead to an infraction of free speech and violate artistic creativity. This leaves us with an open debate about whether under the guise of freedom of speech, we can use foul language that may be affecting the cultural values of people.

The use of abusive language in OTT content shapes how audiences perceive the characters, themes and overall tenor of the content. It may add authenticity to certain narratives or characters. If nothing else, it has become a fashion Statement and is more

saleable. It can be categorised as a demerit good with a high order of negative externality. Undoubtedly, the onus of the use of such language in society does not lie on OTT, it reflects something already present, but it has certainly contributed to making it more prominent. Some viewers avoid using such foul language, as they consider it to be morally incorrect and undignified. After all, what is the use of good education, if it does not teach us to differentiate between decent and indecent?

With the explosion of cuss words on OTT, even this section of society is affected. The young generation, at tender ages, is exposed to such language and easily gets influenced by it. It can become pervasive in everyday usage, hindering effective articulation of thoughts and ideas and challenging the professional and academic standards.

It can be detrimental to social interactions and emotional well-being, hampering overall personality development. Simply providing a statutory warning of the content not suitable for a certain age, does not complete the responsibility of the makers. With the availability of the internet and its easy access via gadgets in every home, it is practically not possible to refrain kids from watching such content every time. With the nuclear family setups and working parents' culture gaining strength, it becomes even more difficult.

We in India have reformed the education system with the introduction of the National Education Policy and Indian Knowledge System. It thrives on providing a high-quality education system rooted in Indian ethos contributing to transforming India into a value-based superpower. So, while at one place when we are trying to imbibe and revive our rich heritage, at the

same time, we are defending, if not promoting, the use of

indecent language. We have a zero-tolerance policy against abuse in educational institutes, but a child tends to learn from the overall environment of which OTT is presently an unavoidable part. Besides, another aspect of the foul language on OTT incorporates genderspecific derogatory terms, predominantly objectifying women. Indian society has always given a special place to women and their role is spread across the cultural, economic and spiritual fabric of our society. The worship of goddesses reflects the deeprooted respect and reverence for women in our culture. Undeniably, women are behind building the strong-rooted edifice of values and ethics, the society does not feel any responsibility to uphold their dignity. A good and progressive social environment is one where individuals feel respected, secure and valued.

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views are personal)

POLITICAL CHARADE Madam — Apropos the news article,

"Contribute fully in 400 seats goal: PM to Bengal", published on April 17, this is my response. if Sandeshkhali has indeed "sent shivers down the entire nation"; surely it must be asked whether the country had been "immersed in a coma" revolving around spine-chilling gangrapes /murder/forced cremation /naked parade of women folks in Uttar Pradesh Gujarat

Kathua or Manipur! So the TMC Government of West Bengal is "allowing infiltration" to "boost" its "vote bank"! So who mans the Indo-Bangladesh international border? West Bengal police under the TMC-led West Bengal Government or Border security forces under the BJP-led Centre! Period. And 'TMC Government 'opposes' Ram Navami celebration in West Bengal" should feature as "joke of the century"! If announcing a State Government holiday for a purely North Indian festival, absolutely alien to Bengali culture, gets "credited" as "Opposition" to Ram Navami with the Who's Who of the TMC, zealously participating in such processions; then the word "Opposition" itself must be urgently amended in the dictionary! Lastly, it must be answered why despite winning as many as unprecedented 18 Lok Sabha seats from West Bengal in 2019, not a single Bengali was allowed to lead a ministry in the Union Cabinet in the last 5 years!

Kajal Chatterjee | Kolkata

TENSION IN WEST ASIA

Madam — The tension in the West Asia region has escalated since Iran has directly launched missile attacks on Israel. The area is already facing challenges due to Israel's war operation in Gaza after the October 7 attack by Hamas. More than thirty thousand people have already died due to this out of which the majority are women and children. USA and other regional players like Hezbollah and Houthis have also been involved in the conflict in these six months. Further escalation of war can lead to serious conse-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Chhattisgarh encounter aftermath



propos the news article, "Chhattisgarh Aencounter leaves 29 Naxals dead", published on April 17, this is my response. In the dense forests of Chhattisgarh, where at least 29 Naxals were neutralised, including the top leaders, Shankar Rao and Lalita, divisional committee members of the CPI (Maoist)'s North Bastar Division. This clash, occurring just days before the Lok Sabha polls in Bastar, signifies the ongoing battle against insurgency in the region. More than 60,000 security personnel have been deployed in the district to oversee the electoral

quences in the region and the world. West Àsia is often termed as the energy basket of the globe due to its potential to produce oils. Many important sea trade routes connecting Asia to other parts of the world also go through this region.

Any direct war between Tehran and Tel Aviv can pause oil supply and disrupt the sea routes. The war can also pull other regional powers into it. Global organisations and leaders should mediate between the countries and convince them to avoid future intensifications of conflict. The leaders of both Iran and Israel should also stop provoking each other. The humanitarian crisis in Gaza also needs to be stopped immediately as it is the root cause behind the conflict in the region

Deba Prasad Nayak | Dhenkanal

TOO MUCH IS TOO BAD Madam — Apropos the news article, "RCB Maxwell takes a mental and physical break from IPL 2024", published on April 17, this is my response. Many players from

process. This is the highest casualty suffered by the Maoists in a single incident since 2018 when 37 of them were killed in Maharashtra's Gadchiroli

choices.

The Maoist rebels may have had reasons to hold a grudge against the government, but their romantic notion of revolution is misplaced because they'll never succeed in displacing the Government or creating their own Communist paradise in Bastar, or any other region of the country. So yes, they'll probably try to continue their usual attacks, but with the continued, concerted push by the security forces into their strongholds, those attacks will become fewer and far between. We have lacs of military and other security personnel but still, activity is not controlled. Adivasi have their livelihood in the jungle. Government. cannot replace them in the name of development. However, I think Maoists' best bet would be to put down their arms and try to effect change through the ballot box. **Bidyut Kumar Chatterjee** | Faridabad

the ongoing IPL have been playing all three game formats almost continuously throughout the year, so their endurance limit, patience and love for the game must be appreciated. The saying: "Eat cricket, talk cricket, sleep cricket" is highly suitable in their case. But too much of anything is too bad in many ways.

It wrecks their physical and mental health, playing becomes mechanical & casual, keeps them away for longer periods from their family, spectators will be bored to see the same faces again and again etc. Further cricket became a profession and business, no more a gentleman's game played leisurely and IPL affected the way test cricket is played and reduced its popularity and the number of spectators in the stadiums watching it. No other game has reached such a situation as that of cricket. It is time to restrict the amount of cricket played for

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A VISION FOR INDIA'S **GLOBAL LEADERSHIP**

The BJP manifesto focuses on strategy to make India a champion of Global South



KUMARDEEP BANERJEE

he Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) unveiled its election manifesto earlier this week, opting for a departure from the conventional strategy of enticing voters with freebies and subsidies. Instead, the manifesto takes on the guise of a policy document, delineating the achievements of the PM Modi administration over the past decade and pledging to propel India into a developed economy within the next 25 years. Notably absent from the document is any significant mention of Pakistan, a focal point of India's foreign policy for years, in either the BJP manifesto or the Prime Minister's interviews.

The manifesto underscores the government's emphasis on foreign policy, echoing the strategic vision cultivated during India's G20 presidency. It celebrates India's emergence onto the global stage, exemplified by the unanimous consensus achieved for the New Delhi Declaration, a feat accomplished amidst doubts about US-Russia concordance. Prime Minister Modi elucidated his approach in an interview, emphasising the imperative of working towards global good without personal reservations, a principle that guided India's diplomatic

In delineating the government's foreign policy outlook, Prime Minister Modi reiterated the cornerstone principles of "Neighbour First" and "Act East" since assuming office. The Act East policy has extended India's influence into the ASEAN region, fostering positive perceptions even among nations geographically distant. India's proactive assistance to neighbours during crises, such as earthquake relief in Nepal and aiding Sri Lanka during times of turmoil, exemplifies its commitment to regional solidarity.



The manifesto boasts of the safe repatriation of 1.5 crore distressed Indian citizens and positions India as a vocal advocate for the Global South, a central tenet of its foreign policy stance. Technological innovations like the Digital India stack, including UPI, have amplified India's presence on global platforms, albeit challenges persist in enhancing the acceptability of the Indian rupee in international trade. The document briefly touches upon India's burgeoning focus on the Indo-Pacific, a region of strategic interest for major global players and pledges to safeguard navigation rights and maritime security.

Under Modi's leadership, the manifesto pledges to bolster India's standing as a champion of the Global South, leveraging the Prime Minister's 5S approach of respect, dialogue, cooperation, peace and prosperity. It articulates aspirations for a permanent seat on the UN Security Council and vows to enhance collaboration within the Indo-Pacific region to foster mutual growth and security.

Furthermore, the manifesto underscores the importance of securing critical minerals essential for the digital age, signalling intentions to forge partnerships with friendly nations to integrate India more deeply into global supply chains. In sum, the BJP's manifesto serves as a testament to continuity in India's foreign policy objectives, underlining a commitment to advancing the nation's interests on the global

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Sustainability through global collaboration



RAJDEEP PATHAK

President Dennis Francis, at the helm of the 78th UN General Assembly session, champions sustainability as pivotal to economic advancement

hile the news of increasing temperatures in the Capital City of Delhi in the coming weeks and months hit the headlines, in a resounding affirmation of the symbiotic relationship between sustainability and economic progress, President Dennis Francis (heading the 78th session of the UN General Assembly), recently in an exclusive interview with PTI, unequivocally asserted that the pursuit of sustainability stands as the cornerstone of 21st-century development endeavours. He also emphasised the imperative of integrating sustainability into the fabric of global advancement. Dennis Francis is all set to inaugurate the "Sustainability Week" at the United Nations headquarters scheduled from April 15-19, 2024. Under the overarching theme of "Paving the Way for a Sustainable Future," this landmark event will spotlight pivotal sectors such as tourism, infrastructure connectivity, transportation, energy and debt, dedicating its discourse to the multifaceted dimensions of sustainability in each domain. In this PTI exclusive, President Francis out-

lines a strategic focus on key economic sectors — tourism, transportation, infrastructure, energy and debt management - to drive transformative sustainability. He highlights challenges like climate change, energy security and debt entrapment, emphasising their nexus with poverty, education, housing and national security. Francis further underscores sustainability as both a moral imperative and a catalyst for equitable global progress, envisioning judicious decisions in these realms as key to profound shifts towards a sustainable

During the upcoming 'Sustainability Week', Dennis will host a series of high-level events including debates on 'debt sustainability' and 'socio-economic equality'; discussions on 'tourism and sustainable transport', an informal dialogue on 'global resilience through infrastructure connectivity' and a stocktaking session for the completion of the 'UN Decade of Sustainable Energy for All' - all aimed at advancing the implementation of SDG 7 for sustainable develop-

Dennis (in the interview) fervently promotes the fusion of sustainability and economic advancement, underscoring their intrinsic interdependence for societal wellbeing. He advocates for a transformative approach toward sustainable lifestyles, condemning antiquated resource exploitation methods exacerbating climate instability. He envisions a future where profitability harmonises with environmental stewardship, fostering equity and resilience. 'Sustainability Week' precedes the 'Summit of the Future, to instil sustainability as a collective imperative for safeguarding resources for posterity. He further emphasised the pressing requirement to refocus endeavours on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which saw a setback in target achievement because of the COVID-19 pandemic and ongoing conflicts. Sustainability Week' aims to revive dedication to impactful measures, crucial for reorienting the SDGs towards their intend-

Through collective action, the aim should be to uplift communities, inspire hope and advance the global agenda for sustainability and equity. The need is to empower communities, foster optimism and promote sustainability and equity worldwide.





INDIA'S SUSTAINABILITY EFFORTS EXTEND TO BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION. RURAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTHCARE, **EDUCATION** WASTE MANAGEMENT AND GENDER **EQUALITY**, **EXEMPLIFIED BY SCHEMES LIKE** MGNREGA AND **AYUSHMAN**

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Governments, communities and organisations per se are uniting to tackle environmental challenges like climate change, biodiversity loss and renewable energy promotion. For example, in Scandinavia, countries like Denmark have been leaders in wind energy production, investing heavily in offshore wind farms and renewable energy infrastructure. Denmark's commitment to sustainability has led to a significant reduction in carbon emissions and reliance on fossil fuels.

Moreover, in Southeast Asia, Singapore pioneers innovative strategies to address river and ocean waste, utilising advanced wastewater treatment and strict plastic regulations, effectively curbing marine pollution. Meanwhile, Africa's 'Great Green Wall' initiative fights desertification in the bio-geographical Sahel region by planting trees and promoting sustainable land management, revitalising degraded landscapes and fostering biodiversity. Across Latin America, Costa Rica exemplifies biodiversity conservation through national parks and eco-tourism, fostering sustainable development while preserving its rich natural heritage, resulting in both environmental protection and economic prosperity. Some of these diverse efforts demonstrate global commitment to environmental management, enhancing resilience and also safeguarding ecosystems for future generations.

India's proactive stance towards achieving the SDGs is evident through multifaceted commitments across sectors. Initiatives like the 'National Solar Mission' and 'Jal Jeevan Mission', 'National Health Mission, etc., highlight the resolve to tackle environmental challenges. India further aims to generate great renewable energy capacity, emphasising reduced reliance on fossil fuels. Water conservation programs such as rainwater harvesting and the

'Jal Jeevan Mission' underscore India's dedication to ensuring water security, aiming to provide piped water supply to all households by 2024. This commitment is reinforced by experts like waterman, Rajendra Singh and CEO of Centre for Science and Environment, Sunita Narain, who stress the importance of renewable energy and community-driven water conservation efforts.

Additionally, India's sustainability efforts extend to biodiversity conservation, rural development, healthcare, education, waste management and gender equality, exemplified by schemes like MGNREGA and Ayushman Bharat. Dr. Vandana Shiva emphasises that sustainability encompasses socio-economic factors, with India's inclusive policies striving to create a more equitable and resilient society through integrated policymaking.

It may be noted that India initiated its climate action journey in 2009 by pledging to decrease emissions intensity by 20-25 per cent by 2020, achieving a commendable 24 per cent reduction. Subsequently aligning with the Paris Agreement, India outlined its 'Nationally Determined Contributions' in 2015, aiming for a 33-35 per cent emissions intensity reduction by 2030. Additional goals include enhancing non-fossil fuel energy generation, expanding carbon sinks and targeting 'NET ZERO' emissions by 2070. National efforts are reinforced by initiatives such as the 'National Action Plan on Climate Change' and the 'National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change, focusing on renewable energy, sustainable habitat and adaptation strategies.

As per media reports, by April 2023, India had made substantial progress toward 14 of the 33 SDGs, with improvements in neonatal and

and electricity access. Challenges like adolescent pregnancy, clean cooking fuel and water facilities persist. Legislative amendments promoting renewable energy and carbon credit trading, along with initiatives such as the 'Green Hydrogen Mission, highlight India's commitment to sustainability. "Business Today" report of August 25, 2023, suggests that these efforts, coupled with the implementation of the 'Sustainable Development Goals National Indicator Framework', positioned India as a global leader in sustainability, as reflected in its ranking in the 'Climate Change Performance Index', indicating promising future progress.

Îndia has implemented various environmental conservation initiatives like the 'Swachh Bharat Mission' 'Namami Gange', etc., along with legislative measures such as the 'Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act' and so on. The introduction of tne Sustainable Development Goals National Indicator Framework' by the National Statistics Office in 2023 signifies efforts to monitor progress. However, despite advancements in climate action, financing SDGs remains a challenge. Proactive measures, integrating sustainability into policymaking and engaging communities are essential for achieving the ambitious 2030 SDG targets globally, ensuring equity and resilience. The imperative for proactive engagement by dedicated and committed citizens, not only within India but globally, underscores the exigency of collective action. Such involvement is paramount in addressing contemporary challenges, necessitating concerted efforts on a global scale. The choice is ours — perish or preserve.

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Corruption and political defections: A telltale sign of democratic decay

The electoral arithmetic, rather than the principles of righteousness, often dictates the trajectory of political decisions

ast week, while flitting through the contents of ⊿a leading daily newspaper in India, an interesting article caught hold of my attention and it made a compulsive reading throughout. The article was captioned — 'Since 2014, 25 Opposition leaders facing corruption probe crossed over to BJP, 23 of them got reprieve. The article was, undoubtedly, a telltale commentary on the holes in the prevalent political system in our country. It was an embarrassing account of the glaringly apparent fact that political parties of all hues and shades are compelled to flow with the tides produced by the fault lines in our political system and that too sometimes for sheer political survival.



It may not be worthwhile to go deep into the finer nuances of the above account and be brazenly judgemental of hallowed political parties and personalities. It appears to be proper to dwell on the deficiencies of the current system in Bharat and regretfully State that the electoral arithmetic is the biggest bane of our political system. To build up the numbers for if there is controversy assogathering the elusive major- ciated with this ancient scrip-

ity, political parties, under a legal system that is speckled with loopholes, have to resort to such shenanigans to assemble numbers to make stable governments and even make strong governments that can govern smoothly.

Our democracy has definite deficiencies. Rather it is anything but perfect. A multiparty democracy is better described as a non-ideal, diluted form of democracy, especially so in a culturally variegated society like ours. The purest form of democracy is outlined in our ancient scripture Manusmriti. While making a mention of Manusmriti, it needs to be clarified that this observation is not to be taken lightly even ture. That controversy sprang from its distorted version, due to historical extrapolations by unscrupulous persons. The original, uncorrupted version of Manusmriti is a divine blueprint of an ideal governance system. The scripture talks of democracy indicating the following three characteristic features of democracy (prajatantra) 1. Partyless system of elections and governance

2. Right to recall the elected representatives by the voters 3. Congruous with the principles of righteousness or

It would also be relevant to State here that the above primaeval, divine scripture also provides a structural frame for the democratic governance system. It talks of



Rajaryasabha (executive assembly), Vidyaryasabha (subject specialist assembly) Dharmaryasabha (assembly of religious experts). The last-mentioned assembly or council is composed of persons of distinguished moral standing and

act collectively as some kind of moral authority on the functioning of the executive council

It is easy to see how far the existing polity and governance structure are away from the above-mentioned ideal polity and governance system in a democratic setup. In a party less democratic polity, all problems of electoral arithmetic and the evils that they engender are bound to vanish. There are going to be no big election rallies, no stupendous spending on elections, no horse-trading, no party switching, no turncoats, no go slow on prosecuting the corrupt and criminal politicians and no silly concepts of majoritarianism or minorityism.

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minority-centred govertoo well. Accordingly, we nance. It is also not difficult look forward to the expectto understand how many edly third term Modi Government bringing about political system in our counwide constitutional, electoral try will get eliminated if we and bureaucratic reforms to were to incorporate the tenets enable our nation to progress by kangaroo leaps, which it is of the sacred scripture capable of. Bharat is divine-Manusmriti in our polity and governance. It may be ly destined to become the farfetched to expect that we leading global nation-State of the world while maintaining its pristine stature as the can carve out from the prely conforming to the above moral and spiritual trailblazutopian structure but even if er of the world. This is so we incorporate therein one or because Bharat is the land of two important features like saints, sages and seers who party less democratic system have been the beacons for humanity through the course in our country, great benefit can accrue to our goverof its long and chequered historical existence on this plan-

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US, UK impose new curbs on Iran

 $The \ US \ and \ UK \ on \ Thursday \ imposed \ a \ new \ round \ of sanctions \ on \ Iran \ as \ concern \ grows \ that \ Tehran's \ unprecedented \ attack \ on \ Israel \ could \ fuel \ a \ wider \ war \ in \ the \ Middle \ East.$ Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control targeted 16 people and two entities in Iran that produce engines that power the drones used in the April 13 attack on Israel. Additionally, the UK is targeting several Iranian military organizations, individuals and entities involved in Iran's drone and ballistic missile industries. "We will continue to deploy our sanctions authority to counter Iran with further actions in the days and weeks ahead," Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen said in a statement.

The action comes after US officials earlier this week warned that they were readying new sanctions in response to Iran's activity in the region and to prevent future attacks. Lawmakers on Capitol Hill also have been quickly pushing forward legislation that would financially punish the Islamic Republic and its leaders.

Iran's attack on Israel early Sunday came in response to what it says was an Israeli strike on Iran's consulate in Ŝyria earlier this month. Israel's military chief said Monday that his country will respond to the Iranian attack, while world leaders caution against retaliation, trying to avoid a spiral of violence.

European Union leaders also vowed on Wednesday to ramp up sanctions on Iran, targeting its drone and missile deliveries to

proxies in Gaza, Yemen and Lebanon. EU foreign policy chief Josep Borrell said the existing EU sanctions regime would be strengthened and expanded to punish Tehran and help prevent future attacks on Israel. At the same time, he said, Israel needed to exercise restraint. "I don't want to exaggerate, but we are on the edge of a war, a regional war in the Middle East, which will be sending shockwaves to the rest of the world, and in particular to Europe," he warned. "So stop it."

EU official urges G7 to expand Iran sanctions

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Moscow's invasion.

Capri (AP): The European Union's top diplomat urged Group of Seven foreign ministers on Thursday to take quick, concrete steps to provide more air defence systems to Ukraine, warning that continued delays could tilt the war in Moscow's

Without more Patriot air defence missile systems to guard against incoming Russian strikes, "the electricity system of Ukraine will be destroyed. And no country can fight without having electricity at home, in the factories, in the front line," EU foreign policy chief Josep Borrell warned. He was speaking on the sidelines of a G7 foreign ministers meeting on the Italian resort island of Capri, where Russia's war in Ukraine and surging tensions in the Middle East over Iran's unprece-

topping the agenda. Italian Foreign Minister Antonio Tajani opened the first working session of the meeting by calling for new sanctions against Iran for its weekend attack and concrete help for Ukraine to defend itself from "If Ukraine loses, Putin will never sit at the peace table,"

Tajani warned. Russia's war in Ukraine and the Israel-Hamas war were taking centre stage at the Capri meeting, which dovetailed with other reginal diplomatic efforts sending the same messages. On Wednesday, EU leaders meeting in Brussels vowed to ramp up sanctions on Iran to target its drone and missile deliveries to proxies in Gaza, Yemen and Lebanon. Borrell

regime on Iran would be strengthened and expanded to punish Tehran for its attack and help prevent future ones on Israel. At the same time, he said, Israel needed to exercise restraint. "I don't want to exaggerate but we are on the edge of a war, a regional war in the Middle East, which will be sending shockwaves to the rest of the world, and in particular to Europe," he warned. "So stop it." Ukrainian Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba and NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg were attending the Capri meeting as guests. Kuleba underlined his country's need for essential military support, including artillery, ammunition, and air defense systems to bolster its capacity as Russia pushes along the front line.

Croatia's PM optimistic of new govt after inconclusive vote

AP ■ ZAGREB

Croatia 's ruling conservatives said Thursday that talks have already started about the formation of a new governing majority following a highly contested parliamentary election that saw a far-right party emerge as a potential kingmaker. Prime Minister Andrej Plenkovic, who is the leader of the Croatian Democratic Union party, or HDZ, said that the party has contacted some of the potential future partners and more talks will take place on Thursday. Preliminary results of the vote

on Wednesday showed that Plenkovic's HDZ won 61 seats in the 151-seat parliament, which means the party has to form a coalition government to stay in

The main opponent, center-left Social Democratic Party, backed by President Zoran Milanovic, got 42 seats while the far-right Homeland Movement was third, with 14 seats, according to the



parliamentary election in Zagreb, Croatia on Thursday

tally released by the State Election Commission.

Plenkovic offered no details about the potential future alliance. If he remains the prime minister, that would mark his third consecutive term at the post. "Everything is going well," he wrote on Facebook. "You will

soon know with whom we will form the new majority. Plenkovic has faced accusations of corruption as Croatia, a European Union and NATO member, struggles with the highest inflation rate in the eurozone, a labor shortage and a surge in migration.

EU leaders mull tougher sanctions against Iran

AP BRUSSELS

 $E^{\rm uropean~Union~leaders}_{\rm debated~ways~to~ramp~up}$ sanctions against Iran at a summit on Wednesday as concern grows that Tehran's unprecedented attack on Israel could fuel a wider war in the Middle East. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy reminded the gathering that his country still badly needs support to combat Russia's invasion

French President Emmanuel Macron urged his EU counterparts in Brussels to "adapt" and "expand" sanctions against Iran.The EU has already slapped sanctions on the Islamic Republic but Macron said new measures should target "those who are helping to produce the missiles and drones that were used" in the weekend attack.

According to a draft statement prepared for the meeting also focusing on the war in Ukraine and ways to boost the bloc's economic competitiveness, the leaders are to warn that "the EU is ready to take further restrictive measures

against Iran, notably in relation to unmanned aerial vehicles and missiles.

The statement also calls "on Iran and its proxies to cease all attacks" and urges all sides to exercise "utmost restraint and to refrain from any action that may increase tensions in the

EU foreign policy chief Josep Borrell has tasked his staff with drawing up new measures but expanding sanctions, however, is not a simple step — the EU has already targeted those responsible for making drones that Iran has sold to Russia for use in its war against Ukraine. The idea is to expand that list to include missiles, although there is no evidence that Iran has sold missiles to Russia. Borrell said that proxy forces backed by Iran in Lebanon, Iraq and Syria could also be targeted with sanctions.

Some seek sanctions on those providing Iran with the components to make drones, measures already approved in July 2023. Borrell said his team would look at whether to expand the list of components, or develop ways to stop the sanctions from being circum-

Belgian Prime Minister Alexander De Croo, whose country currently holds the EU's rotating presidency, said his position is that the "Iranian Revolutionary Guard should be put on the sanctions list" and that this "would be a very important signal."

But that would pose legal challenges. Borrell said an EU member country would have to provide evidence that the Revolutionary Guard has been involved in acts of terrorism against it — something that none have so far claimed.

The United States is also preparing new sanctions targeting Iran's missile and drone program and entities supporting the Revolutionary Guard and Iran's Defence Ministry, according to White House national security adviser Jake

EU leaders in Brussels are also expected to renew their call for an immediate cease-fire in Gaza and the release of hostages, "as well as increasing humanitarian aid at scale to Palestinians in need."

ed since the Oct. 7 start of the latest Israel-Hamas war, when Palestinian militant Hamas and Islamic Jihad groups, backed by Iran, carried out a devastating cross-border attack that killed 1,200 people in Israel and seized 250 as hostageas. Israel responded with

Regional tensions have mount-

caused widespread devastation and killed over 33,800 people, according to Gaza's health officials. Russia's two-year war in Ukraine was also on the agenda, with Zelenskyy addressing the Brussels meeting remote-

an offensive in Gaza that has

ly and repeating his pleas for more air defense systems, including Patriot missile sys-They are needed in Ukraine right now, needed to stop (Russian President Vladimir Putin from relying on terrorist methods," he said, according to a transcript provided by

the EU. Zelensky also asked for

more "weapons for our sol-diers" and "shells for artillery.

Vehicles. Drones. Everything

that helps to hold the front

Since launched the February 2022 full-scale invasion, Russia has captured nearly a quarter of Ukraine.

Ukranian soldiers are outnumbered, outgunned and in desperate need of more troops and ammunition while doubt is increasing about Western military aid. Zelenskyy said repeatedly Ukraine must bolster its air defenses and replenish its ammunition supplies amid Russian pushes along the front line.

"Putin now hopes that he will succeed in his counteroffensive, and the only root of this hope is the shortage of weapons among our soldiers," Zelenskyy said.
Talks on Thursday will focus

on how to bolster the EU's competitiveness and improve the single market. The leaders will discuss a proposal by for-mer Italian Prime Minister Enrico Letta for an EU-wide effort to subsidise industry in response to the Biden administration's support for investment in environmentally friendly technology, and China's subsidies for electric cars and solar panels.

UN agency in Gaza battles Israel's dissolution demand

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The head of the UN agency that has helped millions of Palestinians in Gaza and the West Bank for decades urged the Security Council on Wednesday to ensure its survival as Israel again demanded its dissolution, accusing the agency of becoming part of Hamas' "terror war machine." Philippe Lazzarini told the council that dismantling the agency known as UNRWA would deepen Gaza's humanitarian crisis and speed up the onset of famine. International experts have warned of imminent famine in northern Gaza and said half the territory's 2.3 million people could be pushed to the brink of starvation if the six-month Israeli-Hamas war intensifies. Lazzarini said ending the agency's

operations also would have other 'lasting repercussions" on Gaza, leaving a half million children without education and "fuelling anger, resentment and endless

would jeopardise the transition when the war ends by depriving Gaza's population of essential services, including health care, food and other humanitarian aid, he

cycles of violence." In addition, it

Israeli Ambassador Gilad Erdan claimed, without providing evidence, that UNRWA has been totally infiltrated by Hamas, which controlled Gaza before the war. He also accused UNRWA of being part of a Palestinian plot to annihilate Israel and becoming "the world's biggest advocate for a one-state solution" run by Palestinians.

'Today in Gaza, UNRWA is Hamas and Hamas is UNRWA," Erdan said.

'Israel cannot and will not allow UNRWA to continue in Gaza as it did in the past," he said, telling the council there are alternative aid organizations and U.N. agencies that can help Palestinians in the territory. "The time has come to defund UNRWA," he said.

UAE struggles to recover after heaviest rainfall

Dubai (AP): The United Arab Emirates struggled on Thursday to recover from the heaviest recorded rainfall ever to hit the desert nation, as its main airport worked to restore normal operations even as floodwater still covered portions of major highways and

Dubai International Airport, the world's busiest for interna-tional travel, allowed global carriers on Thursday morning to again fly into Terminal 1 at the airfield.

"Flights continue to be delayed and disrupted, so we urge you to only come to Terminal 1 if you have a confirmed booking," the airport said on the social platform X.

The long-haul carrier Emirates, whose operations had been struggling since the storm Tuesday, had stopped trav-ellers flying out of the UAE from checking into their flights as they tried to move out connecting passengers. Pilots and flight crews had been struggling to reach the airport given the water on roadways. But on Thursday, they lifted that order to allow customers into the air

Others who arrived at the airport described hourslong waits to get their baggage, with some just giving up to head home or to whatever hotel would have

The UAE, a hereditarily ruled autocratic nation on the Arabian Peninsula, typically sees little rainfall in its arid desert climate. However, a massive storm forecasters had been warning about for days blew through the country's seven sheikhdoms.

By the end of Tuesday, more than 142 millimeters (5.59 inches) of rainfall had soaked Dubai over 24 hours. An average year sees 94.7 millimeters (3.73 inches) of rain at Dubai International Airport. Other areas of the country saw even

more precipitation. The UAE's drainage systems quickly became overwhelmed. flooding out neighborhoods, business districts and even portions of the 12-lane Sheikh Zayed Road highway running through Dubai. The state-run WAM news agency called the rain "a historic weather event' that surpassed "anything documented since the start of data collection in 1949."

Sydney shopping mall reopens after stabbings

Sydney (AP): A Sydney shoplic on Thursday for the first time since a mass stabbing in which six people died, while the Australian prime minis ter raised giving citizenship to an immigrant security guard who was wounded while confronting the knife-

wielding attacker. The deadly rampage through Westfield Bondi Junction on Saturday was the earlier of two knife attacks by lone assailants over three days that have traumatized Sydney.

The man who stabbed 18

people in Saturday's attack was shot dead by police. A 16-year-old boy is in police custody after he allegedly stabbed a Christian bishop and priest during a church service on Monday. Police allege the boy had a religious or ideological motivation and attacked during the streamed service to cause intimida-

Juror dismissed from Trump hush money trial as prosecutors seek to hold ex-Prez in contempt

juror in Donald Trump's Ahush money trial was dismissed Thursday after expressing doubt about her ability to be fair and impartial, and the status of a second New Yorker picked for the panel was in limbo amid concerns that some of his answers in court may not been accurate.

The setbacks in the selection process emerged during a frenetic morning in which prosecutors also asked for Trump to held in contempt and fined over a series of social media posts this week, while the judge in the case barred reporters from identifying jurors' employers.

The seating of the full jury whenever it comes — will be a seminal moment in the case, setting the stage for a trial that will place the former president's legal jeopardy at the heart of the campaign against Democrat Joe Biden. The trial will also feature potentially years before he became presi-

The jury selection process picked up momentum Tuesday with the selection of seven jurors. But on Thursday, Judge Juan Merchan revealed in court that one of the seven, a cancer nurse, had "conveyed that after sleeping on it overnight she had concerns about her ability to be fair and impartial in this case". And though jurors' names are being kept confidential, the woman said her family members and friends questioned her about

being a juror. Prosecutors also raised questions about a second juror, a man who works in information technology, saying they had located an article from the 1990s about a man with the same name as the juror being arrested for tearing down political advertisements in suburban Westchester County. The posters were on the political tioning this week that he had

not been convicted of a crime. Merchan asked the juror to come to court Thursday morning for additional questioning. Twelve jurors and six alternates must be seated to hear the trial. Merchan said Tuesday that opening statements could begin as soon as Monday.

The process of picking a jury is a critical phase of any criminal trial but especially so when the defendant is a former president and the presumptive Republican nominee. Prospective jurors have been grilled on their social media posts, personal lives and political views as the lawyers and judge search for biases that would prevent them from

being impartial. Inside the court, there's broad acknowledgment of the futility in trying to find jurors without knowledge of Trump. A prosecutor this week said that lawyers were not looking

eight years". But Thursday's events laid bare the inherent challenges of selecting a jury for such a landmark, high-publicity case. After dismissing the nurse from the jury, Merchan ordered journalists in court not to report prospective jurors' answers to questions about their current and former

employers. He said that "as evidenced by what's happened already, it's become a problem". The answers also will be redacted

from court transcripts. Prosecutors had asked that the employer inquiries be axed from the jury questionnaire. Defence lawyer Todd Blanche responded that "depriving us of the information because of what the press is doing isn't the answer". The district attorney's office on Monday sought a \$3,000 fine for Trump for three Truth Social posts they said violated the order.

'Israeli agents likely killed Hezbollah-linked currency exchanger'

Beit Meri (AP): Lebanon's interior minister alleged Wednesday that the mysterious abduction and killing of a Hezbollah-linked Lebanese currency exchanger in a villa on the edge of a quiet mountain resort town earlier this month was likely the work of Israeli operatives.

The killing of Mohammad Srour, 57, who was sanctioned by the U.S., was like something out of an international spy thriller. Pistols equipped with silencers and gloves were found in a bucket of water and chemicals at the scene, apparently intended to remove fingerprints and other evidence, Interior Minister Bassam Mawlawi said in an interview with The Associated Press. Thousand of dollars in cash were left scattered around Srour's body, as if to dispel any speculation that robbery was the motive. "Lebanese security

agencies have suspicion or accusations that Mossad was behind this operation," Mawlawi said, referring to the Israeli spy agency. "The way the crime was carried out led to this suspicion."

He provided no specific evidence for his allegations. Mawlawi said the investigation is still ongoing and once it's over the results will be made public and referred to judicial authorities.

The Israeli prime minister's office, which oversees Mossad, did not immediately respond to a request for comment. The suspicion by Lebanon's security agencies that the crime could be the work of Israeli agents comes at a time when Lebanon's southern border region has been rocked by ongoing clashes between militants of the Hamas-allied Hezbollah group and Israeli troops.

Indonesians leave homes near erupting volcano, airport closes

Indonesian authorities closed **⊥** an airport and residents left homes near an erupting volcano Thursday due to the dangers of spreading ash, falling rocks, hot volcanic clouds and the possibility of a tsunami. Mount Ruang on the north-

ern side of Sulawesi Island had

at least five large eruptions Wednesday, causing the Centre for Volcanology and Geological Disaster Mitigation to issue its highest level alert, indicating an active eruption The crater emitted white-gray smoke continuously during the day Thursday, reaching more than 500 metres (1,640 feet) above the peak.

People have been ordered to stay at least 6 kilometres (3.7



(2,378 foot) mountain. More than 11,000 people live in the affected area and were told to leave. At least 800 have done

An international airport in are within a 6-kilometre radius Manado city was temporarily closed Thursday as volcanic ash was spewed into the air. "We have to close flight operations at Sam Ratulangi Airport due to the spread of volcanic ash, which could endanger flight safety," said Ambar Suryoko, head of the regional airport authority.

The volcanology centre noted the risks from the volcanic eruption include the possibility that part of the volcano could collapse into the sea and cause a tsunami. Tagulandang Island, east of the volcano, could be at risk if that occurred, and its residents were among those being told to

People who live in the Tagulandang Island area and

must be immediately evacuated to a safe place outside the 6kilometre radius, and especially those who live near the coast should be aware of the potential for incandescent rocks to erupt, hot clouds and tsunami waves that could be triggered by the collapse of a volcanic body into the sea," Abdul Muhari, spokesperson of the National Disaster Mitigation Agency, said on Thursday. The agency said residents will be relocated to Manado, the nearest city, on Sulawesi island

a journey of six hours by boat. Volcanic eruptions have triggered past tsunamis in Îndonesia, including an 1871 eruption at Mount Ruang and the 2018 eruption of the Anak Krakatau volcano.

Reuters photographer wins top photo award

Reuters photographer Mohammed Salem captured this year's prestigious World Press Photo of the Year award Thursday with a depiction of loss and sorrow in Gaza, a heartrending photo of a Palestinian woman cradling the body of her young niece. The photograph, taken in Khan Younis just days after Salem's own child was born, shows 36year-old Inas Abu Maamar holding five-year-old Saly, who was killed along with her mother and sister when an Israeli missile struck their home. Salem, who is Palestinian,

described this photo filed Nov. 2 last year, as a "powerful and sad moment that sums up the broader sense of what was happening in the Gaza Strip." The image "truly encapsulates this sense of impact," said global jury chair Fiona Shields, The



This image provided by World Press Photo and taken by Lee-Ann Olwage for GEO is part of a series titled Valim-babena which won the World Press Photo Story of the Year Award and shows Joeline (Fara) Rafaraniriana (41) and her daughter, Odliatemix Rafaraniriana (5), lie together on the bed they share with Dada Paul Rakotazandriny (91) in their home in Mandrosoa Ivato, Antananarivo, Madagascar. Fara is the sole provider for the family of three and struggles to balance her time between caring for her father, work and spending time with her daughter.

Guardian newspaper's head of photography. "It is incredibly moving to view and at the same time an argument for peace, which is extremely powerful when peace can sometimes feel like an unlikely fantasy," she added. The World Press Photo jury

praised the shot's sense of care and respect and its offering of a "metaphorical and literal glimpse into unimaginable loss.' This is not the first time Salem has been recognized for his work on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict; he received a World Press Photo award more than a decade ago for another depiction of the human toll of conflict in the Gaza strip.

In the three other global cate-

gories announced Thursday, South Africa's Lee-Ann Olwage won Photo Story of the Year for her touching series "Valimbabena," featured in GEO mag-

Pak President Zardari rakes up Kashmir issue

Pakistan President Asif Ali Zardari on Thursday urged political leaders to shun the politics of polarisation to address the challenges faced by the cash-strapped country, amidst sloganeering by law-makers from jailed former prime minister Imran Khan's party against him and the gov-

Addressing the joint session of Parliament to mark the beginning of the new parliamentary year after the general elections held on February 8, Zardari raked up the Kashmir issue and underlined the need to resolve it to ensure peace and development in South Asia.

In his address, the veteran leader, elected Pakistan president for a second time, said that he believed in the strength of the nation to tackle all chal lenges in a united manner.

"The country needs us to move from the polarisation so common now to contemporary politics. This joint house must play a leading role in rebuilding public confidence in the parliamentary process," Zardari said. He said that the leadership "should take a pause and reflect on what we prioritise in our goals, narratives and agendas, adding that he believed that the leaders could "lift the political atmosphere to reflect more light than heat.

Zardari, co-chairperson of the Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP), was the candidate of the coalition government and took oath as the 14th President last month after defeating jailed former prime minister Imran Khan's PTI-backed Sunni Ittehad Council presidential candidate Mahmood Khan Achakzai.

He declared that he viewed his role as a "unifying symbol of a joint and unified federation," while urging the political leaders to turn on a new page. "If we see today as a new beginning we can invest in our strength and people by focusing on public needs," he said. Zardari said he always drew inspiration from great leaders like Muhammad Ali Jinnah and ex-premiers Zulfikar Ali Bhutto and Benazir Bhutto, his late spouse, who showed that the country could overcome the challenges. "They (challenges) just require dialogue, parliamentary consensus and a timeline of implementa-

High-level inquiry panel to probe allegations against former ISI chief

Pakistan Army has constituted a high-level inquiry committee headed by a major general to look into the allegations against Lt-Gen (retd) Faiz Hameed that he as the Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) director-general misused his authority, according to a media report on

The inquiry has been ordered according to the orders of the Supreme Court and in the light of the directives of the Ministry of Defence, The Express Tribune newspaper reported. This is the first formal inquiry ordered against Gen Faiz, who resigned in November 2022, four months before his retirement. Faiz served as the Director-

General Counter Intelligence in the ISI and later headed the same spy agency. His name surfaced in many controversies, including the Faizabad Dharna case.

Three-time former prime minister Nawaz Sharif named him and former army chief Gen Qamar Javed Bajwa as the

tion of rigorous reforms aimed to address new and underlying issues facing us," he said.

Zardari urged for an inclusive growth model based on equality of opportunities for all provinces, allowing everyone to play a role in revitalizing the economy. He said attracting foreign investment should be the country's primary objective, while asking the government to simplify existing regulations and enable an environment for domestic and foreign

On Kashmir, he said that India should reverse all steps taken since August 5, 2019, and allow the people of Kashmir to exercise the right of self-determination to determine their future. He also said that peace was essential for development in the South Asia region and the solution of Kashmir was a key

India has made it clear to Pakistan that the entire Union Territories of Jammu and parliament six times.

Islamabad (PTI): The main characters behind his removal through a Supreme Court order. While Faiz was given a clean chit in the Faizabad Dharna case by an inquiry commission, the army decided to investigate him months after an owner of a housing society accused him of illegally raiding his residence and stealing valuables. Sources said the Pakistan Army has decided to investigate all the cases through a high-level institutional inquiry, furthering its accountability process. high-level inquiry committee has been constituted under a major general, which will look at every aspect related to this matter in detail," sources

said.
"There is a strict and highly transparent system of self-accountability in the Pakistan Army and by promoting this system, all such allegations are investigated with great seriousness and those responsible are also given severe punishment so that the self-accountability of the Pakistan Army is maintained.

Kashmir and Ladakh were integral and inalienable parts of the country. New Delhi has also asserted that the constitutional measures taken by the Indian government to ensure socioeconomic development and good governance in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir are matters internal to

In his address, Zardari also highlighted the issue of climate change, recalling the devastating super floods of 2022 that devastated the country. Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf law-

makers protested during the address, chanting "go Zardari go" but the president was undeterred and delivered his address confidence. Radio Pakistan reported this was Zardari's record seventh address to the joint sitting of the National Assembly and Senate. During his five-year stint in the Presidency from 2008 to 2013, he addressed the

X says 'continue to work' with Pakistan govt to understand its 'concerns'

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A day after the Pakistan gov-ernment told a high court that the popular microblogging website X has been banned in the country due to national security issues, the social media platform on Thursday for the first time said that it continues to work with the relevant authorities on their concerns.

The Elon Musk-owned social media platform, formerly known as Twitter, was suspended in Pakistan on February 17 when former Rawalpindi commissioner Liaquat Chattha accused the chief election commissioner and the chief justice of being involved in rigging the February 8 general elections.

In a brief statement, X's Global Government Affairs team said, "We continue to work with the Pakistani Government to understand concerns." On Wednesday, the Islamabad High Court (IHC) heard a petition by journalist Ehtisham Abbasi against the disruption in the access to X.

Interior Secretary Khurram Agha, on behalf of his ministry, submitted a report on the IHC highlighting the "failure of Thirty IX to all bors to the law." Twitter/X to adhere to the lawful directives of the government of Pakistan and address concerns regarding the misuse of its platform necessitated the imposition of a ban".

Belgian, Czech leaders exhort EU to react amid concern

The leaders of Belgium and the Czech Republic are warning their European Union partners to take urgent action to prevent Russian interference in June's Europewide elections, after the two countries' intelligence services uncovered evidence of attempts to bribe EU law-

"We simply cannot allow Russia to get away with such a blatant attack on our democratic institutions and principles," Belgian Prime Minister Alexander De Croo and his Czech counterpart Peter Fiala said in a letter, as EU leaders held a summit in Brussels on

We must arm ourselves against this, both at national and European level," they wrote. Last week, with campaigning for the June 6-9 starting to gather momen-tum, De Croo said that Belgium's intelligence service has confirmed the existence of a network trying to undermine European support for Ukraine in its war against

The Czech government has imposed sanctions on a number of people after a pro-Russian influence operation was uncovered there. They are alleged to have approached members of the European Parliament and offered them money to promote Russian

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propaganda.

US intelligence agencies concluded that Russian President Vladimir Putin ordered a hidden campaign to influence the 2016 race in favour of Donald Trump over Democratic challenger Hillary Clinton, with Russian operatives hacking Democratic emails and facilitating their release in the run-up to the election.

More recently, they concluded that Putin had authorised influence operations in the 2020 election aimed at denigrating Joe Biden, boosting Trump, undermining confidence in the vote and exacerbating social divisions in the US. Trump and Putin have dismissed such findings.

Asked which politicians might have been bribed in Europe, De Croo said: "I don't want to be in a position where I have information about political opponents. If that were the case, it would not be a good thing. That could undermine the credibility of everything our security services are

'There is someone who is trying to influence, and there are people who allow themselves to be influenced, and when there is money involved, we must be able to take action, he said at the summit, which is the last such meeting planned before the elections.

De Croo said that while the money had changed hands outside of Belgium, the polit-ical influence was happening in his country. Belgium cur-rently holds the EU's rotating presidency and is home to the bloc's institutions as well as the headquarters of NATO.

He and Fiala want their partners to beef up the mandate of Europe's anti-fraud agency and the EU public prosecutors' office. De Croo warned that this could take time and pointed out that not all the bloc's member countries have signed up to the prosecutors' office. "We can't wait until after the elections to take action when we know that the results might be influenced," De Croo said. During the summit, European Parliament President Roberta Metsola warned that "Russia's attempts to skew narratives and strengthen pro-Kremlin sentiments ... through disinformation are not anymore just a threat, but a possibility that we must be ready to counter." Elections to the EU's assembly are held across the 27 member countries every five years. They involve a series of national polls to choose around 720 members. Many voters use the elections to cast protest ballots against their own national governments. Members of the EU parliament, the bloc's only democratically elected institution, shape and decide on new laws that influence the lives of around 420 million people living in Europe, ranging from economic affairs to the fight against poverty, tackling climate change and boosting security. Last month, Latvia's state secu

rity service started criminal proceedings against 73-year-old Latvian EU lawmaker Tatjana ⊠danoka over alleged Russian ties. Reports in Russian, Nordic and Baltic news sites alleged that she had been an agent for the Russian Federal Security Service since at least 2004.

EU nations have poured billions of euros into Ukraine, along with significant amounts of weaponry and ammunition. They've also slapped sanctions on top Russian officials, including Putin, banks, companies and the energy sector since the full-scale invasion in February

But as the war has dragged on, with Russian troops appearing now to hold a slim advantage, that support has become increasingly difficult to sustain. Hungary, Putin's closest European supporter, has held up the delivery of funds to Ukraine and is demanding that peace talks be held.

China dumps USD 22.7 bn in US treasury bills

China has offloaded USD 22.7 billion US treasury bills recently over concerns over security and a further delay to expected interest rate cuts by the American Federal Reserve, amidst its intensified strategic rivalry Washington.

The world's second-largest economy offloaded USD 22.7 billion of the bills in February with its total holdings adding up to USD 775 billion as of the end of that month, the Hong Kongbased South China Morning Post quoted figures released by the US Treasury Department on Wednesday.

China's forex reserves, the world's highest, totalled USD 3.2457 trillion last month,

Xinhua news agency. For years US treasury bills were traditionally China's preferred choice to invest its forex reserves but in recent years Beijing steadily diversified its reserves as its strategic rivalry Washington intensified.

"China's overseas investment has been concentrated on US Treasuries in the past, [but] there is space for the Chinese government to further cut back its holdings in the future," Zhao Xijun, a finance professor at Renmin University in Beijing "Beijing is concerned about the

impending rate reductions in the US, which will affect returns," he told the Post. Following a speech from Federal Reserve chairman Jerome



Powell on Tuesday, economists now expect a further delay of cuts to the US benchmark rate, with reductions not predicted until September or even as late as next year. Beijing, vigilant in the protection of its overseas assets, has slashed its holdings of US Treasury bills by 25 per of USD 280 billion. Its position hit a 14-year low of USD 769.6 billion in October 2023, a decline commonly attributed to a conscious effort to diversify its holdings, the Post report said. Zhao noted that shifts in overseas investments are highly dependent on context, mentioning Beijing has increased its investments in gold - a commodity noted for its reliability - after an analysis of the external environment. However, observers say China's moves to diversify its assets are in keeping with rapid changes in geopolitics and its erratic relations with the US

Alicia Garcia-Herrero, chief economist for Asia-Pacific at Natixis, said further sell-offs are possible even though US Treasury Secretary Janet Yeller brought up the issue with her Chinese counterparts during an official visit to Beijing earlier this month.

"I think the minute she said that the US wouldn't take 'anything off the table' in response to China's overcapacity, [Beijing] wanted to give a signal that they were serious about dumping US Treasuries," Officials from China and the

US met in Washington on Tuesday to exchange their views on financial stability, regulatory cooperation, crossborder payment and combating money laundering as part of the recently established bilateral financial working group. However, no details were pro-

Russia reports downing 5 Ukrainian military | US envoy to UN vows support for balloons in Kyiv's latest war innovation

 $R^{\hbox{\it ussian air defences downed}}$ what authorities described as five Ukrainian balloons overnight, the defense ministry in Moscow said Thursday, as the sides kept up long-range strikes that have featured heavily in what has largely become a war of attrition

Neither Russian nor Ukrainian officials have provided details about the secretive balloons, which Moscow authorities and media have reported on the battlefield in recent weeks. Ukraine's military has been driving innovation since the war began in February 2022, notably adapting drones for wide use against the bigger Kremlin forces.

According to Russian news reports, the Ukrainian balloons are equipped with a GPS module and carry explosives. They reportedly are harder to detect and could carry a bigger payload than more common

small drones. It is not clear if they are helium or hot air or another type of balloon The balloons aren't able to

maneuver in the air. The GPS module is likely used to coordinate the release of explosives if the balloon floats over a specific area, with the aim of sowing panic on the ground and distracting Russian air defense assets. Three Ukrainian balloons and one drone were downed over the Voronezh region, which borders the Moscow-occupied Luhansk region of Ukraine, and two balloons were intercepted in the Belgorod region of Russia next to Ukraine, the Russian defense

ministry said. As well as the balloons, Russia claimed it intercepted two Ukrainian tactical missiles, 19 rockets fired from multiple rocket launchers and 16 drones during the night. The defense ministry also said that three drones were destroyed over



southern Russia. Balloons brought down by Russian air defenses earlier this week in the Lipetsk and Kursk regions carried mortar mines, Russian

news reports said. Ukraine is encountering difficulties on the battlefield against a bigger and better-equipped army as key Western military support for Kyiv has tapered off. Crucially, further US aid is stalled in Congress, just as Ukraine braces for a major Russian offensive that could come as early as next month. the Rostov region, both in Ukraine has increasingly aimed

at distant targets behind the front line, striking Russian rear bases and infrastructure. But Kyiv officials are pleading with the country's Western

partners to send more air defense systems as Russian missile and drone attacks pummel urban areas and the power grid. The death toll from a Russian missile attack on a downtown area of the northern Ukrainian city of Chernihiv on Wednesday rose to 18, with 78 people injures, on Thursday. Ukraine Volodymyr people injured, authorities said Ukraine Zelenskyy appealed late Wednesday to European Union leaders for more air defense equipment, and Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba told a meeting of G7 foreign ministers in Italy on Thursday that "the one and the only issue on my agenda here ... is air defense." Ukraine's air force said it downed all 13 Shahed drones launched by Russia at

Ukraine overnight.

families held captive in N Korea The United States ambas-

The United States annuas-sador to the United Nations said Thursday that America will stand with Japan until all the Japanese abducted by North Korea decades ago return home to end their painful separation. Linda Thomas-Greenfield

made the comments on Thursday as she began her visit to Tokyo by meeting with the families of those kid-

napped. Japan says North Korea abducted at least 17 Japanese citizens, possibly many more, to train them as agents during the 1970s and 1980s. After admitting in 2002 it had abducted 13 Japanese, North Korea apologised and allowed five to return home for a visit. They have since stayed in Japan. Pyongyang said eight others had died and denied



Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen and Ukraine's Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal shake hands as they conclude a news conference at the IMF-World Bank 2024 Spring Meetings, Wednesday, Wednesday in Washington.

that the other four entered its territory and never provided a reinvestigation it has promised. The twelve who are still missing include teenage students and others living along Japan's coasts. Many were bundled into small boats and taken across the sea to North Korea

The United Stats stands with all the families, with all of Japan and with the international community in pressing for a resolution that will allow all families separated by the

regime's policies to be reunit-ed," Thomas-Greenfield said at the outset of her meeting with five relatives of the abductees and a representative from their support group at the Prime Minister's Office. "I'm all too familiar with the

pain and the loss and the suffering that you family members here are experiencing," she said. "I know how painful it is for you, and then how long you have had to endure this pain." Thomas-Greenfield said she has worked on North Korea-related issues throughout her career.

US President Joe Biden's administration is committed to raising the abduction issue "at every opportunity and calling for the return of abducted Japanese citizens to their family," the ambassador said, adding that America sticks to that policy regardless of the leadership.

Indonesia visit: China's minister criticises US role in Gaza talks

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hinese Foreign Minister ─Wang Yi attacked the United States for earlier blocking United Nations resolutions calling for a cease-fire in Gaza after a meeting with his counterpart in Indonesia.

The Chinese and Indonesian foreign ministers reiterated their countries' calls for an immediate and lasting ceasefire in Gaza after a meeting in Jakarta on Thursday, condemning the humanitarian costs of Israel's ongoing war against Hamas

The US, together with Egypt and Qatar, brokered a brief cease-fire earlier in the war that included some swaps of hostages taken by Hamas and other militant groups in return for Palestinian prisoners held by Israel, and has sought to bring about a new deal.

But the US vetoed a number of proposed UN Security Council cease-fire resolutions because they didn't tie the calls directly to the release of Israel hostages or condemn Hamas' attack that prompted the war before allowing a resolution to a pass with an abstention in late

The meeting took place on the second day of a six-day tour during which Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi will also visit Papua New Guinea and Cambodia.

Indonesia's Minister of Foreign Affairs Retno Marsudi told reporters that the two countries share the same view about the importance of a cease-fire and of resolving the Palestinian problem through a two-state solution.

Indonesia, the world's most populous Muslim-majority country, has long been a strong use its influence to prevent escalation," Marsudi said, adding that China and Indonesia, the world's most



and does not recognize Israel. 'I am sure that China would in the UN'

support Palestine's membership Wang blamed the United States for holding up cease-fire resolutions at the UN.

ed for half a year and caused a rare humanitarian tragedy in the 21st century. The United Nations Security Council responded to the call of the international community and continued to review the resolution draft on the cease-fire in Gaza, but it was repeatedly vetoed by the United States," Wang told reporters. American officials have argued

'The conflict in Gaza has last-

that the cease-fire and hostage releases are linked, while Russia, China and many other council members favored unconditional calls for a ceasefire. China and Russia also vetoed one US-backed ceasefire resolution, saying it was not strong enough.

Referring to the resolution that was approved by the Security Council in March, Wang said: This time, the US did not dare to stand in opposition to inter-

national morality and chose to abstain. However, the US claimed that this resolution was not binding," Wang said. "In the eyes of the United States, international law seems to be a tool that can be used whenever it finds useful and discarded if it does not want to

The two ministers also discussed their countries' economic relationship and the South China Sea. China is Indonesia's largest trading partner, with the trade volume reaching more than USD 127 billion. China is also one of Indonesia's largest foreign investors, with investment flows of more than USD 7.4 billion in 2023.

Later Thursday, Wang also met Indonesian President Joko Widodo and president-elect Prabowo Subianto, who is currently defense minister.

Sri Lanka government, opposition trade barbs Colombo (PTI): Sri Lanka continues to engage all debt restructuring negotiations in good table treatment among creditors

faith, within principles of equiwith maximum transparency, the government has said as it faced criticism from the Opposition for maintaining secrecy over the debt restructuring process.

The government on Tuesday announced that it failed to reach an agreement with its international bondholders for restructuring around USD 12 billion in debt. The main opposition's economy spokesman Harsha de Silva in a statement said they were disappointed with the lack of transparency in the debt restructuring process.It is obvious that that government has failed to strike a deal favourable to the people of

Sri Lanka", de Silva of Samagi Jana Balawegaya party added. "It is clear that the participating bondholders do not want to move away from the original structure they proposed based on the performance of the Sri Lanka economy to be measured on their much higher alternative baseline as opposed to that of the IMF". The government statement said it had considered two separate proposals by the bondholders and the government proposal for a 28 per cent haircut had been rejected by the bondholders. Responding to criticism, Shehan Semasinghe, the state minister of finance, said that the government was keen to engage all debt restructuring negotiations in good faith within the principles of equitable treatment with maximum trans-

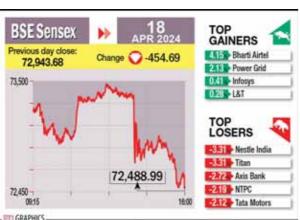
Markets extend downtrend

quity benchmark indices Sensex and Nifty faced heavy volatility on and ended lower, Thursday and ended lower, taking their losing streak to the fourth straight session, dragged by bank stocks and foreign fund outflows.

Concerns over fading rate cut hopes and persisting FII fund from domestic equities also dampened investors' sentiment.

The 30-share BSE Sensex declined abruptly post noon, reflecting heavy fluctuations, wiping out all its early gains. It tanked 454.69 points or 0.62 per cent to settle at 72,488.99. During the day, it gyrated 1,107.38 points between the day's high and

benchmark quoted 73,135.5 at 13:31 hours but within two minutes it declined to 72,817.03 at 13.34 hours, reflecting a drop of



318.47 points.

The NSE Nifty declined 152.05 points or 0.69 per cent to 21,995.85. It hit a high of 22,326.50 and a low of 21,961.70 during the day.

From the Sensex basket, Nestle declined the most by over 3 per cent amid reports that the global FMCG major sold infant milk products with more sugar content in

less developed countries.

Titan Company, Axis Bank, NTPC, Tata Motors, ITC, Tech Mahindra, Bajaj Finsery ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank and Bajai Finance were the other laggards. Bharti Airtel, Power Grid,

Infosys and Larsen & Toubro were among the gainers. $\bar{b}enchmarks$ "Domestic extended losses amid mixed

geopolitical escalating tensions in the Middle East, and as hopes of US rate cuts waned. Meanwhile, investors will closely monitor the Q4 outcomes for further directions," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit

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TOP LOSERS

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-3.28 Nestle

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markets were European trading mostly with gains. Wall Street ended lower on Wednesday.

Global oil benchmark Brent crude declined 0.63 per cent to USD 86.74 a barrel. Institutional

Foreign Investors (FIIs) offloaded equities worth Rs 4,468.09

to exchange data.

'Markets witnessed frenzied selling towards the closing stages in a highly volatile trading session, as concerns over fading rate cut hopes and persisting FII fund exodus from local stocks dampened investors' sentiment.

Even as the Indian economy has been resilient and managed to dodge global worries, worries of stubborn inflation, rising instances of geopolitical tensions and delay in interest rate cut has fuelled profit-taking," said Prashanth Tapse, Senior VP (Research), Mehta Equities

Stock markets were closed on Wednesday for Ram Navami. The 30-share BSE benchmark tanked 456.10 points or 0.62 per cent to settle at 72,943.68 on Tuesday. The NSE Nifty declined 124.60 points or 0.56 per cent to finish at

Electronics industry sees surge in hiring: Report

The electronics industry in the country has country experienced sharp growth in hiring and skilling initiatives with a 154 per cent growth in overall hiring in March, compared to the same month last year, a report said on Thursday. The report also showed that the telecom sector topped in the hiring demand within the electronics industry, accounting to 64 per cent of hiring, closely followed by lighting and automotive sectors.

A comparison of the hiring statistics of March 2024 and March 2023 reveals a 154 per cent growth in overall hiring in the electronics industry, according to a report by workforce management solutions provider Quess Corp. In terms of geography, Tamil Nadu led the states with a 33 per cent share of electronics hiring demand, followed by Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, and

The report by Quess Corp is based on internal as well as external data as well as opinions of industry experts

from March 2023 to March 2024. It further found that there is a significant deployment of women in various roles in the electronics industry, especially manufacturing.

The report revealed that the rise in hiring has been more in the mobile manufacturing sector, followed by the retail and services sector.

"Industry experts forecast the creation of 1 million jobs by FY26, and the market size is expected to reach USD 400 billion by 2025.

"This growth is not only fuelled increasing consumer demand but has also received a boost from government initiatives such as 'Make in India' and the Production-Linked Incentive scheme," Quess President, Lohit Bhatia, said.

NSE to launch derivatives on Nifty Next 50 index from April 24

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 $T_{ ext{Exchange}}^{ ext{he Nati}}$ National St ange (NSE) Thursday said it will introduce derivative contracts said it will on Nifty Next 50 index from April 24. The Nifty Next 50 represents companies from Nifty 100 after excluding the Nifty 50 companies.

In a statement, NSE said it "has received approval for derivatives on Nifty Next 50 index from the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) and will launch these contracts from April 24, 2024". The exchange will offer three serial monthly index futures and index options contract cycles. The cashsettled derivatives contracts will expire on the last Friday of the expiry month.

introduction derivatives on the Nifty Next 50 index will complement the existing index derivatives product suite. The Nifty Next 50 index will represent the space between the Nifty 50 index comprising the top large & liquid stocks and the

Sector Seed Fund (TNESEF).

network across the country.

BHANU BRINGS GLORY TO LUCKNOW

family, city and his educational institution proud by

securing 727th rank in the Civil Services Examination

2023. Bhanu, a resident of Vanipuram, Lucknow, has

made his family, city and his educational institution

proud. Bhanu, the youngest of the three children of

retired Indian Police Service officer Bharat Singh

Yaday, had an inclination towards public service

through administrative service since childhood. After

studying Mechanical Engg. from HBTM Kanpur,

Nifty Midcap Select index comprising the top large & liquid mid-capitalised stocks, Sriram Krishnan, Chief Development Business

Officer at NSE, said. As of March 2024, the index had top sector representation from the financial services sector with 23.76 per cent weight followed by the capital goods sector with 11.91 per cent and consumer services with 11.57 per cent. The index was introduced on January 1,

The market capitalisation of Nifty Next 50 index constituents stands at Rs 70 trillion representing about 18 per cent of the total market capital of the stocks listed on NSE as on March 29, 2024. The aggregate daily average turnover of index constituents stood at Rs 9,560 crore accounting for around 12 per cent of cash market turnover in FY24.

exchange Earlier. introduced derivatives on Nifty Financial Services index 2020 and January derivatives on Nifty Midcap Select index in January 2022.

Chung, Founder ent, Indo-Korea

Trade policy advisor for

province of South Korea

along with Heikki Ranta

Chairman, Finncham Korea,

President.

BUSINESS BRIEF

Eight years after graduating from the portals of SRM IST — India's pre-

eminent destination for higher learning in technology, management,

science, arts, and medicine — and four years after launching their

independent venture, a team of SRM alumni's work on an innovative

powertrain component is all set to revolutionise e-mobility sphere. Torus Robotics — started by M Vignesh, Vibhakar Senthil Kumar, and K Abhi

Vignesh — who graduated from SRM IST after specialising in

Mechatronics — has designed and developed powertrain motors and

components that are more powerful, and efficient. Their tireless work in

design, development, and testing over the years with a single-minded

devotion and focus has resulted in the company securing a seed

investment of \$4,70,000 during a round led by Tamil Nadu Infrastructure

Fund Management Corporation (TNIFMC)under Tamil Nadu Emerging

visited the Cottage at Janpath and appreciated the efforts of the Cottage

in showcasing diverse range of art and craft from different parts of India in a elegant display and stated that they recommend the Cottage as a

one stop destination of authentic Handicrafts and Souvenirs in India.

During their Visit, Manoj Lal, Managing Director, The Central Cottage

Industries Corporation of India Ltd, highlighted the opportunities for

Korean Enterprises to source Indian Handicrafts through the Cottage

Bhanu Pratap Singh, a resident of Vanipuram, Lucknow, has made his

KOREAN DELEGATION APPLAUDS COTTAGE COLLECTION

Infosys profit jumps 30 per cent to ₹7,969 crore in Q4

 $\begin{matrix} I^{T} \text{ company Infosys on} \\ \text{Thursday said its} \\ \text{consolidated profit jumped} \end{matrix}$ 30 per cent to Rs 7,969 crore in the fourth quarter ended March 2024.

The company posted a profit of Rs 6,128 crore in the same period a year ago, according to a regulatory filing. The consolidated revenue of

Infosys during the reported quarter increased by 1.3 per cent to Rs 37,923 crore from Rs 37,441 crore in the same quarter a year ago. The company expects a

revenue growth of 1-3 per cent in constant currency for ended March 2024, net profit



financial year 2025.

Rs 26,233 crore from Rs 24,095 crore recorded in FY23.

The annual income from operations increased by 4.7 cent to Rs 1,53,670 crore in fiscal year 2024 from Rs 1,46,767 crore a year ago. Infosys board recommended a final dividend of Rs 20 per equity share for FY24 and additionally a special a special dividend of Rs 8 per equity share.

announced that it will acquire 100 per cent stake in German firm in-tech in an all cash deal for 450 million

Just Dial shares zoom over 13 per cent

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Shares of Just Dial Ltd on Thursday zoomed over 13 per cent after the company reported a 38.44 per cent rise in consolidated net profit in the March quarter.

The stock climbed 12.97 per cent to settle at Rs 1,009.95 on the BSE. During the day, it zoomed 14.63 per cent to Rs 1,024.85, hitting a 52-week

On the NSE, it jumped 13.38 per cent to Rs 1,010.35. During the day, shares of the company advanced 15 per cent to hit a 52-week high of Rs 1,025. The company's

valuation climbed Rs 986.86 crore to Rs 8,588.39 crore. In traded volume terms, 6.24 lakh shares of the company were traded at the BSE and

over 110.97 lakh shares at the during the quarter under NSE during the day. review stood at Rs 361.56 Just Dial Ltd on Wednesday reported a 38.44 per cent rise crore compared to Rs 306.69

The company had posted a consolidated net profit of Rs 83.6 crore in the same period a year ago, Just Dial Ltd said in a regulatory filing.

Its consolidated total income

in consolidated net profit to

Rs 115.74 crore in the fourth

quarter of the previous fiscal

crore in the year-ago period, it added. For the fiscal ended March 31, 2024, its consolidated net profit was Rs 362.93 crore, up from Rs 162.72 crore in the

previous fiscal, it added. The company's consolidated total income in FY24 stood at Rs 1,348.37 crore against Rs 986.67 crore in FY23.

Moneyboxx AUM crosses ₹720 crore in FY24

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Moneyboxx Finance, an NBFC providing small-ticket business loans to small enterprises, on Thursday said its asset under management more than doubled during fiscal 2023-24 crossing Rs 720 crore.

Moneyboxx aims to nearly double its asset under management (AUM) to Rs 1,400 crore by March 2025, it said in a

The company currently has 100 branches in eight states in north, central and west India, and also plans to significantly expand its presence and enter south India in the current financial year.

"We see significant potential for growth within the Rs 1-10 lakh business loan sector, recognising the substantial gap in credit availability for micro-enterprises and the limited number of



specialised providers in this field," Mayur Modi, Co-Founder Moneyboxx, said.

With cumulative disbursements of over Rs 1,200 crore as of March 2024, Moneyboxx has provided loans to over 1.5 lakh borrowers (including coborrowers), of which 59 per cent were women and 35 per cent new-to-credit. Currently supported by 32 lenders, including prominent banks like State Bank of India, HDFC Bank and Kotak Mahindra Bank, the company has raised cumulative debt of over Rs 760

The company recently raised USD 9 million as part of a strategic funding round via preferential allotment to HNIs (high net-worth individuals), family offices and individual investors. It caters to small entrepreneurs in segments like livestock, kirana, and retail traders, by extending unsecured and secured business loans from Rs 70,000 to 10,00,000 for a loan tenure from 24 months to 84 months.

Al powered equity platform PineGap.Ai raises USD 2.5 million

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

DineGap.Ai, an AI-Powered equity research platform, on Thursday said it has raised USD 2.5 million (about Rs 20.88 crore) in a funding round led by USbased investors SVQuad and Inventus Capital. The seed funding round

also saw participation from DeVC and Silicon Valley serial entrepreneurs like Mohit Aron, Founder of Cohesity/Nutanix, Vetri Vellore, Founder of Ally.Io, Kumar, Mohan Managing Partner of Avataar Ventures, alongside Wall Street executives.

The funds will be utilised to boost product development efforts and strengthen its engineering team. The company, co-founded by IIT-BHU graduates

by IIT-BHÚ graduates Deepak Sharma (CEO) and Ankit Varmani (CBO), aims to empower equity research analysts working in hedge funds, mutual funds, and investment banks providing them with an advanced AI-powered platform to interpret data and derive insights from public company filings, a statement said.

The platform is powered by PineGap's Pine-LLM, proprietary deep reasoning technology.

According to the statement, PineGap.Ai, a New York-headquartered AI SaaS (Software as a Service) startup dedicated to revolutionising equity research on Wall Street, announced the successful closure of a USD 2.5 million

seed round. "This investment accelerate our product development efforts and allow us to build an engineering team both in Bangalore and the US, Sharma, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of PineGap.Ai, said in the

statement. "With the capital provided from the seed round, we

plan to deliver an exciting product to the industry which they can trust and incorporate as part of their workflow," Varmani, the company's Co-Founder and Chief Business Officer, said.

Nestle India mcap erodes by ₹8,137.49 crore Business Culture Centre (IKBCC) and Economic Gyeongsangbuk-do

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Shares of Nestle India on Thursday declined over 3 per cent amid reports that the global FMCG major sold infant milk products with more sugar content in less developed countries.

The stock dipped 3.31 per cent to settle at Rs 2,462.75 on the BSE. During the day, it went lower by 5.40 per cent to Rs 2,409.55

It was the biggest laggard among the BSE Sensex firms. At the NSE, shares of the company declined 2.94 per cent to settle at Rs 2,471.

The company's market capitalisation (mcap) eroded by Rs 8,137.49 crore to Rs 2,37,447.80 crore. Nestle India on Thursday said

it has reduced added sugar on baby food products in India by over 30 per cent, depending on variants, over the past five years, amid reports that the global FMCG major sold products with more sugar content in less developed countries

According to findings by Swiss NGO, Public Eye and International Baby Food Action Network (IBFAN), Nestle sold baby products with higher sugar content in less developed South Asian countries including India, and African and Latin American.

Rupee rises 6 paise to close at 83.55 against US dollar

PTI MUMBAI

The rupee rebounded from I its all-time low levels and appreciated 6 paise to close at 83.55 (provisional) against the US dollar on Thursday, as the American currency and brent crude oil prices retreated from their elevated levels At the interbank foreign

exchange market, the local unit opened at 83.51 against the greenback. The unit hit an intra-day high of 83.49. The domestic unit finally

settled at 83.55 (provisional) against the dollar, 6 paise higher from its previous close. On Tuesday, the rupee plunged 17 paise to hit its lowest level of 83.61 against the US dollar for the second time in four weeks.



Forex and money markets were closed on Wednesday on account of 'Ram Navami'.

Meanwhile, the dollar index, which gauges the greenback's 4,468.09 crore strength against a basket of six exchange data.

indices pared their gains and settled in the negative territory. Sensex declined 454.69 points, or 0.62 per cent, to settle at 72,488.99 points. The Nifty fell 152.05 points, or 0.69 per cent, to close at 21,995.85 points. Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) were net sellers in the capital markets on Tuesday as they offloaded shares worth Rs 4,468.09 crore, according to

currencies, was trading 0.07

Brent crude futures, the global oil benchmark, fell 0.93 per

cent to USD 86.48 per barrel.

On the domestic equity market

front, both the benchmark

indices witnessed heavy

volatility. After opening on a

positive note both benchmark

per cent lower at 105.87

NHAI identifies 33 highway stretches for monetisation crore through various modes toll-operate-transfer (TOT)

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

State-owned National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has identified highway stretches cumulatively spanning 2,741 kilometres to monetise during the current financial year through toll operate transfer (TOT) and infrastructure investment trust (InvIT) modes. identified stretches The

include Lucknow-Aligarh,

Kanpur-Ayodhya-Gorakhpur, and Bareilly-Sitapur in Uttar Pradesh, Gurugram-Kotputli-Jaipur bypass and Jaipur-Kishangarh in Rajasthan, Panikoili-Rimuli in Odisha, Chennai bypass in Tamil Nadu, and Muzaffarpur-Darbhanga-Purnia highway in Bihar. "The asset would be

monetized through ToT/InvIT modes. "NHAI will have discretion to review and change the above NHAI has raised Rs 40,314



modes of monetization," the agency

of asset monetisation in 2023-24 against the target of Rs 28.868 crore. NHAI's asset monetisation has crossed Rs 1 lakh crore till

The Ministry of Road, Transport and Highways (MoRTH) had raised Rs 32,855 crore in 2022-23 through various modes of asset monetisation. Currently, MoRTH monetises

its assets under three modes -

Investment Trust (InvIT) and project-based financing to provide all categories of investors an opportunity to invest in assets pertaining to highways and associated infrastructure. InvIT is an instrument on the

Infrastructure

model,

pattern of mutual funds, designed to pool money from investors and invest in assets that will provide cash flows over a period of time.

Bhanu worked in the technical field and did intensive study to achieve the goal of civil service. Bhanu gives credit for this success to his family and

The VIT Engineering Entrance Exam (VITEEE), the entrance examination conducted by Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) for admission to B.Tech. programmes of VIT Group of Institutions-VIT-Vellore, VIT-Chennai. VIT-AP (Amaravati) and VIT-Bhopal, is scheduled from April 19th to 30th, 2024 as Proctored Computer Based Test at 125 cities in India and six cities abroad — Dubai, Muscat, Qatar, Kuwait, Singapore and Kuala Lumpur. Applicants from all states and UT of India can participate in VITEEE-2024. The results will be available tentatively on May 3rd, 2024 on www.vit.ac.in and on the same day online counselling process will begin. Applicants within 1 lakh ranks are eligible to participate in the counselling for admission to B. Tech. programmes of all campuses of VIT-Vellore, Chennai, VIT-AP and VIT-Bhopal

VITEEE TO TAKE PLACE IN 125 CITIES IN INDIA, 6 ABROAD

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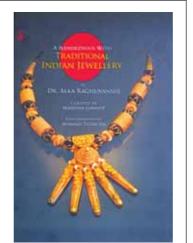
HERITAGE INDIAN DAZZLES THE WORLD

DR ALKA RAGHUVANSHI'S

passion for Indian jewelry shines through every page of her book, attracting not just jewelry enthusiasts and historians, but also the layman who simply admires beauty, writes SAKSHI PRIYA





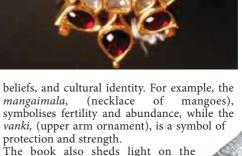


A RENDEZVOUS WITH TRADITIONAL INDIAN JEWELLERY Dr Alka Raghuvanshi ₹1795/- \$35 **Published by Shubhi Publications**

Indian jewelry, from the intricate designs of the Mughal era to the vibrant colours and motifs visible in South Indian jewelry. The book is divided into thematic several chapters, each focusing on a specific aspect. From the exquisite craftsmanship of

word-acclaimed jewelry treasure trove to the intricate designs of silver accessories, each chapter offers a fascinating glimpse into the world of Indian jewelry. The photographs accompanying the text are stunning, showcasing the

beauty and intricacy of each piece. One of the book's most captivating sections is its exploration of the symbolism behind this traditional Indian art form. Dr. Raghuvanshi explains how each piece of jewelry is imbued with deep meaning, reflecting the wearer's social status, religious



The book also sheds light on the craftsmanship and techniques used in creating jewelry by gold and silversmiths way back in recorded history. The author describes the painstaking process of creating Jadau jewels from Avadh, highlighting the skill and artistry of the craftsmen involved in

blending precious stones with gold. She also explains the painstaking process of reconditioning old jewelry, where creations from decades ago are transformed into modern works of art while retaining their traditional charm. In addition to, the book also examines

the cultural and historical significance of jewelry in India. Dr Raghuvanshi discusses how jewelry has been used as a form of adornment, protection, and status symbol throughout India's history. This includes the of these masterpieces played

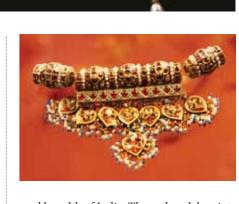
article of adornment served expression of identity and spirituality. Furthermore, the book rovides a comprehensive look at the different styles and techniques of jewelry making across the length

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and breadth of India. The author delves into the varied materials used in jewelry making, from precious metals like gold and silver to gemstones like diamonds and emeralds. She also discusses the different techniques used in jewelry making, such as Kundan and Meenakari work, that

highlight the diversity and skill Indian artisans proudly boast

One of the most compelling features in the book is its focus on regional variations in Indian jewelry. This section, accompanied by stunning visuals, deals with how different regions of India have carved a niche for themselves through their individual, and therefore signature,

that reflect the diverse cultural heritage of the country. From the intricate designs of Rajasthan to the vibrant colors of Gujarat, each region has its distinct aesthetics that is beautifully brought out in the

styles and techniques of jewelry making,

Arguably, Rendezvous with Traditional Indian Jewellery is a captivating exploration of one of India's most cherished art forms, their legacy and their evolution over the years. Dr. Alka Raghuvanshi's passion for Indian jewelry shines through in every page, making this book a must-have in the libraries of those genuinely interested in the art, culture, and heritage of India. From jewelry enthusiast to a

historian, or for the layman who simply admires beauty, this book is a delight and inspiration.

The flag of Sanatan Dharma flies high

RASHMI SAMANT takes on her rivals head on through a scintillating narrative of a small town Indian girl fighting against all odds at Oxford to survive and expose the ugly face of self-styled secularists and their anti-India rants, says KUMAR CHELLAPPAN

he year 2016 saw US based Indologist Rajiv Malhotra come out with Academic Hinduphobia, a sequel to his celebrated work Breaking India (Co-authored with Aravindan Neelakantan). This published in 2011 observations made by the author in the book actually came true in 2015 when anti-India forces held demonstrations in New Delhi's Jawaharlal Nehru University raising the infamous slogan "Bharat teri tukde honge." (India will be severed into pieces). Following this, there was no going back for anti-India forces to propagate their one-point agenda to balkanise India.

However, this anti-India call exposed these forces, underlining the fact that despite their attempts to conceal their real intent, the truth would eventually be out. I remember a conversation I had with a US security expert at IIT Madras in 2009 wherein he pointed out that the 1992 demolition of the Babri Masjid was an act of terrorism. That abruptly ended our chat. then, the Hinduphobia was yet to find space in the national narrative. In 2016, Malhotra, through his book, guided readers to the glaring realities of the times with his scholarly and erudite

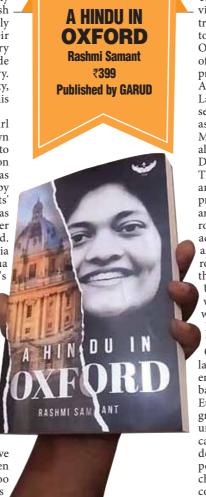
writers of eminence, and selfstyled historians and sociologists para-dropping into India. Gradually, a bunch of disgruntled and discontented judges as well as academics joined the chorus, churning out half truths and outright lies against Sanatan Dharma.

Their interpretation of Sanatan Dharma was more lethal than the deadly Covid-19, widely spread by the DMK through a relentless campaign by a select group of socalled "intellectuals". It is at this juncture that a young graduate from Oxford University decided chronicle her bitter experiences in the Holy Grail of modern education. Rashmi Samant, an Udupi-born engineering graduate, got admission for her a postgraduation programme at Oxford University purely based on merit. This young lady, through her book A Hindu in Oxford, decided to tells us about her trials and tribulations at the reputed University when she became the president of the Oxford Students Union.

One must admire this young lady's courage and determination to awaken the world to the "real" Oxford which, as I understand, today survives only on a historical past. The British research, at a time when our own excelled in marketing their diffident to fight the baseless citizens promoted anti-Hindu educational institutions, giving charges and allegations.

feelings across the world with Indians an academic inferiority complex vis-a-vis their British counterparts that unfortunately pushed them to pursue their higher studies study in these very institutions. I do not include author Samant in this category. But for her intellectual honesty, she would not have penned this path-breaking book.

Rashmi Samant, a young girl from the small time temple town of Udupi in Karnataka went on to create a tremendous impact on the international community as the first Hindu woman to occupy the post of Oxford's students' union as its president. This has served as a major morale booster for Hindus across the world. However, forces inimical to India in general and Sanatan Dharma in particular, found Sawant's views unpalatable and thus began the author's sufferings. As mentioned earlier, there is a media blitzkrieg across the globe tarnishing Sanatan Dharma and questioning the heritage of Indian tradition. Ramayana and Mahabharata, two great Indian epics are portrayed as myth and fiction by this section of people. The sustained campaign against Dharma Sanatan successful in creating a negative impact in western countries even as Indians themselves were too



To begin with, Samant too was a Indian judiciary that cannot Hinduphobia have amassed victim of Hinduphobia. Her troubles began when she decided to run for the presidency of Oxford Students Union. The list of Asians who have occupied the presidency of OSU include Lalith Athulathmudali , a former Sri Lankan minister for internal security, and Benazir Bhutto, the assassinated former Prime Minister of Pakistan, who was also the president of the Oxford Debating Union.

The main weapon in the hands of anti-India forces operating primarily in Europe and the US are our very own citizens whose round-the-trip airfare and accommodation in deluxe hotels and hefty pay packets are bank-rolled by the West in return for their tirade against India. Unfortunately, a news-starved western media is only too willing to report whatever anti-India statements come from these Indian quarters. Our desi (local) intellectuals

label Sanatan Dharma as the embodiment of all that is evil and bad. The present generation of Europeans and Americans have grown up absorbing these lies unthinkingly. Several Indian socalled activists have been detained and arrested by the police in connection with charges of conspiracies; they continue to toil behind bars. This, not because of a weak grant them bail but the fact the charges filed against them are grave and true.

India is ridiculed and criticised for legislations enacted by the Central Government which are only measures to strengthen the country's internal security, not an attempt to discriminate against people based on their religion and community. When the Citizens Amendment Act (CAA) was passed by the Indian Parliament, opposition to the same by a particular religious community came down like an avalanche. Instead of reading and understanding the legislation, sectarian groups took to the streets, holding the citizenry to ransom. India perhaps is the only country which allows roads and public places for people to offer their Friday prayers. Any attempt or enactment of any law to restrict anti-nationals is therefore termed by the Government's critics as saffronisation. For this "intellectual" group it is almost a sin to learn Sanskrit. This group and even our modern generation are unaware of the fact that the world's greatest literary works have been penned in Sanskrit. So much so that learning Hindi and Sanskrit is a taboo in Dravida Nadu.

The world needs to know about these ground realities, as also the fact that the protagonists of

untold and undisclosed wealth in India and abroad. Even as I write this review, a social media message reports Communist leader Binoy Viswam's opposition to allow foreign universities to open their campuses in India. His aversion is inexplicable considering his wife, daughter and son-in-law have all been educated in foreign universities. Viswam is the leader of a cynical political outfit which continues to deny that India's Chandrayaan mission was indeed a success. In this anarchist world peopled by the likes of Viswam, anything against Hinduism "will sell, sell well". Rashmi Samant has taken on her rivals head on through a scintillating narrative of how a

small town Indian girl fought against all odds in the civilised world of Oxford, where there were countless people baying for her blood. For this grit and determination Samant deserves a salute for pouring out her heart in the public domain. A Hindu In Oxford is a wonderful work and a beacon of hope that truth alone shall prevail in the end. Udupi is well-known for its Lord Krishna Temple and the delicacies served by the master chefs from this coastal area. In a nutshell, Samant has immortalised Udupi and her personal journey in her book, making it an absolute must read.

CKNOW SUPER GIANTS FACE STERN HOME TEST AGAINST QUALITY CSK BOWLII

set of probing questionnaires awaits the Lucknow Super Giants on their home turf as Chennai Super Kings' cerebral bowling unit will look to use its variation to the fullest on a two-paced Ekana Stadium track during their IPL clash here on Friday.

The two teams endured contrasting fortunes in their previous couple of matches. While Ruturaj Gaikwad's team, still 'marshalled' by the peerless Mahendra Singh Dhoni, is coming into the game with back-to-back victories, LSG under KL Rahul have endured a mini-slump with successive

With LSG's batting unit not exactly inspiring the highest level of confidence despite its firepower, it remains to be seen how it tackles an attack where each bowler brings something different to the table.

yorkers, is literally unplayable at the death, while Mustafizur Rahman has at least three variations of cutters, including one with scrambled seam.

Ravindra Jadeja, on tracks where the ball grips like it often happens at the Ekana, could be more than a handful. At Lucknow, it could be an option to play the extra spinner in Maheesh Theekshana to make full use of the conditions.

The average first innings score in Lucknow this season has been 175, which is at least 15 sub-par compared to some of the other grounds, and this is exactly the kind of total where Dhoni, like the seasoned 'Concert Master' of an orchestra team, controls the 'pitch and tune'.

Lucknow, on the other hand, have had issues with injuries. Their young pace sensation Mayank Yadav had to sit out of the last two games after suffering lower abdominal

and a quarter games.
The 21-year-old has resumed training on Wednesday and his blistering pace could seriously have an impact on the match as most of the other bowlers playing this game are either medium-fast or fast medium. But there is still no clarity if Mayank will be playing on Friday.

In the spin department, Ravi Bishnoi has been bowling tight spells, but his one dimensional skill of bowling one googly after another has been found out as he got only four wickets in the six game so far. Bishnoi vs a rampaging Shivam Dube will be a mouth-watering contest and will add a spicy sub-plot to the main battle.

The batting is a bigger issue for LSG as one of their mainstays Quinton de Kock, after consecutive half-tons, has hit a rough patch in the previous three games. The contentious 'Impact Player' rule has also



more than capable left-hander, has been batting as low as No. 7 and faced 41 deliveries cumulatively in six games an average seven balls per game. Krunal isn't exactly a finisher, and not using him at optimum level has also been a problem.

Even skipper KL Rahul (204 runs at 138 SR) hasn't been at his best and his safe starts have been more damaging than beneficial. Young Ayush Badoni too seems to be playing for his place in the side. Only Nicholas Pooran, with 19 sixes in six games, have looked dangerous.

While CSK will look to consolidate their place in the points table with what could be their fifth win, a defeat would further push LSG southwards. **SQUAD:**

Chennai Super Kings: MS Dhoni (wk), Aravelly Avanish (wk), Devon Conway, Ruturaj Gaikwad (c), Ajinkya Rahane,

Shivam Dube, Hangargekar, Ravindra Jadeja, Ajay Jadav Mandal, Daryl Mitchell, Rachin Ravindra, Santner, Nishant Mitchell Deepak Sindhu, Chahar, Tushar Deshpande, Mukesh Mustafizur Choudhary, Rahman, Matheesha Pathirana, Simarjeet Singh, Prashant Solanki, Shardul Thakur, Maheesh Theekshana,

Sameer Rizvi. Lucknow Super Giants: KL Rahul (c), Quinton de Kock, Nicholas Pooran, Ayush Badoni, Kyle Mayers, Marcus Deepak Hooda, Stoinis, Devdutt Padikkal, Ravi Naveen-ul-Haq, Bishnoi, Krunal Pandya, Yudhvir Singh, Prerak Mankad, Yash Thakur, Amit Mishra, Shamar Joseph, Mayank Yadav, Mohsin Khan, K. Gowtham, Shivam Mavi, Kulkarni, Arshin Siddharth, Ashton Turner,

Matt Henry, Mohd. Arshad

Started preparing for freight train called SRH: DC bowling coach James Hopes

Delhi Capitals bowling coach James Hopes said his team is looking forward to beginning its home stretch against the "freight train" called Sunrisers Hyderabad as it aims for a resurgent run after some early setbacks in the ongoing

Delhi defeated Gujarat Titans by six wickets after bowling them out for 89 runs in a clash on Wednesday. The team will now play three back-to-back home games, starting with the contest against SRH on Saturday. SRH have been flying high and have twice posted record-breaking IPL totals in this edition. They registered the highest ever in the tournament history -287/3 — in their last game against Royal Challengers Bengaluru.

"We're running into the freight train next game, which is SRH. We've already started preparing for that. So we're hopeful if we have a good week and a half we would be top-four," Hopes said in a media interaction here on Wednesday night. DC are currently placed sixth on the

Hopes said DC skipper Rishabh Pant seems to be hitting his stride at just the right time, with his batting showing improvement and his leadership inspiring those around him.

"It's pretty good. Last year, we tried really hard to cover that gap. It's very hard to cover a world-class keeper, if not the best keeper but batsman in the world.

everything about his game. His keeping, his captaincy is becoming very sharp. His batting has been pretty good from the start of the tournament actually," Hopes said. "He's rounding in some pretty good form at back half of the tournament, and he's

leading really well as well," Hopes said. Hopes was confident that Wednesday's win would negate the 106-run defeat against Kolkata Knight Riders on April 3



that hurt the team's net run rate.

"Hopefully that negates the 270 game and the net run rate. So, yeah, it's been a good night, but we've got a pretty quick turnaround to our next game," he said.

GILL NOT UNDER PRESSURE:

MILLER: Gujarat Titans batter David Miller defended skipper Shubman Gill, who had a rare bad day. Gill got out for eight as four of GT's top-six failed to reach double-digit scores and the 2022 champions folded for their lowest IPL total of 89 in 17.3 overs.

"I don't think it affected the result. We have got seven-eight batters and everyone South African batter said at the postmatch interaction.

Asked whether the burden of captaincy is weighing Gill down, the South African said: "No, not at all. He has scored 250plus runs (267) from seven games, so he's batting superbly.

"It was just a bit sticky tonight, he played a bit early and got caught to cover another day he would hit it for four. He's batting

superbly. He's got a lot of runs so far and a lot still to come.

"A couple of wickets were really unlucky and strange dismissals. I thought the wicket was a bit sticky. But it was certainly not a 89 all out wicket... Definitely below par tonight. We can make all the excuses in the world but at the end of the day we didn't play good cricket."

He further backed their head coach Ashish Nehra who was widely credited for GT's historic triumph in their IPL debut

season in 2022. "No, there's nothing wrong with him at all. We really enjoy his enthusiasm, his passion for the game. Off the field, he's got a gift for really making a lot of time for every single player, getting around and making sure that guys are in a good space, whether they're not playing or if they're

"He's so passionate. He really wants the guys to do well and very supportive at the same breath. So, there's nothing wrong with him at all, just a lot of passion," Miller

Pant mobility will give him and Team India management encouragement: Pietersen

PTI ■ AHMEDABAD

Former England captain Kevin Pietersen feels Rishabh Pant and the Indian team management should feel very encouraged by the comeback-man's mobility in the IPL game against Gujarat Titans here as the T20 World Cup draws closer.
Pant grabbed two catches,

effected a stumping and then played a 16-run cameo in Delhi Capitals' six-wicket triumph over Gujarat Titans here on Wednesday. He was adjudged 'Player of the Match' based purely on his keeping skills, a first in IPL since



2009 edition in South Africa. Pant is the top contender for the wicketkeeper's slot in the Indian squad that will be skills, a first in IPL since chosen for the showpiece in Dinesh Karthik won one in June. "His mobility was

something that will give him great encouragement, which will also encourage Team India. Of course, he needs game time, as everyone does when coming back from an

injury," Pietersen said on 'Star Sports Cricket Live'. 'He's returning from a horrific

injury, so game time is crucial for him. To prepare for the T20 World Cup, he should play these 14-15 IPL games because it's significant leading into a T20 World Cup. If he plays that much cricket, he will be ready," he added referring to the lifethreatening car crash in which Pant suffered multiple injuries in 2022.

Pietersen was also impressed by Pant's captaincy during the game, saying he used his resources quite tactfully. DC dismissed GT for 89 runs in 17.3 overs before overhauling

Down with hip strain, RCB Maxwell unlikely to play against KKR on Sunday

On a "mental and physical break" to flight his poor form, Royal Challengers Bengaluru all-rounder Glenn Maxwell has revealed that he is unlikely to return for his team's away IPL match against Kolkata Knight Riders here on Sunday.

The 35-year-old, who has managed just 32 runs in six innings with an average of 5.33, pulled out of their previous match against Sunrisers Hyderabad saying "physical and mental toll probably just wore me down a little bit.



On ESPN's 'Around the Wicket' show he also disclosed his hip injury. "I've actually got a little bit of a hip strain so I've got a few more days off and during recovery," he said.

"So I've got a little period here where myself right. If there is a spot that becomes available, I'll obviously put my hand up and take it."

"It's not one of those things where I've set a date that I'll be out for three games then I'll come back whenever I'm ready. That's that's not how it works. I haven't been at a level that's good enough to warrant a spot on the side this year.

OTHER SPORTS

Zhou will be a star regardless of who wins the Chinese Formula 1 race in Shanghai

AP ■ SHANGHAI

 $F^{\text{ormula 1 returns to China}}_{\text{this weekend after a five-}}$ year absence. And, no matter who wins on Sunday, the star locally will be China-born driver Zhou Guanyu. Despite his so-so results, Zhou

is being promoted as a celebrity in China. He's the subject of a new film as the first Chinese driver to compete in F1. And he's, of course, a favourite of sponsors who want a Chinese connection.

Ahead of the first Grand Prix weekend in Shanghai since 2019, Zhou described it as more than a race for him, saying "with a Chinese driver on the grid, we will write history. By the time he got to the

driver's news conference on meetings with backers and fans.

"I've been extremely busy, you know - the busiest man, probably, in Shanghai over the last week and a half," he said. "A lot of activities done. It's great to see the support from

the country already. Zhou has never won a

Thursday, where the questions to him ranged from China's economy and politics to its burgeoning auto industry's future potential in F1, Zhou had spent more than a week doing promotional work and sponsors,



Formula 1 race. In 48 races since 2022, he's yet to even reach the podium — meaning a finish in the first three places. In the last F1 race almost two weeks ago in Japan, his Sauber retired with a gearbox failure and he placed 18th out of 20.

In the season standings in 2023, he was also 18th with only six points from 22 races. But, the numbers don't matter much in the search for a

hometown hero in F1. "The pressure, of course, this race is a little bit higher, but I don't think it gets much more than for me than my debut in Formula 1," he said.

"Because by now everything feels a lot more familiar than back in the day. First day here is completely different ... Now's third season. So, I'm just going

to use that." Zhou was born in Shanghai

and, though he's spent many of his formative years in England, Sunday's Chinese GP is a homecoming for him - and the race. The last F1 in China was run contested in 2019, and the next four were cancelled during the COVID-19 pandemic. He noted that tickets sold out

quicker than ever for the Chinese GP, with interest in the sport grown exponentially since watched his first F1 race. growing since he "For me, of course, it's been 20 years waiting until this Grand

Prix," Zhou said. "Coming back here being an F1 driver ... Yeah, I can't wait. "A lot of mixed emotion, of course, but I want to treat it as

much as the normal race weekend? A film about Zhou's life will be

released Friday by the Shanghai Media Group, a state-owned company and one of China's largest media conglomerates. Seven-time world champion

Lewis Hamilton of Mercedes – he's moving next season to Ferrari — won the 2019 race in China amid his era of dominance when he won four straight season titles between 2017 and 2020. However, the race two weeks

ago in Japan was the 49th straight that Hamilton has failed to win. His last victory was in 2021.



Juventus ordered to pay Ronaldo more than USD 10 million in salary dispute

AP ■ TURIN (ITALY)

Tuventus has been ordered to pay Cristiano Ronaldo more than USD by a board million arbitration following a salary dispute. The dispute regarded a move by Juventus players to defer part of their salaries during the coronavirus pandemic. The 9.8 million euros (USD 10.5 million) that Juventus was ordered to pay Ronaldo

is half the amount that the

five-time Ballon d'Or

winner had been seeking

from the Turin club in back

wages. Juventus said in a statement late Wednesday

that "with the support of its

legal counsel" it's "reviewing the decision made by the arbitration board, reserving assessments initiatives to preserve its rights?

Ronaldo played for Juventus from 2018-21, helping the club to two Serie A titles. Former Juventus president

Andrea Agnelli and the entire club board resigned in 2023 amid an investigation into false accounting - which then resulted in a 10-point penalty for Juventus in Serie A and a ban by the Union of European Football Associations Associations (UEFA) from Europe for this season.

Real Madrid beats Man City 4-3 on penalties to advance to the **Champions League semifinals**

AP ■ MANCHESTER (ENGLAND)

 $R^{
m eal}$ Madrid weathered the storm, silenced the crowd and ultimately ended Manchester City's brief hold on the Champions League. The all-time kings of Europe moved a step closer to a record-extending 15th title in the competition they have dominated after a 4-3 win Wednesday on penalties at Etihad Stadium. But not before being pushed to the limit by defending champion City. "I was pretty much dead on my feet at the end," Madrid midfielder Jude Bellingham said. "It's so difficult. They are continuously probing with the ball and move you around.

Most teams would fall apart when City get on top of you, but we stood up really well." The game had gone to the uncertainty of a shootout after ending 1-1 on the night and 4-

4 on aggregate. City dominated the chances after going behind to Rodrygo's goal in the 12th minute, but only had Kevin de Bruyne's leveler in the 76th to show for its superiority, which included 64% of possession and 18 corners to Madrid's one through extra time.

That counted for little as Antonio Rudiger struck the decisive spot kick after Bernardo Silva and Mateo Kovacic both saw their penalties saved.

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL JUDGE COURT OF SMALL CAUSES, AT BANGALORE S.C.No. 923/2021 Between: M/S digital metrology

No. 79 & 80, A-Sector, 5th cross, Muneshwara Block, Amruthnagar, Bangalore 560092, Karnataka state, represented by its proprietor
Sri.L.Ganeshan,PLAINTIFF Sri.L.Ganeshan,
AND: BRILIANT ENGINEERS,

Represented by its Director, Mr.Balawinder Singh Mobile No.9896720435DEFENDANT

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