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BJP, Opposition lock horns over Modi remark EC's task force to tackle low poll turnout



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¬he BJP and Opposition leaders on Monday engaged in a war of words over Prime Minister Narendra Modi's comments on 'redistribution of country's wealth by Congress favouring Muslims' made at an elections rally in Rajasthan a day earlier, with Opposition terming the remarks as communally divisive and also complained to the Election Commission of India while BJP saying the PM has called a spade a spade and has echoed people's sentiments.

While addressing a rally in Rajasthan's Banswara, Modi on Sunday suggested that if the Congress comes to power, it would redistribute wealth to Muslims. Modi alleged that the Congress plans to give people's hard-earned money and valuables to "infiltrators' and "those who have more children?

Targeting Modi, the Congress on Monday accused him of attempting to polarisation for communal electoral gains. AICC general secretary in-charge of organisation K C Venugopal said the prime minister was quoting something that wasn't that Muslims have the first there in the Congress manifesto and that he was attempting to create "communal polarisation" in the country for electoral

gains.
BJP spokesperson Gaurav Bhatia said that the opposition is in pain as Modi has shown them the mirror about its past. His remarks have resonated with people as for the opposition INDIA Bloc those who have illegally entered the country are more important than citizens if they happen to be Muslims, he

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plans to give people's hardearned money and valuables create to "infiltrators" and "those who have more children".

In his remarks in Rajasthan, Modi had said, "Earlier, when their (Congress) government was in power, they had said right on the country's assets. This means to whom will this property b distributed? It will be distributed among

those who have more children". Congress urged the Election Commission to take action against Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his 'redistribution of wealth' remarks made at a poll rally in Rajasthan, alleging they were 'divisive', 'malicious' and targeted a particular religious community. They alleged that Modi was using religion to ask voters to refrain from voting for it and

making false defamatory statements against the Opposition party and its leaders. Congress accused Prime

Minister Narendra Modi of speaking in a "poisonous language" and said that he has several new tactics for diverting attention from real issues but the end of "business of lies" is

Sharing

Congress'

latest

advertisement that focuses on rising prices and unemployment on Monday, former Congress chief Rahul Gandhi said, "Unemployment and inflation are at their peak in the country and Narendra Modi says 'everything is fine." "He (Modi) has several new techniques to 'divert from the

While CPIM General Secretary Sitaram Yechury said while the prime minister's remarks atrocious, the silence of the Commission is Election Trinamool worse, the leader Congress Gokhale also appealed to the people to write to the Election Commission over Modi's

remarks.

Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Sanjay Raut termed as "disheartening" the comments of Prime Minister Narendra Modi suggesting that if the Congress comes to power, it would redistribute wealth of people to Muslims. "He even talked about mangalsutra (sacred thread worn around the neck by women). It means he is completely disillusioned and is going to lose this election," the Rajya Sabha member claimed.

A mid concerns over rising temperature given the forecast of above normal maximum temperatures and heatwaves in certain parts of the country, the Election Commission on Monday decided to set up a task force comprising officials from concerned agencies that will review the impact of heat-wave and humidity, five days before each polling phase for any concerning developments and mitigatory measures, if necessary.

This comes after the India Meteorological Department (IMD) told the Election Commission that there is "no major concern" regarding heatwave for the second phase of Lok Sabha polls to be held on April 26. Director General, IMD, Mrutunjay Mohapatra also told the poll panel that the weather forecast is "normal" for the 13 States and Union Territories going to polls in phase two, according to an official statement.

The Commission on Monday held a meeting with the agencies concerned involving Additional Secretary Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Department, Head of National Disaster Authority Management DĠ (NDMA) and India Meteorology, Meteorological Department (IMD) to understand the developing weather situation and discuss measures to mitigate any risk due to hot weather conditions during



Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar with Election Commissioners Gyanesh Kumar and Sukhbir Singh Sandhu addresses the media in New Delhi on Monday

the period of Lok Sabha polls ending on June 1. The meeting also comes amid concerns that heatwave could affect voter turnout.

Notably, low turnout during the first phase of polling on April 19, is attributed to hot weather or heatwave conditions in especially Hindi belt regions — Bihar, Western Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Maharasthra and Chhattisgarh. The EC's data showed 65.5 per cent voter turnout for the first phase as compared to over 69 per cent in 2019 Lok Sabha polls. The officials said that it is difficult to identify sections of the voters turned low this time. Low voting percentage in the Hindi belt Western Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, and Uttarakhand has become a cause of concern for the political parties. The political parties. The Opposition claimed that BJP core voters did come to cast their vote while some section

of BJP supporters say people did not come to vote as it was clear that Modi is coming to power for the third time. The Commission directed MoHFW to issue necessary

instructions to health authorities in states to prepare for and extend assistance in case of heatwave conditions affecting election operations. The Commission will hold a separate review with State CEOs to ensure adequate arrangements at polling stations including shamiyana, drinking water, fans, and other assured minimum facilities, etc. as per its existing advisory dated March 16, 2024.. IEC (Information, Education and Communication) activities shall be carried out amongst the public for precautionary measures (Do's & Don'ts) to mitigate the heat wave impact in polling station areas," the EC said in a statement.



IND advisory aids tarmers amid climate threats

ARCHANA JYOTI ■ NEW DELHI

 $F^{\text{rom mitigating water stag-}}_{\text{nation in the rain-hit}}$ Northeastern States like Arunachal Pradesh and Karnataka and Goa to protecting fruit orchards from hail damage in Telangana and ensuring light, frequent irrigation to mitigate heat stress in Odisha, Gangetic West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, East Uttar Pradesh, and Tamil Nadu, the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued tailored warnings to farmers of different regions in the country. The IMD advisory is for the next five days to help farmers mitigate as well as combat the adverse effects of weather conditions on their crops and maximise agricultural productivity. Climate change induced erratic weather threat looms large on the country's

economy and push inflation in urban areas as well, say experts.

Farmers in Telangana have been suggested to install hail nets or hail caps in fruit orchards to prevent mechanical damage. "Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops and stake vegetables," said the IMD circular issued on Monday. Light to moderate rains or thundershowers will be experienced in the next three days till April 24, post which the dry weather will prevail in the State. IMD has issued yellow alerts for various districts of Telangana, districts of predicting thunderstorms accompanied with lightning and gusty winds of around 30-40 kmph in these places.

Similarly, farmers in North Eastern States (e.g., Arunachal Pradesh) have been asked to agriculture and its allied drain out excess water from sectors which is the largest crop fields to prevent water source of livelihood in India. stagnation. Low yields can hit the rural

Setback for Mamata in WB

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business of lies is near," Rahul

Gandhi said in a social media

SAUGAR SENGUPTA KOLKATA

In a major blow to the Trinamool Congress in the midst of general elections the Calcutta High Court on Monday ordered the cancellation of appointments of 25,753 teachers and non-teaching staff made through the recruitment process of State Level Selection st-2016 (SLST) in West Bengal Government-sponsored and aided schools, declaring the selection process as "null and void".

The court directed the "illegal recruits" to return their emoluments drawn in the past several years within four

As the order came barely a couple of days after Bengal Opposition Leader Suvendu Adhikari presaged a "massive explosion that will shake the foundations of the TMC," Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee immediately called the court order "illegal" and vowed to move the Supreme Court for justice.

"Now you can see the relationship between what he (Adhikari) said about a possible explosion and the order that has come today ... this is an illegal order ... I am not talking about the Judges but the order ... we do not accept this order dictated by the BJP ... We do not accept this order that will throw 26,000 people out of their jobs affecting 1.5 lakh or even more people directly ... we will go to the higher court," Banerjee said at an election rally in North Dinajpur. Bengal SSC Chairman



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee during an election campaign meeting for Lok Sabha polls, in North Dinajpur district

Siddharth Majumdar said that the SSC would move the Apex Court. "We will go through the 300-page order... discuss and understand the legal aspects," he said

Incidentally Adhikari had a couple of days ago said that "a big explosion is coming in the next week that will shake the very foundation of this corrupt and antipeople Government,

leading Banerjee to tell the people in a different rally that the BJP was out to assassinate her and her nephew Abhishek Banerjee who is also the general secretary of the party.

In the devastating order which is unprecedented in the history of Bengal and

probably rare in the Indian judicial history the Bench of Justice Debangshu Basak and Justice Shabbar Rashidi, the Court not only directed the entire panel of 25,750 teachers and non-teaching staff appointed through a

School Selection Test in 2016 and asked the CBI to undertake further investigation on the appointment process, and submit a report within three

months. The Bench also directed the CBI to investigate into the government proposal to regularize the services of alleged illegally appointed teachers by creating supernumerary posts.

Court rejects Kejriwal's plea for daily doctor consultation

Rejecting Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's with his doctor through video conferencing, Special Judge Kaveri Baweja on Monday directed Director, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) to constitute a medical board of a Senior Endocrinologist/ Diabetologist which will decide whether he needs insulin or not.

Special Judge for CBI and ED cases Kaveri Baweja passed the order while declining Kejriwal's plea for video declining order consultation with his doctor in the presence of his wife.

The Court in its order said home-cooked food can be provided to Kejriwal but it must strictly adhere to the diet chart given by his doctor on April 1. The board will decide whether he should be administered insulin and also take a call on the diet and exercise plan he needs to follow, the court said. It said there shall be no deviations from the diet plan prescribed by the medical board.

The said Medical Board is further requested to prescribe a diet and exercise plan, if required, for the Applicant considering his medical requirements and relevant data regarding his vital statistics.



BJP leader Mukesh Dalal receives the 'certificate of election' after he was elected

BJP seals first election win as its Surat candidate elected unopposed

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE SURAT/NEW DELHI

In a sort of 'opening' its elec-Ltoral account in the ensuing general elections, BJP candidate Mukesh Dalal was on Monday elected unopposed from Surat Lok Sabha constituency in Gujarat after all other nominees withdrew from the fray. "I declare that Mukeshkumar

Chandrakant Dalal. sponsored by the BJP, has been duly elected to fill the seat in the House from Surat parliamentary constituency," District Collector cum election officer Saurabh Pardhi told media persons as he handed over the certificate of election to Dalal.

democracy is under Congress claimed the threat. The candidature of BJP was frightened by the Congress' Nilesh Kumbhani for all

scheduled for May 7, but with candidates in the fray from Surat- 4 Independents, 3 from

smaller parties and Pyarelal Bharti of Bahujan Samaj Party

withdrew their nomination papers on the last day, as per the Surat district election office.

Congress on Sunday alleged that Kumbhani's nomination form was rejected at the behest of the BIP and said it would challenge the rejection in the High Court.

"Surat has presented the first Lotus to Prime Minister Narendra Modi. congratulate our candidate for Surat Lok Sabha seat Mukesh Dalal for getting elected unopposed," Gujarat unit BJP president C R Paatil

posted on social media. In the 2019 polls, BJP won all constituencies in

Gujarat, the home state of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Minister Home Amit Shah.

Congress claimed the anger of MSME owners and the business community and attempted "match-fixing" even in the Surat Lok Sabha Congress' Kumbhani's Suresh Padsala, the INC's substitute candidate from

Teenage chess prodigy Gukesh makes history

PTI ■ TORONTO

India's 17-year-old Grandmaster D Gukesh scripted history by winning the Candidates Chess Tournament here to become the youngest ever challenger to the world title, bettering a record created by the legendary Garry Kasparov 40 years ago.

Gukesh played out an easy draw with American Hikaru Nakamura in the 14th and final round to finish with nine out of a possible 14 points in the tournament that is held to decide the

challenger to the world champion.

The triumph entitles Gukesh a clash against reigning world champion Ding Liren of China in the last quarter of the year.

The Chennai-based teen bettered Kasparov's record by quite a distance as the Russian great was 22 when he qualified in 1984 to clash with compatriot Anatoly Karpov.

"So relieved and so happy. I was following this crazy game (between Fabio Caruana and Ian Nepomniachtchi), and



then I went for a walk with (Gregorz second Gazevsky), I think that helped," Gukesh said after winning. Gukesh also won a cash award of 88,500 Euros (approx ₹78.5 lakh). The total prize fund of the Candidates 5,00,000 Euros.He was became only the second Indian after the great Viswanathan Anand to win the prestigious tournament. Five-time world champion Anand's triumph came in

"Congratulations @DGukesh for becoming the

youngest challenger. The @WacaChess family is so proud of what you have done I'm personally very proud of how you played and handled tough situations. Enjoy the moment," Anand posted on 'X' to congratulate the youngster, who like him, also hails from Chennai. Needing at least a draw,

Gukesh gave nothing away to Nakamura, a clear signal that the teenager is ready for the big stage and is going to be the next biggest star in the chess world.

Reacting to the development, Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh claimed that

> from Surat seat was rejected on Sunday after the district returning officer prima facie found discrepancies in the signature of the proposers. The nomination form of Suresh Padsala, the Congress' substitute candidate from Surat, was also invalidated. Voting constituencies in Gujarat is

the result of Surat seat already out, polling will be held on 25 seats. Except for Dalal, all 8

seat which the ruling party has been winning since 1984. "Aap chronology samajhiye" (Understand the chronology): Surat District Election Officer rejects the candidate for Surat Lok Sabha Nilesh nomination for 'discrepancies in the verification of signatures of three proposers'. On similar grounds, officials reject the nomination of

the pioneer

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- I, Alfred Mall R/O #441 Gobind Nagar, Naya Gaon, Mohali(Pb.) hereby disown my Son Simon Mall from my all moveable/immovable properties. He is out of my control, if anybody deal with him will do so at own risk and responsibility . I shall not be responsible for his any deeds.
- I, Ram Kishor S/o Jokhu Ram House no- 2601/3, Phase-2, Ramdarbar, Chandigarh inform that my daughter Nikita out of my control. I Disown her from my all moveable Properties. Anybody deal with her at their own risk
- We Sukhwinder Singh S/o karam Singh and Kanwalinder Kaur W/o Sukhwinder Singh House No 706, Gobind nagar Nayagaon, Tehsil Majri, Distt SAS Nagar Mohali Punjab inform that had disown our son Ripandeep Singh in dated 25.05.2019 through Newspaper desh sewak and The Pioneer. Now he is our under control. So we cancel his disown. In future he had full rights in our all moveable
- I. Parmila Devi w/o Krishan Kumar r/o 2502/1. Gali No. 03. Ward Do. 31, Indian Colony, (Haryana) 131001 declare that in Army Service Record of my husband my name and date of birth wrongly mentioned as Pramila Devi and 01/07/1983. My correct name is Parmila Devi and correct DOB is 05/02/1981 vide Affidavit No RD0010880637 dt 19/04/24 before Notary Gurdaspur.

and Immovable Properties

- I, Sushila Trivedi mother of JC-423419L Sub Sunil Kumar Trivedi presently posted Unit 25 Mech Inf (R&SP) (WH) c/o 56 APO PIN 911725 s/o Late Ram Shiromani Trivedi, Sukwar Huzur, Rewa (Madhya Pradesh) PIN-486001 India have changed my name from Sushila Trivedi to Sushila Devi Trivedi and DOB 01.01.1949 to 10.10.1940 due to mistakenly entered in Army service Record of my son vide affidavit E-Stamp PB08006102897012W dt 22 Apr 2024 before Notary Public, Gurdaspur.
- I, Savita Chhokar (Existing name of spouse as per service documents of my husband) Spouse of No 15684429F Ex Sigmn Rajesh resident of Village Kheri Gujjar Tehsil Ganaur Distt Sonipat (Haryana) have changed my name from Savita Chhokar to Savita (Existing name in my All civil documents) vide affidavit dated 22-04-2024 before District
- court Sonipat (Haryana) I, Army No 15569696W, Sepoy, Sukhjinder Singh (Retd) (UIDAI No-899053230919) residence of Vill- Kotli Sangar PO- Bhuttiwala, Teh & Distt- Sri Muktsar Sahib (Pb), Declared That in my Army service record, name of my father is wrongly written as Jugraj Singh whereas his correct name is Jagraj Singh and his date of birth is wrongly written as 02 Feb 1958 whereas his correct date of birth is 01 Jan 1953. Further name of my mother is wrongly written as Jusveer Kaur whereas her correct name is Jasvir Kaur and his date of birth is wrongly written as 02 Feb 1960 whereas her correct date of birth is 01 Jan 1956. All concerned
- 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 and transactions with them will be
- responsible for himself. I, Ravi Kumar S/o Rashpal Singh, Village Hambewal, Tehsil Nangal, District Rupnagar, declare that in some documents, my father's name has been written by mistake as Rachhpal Singh. whereas his correct name is Rashpal Singh.

PUBLIC NOTICE Bedo w/o Ramkrishan, resident o house no. 750, village Mundlana tehsil Gohana, Sonipat, declare. My house no. 750, village Mundlana tehsil Gohana. Sonipat sale deed No-4183 dated 06.09.2011. Which is lost somewhere on 06-04-2024. It anyone finds it, please contact on this

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- I Puja Laha Das legally wedded Spouse of No 15438013F Rank HAV Banamali Das unit address 189 Military Hospital, Panagarh Pin 901321 C/o 99 APO have declare that in my husband army records my name wrongly mentioned Puja Laha, but my correct name is Puja Laha Das.
- I Savita Nilesh Chauhan W/o of JC 705120P Sub/NA Chavhan Nilesh Pandurang, R/O CH (WC) Chandimandir, C/o 56 APO have changed my name from Chavhan Savita Nilesh to Savita Nilesh Chauhan and DoB from 12/03/1980 to 07/03/1979 vide affidavit no. 17846 dated 30/03/2024 & 17849 dated 30/03/2024 before distt. court Panchkula
- I, Sarbjit Kaur W/o Late: Sardar Surjit Singh R/o H.No. 721P Sector-16 Panchkula (Harvana) declare that my Daughter-in-law Gurpreet Kaur W/o Late: Charajot Singh and Grand-daughter Gurnoor Kaur and Grand-son Jasraj Singh is out of my control. So I disown with them from my moveable /immoveable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.
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CHANGE OF NAME

- I, Rajni W/o Sh. Nirmal Chand R/o Vill. Bora, Tehsil Ratia, Distt. Fatehabad (Haryana) have changed my name from Rajni to Raj Rani. All concern to please
- I. Rishpal Sandhu S/o Sh. Arjan Sandhu R/o VPO Darbi, Distt. Sirsa (Haryana) have d my name from Rishnal Sandhu to Rishpal Singh. All concern to please note.
- I. Gauri Datta W/o Abhishek Dutta R/o 367-L, Model Town, Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Gauri Datta to Gauri
- I, Kailash Rani W/o Ramesh Kumar R/o 1/109, Ward No. -2, Subhash Gali Chhachhrauli. Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Kailash Rani to Kailash Garg. In future I shall be known as Kailash Gard
- I, Nishi Devi w/o Om Parkash r/o Village Gumton, Teh. Indri, Distt. Karnal have changed my name from Nisha Devi to Nishi Devi. In future I should be known
- I, Mona Saania Singh D/o Narinder Singh R/o Lotus SRS Green City, H.No. B-36, Sector-9, Kurukshetra have changed my name from Shimona to Mona Saania Singh In future I should be known as Mona Saania Singh. Note all concerns.

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Sh. Harpreet Chopra S/o Late

Sh. Hari Paul Singh Chopra

Sr. Name of the applicant

Sh/Smt/Ms

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- R/o Kahna Khera, Tehsil-Narwana Distt-Jind have changed the my son name from Prince to Prince
- I, Deepal Sayal s/o Sh. S.K.Sayal R/O # 1308 Sector 15 Panchkula (Hrv.) have changed my name from Deepak Sayal S/O SH. S.K.Sayal to Deepak Syal s/o SukhdevRaj Syal.
- I, Rajat Mittal son of Prem Chand Mittal, resident of H.No. 235B, Jind Road, Housing Board Colony, Kaithal, Haryana, India and presently residing at LPH 07 600 Rexdale Blvd. Etobicoke. ON do hereby change my name from Rajat to Rajat Mittal, with immediate effect.
- I Deepak Bhandari s/o Gulshan Bhandari r/o h.no 2704 near shiv mandir ward no.11 panipat declare change my name from Deepak to Deepak Bhandari and in future my name is Deepak Bhandari.
- I Parul Bhandari w/o Deepak Bhandari r/o h.no 2704 near shiv mandir ward no.11 panipat declare change my name from Parul to Parul Bhandari and in future my name is Parul Bhandari. I. Raiesh Kumar S/o Tarsem
- Lal R/o #40 Sector-21. Panchkula Harvana-134112, have changed my name to Rajesh Kumar Singla I, Manoj Kumar Dhir S/o
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- I, hitherto known as Reena Ekka w/o Dharam PalBadwal Employed as Clerk in the office PCDA (Western Command Sector -9A Chandigarh under and resident of House No. 1258 Sector - 35 B Chandigarh (UT) has changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Reena
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- I, Army No.15158164H HAV Senthil Kumar M Unit 207FD, Regd C/o 56 APO, Chandimandir Cantt. Panchkula. In my service record my daughter name is Kreethi Sree. Which is incorrect. Correct name is S.Keerthi Sree.
- I, Ramchandar Singh F/o No.21006437P L/NK Pradeep Kumar R/o Village- Deta Khurd, Pisawa, Gabhana, Aligarh (UP). In my son service record my name is Ramchand Singh. Which is incorrect. Correct name is Ramchandar Singh.
- Mangali Khatun R/o Village-Hussain Ali Tehsil-Bekidanga, Ramdanga. Distt.Uttar Dinaipur declare that have converted my religion from Muslim to Hindu and my name
- from Mangali Khatun to Suman. I. Rekha Rani W/o Dinesh Kumar R/o Nangal, PO Nangal, Tehsil & District Pathankot, Have Changed My Name From Rekha
- Rani To Rekha Devi, Kindly Note. I. Swati Sawhnev (Adhar No. 874576523660) D/o Sh. Ashok Kumar Sawhney R/o H. No 202 Near Chakarvarty Nurshing Home, Sector 10, Panchkula, Haryana have Changed my name from Swati Sawhney Dhir to Swati Sawhney. Swati Sawhney Dhir and Swati Sawhney both names
- are mine & one and same person. I. Raiender Kumar S/O Deshrai Sharma Permanent Resident of Village - Sail Jatta, P O - Salmarhi, Distt- Udhampur (J ammu & Kashmir) Pin - 182101 Have Changed My Name From Rajender Kumar To Rajinder Kumar Sharma Vide Affidavit Dated 19 - 04 - 24 At Pathankot.

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD

A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING

8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9, CHANDIGARH

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified for the General public that the following person(s) have applied for the transfer

of allotment of the below said Dwelling Unit under the Blood Relation Transfer Policy in their

names under Regulation 16 of the Chandigarh Housing Board (Allotment, Management and Sale

Name of the allottee/

Smt. Nirmal Chopra W/o

Late Sh. Hari Paul Singh

In case anybody has any objection in respect of transfer of the allotment of the above said

Dwelling Unit, he/she may submit the objection, if any, in writing within 21 days of the publication of

WEAR MASK, WASH YOUR HANDS, WATCH YOUR DISTANCE

TRANSFEREE)

Sh/Smt/Ms

Chopra

this notice before the undersigned along with documentary evidence, if any.

transferee (PROPOSED No.

- I. Tarsem Lal S/o Des Rai Kapoor R/o #674-P, Community Centre, Sector-21, Panchkula have changed my name from Tarsem Lal to Tarsem Lal Kapoor.
- I, Manisha Kapur D/o Tarsem Lal Kapoor R/o #674-P, Community Centre, Sector-21, Panchkula have changed my name from Manisha Kapur to
- I, Neelam Kumari daughter of No 13716745 Ex Hav Late Chain Singh, resident of Village Phulra, PO Nangal, Tehsil & District Pathankot (Pb)- 145101, have changed my name from Nilam Rani to Neelam Kumari being wrongly mentioned in Army Record of my father.
- I, Vandana Bhardwaj W/o Rajeev Bhardwaj R/o H No 472, Sector 20-A, Chandigarh have changed my name from Vandana Bhardwaj to Vandana Bali.
- Tarun Deep Kapoor House no. 290, Sector -13 Extention, Urban Estate, Karnal have changed my name from Bhawna to Bhawna
- I, Tarun Deep Kapoor S/o Late Sh . Prabh Dayal Kapoor House no. 290, Sector -13 Extention, Urban Estate, Karnal have changed my name from Tarun Deep to Tarun Deep
- I (Old Name, which is to be changed) Chander Bhan S/o Bachana Ram, Rio H.No. 02, Green Park Near Dua Model School Ambala Cantt have changed my name from Chander Bhan (Old Name) to Bachana Chander Bhan (New Name).
- I, Kanwaljit Singh s/o Jagjit Singh Chadda, R/o # 507, Sector 11-B, Chandigarh have changed my name to Kanwaljit Singh Chadda.
- I, Rajwinder Kaur W/o Jagmail Singh R/o Village Mattia, PO Uggar Aulakh, Tehsil Ainala. Amritsar, Punjab-143102 have changed my minor son's name from Vishavjeet Singh to Singh is his surname and Vishavjeet is his
- I, Sukhjit Kaur W/o Bikramjit Singh R/o VPO Nizampura, Tehsil & Distt. Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name from Sukhjit Kaur to Sukhjeet Kaur.
- I Prem Chand S/O Sh Raghu Nandan Lal R/O H.No- 68 Parshu Ram Nagar Ambala City Have Changed My Name From Prem Chand To Prem Chand Sharma
- I Vikas S/O Dalbir R/O Village Sithana Distt.Panipat I Have Changed My Name To Vikas Kumar
- I Jaswinder Kaur W/O No 15213106f Rank Hav. (Dmt) Name Harjeet Singh R/O H.No-985 Nasirpur ,Surinder Nagar Ambala City Have Changed My Name From Jaswinder Akur To Jaswinder Kaur In My Husband's Service Record Vide Affidavit Dated 19 April 2024 Ambala
- I Jvoti Girdhar W/O Ravi Kumar R/O H.No- 15 Patel Nagar, Near Hanuman Mandir Ambala City Have Changed My Name From Jvoti/Jvoti Kumari To Jvoti Girdhar. In Future I Will Be Known As Jyoti Girdhar. All
- I Kulbinder Singh S/O Gurnam Singh R/O Village Khaira Distt Ambala Have Changed My Name From Kulbinder Singh To Kulbinder
- Singh Turka. I No-14386378-K, Rank- Nk Gurdip Singh Bajwa. Residence Of # 72, Street-03, Hargobind Nagar, Tehsil-Rupnagar, District-Rupnagar, State-Punjab That I Amend My Name (Gurdeep Singh To Gurdip Singh Bajwa) Due To Erroneously Recorded In My Army Record.
- I. Naorem Merina Devi Is Legally Wedded Spouse Of No.15798690F Rank Hav Name Naorem Dhanachand Singh R/O Ngakchroupokpi Ngaikhong-Khullen. Bishnupur, District-Bishnupur, State-Manipur Have Changed My Name From Naorem Merina Devi To Yumnam Merina Devi In My Spouse Army Service Record Vide Affidavit 22.04.2024 Before Notary Public Hisar.
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CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD, CHANDIGARH

SECTOR

41-A

Chandigarh

PUBLIC NOTICE

Tarlochan Singh S/o Sh. Prabhdayal Sing and Ravinder Kaur W/o Tarlochan Singh R/o House No. 3310 Sector 35-D, Chandigart leclare that my son Prabhjot Singh and his Wife Jasveen Kaur Walia and their daughter Prabhias Kaur are out of ou control. I disown them from my all moveable nd immoveable properties. Anybody deals ith them will do so at his / her own risk.

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

HAT IS FOR NOTICE OF THE GENERAL

UBLIC I Mahabir Singh s/o Sh. Kali ram, R/o

ehsil Safidon and district Jind (Haryana),

ECLARED that My Previous Regd. Sale deed

o.2982/1 dated 15/02/2006, HAS BEEN LOST

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PUBLIC NOTICE

t is notified for the information that I host my original registry vide documen 2022-23/15/1/161 Dated 04-04-2022 ation that I Ha egistrar Kharar Distt. SAS Nagar Moha niab of House No. 217 Khewat/Khato b. 2845/3177 Khasra No. 43//31(2-1) or which 10/123 share 0 Kanal 3-1/3 Mar uated at Village Kurali ward No. 1 Teh harar Distt SAS Nagar Mohali Punjab Vide asika No. 8941, Dated 19-12-2017, DDF No. 461527/2024, at PSOC City Kura chali has been lodge. If anybody four ease contact: Sarabjit Singh S/o Rajinde ngh R/o #217, Ward No. 1, Kurali Khar AS Nagar, Punjab Mobile No. 708716163

PUBLIC NOTICE

Shakuntala W/o Lai Singh in respect of property
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d Old PID no. HNMCW2300806, Part of bearing
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maul and District Mahendergarh. I Transfer deed
2432 dated 08. 12. 2020 anywhere in Namaul, A
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ncern with in this property, please contact
vocate Bhupander Kumar, Ph no. 829549981 #
91. SECTOR 16-17, HISAR WITHIN 7 DAY OF
IS PUBLICATION

THAT IS FOR NOTICE OF THE GENERA PUBLIC I Sandeep Kumar s/o Sh. Dhoop Sing Haryana), DECLARED that My Previous Reg-Sale deed no.894/1 dated 05/06/2018, i BEEN LOST at near red FORT Delhi, on d BEEN LOST at near red FORT Delhi, on dated 41/03/23 A DDR no.1659026/2024 is ALSC REGISTERED AT Police Station Crime Branch. Delhi. That I am the Present Owner of the Property and getting loan from the Chola Mandalam Housing Finance Ltd. That I never mortgage is anywhere in all over India, If there is any negligency apart on my part, then civil/criminal liability will anse upon me. That if anybody found or have any objection or if the same found, then kindly contact within 7 days. Advocate bhavishay Sahni Chamber no.558, distt Court, Karnal.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is for the information of General Public th the Environmental Clearance of our Project namely Group Housing Project of "ONE WORLD" at New City Centre, Amritsar, Pu WORLD* at New City Centre, Amritsar, Pun-jab by Mis Dream County Homes & Villas LLP has been granted by State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority vide EC Identification No. EC24C38017B5756786N dated 15/04/2024. Copy of the Environmental Clearance is available with Punjab Pollutio Control Board, Patiala and may be see here, if desired, on any working day

M/s Dream County Homes & Villas LLP New City Centre, Amritsar, Punjab

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CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD 8. JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified for the General Public that the following person(s) have applied for the transfer of allotment of the below said Dwelling Unit under the Blood Relation Transfer Policy in their names under Regulation 16 of the Chandigarh Housing Board (Allotment, Management and Sale of Tenements) Regulations 1979:-

Sr. No.	NAME OF THE APPLICANT (PROPOSED TRANSFEREE) Sh/Smt./MS	NAME OF ALLOTTEE/ TRANSFEREE (PROPOSED TRANSFEROR) Sh/Smt./MS	D.U. No.	CAT.	SEC.
1.	Sh. Chander Mohan Kohli S/o Late Sh. Rajinder Parkash Kohli (Having 1/3 share)	(I) Smt. Babita Sahni D/o Late Sh. Rajinder Parkash Kohli (ii) Smt. Sarita D/o Late Sh. Rajinder Parkash Kohli (All having 1/3 share each)	1778	EWS	29/B Chd.

In case anybody has any objection in respect of transfer of the allotment of the above said Dwelling Units, he/she may submit the objection, if any, in writing within 21 days of the publication of this notice before the undersigned alongwith documentary evidence, if any

Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD

8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sh. Ramesh Chand Bansal S/o Sh. Raghu Nath Bansal in R/o House No. 5479, Modern Housing Complex, Manimajra, Chandigarh, has approached to the Chandigarh Housing Board for the issuance of Duplicate Copy of Possession Letter and No Due Certificate, in respect of Dwelling unit No. 5479, Modern Housing Complex Manimaira, Chandigarh due to loss of this documents. Sh. Ramesh Chand Bansal S/o Sh. Raghu Nath Bansal has furnished the online Complaint at Police Unit: PS, Manimajra, Chandigarh vide, L.A.R. 2024/010832 on dated 12/04/2024 regarding the loss of above said document. Any person having any objection, against the issuance of duplicate copy of Possession etter and No Due Certificate in respect of the above said Dwelling Unit to the said. Sh. Ramesh Chand Bansal S/o Sh. Raghu Nath Bansal, he/she should file the objection before the undersigned in writing within 15 days from the publication of this notice, failing which the documents shall be issued. Further, in case original document as mentioned above is found by anyone, the same should be submitted in the above noted Police Station or in the office of the undersigned.

Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARI **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh.

Subject:- Mutation / Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 31-A (First Floor) of Category-II in Sector 51-A, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of Sh. Karamveer Singh S/o Sh. Harbans Singh & Smt. Ramneet Kaur D/o Sh. Tejinder Singh from the name of allottee/transferee Sh. Bhupinder Singh Hira S/o Sh. Santokh Singh.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 31-A (First Floor) of Category-II in Sector 51-A, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee Sh. Bhupinder Singh Hira S/o Sh. Santokh Singh. Now Sh. Bhupinder Singh Hira S/o Sh. Santokh Singh have sold the above said dwelling unit to Sh. Karamveer Singh S/o Sh. Harbans Singh & Smt. Ramneet Kaur D/o Sh. Tejinder Singh vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 21.03.2024. Sh. Karamveer Singh S/o Sh. Harbans Singh & Smt. Ramneet Kaur D/o Sh. Tejinder Singh have requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in their names on the basis of sale deed.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicants, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be

transferred in favour of above said claimant(s). Secretary, Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD

PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh.

Subject:- Mutation / Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No.499 (Ground Floor), of MIG, Category Sector 61, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of Sh. Harnek Singh Alias Harnek Singh Dhaliwal S/o Sh. Jagir Singh, from the name of allottee/transferee Sh. Vipin Chawla S/o Sh. Gurmukh Das Chawla.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all

concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 499 (Ground Floor), of MIG, Category Sector 61, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee Sh. Vipin Chawla S/o Sh. Gurmukh Das Chawla, Now, Sh. Vipin Chawla S/o Sh. Gurmukh Das Chawla. has sold the above said dwelling unit to Sh. Harnek Singh Alias Harnek Singh Dhaliwal S/o Sh. Jagir Singh, vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 05/04/2024. Sh. Harnek Singh Alias Harnek Singh Dhaliwal S/o Sh. Jagir Singh, requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in her name on the basis of sale deed.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s).

Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD (A Chandigarn Administration Undertaking)
JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH

PUBLIC NOTICE Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate

Subject:- Mutation / Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 2081, (Ground Floor) of MIG (L) Category in Sector 45-C, Chandigarh on the basis of Transfer Deed in the names of (i) Sh. Rajesh Kumar Chhabra S/o Sh. Sant Ram Chhabra & (ii) Sh. Jatinder Chhabra S/o Sh. Sant Ram Chhabra. from the name of allottee/transferee Sh. Sant Ram Chhabra S/o Late Sh. Daulat Ram.

Officer, UT Chandigarh.

(FATHER TO SONS)

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 2081, (Ground Floor) of MIG (L) Category in Sector 45-C, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee Sh. Sant Ram Chhabra S/o Late Sh. Daulat Ram. It has been reported by (i) Sh. Rajesh Kumar Chhabra S/o Sh. Sant Ram Chhabra & (ii) Sh. Jatinder Chhabra S/o Sh. Sant Ram Chhabra, who has applied for transfer of ownership right in respect of said Dwelling unit on the basis of Transfer Deed in their name which was Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 15/01/2024.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s).

Secretary,

Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD A Chandigarn Administration Undertaking) IAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH

PUBLIC NOTICE Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate

Officer, UT Chandigarh. Subject:- Mutation/Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 3162 (Ground Floor) of MIG-II UT Category in Sector 44-D, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of Smt. Deepa Rao W/o Sh. Shashi Rao D/o Sh. Vijay Kumar Mittal & Smt. Urmil Mittal W/o Sh. Vijay Kumar Mittal from the name of allottee/ transferee Sh. Rakesh Kumar Bansal S/o Sh. Amar Nath

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 3162 (Ground Floor) of MIG-II UT Category in Sector 44-D, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee Sh. Rakesh Kumar Bansal S/o Sh. Amar Nath Bansal. Now, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Bansal S/o Sh. Amar Nath Bansal has sold the above said dwelling unit to Smt. Deepa Rao W/o Sh. Shashi Rao D/o Sh. Vijay Kumar Mittal & Smt. Urmil Mittal W/o Sh. Vijay Kumar Mittal, vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 04.04.2024. Smt. Deepa Rao W/o Sh. Shashi Rao D/o Sh. Vijay Kumar Mittal & Smt. Urmil Mittal W/o Sh. Vijay Kumar Mittal have requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in their names on

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s).

Secretary, Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIG

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified for the General Public that the following person(s) have applied for Permission for the Sale/Purchase of Dwelling Unit in their names under Regulation of the Chandigarh Housing Board (Allotment, Management and Sale of Tenements) Regulations 1979:-

1 10	guiations 1979				
Sr. No.	NAME OF THE PURCHASER Sh/Smt./MS	NAME OF THE SELLER Sh/Smt./MS	D.U. No.	CAT.	SECTOR
1.	Sh. Rajat Kant Rath S/o Sh. Rama Kant Rath & Smt. Nandita Mishra W/o Sh. Rajat Kant Rath	Sh. Harpal Singh Chahal S/o Sh. Mithu Singh	2963/ 1-A	SF-I (HIG)	42-C Chd.
2.	Mr. Jeet Singh S/o Sh. Hardev Singh	Sh. Ganga Parshad S/o Sh. Madhawa Nand	1210-2	EWS	40-B Chd.
3.	Sh. Dharam Dev Dhingra S/o Sh. Dwarka Dass Dhingra	Sh. Harish Kumar Khullar S/o Sh. Des Raj Khullar	162-2	II	55 Palsora Chd.
4.	Sh. Sahil Chhabra S/o Sh. Inderjeet Chhabra S/o Late Sh. Jamna Dass Chhabra	Sh. Chander Bhushan Bhatia S/o Sh. P.R. Bhatia	3410	MIG-II	40-D Chd.
5.	Sh. Kaushal Thakur S/o Sh. Kishan Pal Singh & Sh. Kishan Pal Singh S/o Sh. Balwant Singh	Mrs. Sharanjit Kaur W/o Sh. Bhagwan Singh	1742-2	III/MIG	39-B Chd.
6.	Mrs. Anjum W/o Sh. Iqbal Anwer	Sh. Ramesh Dogra Alias Romesh Kumar	318	LIG	41-A Chd.

In case anybody has any objection for the Sale/Purchase in respect of above said dwelling Units, he/she may submit the objection, if any, in writing within 21 days of the publication of this notice before the undersigned alongwith documentary evidence, if any.

Secretary,

Dogra S/o Sh.

Chhailu Ram

Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

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SAD announces five more candidates for LS Elections

Fields Harsimrat from Bathinda, Kaypee from Jalandhar

PNS CHANDIGARH

Unveiling its second list of candidates for the impending Lok Sabha elections, the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) on Monday announced contenders for five parliamentary constituencies in Punjab, while the decision for the crucial Khadoor Sahib seat has been kept pending, adding intrigue to the electoral landscape.

Among the prominent nominations is that of former Union Minister Harsimrat Kaur Badal, who has been fielded once again from the Bathinda constituency.

Her candidacy not only underscored the party's commitment to its stronghold but also reflected her enduring popularity among the constituents. With three consecutive victories in the Bathinda seat, she poses a formidable challenge to her opponents from the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) - Parampal Kaur Sidhu, Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) -Gurmeet Singh Khuddian, and Congress - Jeet Mohinder BALLOT BATTLE Singh Sidhu.

In a significant development, Mohinder Singh Kaypee, a former Punjab Congress chief, secured the party's nomination from the Jalandhar reserve parliamentary seat, hours after joining the SAD. Kaypee's entry into SAD's fold highlighted the party's efforts to broaden its appeal and capitalize on experienced political figures to strengthen its electoral prospects.

His candidacy is set to intensify the electoral competition in Jalandhar, with con- Thandal from Hoshiarpur symbolic significance for SAD,

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Constituency	Candidates
Gurdaspur	Daljeet Cheema
Amritsar	Anil Joshi
Khadoor Sahib	Decision pending
Jalandhar (SC)	Mohinder Kaypee
Hoshiarpur (SC)	Sohan Thandal
Anandpur Sahib	Prem Chandumjra
Ludhiana	Ranjit Singh Dhillon
Fatehgarh Sahib	Bikramjit Singh
(SC)	Khalsa
Faridkot (SC)	Rajwinder Singh
Ferozepur	Nardev Singh
	Bobby Mann
Bathinda	Harsimrat Kaur
	Badal
Sangrur	Iqbal Singh Jhoonda
Patiala	NK Sharma

tenders from rival parties vying for supremacy. He would be facing former Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi, the Congress candidate; and former SAD leader Pawan Kumar Tinu, who switched to AAP a few days ago.

Apart from them, SAD president Sukhbir Singh Badal has also named former MLA Ranjit Singh Dhillon as party candidate from Ludhiana, former Minister Sohan Singh reserve seat, and party leader

Nardev Singh Bobby Mann

from Ferozepur. Notably,

Ferozepur constituency was

currently represented by

candidates for 12 out of total 13

Lok Sabha seats in Punjab, the

decision regarding the Khadoor Sahib constituency

has been kept pending. The

delay in announcing a nominee

for this seat underscored its

critical importance and the

complexities involved in can-

didate selection. Khadoor

Sahib, a panthic seat, holds

While SAD has finalized

lowing announcement of her Earlier, rumours were that SAD is considering to shift Harsimrat to other segment considering her dwindling win-

> Widely recognized as SAD bastion, Bathinda seat has been a testament to the enduring bond between the electorate and Harsimrat. Her resounding victories in 2009, 2014, and 2019 underscore the trust reposed in her leadership by the people.

and the party's eventual choice

of candidate will likely influ-

ence voter sentiment and polit-

the unwavering support and affection of the people of Bathinda, which has enabled

me to serve as their Member of

Parliament for the past 15

vears. It is with humility and

dedication that I once again

seek the opportunity to repre-

sent the interests and aspira-

tions of the Bathinda con-

stituency," said Harsimrat, fol-

"I am deeply grateful for

ical dynamics in the region.

Notably, in the previous Lok Sabha elections, she emerged victorious against formidable competition, defeating Congress candidate Amrinder Singh Raja Warring.

With the electoral battlegrounds taking shape, SAD's contenders face formidable opponents from rival parties across Puniab.

The electoral contest in Ludhiana, Hoshiarpur, and Ferozepur constituencies is also expected to witness intense competition, as parties mobilize their resources to secure

Boost to SAD: Ex-PPCC chief Kaypee joins ranks, Gets nominated from Jalandhar

MONIKA MALIK CHANDIGARH

In a surprising twist of polit-Lical allegiances, Punjab Congress' former heavyweight and seasoned parliamentarian Mohinder Singh Kaypee on Monday made a dramatic leap across party lines to join the ranks of the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD). Amidst a flurry of recent defections shaking up the state's political landscape, Kaypee's decision to switch sides has injected fresh intrigue into the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, with the former Jalandhar MP now poised to contest from the pivotal Jalandhar constituency under the SAD banner.

Kaypee's decision dealt another blow to the Congress just two days after Karamjit Kaur Chaudhary, the wife of the late Congress MP from Jalandhar Santokh Chaudhary, joined the BJP in New Delhi. This is second major defection from Congress in past three days in protest against former Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi's candidature from

With this, Kaypee would find himself on a collision course with his own relative former Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi — in what promises to be a riveting showdown for the Jalandhar reserve seat. Adding to the intrigue, Kaypee's daughter is married to Channi's nephew, setting the stage for a high-octane electoral battle infused with familial ties and political

The transition was marked by a visit from SAD president and his alignment with the

Sukhbir Singh Badal to Kaypee's residence in Jalandhar, where he warmly welcomed the veteran politician into the party fold. Sukhbir expressed his appreciation for Kaypee's integrity and longstanding service to both civil society and the Dalit community, emphasizing the invaluable contribution he is expected to make to the Akali Dal.

Before this, former Chief Minister and Congress candidate from Jalandhar Lok Sabha constituency Charanjit Singh Channi arrived at Kaypee's home late Sunday night to

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persuade him. However, Channi's efforts yielded no

Following Channi's elevation to the position of Chief Minister, there were expectations that Kaypee's stature within the party would grow significantly. However, this anticipation did not come to fruition. Described as a reserved leader with a tranquil disposition, Kaypee is recognized for his subdued yet impactful presence in Punjab's political landscape. Despite Kaypee's bid for candidacy from Adampur during Channi's tenure as the Chief Minister in 2022 state assembly polls, he was sidelined for the ticket, which was instead conferred upon Sukhwinder Singh Kotli.

Kaypee's decision to join SAD underscored his disillusionment with the Congress

SAD's vision for Punjab. He cited differences within the Congress as a primary factor behind his departure, signaling a growing discontent within the party ranks.

The history of Congress and SAD is more than 100 years old. Congress did not value us. But the work done by the SAD raising Punjab's issues, Congress has failed to do that...Congress sidelined the sacrifices of my family. But Akali Dal understood that, which is why I am joining SAD today. People want to see Akali Dal back in power again," he said.

Kaypee added: "My famiy has served Congress since long. My father attained martyrdom when he was in Congress. But, Congress is treating the families of martyrs unfairly. That's why I left the

Adding further, he said: "Congress couldn't rectify its mistakes for two years...If Congress mistreats the families of martyrs, if they don't get the respect they deserve, it hurts me. I haven't left the party...it feels like the party has expelled

The family was sidelined. I still remember the mistreatment during the 2022 elections. I remember how much it hurt

A stalwart in Punjab politics, Kaypee brought with him a wealth of experience, having served as a Minister in the Congress Governments of 1992 and 1995. He previously represented the Jalandhar Lok Sabha constituency, and his nomination for the Jalandhar

(SC) seat is poised to invigorate SAD's presence in the region. After senior SAD leader

Pawan Kumar Tinu shifted his allegiance to Aam Aadmi Party recently, finding candidates for Jalandhar and Hoshiarpur has become a challenging task for

With a rich political legacy, Kaypee's association with the SAD is expected to resonate strongly in the Doaba region, where he enjoys significant influence, particularly among Dalit communities. His father, the late Darshan Singh Kaypee, was a revered figure in Punjab politics, serving as a five-time MLA from Jalandhar until his tragic demise at the hands of militants in 1992.

Kaypee's decision to join SAD comes at a time of flux in Punjab's political landscape, with key players realigning their allegiances in the run-up to the upcoming elections. His defection from the Congress added momentum to the SAD's electoral campaign, positioning the party as a formidable contender in the Jalandhar con-

A prominent Dalit leader, Kaypee became MP from Jalandhar constituency on the . Congress ticket in 2009. Subsequently, in 2014, Congress fielded him from Hoshiarpur, where he had to face defeat against BJP candidate Vijay Sampla. He has also been elected a legislator thrice

— 1985, 1992, and 2002 —

from Jalandhar South assembly seat. In 2017, he lost to SAD candidate Pawan Kumar Tinu from the Adampur assembly

Congress fields 2 women candidates from Hoshiarpur and Faridkot reserve seats

MONIKA MALIK CHANDIGARH

In a strategic move that added a dynamic twist to Punjab's political landscape, the Congress party on Monday unveiled its second list of Lok Sabha candidates, featuring two female contenders -Yamini Gomar and Amarjit Kaur Sahoke — both poised to challenge traditional norms in Hoshiarpur and Faridkot constituencies, respectively.

Yamini Gomar — a former Aam Aadmi Party's leader will step into the electoral fray from Hoshiarpur; while Amarjit Kaur Saĥoke — who husband's demise, will assumed

Faridkot, replacing the sitting MP and renowned Punjabi folk singer Mohammad

Amarjit Kaur Sahoke, the wife of Bhupinder Sahoke, had previously contested the 2022 Nihal Singh Wala constituency but faced defeat. On the other hand

Gomar had contested 2014 Lok Sabha polls on AAP ticket but was unsuccessful. She later switched allegiance to the Congress in 2016 due to ideo-

logical differences with AAP

Amarjit Sahoke, hailing from Moga district, represented the Mazhabi Sikh majority of the Faridkot Lok Sabha constituency. Her candidature was approved following the other Sukhwinder Danny - withdrew his candidacy a day in the wake of former Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi's candidacy from Jalandhar.

In Hoshiarpur, where the BJP holds influence, the Congress has opted for a female candidate fielding Yamini Gomar against incumbent BJP

MP and Union Minister Som Parkash's wife Anita Sim

Sukhbir.

Now, the Congress is left with the announcement of candidates for five seats, including Khadoor Sahib, Gurdaspur, Ludhiana, Sahib, and Anandpur BALLOT BATTLE Ferozepur.

It has been learnt that the Congress Election Committee may now announce the names of candidates for the remaining five seats after April 25, considering that elections in Punjab are in the last and final stages, and the party did not want to make any decision in haste impacting its poll

In meetings held earlier in Delhi, indications were that the Congress is considering not to field its sitting MPs Jasbir Singh Gill 'Dimpa' from Sahib and Khadoor Mohammad Sadique from

Additionally, the party had also made up its mind to

field women candidates from the two reserved seats.

For Anandpur Sahib seat, the party is considering the name of Kapurthala MLA Rana Gurjit Singh's family, as the party's sitting MP Manish Tewari has been fielded from Chandigarh.

At the same time, the Congress is contemplating a Hindu face taking into account the majority of Hindu voters in Anandpur Sahib segment.

In the first list, the Congress had announced the names of six candidates, including two sitting MPs -

Singh Aujla from Amritsar Fatehgarh Sahib. Besides, former Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Chanani was fielded from Jalandhar, former AAP

Dr Dharamvira Gandhi from Patiala, former MLA Jeet Mohinder Singh Sidhu, and Bholath MLA Sukhpal Singh

media rounds in Hry: Cong chief

Fake 'candidate' list doing social

PNS CHANDIGARH

The Congress leadership on Monday dismissed as "fake" a list of nine names of purported party candidates for the Lok Sabha Elections in Haryana. Talking to reporters in Chandigarh, Haryana Congress President Udai Bhan said that a fake list of party candidates for nine Lok Sabha seats from the State has been circulating on social media and termed it as a mischievous attempt to tarnish the party's

Groups, the purported first list of candidates emerged under the guise of an AICC press release with the lines, The Central Election Committee (CEC) of party has selected the following persons ensuing elections to the Lok Sabha. The "fake list" suggested that Varun Mulana will contest the Lok Sabha Election from Ambala -SC while Kumari Selja from Sirsa-SC; Brijender Singh from Hisar; Virender Maratha from Karnal; Satpal Bharamchari from Sonipat; Asha Hooda from Rohtak, Rao Dhan Singh from

Bhiwani- Mahendragarh; Raj Babbar from Gurgaon and Mahender Pratap Singh from Faridabad. The purported release carried the "seal" of AICC and bore a "signature' made to appear like that of KC Venu Gopal, senior Congress leader and General Secretary, AICC dated on April 22, 2024. The list featured several names that have the potential to trigger severe dissidence within the Congress. Udai Bhan said, "A fake press release...is being circulated on social media. I would like to clarify that...AICC has not issued any press release regarding this. Screening committee meetings are on He said that the start of the

nomination process is still a week away and the names of candidates will be announced before that. "A list is being cira fake list," he said.

BJP took the early initiative and announced its list of candidates on all the 10 Lok Sabha seats of the State a long time back. Over the past several days, Congress' rivals have targeted it over alleged delay in the announcement of candidates, saying it was running away

image.
On the Social Media

Shiromani Akali Dal to support INLD in Haryana

PNS CHANDIGARH

The Shiromani Akali Dal on Monday said it will support Indian National Lok Dal candidates in the Lok Sabha elections in Haryana. The decision was taken at a meeting of the SAD's Haryana unit which was presided over by the party's state affairs in-charge Balwinder Singh Bhunder.

The meeting held at the

SAD's head office here was attended by the party's Haryana president Sharanjit Singh Sotha and INLD general secretary Abhay Singh Chautala. Chautala thanked the SAD for its decision to extend wholehearted support to the INLD in the Lok Sabha polls.Polling for the 10 Lok Sabha seats in Haryana will be held in the sixth round of the seven-phase general elections on May 25. In a statement, Chautala said the INLD and the SAD are traditional alliance partners and their unity in the forthcoming elections will help his party

emerge victorious. The former Haryana chief minister Om Prakash Chautala-led INLD is contesting all the 10 seats in the state. The party has announced candidates on six seats so far. According to the statement, Chautala highlighted "how an effort was on to marginalize and even finish off regional

confident that with the INLD and the SAD joining hands, the aspirations of the people of Haryana will be fulfilled," he said.SAD's Bhunder said, "The party has taken feedback from its cadre in Harvana and there is an overwhelming view that the SAD should support the INLD which alone stands in support of farmers, farm labourers as well as the poor and downtrodden." He said the SAD will soon depute its Haryana team in the field to support the INLD.

BJP's 'Ab ki baar 400

paar' mere slogan they won't cross 200 seats: Abhay Chautala

INLD leader Abhay Singh Chautala on Monday said BJP's 'Ab ki baar 400 paar" is a mere slogan and claimed they won't cross 200 Lok Sabha seats. He also trained guns on the Bharatiya Janata Party as well as its former ally Jannayak Janta Party (JJP), alleging that for four-and-a-half years they "looted" the state."400 paar is a mere slogan, they will not cross 200 seats this time. If you remember, in the 2019 Haryana Assembly polls too, the BJP had given the "Ab ki baar 75 paar" slogan (claimed to win 75 of the 90 seats), but ended up winning just 40," Chautala told reporters here. On the occasion, the party's state unit chief Rampal Majra announced the names of three more party candidates for the Lok Sabha

Mohali police arrest two for operating interstate arms cartel

Chandigarh: A criminal and his accomplice, who were operating an interstate arms cartel, were arrested and weapons were recovered from them. Director General of Police (DGP) Gaurav Yadav said the Mohali police has arrested Malkeet Singh alias Nawab, a member of the Gopi Ghanshampuria and the Harry Chatha gangs. He was also facing 30 criminal cases, the DGP said. He added that along with Nawab, Gamdoor Singh alias Vicky has also been arrested. "In a major breakthrough, @sasnagarpolice apprehends Malkeet Singh @ Nawab operating an interstate arms cartel along with Gamdoor Singh @ vicky and recovers 6 pistols, 10 live cartridges and 10 pistol magazines from them," DGP Yadav said in a post on X. "Accused Malkeet Singh @ Nawab is an associate and member of Gopi Ghanshampuria & Harry Chatha Gangs," he added.

Gurugram 4 cyber criminals held for defrauding people of over Rs 4.5 crore

Gurugram: The Gurugram cyber police have arrested four fraudsters for allegedly duping hundreds of people across the country of over Rs 4.5 crore. Deputy Commissioner of Police (Cyber) Siddhant Jain said four mobile phones and Rs 32000 in cash were recovered from the accused. He added that after examining these SIM cards and reviewing the data from the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Center (I4C), it was found these accused across the country. The accused have been identified as Nitish, resident of Chomu in Rajasthan; Monu from Bhonkarka village; Ravikant from Samastipur, Bihar; and Vikas Kumar from Vaishali district, Bihar, police said. "During the police interrogation, it was revealed that these accused committed fraud by making phone calls to people and cheating them in the name of transferring money online, investing in share market, offering online loans and getting money transferred by pretending to be experts," DCP Jain said. The police said 1,378 complaints and 64 cases are lodged against the accused. Of these, four cases are registered at Cyber Crime police station in Manesar.

Ensure timely and hassle-free payment for farmers' crops: Hry Administrative Secretary

Chandigarh: The District Administrative Secretary of the Haryana Government Vikas Gupta on Monday accompanied by DC Prashant Panwar, visited the Kaithal additional Grain Market, Kalayat Mandi, and silos. Instructing officials, Gupta emphasized the swift lifting of wheat to prevent congestion in the mandis. During the visit, he also engaged with Aadhtiyas and farmers, attentively addressing their concerns. He said that there must be no laxity in the lifting process, otherwise action will be taken against the concerned transporter and officer as per regulations. Ensuring timely payment for farmers' crops is paramount. Nodal officers are urged to fulfill their duties diligently and maintain vigilance over the procurement procedure. Gupta also personally assessed the moisture content of the crop using a moisture measuring device. He further instructed to ensure cleanliness and provision of basic amenities in the market. Gupta urged Aadhtiyas to extend their full cooperation in the wheat procurement process to mitigate any inconvenience to farmers. During his inspection of the silos, he directed officials to implement measures to reduce waiting times for farmers, ensuring efficient operations.

Hry Right to Service Commission imposes Rs 20,000 fine on Junior Engineer for service delay Chandigarh: Taking cognizance of a complaint/appeal regard-

ing electricity meter shifting, Haryana Right to Service Commission has imposed a fine of Rs 20,000 on a Junior Engineer of Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam (DHBVN). A spokesperson for the Haryana Right to Service Commission said that under the chairmanship of Chief Commissioner TC Gupta, a hearing was conducted on April 5, 2024, regarding the case involving Kuldeep Singh Nehra, the XEN of Rewari Division under the DHBVN, Jatin Kumar, the SDO of Rewari Sub Division, and Junior Engineer (JE) Surendrer Sharma of Rewari SubDivision. JE Surender Sharma failed to attend the hearing, and the appellant, Saroj Yadav, also did not participate. However, the Commission received a written email from Saroj Yadav expressing gratitude for the intervention of the Harvana Right to Service Commission, acknowledging the assistance received. The Commission has imposed a fine of Rs 20,000 on JE Surender Sharma for service negligence. Consequently, instructions have been issued to the XEN to ensure compensation of Rs 5,000 to the complainant/appellant, Saroj Yadav. The Commission's decision stipulates that this sum will be deducted from the April salary, provided it doesn't exceed 1/3 of the salary. Any surplus amount will be deducted in subsequent months, up to 1/3 of the salary, and will be deposited to the state treasury, totaling Rs 20,000

Defections shook Himachal poll landscape: CM Sukhu

Himachal chief minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Monday said the Congress is contesting elections to save democracy in the state, stressing that the defection by its six MLAs will be a major issue in

Six Congress rebels, who were later disqualified and are now contesting on BJP ticket in the assembly bypolls, and three independents had voted in favour of the BJP nominee Harsh Mahajan in the Rajya BALLOT BATTLE Sabha elections held on February 27.

"Elections are being held, it is a festival of democracy and in Himachal Pradesh, we are contesting elections to save democracy. We are appealing to the general public why the leaders they elected for five years voted in favour of the BJP candidate in Rajya Sabha polls in 14 months and then got disqualified," Suku said while campaigning in Kangra dis-

The six Congress MLAs -Rajinder Rana (Sujanpur), Sudhir Sharma (Dharamshala), Ravi Thakur (Lahaul and Spiti) Inder Dutt Lakhanpal (Barsar), Chetanya Sharma (Gagret) and Devinder Kumar Bhutto (Kutlehar) -- were disqualified for defying a party whip to be present in Vidhan Sabha and vote in favour of the governbudget.
"It seems that in democra-

cy when leaders are not elected by vote of the people, they want to snatch the chair by note (use of money) and it will be an issue in the upcoming Lok Sabha polls and assembly byelections," he added.

"We would tell the people give a befitting reply to the BJP for stealing one Rajya Sabha seat by strengthening the democracy through their vote for the Congress in all the four

Lok Sabha seats," the CM said. He said that the names of candidates from Hamirpur and Kangra parliament seats and six assembly constituencies where bypolls are being held would be announced soon.

The Congress has so far named Vikramaditya Singh (public works minister who is also the sitting MLA from Shimla (Rural) assembly seat) from Mandi parliament seat and sitting MLA from Kasauli Vinod Sultanpuri from Shimla Lok Sabha seat.

Congress to win all four Lok Sabha seats hit 'sixer' in assembly bypolls: Himachal Palampur minister

The Congress will not only win all four Lok Sabha seats in Himachal Pradesh but also hit a "sixer" in the six assembly

ment during the passage of seats where bypolls are being budget. seats where bypolls are being held, Education Minister Rohit Thakur said on Monday.

Thakur is the Congress' incharge for the Shimla Lok Sabha seat. The assembly seats fell

vacant after six Congress MLAs who abstained from voting on the cut motion and finance bill (Budget) in the assembly were disqualified for defying a party whip to be present in the House and vote in favour of the government.

Thakur alleged the BJP's Shimla candidate and incumbent MP Suresh Kashyap failed to ensure development for 400 of the 900 panchayats.

The late Krishan Dutt Sultanpuri won from Shimla six consecutive times on a Congress ticket and his son, Vinod Sultanpuri, the party's candidate this time, is visiting every corner of the constituency, he said. Kashyap's tenure as the BJP's state unit chief was also disappointing and the saffron party lost the Mandi Lok Sabha seat and three assembly bypolls in 2021, the Himachal Pradesh minister said

BJP targets Sukhu govt over attack on colstudent in

The Himachal Pradesh BJP Monday targeted the ruling Congress over an attack on a college student in Palampur two days back and alleged that

the Sukhvinder Singh Sukhuled dispensation wants to create a riot-like situation ahead of the election. The 21-year-old woman was attacked with a sharp-edged weapon by a man near the Palampur bus stand in Kangra district on Saturday. The man has since been arrested and booked under IPC sections 307 (attempt to murder) and 323 (voluntarily causing hurt) among others, according to Superintendent of Police

Shalini Agnihotri.

In a statement, Himachal BJP president Rajiv Bindal alleged that the Chief Minister Sukhu-led government wants to create a riot-like situation. He claimed that Sukhu's statements at a public meeting about beating up and threat-ening an elected MLA gave free rein to goons in the state and as a result, the college student was brutally attacked. Bindal was referring to Sukhu's "Bhutto ko Kootto (beat Bhutto)" remark while addressing a gathering in Kutlehar on April 6. Devinder Kumar Bhutto, a former Congress MLA, is the BJP's candidate for the Kutlehar assembly bypoll.

Meanwhile, the chief minister met with the family members of the student in Palampur on Monday and assured of strict action in the case. Investigations are underway parties". "Only regional parties and reasons leading to such an can fulfill the aspirations of the incident will also be probed, people of the region and I am

सार्वजनिक सूचना

सर्व साधारण को सचित किया जाता है कि नगर निगम, हिसार की गृहव शाखा के संपति रिकार्ड में प्रोपर्टी आईडी संख्या 1DGTJBY9/ P01701062959 जो कि प्लाट नं. 1481, नजदीक बाला जी चौक, महावी कालोनी, हिसार में स्थित है जो कि स्व. महावीर प्रसाद पुत्र स्व. श्री भगत राम के नाम दर्ज है जिनका दिनांक 26-11-1986 को देहाना हो चुका है महाबीर प्रसाद के देहाना के उपरान्त उपरोक्त प्रोपर्टी में निम्नलिखित वारसान है :- (1) सन्तरा देवी (विधवा), (2) महेश कुमार (3) रमेश कुमार (मृतक) (4) दिनेश कुमार पुत्रान (5) सुशीला (6) शशी (7) पुनम (पुत्रियान)। उन्त वारसान में से रमेश कुमार पुत्र स्व. श्री महावीर प्रसाद का दिनांक 03-08-2018 को देहान्त हो चुका है जो कि अविवाहित था। अब उपरोक्त प्रोपर्टी को अपने नाम तबदील करवाने के लिए वारसान ने नगर निगम में आवेदन किया है। यदि किसी भी जनसाधारण को उपरोक्त प्रोपर्टी तबदील करने में कोई आपति हो तो 30 दिन के अन्दर निगम कार्यालय में आपति दर्व हरवा सकता है अन्यथा पोपर्टी उक्त वारमान के नाम कर दी जाएगी। प्रार्थी :- महेश कुमार पुत्र स्व. श्री महावीर प्रसाद।



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n the matter of M/s JAIMAL CONSTRUCTION Havin its registered office at 284/31, MALIK COLONY, GOHANA ROAD, SONIPAT, HARYANA-131001.

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For and on behalf of the Applicant

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Director with DIN/PAN-CXMPS7341M-"CHANCHAL."
Complete address of registered office- 284/31, MALIK
COLONY, GOHANA ROAD, SONIPAT, HARYANA-Date-01-04-2024, Place- SONIPAT

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

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

Sr. No.		Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Vijay Kumar/ Ajay Kumar (16500004173 & QZJAL00005036172) & Randhawa Masandan, Jalandhar, Punjab- 144004	Khasra No. 1523, 1524, 1526, Wakia Abadi Village Randhawa Masanda, Jalandhar, Punjab/ April 19, 2024	November 30, 2023 Rs. 16,19,758/-	Jalandhar

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

DIRECTORATE OF PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES

DRAW TIME: 06:00 PM ONWARDS
RESULT OF PUNJAB STATE DEAR 10 GOLD MONDAY WEEKLY LOTTERY DRAW DATE:22/04/2024

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

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

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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) 1047 1110 2183 2837 2865 3738 7500 7520

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

(Seller Prize Amount Rs.20/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.220/- each) 1890 3519 3670 5084 5438 6315 679 6796 8698 7062 9460

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) 0023 0084 0085 0140 0186 0198 022 0364 0695 1070 0641 1046 1453 0625 1016 1136 1175 1599 1362 1385 1550 1619 1708 1792 1835 1909 1939 1942 2099 2507 2854 3411 4065 4727 2465 2738 3263 3961 4668 5129 2485 2772 3360 4005 4684 5178 1955 2241 2312 2363 2374 2408 2436 2436 2732 3252 3852 4510 5057 5760 6122 2577 2900 3442 4212 4812 2681 3056 2715 3229 2695 3104 3589 4438 5013 5578 5992 2827 3504 4391 4932 5189 5224 5880 5261 5930 5540 5964 5770 6173 5794 6204 5798 5936 6339 7018 7601 7941 8688 9082 9668 6430 7316 7679 8063 8827 6206 6348 6357 6472 6530 6534 6556 6663 7173 7603 7949 8736 9099 9680 7282 7624 8011 8761 9101 9720 7424 7785 8267 8853 9240 9868 7465 7808 8526 8988 9373 9933 7495 7826 8578 9025 9641 9937 7433 7797 8524 7366 6735 7781 8235 8847 9232 9847

te of PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

Pranch Office: ICICI Bank Limited shal Tower Plot No-23, New Rohtak Road Karol Bagh New Delhi- 110005.

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general

that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the belowmentioned 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 ICICÍ Bank Limited. Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number Description of Property/

Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.) Branch 1. Jatinder Sehdev/ House Private No.9, Khasra No.671/110 Min., Situated at Tung Pai Urban Abadi New Golden Avenue, Amritsar, Punjab/ April 18, 2024 May 17, 2023 Amritsar 29,11,556/-LBAMT00005968929 The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date of Physical Possession

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 2)
1st Floor, SCO 33-34-35 Sector-17A, Chandigarh
(Additional space allotted on 3rd & 4th Floor also)

nons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993.

CANARA BANK

M/s DHAKA BUILDING MATERIAL SUPPLIER AND OTHERS (3) Sh. Rakesh Kumar (Defendant -3)

Son of Sh. Dalal Singh Village Sanpera Tehsil Ganaur Sonipat, Haryana.
SUMMONS

Whereas, OA/1958/2022 was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer/Registrar on 18.11.2023. WHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/ Notice on the said

Application under section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of Rs. 2542932.75 (application along with copies of documents etc. annexed) In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are

(i) To show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for

should not be granted: (ii) To disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets ecified by the applicant under Serial No. 3A of the original application;

(iii) You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other ssets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, ending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties

(iv) You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary

course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal; (v) You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured

assets or other assets & properties in the ordinary course of business & deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.

You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before Registrar on 24.04.2024 at 10:30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this date: 29.11.2023.

Signature of the Officer Authorised to issue summons



(राजस्थान सरकार से अनुमोदित व विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग, नई दिल्ली द्वारा मान्यता प्राप्त)

प्रवेश विज्ञपित

- श्री खुशाल दास विश्वविद्यालय को "अल्पसंख्यक संस्थान" के रूप में अनु. ३० के तहत् प्रदत्त प्राप्त शक्तियों के सम्बन्ध में निदेशालय अल्पसंख्यक मामलात विभाग राजस्थान सरकार द्वारा जारी पत्र क्रमांक प. 120/अल्प.दर्जा/डी.डी.1/नि.अ.स.मा.वि/2012/पार्ट-III/12280-81 जयपुर दिनांक 25-01-2024 के अनुसरण में ।
- माननीय उच्च न्यायालय द्धारा (बी.एस.सी. नर्सिन एवं जी.एन.एम.) में प्रवेश हेतु पारित निर्णय/ आदेश (SB Civil Writ Petition No-19116-2023) की अनुपालना में ।
- बीएससी नर्सिन एवं जीएनएम की प्रवेश प्रक्रिया प्रारंभ कर छात्र आवंदन के सम्बन्ध में चिकित्स ष्टवं स्वास्थ्य (ग्रूप-3) विभाग द्वारा जारी क्रमशः पत्र क्रमांक 25(32) चिस्वा./ग्रूप-3/2024 & 16-04-2024 एवं 25(32) विस्ता./बूप-3/2024 - 09-04-2024 के अनुसरण में।

सत्र 2023-24 में पात्र विद्यार्थियों के लिये निम्न स्वीकृत पाठयक्रमों में प्रवेश हेतु आवेदन प्रक्रिया निम्नानुंसार प्रारम हैं।

बी.एस.सी. नर्सिग पाठ्यक्रम अवधि-4 साल पात्रता-किसी मान्वता प्राप्त राज्य वा समक्क रिष्ठ माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड से 45% अंकों के साय विज्ञान (पीसीबी) के साय 10+2 उत्तीर्ण छात्र

जी.एन.एम. (GNM) General Nursing & Midwifery पाठयक्रम अवधि-3 साल पात्रता-किसी भी मान्वता प्राप्त राज्य या समकक्ष वरिष्ठ माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड से 40% अंको के साथ 10+2 उत्तीर्ण छाट आयु-17 से 34 वर्ष (महिला) 17 से 28 वर्ष (पुरुष) आयु-17 से 28 वर्ष (महिला) 17 से 25 वर्ष (पुरुष)

जी.एन.एम. पाठ्यक्रम में प्रवेश प्रक्रिया राज्य के चिकित्सा एंव स्वास्थ विभाग द्वारा निर्धारित मापदंडों के आधार पर की नायेगी।

प्रवेश से संबंधित जानकारी प्राप्त करने के लिए संपर्क करें





PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh.

Subject:- Mutation/Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 5050 (Ground Floor) of Category-III in Modern Housing Complex, Manimajra Chandigarh on the basis of sale deed in the name of Sh. Sanjeev Malhotra S/o Sh. Banarsi Dass Malhotra from the name of allottee/transferee Sh Surinder Parkash Malik S/o Late Sh. Kanshi Ram Malik, Sh. Nobel Malik S/o Sh. Surinder Parkash Malik & Sh. Piyush Parkash S/o Sh. Surinder

Parkash Malik. It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 5050 (Ground Floor) of Category-III in Modern Housing Complex, Manimaira CHANDIGARH stand in the name of Sh. Surinder Parkash Malik S/o Late Sh. Kanshi Ram Malik, Sh. Nobel Malik S/o Sh Surinder Parkash Malik & Sh. Piyush Parkash S/o Sh. Surinder Parkash Malik. Now, Sh. Surinder Parkash Malik S/o Late Sh. Kanshi Ram Malik, Sh. Nobel Malik S/o Sh. Surinder Parkash Malik & Sh. Piyush Parkash S/o Sh. Surinder Parkash Malik have sold the above said dwelling unit to Sh. Sanjeev Malhotra S/o Sh. Banarsi Dass Malhotra vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 18.03.2024 Sh. Sanjeev Malhotra S/o Sh. Banarsi Dass Malhotra has

his name on the basis of Sale Deed. If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s).

requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in

SECRETARY CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD, CHANDIGARH

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CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD

A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING 8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9, CHANDIGARH

PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh.

Subject:- Mutation /Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 3271/1 (First Floor) of LIG(U) Category, in Sector 40-D, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of Smt. Satnam Kaur W/o Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, from the name of allottee/ transferee Sh. Navraj Bahadur Singh S/o Sh. Gurdial Singh. It is hereby notified for the information of the general

public and all concerned the Dwelling Unit No. 3271/1 (First Floor) of LIG(U) Category, in Sector 40-D, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee Sh. Navraj Bahadur Singh S/o Sh. Gurdial Singh. Now, Sh. Navraj Bahadur Singh S/o Sh. Gurdial Singh has sold the above said dwelling unit to Smt Satnam Kaur W/o Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh 28.03.2024. Smt. Satnam Kaur W/o Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, has requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in her name on the basis of sale deed. If any body has any objection upon the mutation of

the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said SECRETARY CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD, CHANDIGARH

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CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD

8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9, CHANDIGARH

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh.

Dwelling Unit No. 1458-B (Second Floor) of Category MIG, Sector 61, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of Sh. Ram Paul Bains S/o Sh. Gurdas Ram Bains & Smt. Saroj W/o Sh. Ram Paul Bains from the name of allottee/transferee Smt. Laxmi Hans W/o Sh. Jaswant Rai Hans. It is hereby notified for the information of the general

in the name of allottee/transferee Smt. Laxmi Hans W/o Sh. Jaswant Rai Hans. Now, Smt. Laxmi Hans W/o Sh. Jaswant Rai Hans have sold the above said dwelling unit to Sh. Ram Paul Bains S/o Sh. Gurdas Ram Bains & Smt. Saroj W/o Sh. Ram Paul Bains vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 03.04.2024. Sh. Ram Paul Bains S/o Sh. Gurdas Ram Bains & Smt. Saroj W/o Sh. Ram Paul Bains have requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in their names on the basis of sale deed.

the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s).

SECRETARY

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh. Subject:- Mutation / Transfer of the of the transferee in respect

> Category in Sector 40-C, U.T, Chandigarh on the basis of Transfer Deed in the name of Sh. Sarbjit Singh S/o Sh. Sardul Singh & Sh. Manjit Singh Bhamra S/o Sh. Sardul Singh from the name of allottee/ transferee Sh. Sardul Singh S/o Sh. Natha Singh.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 2678 of MIG-II (INDEPENDENT) Category in Sector 40-C, U.T, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee Sh. Sardul Singh S/o Sh. Natha Singh. It has been reported by Sh. Sarbjit Singh S/o Sh. Sardul Singh & Sh. Manjit Singh Bhamra S/o Sh. Sardul Singh has applied for transfer of ownership right in respect of said Dwelling unit on the basis of TRANSFER DEED in his name which was Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar

the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said

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A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING

8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9, CHANDIGARH

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate

Officer, UT Chandigarh. Subject:- Mutation /Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 2119-3 (Third Floor) of MIG-II Category in Sector 45-C, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the names of (i) Sh. Mohd Naeem S/o Sh. Jameel Ahmad & (ii) Smt. Nasreen W/o Mohd

public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 2119-3 (Third Floor) of MIG-II Category in Sector 45-C, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee Sh. Karnail Singh S/o Sh. Inder Singh. Now, Sh. Karnail Singh S/o Sh. Inder Singh, has sold the above said dwelling unit to (i) Sh. Mohd Naeem S/o Sh. Jameel Ahmad & (ii) Smt. Nasreen W/o Mohd Naeem vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 27.03.2024. (i) Sh. Mohd Naeem S/o Sh. Jameel Ahmad & (ii) Smt. Nasreen W/o Mohd Naeem have requested this office for

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s)

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD, CHANDIGARH

A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING 8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9, CHANDIGARH

PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh. Subject:- Mutation /Transfer of ownership right in respect of

public and all concerned the Dwelling Unit No. 5179 (Ground Floor) of Category-HIG-I in MHC Manimajra, Chandigarh stands n the name of allottee/transferee Sh. Jasveer Singh S/o Sh. Ajab Singh. Now, Sh. Jasveer Singh Alias Jasveer Singh Sinver S/o Sh. Ajab Singh has sold the above said dwelling unit to Sh. Pradeep Kumar Bhagat S/o Sh. Milkhi Ram Bhagat & Smt. Jasbir Kaur Bhagat W/o Sh. Pradeep Kumar Bhagat vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh 01.02.2024. Sh. Pradeep Kumar Bhagat S/o Sh. Milkhi Ram Bhagat & Smt. Jasbir Kaur Bhagat W/o Sh. Pradeep said dwelling unit in their names on the basis of sale deed.

Kumar Bhagat has requested this office for transfer the above If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said

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Date : April 23, 2024 Place: Amritsar

Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited lease contact on above address

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, hereby informed the general public that Smt.
Santosh wife of Jai Bhagyan and Gesta wife of Raj.
Kumar residents of House no. 1459, Near Parshuram
Mandir, Wadhawa Ram Colony, Panipat are owners in
possession of Property i.e. Residential House
measuring 100 sq. yards or 2 Biswa situated within
revenue estate of Taraf Insar, abadi known as
Parshuram Colony, Panipat, Tehsil and Distt. Panipat,
within the limits of M. C. Panipat, vide Regd. Sale Deed
Vasika no. 3731 dated 03, 12 2020 registered in the
office of Sub Registrar, Panipat. They have lost the
following Original Documents in respect of said
property-1) Original Sale Deed vasika no. 2867 dated
08,07.1987 executed by Satish, Dhanrapjal, Vijay
sons, Krishna, Nirmala daughters of Shivcharan Dass
in favour of Amamath son of Ruhla Ram. A Police
report has also been got registered in this respect
having details Unique. No. 132340252001275 in
Haryana Police. If any person found the said lost
documents, then may contact to undersigned and
anybody having claim or claiming any prior rights or
interest in any manner in this property or has raised
loan by depositing the aforesaid documents to any
person / bank / corporation / financial institution may
approach the undersigned and may submit objections
within 15 days from the date of this public notice. After
the expiry of the period of this notice, no claim shall be
entertained and such claim shall be deemed to be
false, fake, frivolous, fraudulent andbaseless claim
and shall have no value in the eyes of law. ANNU RAMI
ADVOCATE Chamber no. 563, 2ndFloor, Lawyer
Chamber Complex, Phase-II, Distt. Court, Panipat

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to general public at large that Sh. Jaswant Singh S/o Sh. Jai Singh R/O Village Dudi, Tehsil Ladwa, District Kurukshetra, Viliage Dudi, Tehsil Ladwa, District Kurukshetra, has availed Secured loan on property from Exclusive Leasing and Finance Pvt. Ltd. For Rs. 446629 vide LAP-KKR-270 having its branch office at Kurukshetra, Haryana on there on their Residential house, measuring area 62.024 sq Mtr. U.I.D. No. 586930N0011000R110R1. Situated in Viliage Dudi, Tehsil Ladwa, District Kurukshetra. That the said Jaswant Singh 5/o Sh. Jai Singh is an owner of above said land measuring 62.024 sq. Mtr. vide register sale certificate No. Sale Deed No. 6213 Dated 10-11-021 Executed by Gram Sachiv and Sarpanch issued by SR0 Ladwa. Said, Jaswant Singh 5/o Sh. Jai Singh is sole owner of above property and there is no cosharer in this property, if anybody have any right/title/ litigation /claim or claiming any prior rights or interest in manner in above mentioned property as per register sale certificate, then may as per register sale certificate, then may approach the undersigned and submit objection within 7 days from the date of Public notice. After

the expiry of period of this no claim and shall have no value in the eyes of law. EXCLUSIVE LEASING AND FINANCE PVT LTD. SCO-112, Divine City Center, Opp. New Bus STAND, Kurukshetra

सार्वजनिक सूचना सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि नगर निगम रोहतक की कर शाखा के सम्पतिकर के रिकार्ड में नई पोपर्टी आईडी नंबर 1HBUVOB5 पुरानी प्रोपर्टी आईडी नंबर 86C19U243 वार्ड नंबर/ पता कृष्णा कालोनी, नियर रेलवे लाईन पुराने NDC रिकॉर्ड में जगदीश पुत्र तारा चंद व सर्वे के अनुसार नए NDC रिकॉर्ड में ऊषा रानी के नाम से दर्ज है। अब नगर निगम के रिकार्ड में इस आईडी नंबर में पार्थी जिसका नाम श्री/श्रीमति ऊषा रानी, नरेश, सोनिया बोवर, रेनू, संगीता, हेमालता के द्वारा वसीयत/वारसान के आधार पर अपने नाम तबदील करवाना चाहते है यदि किसी

नाम तबदील कर दी जायेगी। जिसके लिए नगर निगम, रोहतक कोई उत्तरदायी नहीं होगा। क्रमांक MCR/ZTO/2024/3850 दिनांक 16/04/2024 क्षेत्रीय कराधान अधिकारी, नगर निगम, रोहतक

भी जनसाधारण को इनके नाम तबदील करने में कोई भी

आपत्ति है तो 30 दिन के अन्दर-अंदर नगर निगम कार्यालय

में अपनी आपत्ति दर्ज करवाये, अन्यथा प्रोपर्टी टैक्स में उसके

सार्वजनिक सूचना सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि नगर निगम, रोहतक की कर शाखा के सम्पतिकर के रिकार्ड में नई पोपर्टी आईडी नंबर 1HO8LBP7 पुरानी पोपर्टी आईडी नंबर 86C18U242 वार्ड नंबर/ पता कृष्णा कालोनी, नियर रेलवे लाईन पुराने NDC रिकॉर्ड में राज रानी व सर्वे के अनसार नए NDC रिकॉर्ड में राज कमारी के नाम से दर्ज है। अब नगर निगम के रिकार्ड में इस आईडी नबर में प्रार्थी जिसका नाम श्री/श्रीमति राज कुमारी, चरणजीत, अंजु, नीरू के द्वारा वसीयत/वारसान के आधार पर अपने नाम तबदील करवाना चाहते हैं यदि किसी भी जनसाधारण को इनके नाम तबदील करने में कोई भी आपत्ति है तो 30 दिन के अन्दर-अंदर नगर निगम कार्यालय में अपनी आपति दर्ज करवाये, पोपर्टी टैक्स में उसके नाम तबदील कर दी जायेगी। जिसके लिए नगर निगम, रोहतक कोई उत्तरदायी नहीं होगा। कमांक MCR/ZTO/2024/3851 दिनांक 16/04/2024

क्षेत्रीय कराधान अधिकारी, नगर निगम, रोहतक PUBLIC NOTICE Before Sh. Sanyam Garg, HCS, Asstt. Estate Officer, 96 .T., Chandigarh. ubject:- Transfer of

Subject:- Transfer of Ownership in respect of Residential Site No. 2797,Sector 37-C, Chandigarh (LRP 287) to the extent of 30.00% share on the basis of Registered Will of Late Santosh Kumari. It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Smt. Santosh Kumari is the owner/lessee of Residential Site No. 2797,Sector 37-C, Chandigarh to the extent of 30.00% Share. It has been informed by Sudhir Tewari that Smt. Santosh Kumari expired on 19.08.2023 and he has also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/ lessee: (1) Randhir Tewari-Son, (2) Sunlil Tewari-Son, (3) Sudhir Tewari-Son, (2) Sunlil Tewari-Son, Now, Sudhir Tewari has applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of Residential Site No. 2797, Sector 37-C, Chandigarh to the extent of 30.00% Share held by Late Smt. Santosh Kumari in his fewore in the basis of

extent of 30.00% Share held by Late Smt. antosh Kumari in his favour, on the basis of egistered Will dated 01.03.2021. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above ,the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicant, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiary and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE I Dinesh Kumar S/o Vijay Kumar R/o H.No. 128-A ,Indira Colony, Jandli Ambala City inform that my Shop no. 32, Sainik Vihar Jandli Ambala City having old registry no.3752, dated 30-12-98 in the name of Satpal Sharma have been lost on dated 18-4-2024, in Model Town, Ambala City have lodged DDR no.132210722400197. If anybody found please contact above address. any body please contact above address. any body having objection for this please contact with me on above address within 10days.

Lost & Found

I, Anil Kumar S/o Hemraj Sharma R/o H.No. 231A, , ward no.28 Sanjay Colony, Gohana Road, Panipat, declare that my original sale deed no. 14448 dated 23.01.2024 has been lost on dated 15.03.2024 at my home sanjay colony Panipat. Whose missing report is reference no. 132340772400476. If anyone finds it, please contact the address mentioned above.

PUBLIC NOTICE Mira Sharma w/o Rakesh Kumar

Sharma r/o h.no 712R street kinder king school model town panipat declare lost my sale deed vasika no 8216 dated 31.12.2014, vasika no .6707 dated1 2.12.2011 ,vasika no. 1692 dated 19.6.2013 of s.r.panipat and lost at panipat and lost date 10.9.2023 if someone found plz contact my address PUBLIC NOTICE

I jogender Singh deshwal s/o balbir Singh r/o village mahawati teh samalkha distt panipat declared lost my client sale deed vasika no. 484 dated 13.4.2018 which is registered

in the office S.R panipat and lost at

tehsil panipat and lost date 29.3.2024

if some one found plz contact my

address

DOCUMENT LOST Parul W/o Pawan Kumar R/o H.No 1345, Sector-12, Sonipat, Haryana have lost Original Sale Deed No. 7482, Dated 09/10/2014 executed in the name of Smt. Suraj Aggarwal W/o Sh. K.L. Aggarwal of H.No. 1044. First Floor. Sector-12. Sonipat, somewhere, If anybody finds it

Case No.: OA/1958/2022

A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING

PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject:- Mutation /Transfer of ownership right in respect of

public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 1458-B (Second Floor) of Category MIG, Sector 61, Chandigarh, stands

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING 8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9, CHANDIGARH

of Dwelling Unit No. 2678 of MIG-II (Independent)

(FATHER TO SONS)

Chandigarh on 13.03.2024. If any body has any objection upon the mutation of

PUBLIC NOTICE

Naeem, from the name of allottee/transferee Sh. Karnail Singh S/o Sh. Inder Singh. It is hereby notified for the information of the general

transfer the above said dwelling unit in their name on the basis of

WEAR MASK, WASH YOUR HANDS, WATCH YOUR DISTANCE

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD

Dwelling Unit No. 5179 (Ground Floor) of Catgeory-HIG-I in MHC Manimajra, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of Sh. Pradeep Kumar Bhagat S/o Sh. Milkhi Ram Bhagat & Smt. Jasbir Kaur Bhagat W/o Sh. Pradeep Kumar Bhagat from the name of allottee/transferee Sh. Jasveer Singh Alias Jasveer Singh Sinver S/o Sh. Ajab Singh. It is hereby notified for the information of the general

the pioneer CHANDIGARH | TUESDAY | APRIL 23, 2024

Classifieds

CHANGE OF NAME

- I, Jc-492196K Rank Sub Name Ramphal R/O Vpo-Dohka Hariya, Tehsil & District-Ch Dadri, State - Haryana-127026 In My Army Service Record My Mother's Name And Date Of Birth Wrongly Mentioned As Chandra Devi (01/07/1957) While Her Correct Name And Date Of Birth Is Chandri (01/01/1948) As Per Her All Government Documents. Now I Am Going To Make It Correct As Chandri (01/01/1948) In My Army Service Record Vide Affidavit 22.04.2024 Before Notary Public Hisar.
- I Devi Dayal Son Of Rachna Ram Resident Of Village Hari Majra Tehsil Rajpura District Patiala Have Changed My Name From Devi Dayal To Devi Dial. My Correct Date Of Birth Is 01.01.1963 But In My Bank Account My Date Of Birth Wrongly Recorded 29.05.1967
- I Bimaleet Kaur W/O Bua Singh R/O Maddowal Tehsil Dinanagar Distt Gurdaspur Have Changed My Name From Bimaljit Kaur To Bimaljeet Kaur
- I Harjit Kaur W/O Kuldip Singh R/O Village Maddowal Tehsil Dinanagar Distt Gurdaspur Have Changed My Name From Hardip Kaur To Harjit Kaur.
- I Gurpreet Singh S/O Gurmit Singh R/O #2472. Sec-71, SAS Nagar Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name From Mannatjot Kaur Saini To
- I Swadesh Kumar Navvar S/O Late Sh. Mohinder Nath Navvar R/O 508 Sector- 15 Panchkula, Have Changed My Name To Swdesh Kumar Nayar S/O Late Mohinder Nath Nayyar.
- I Gurpreet Singh S/O Sukhdev Singh R/O H.N.1002, Jalalabad Road Bypass, Near Maur Road, Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name Gurpreet Singh Brar To Gurpreet Singh All Concerned Note It
- I Rajwinder Kaur W/O Gurpreet Singh R/O H.N.1002, Jalalabad Road Bypass, Near Maur Road, Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name Rajwinder Brar To Rajwinder Kaur. All Concerned Note It.
- I Sat Vinder S/o Balbir Singh R/o house no. 207/1, Village Jhattipur declares that in some of my documents my name is written as Sat vinder and in some as Satvinder Singh, My correct name is Satvinder Singh for all future purposes.
- I. Sukriti D/o Sanieev Sharma R/o Jyoti Nagar, Near Old Bus Stand, Thanesar, Kurukshetra, Haryana -136118, have changed my name from Sukriti to Sukriti Sharma.
- I, Kanwaljeet Kaur W/o Shri EX no 1487638K Sep. Manjodh Singh R/o VPO Bairsal, Tehsil Nilokheri, District Karnal, Pin no. 132117, Haryana, inform that my date of birth is written as 03.02.1977 in the service record of my husband. Whereas my actual date of birth is 01.01.1974. Which may be amended accordingly.
- I, Ghanshyam Dass Gupta, S/o Hari Ram Gupta R/o House No.1324 Sector 24 Panipat, declare that I have changed my name from Ghanshvam Gupta to Ghanshvam Dass Gupta, hence in future I should be known as Ghanshyam Dass Gupta.
- I, Uma Dhawan W/o Mohit Sodhi R/o H.No.104/7, Patel Nagar, Tehsil Camp Panipat, declare that I have changed my name from Uma Dhawan to Uma Sodhi, for all future purposes.
- I, Rajni Gur W/o Sh. Kuldeep Singh R/o H.No. 27, Defence Colony, Hisar declare that my daughter's name in her 10th Marksheet is Amulya Gur & in her 12th Marksheet is Amulva Amulya and Amulya Gur is the same person. Her correct name is Amulya Gur. Deponent
- I, Radha Devi W/o Kanhiya Lal Chandwani R/o H. No. 1282 A, Housing Board Colony, Small Wonder School, Sector-15 A Hisar. Harvana declare that I have changed my name from Radha Devi to Radha Chandwani for all future purpose.
- I, Chinky W/o Sh. Paras Juneja R/o H.No 573 ward No.15, Sector 11, Panipat have changed my name from Chinky to Chinky Juneja for all future purposes
- I, Paras Juneja S/o Joginder Juneja R/o house no. 573, ward no.15, sector 11, Panipat I have changed my son's name from Yogit to Yogit Juneja for all future purposes.
- I, Ram Bharose Gupta s/o Bhola Prasad, R/o # 1668, Sector 45, Burail, Chandigarh declare that in my daughter matriculation certificate my name has mentioned as Ram Bharos. But my actual and correct name
- is Ram Bharose Gupta. I, Nandani D/o Charanjeet Singh w/o Tejwant Singh r/o Village Sundarh PO Purana Shalla Gurdaspur (Punjab) PIN-

143530 have changed my name

from Nandani to Gursirat Kaur.

Concerned note.

- I Gurpreet Singh S/O Surjit Singh VPO Riali Kalan, Tehsil Batala Distt Gurdaspur Have Changed My Given Name To Gurpreet and Surname to Singh. Concerned Note.
- I, Lakhvinder Kaur W/o Gurwant Singh R/o Village Udhowal Tehsil Batala Distt. Gurdaspur I have changed my name from Lakhvinder Kaur Gurvant Singh to Lakhwinder Kaur W/o Gurwant Singh. All Concern Note please.
- I. Varsha W/o Ankit Bansal R/o House No 890, Ward No. 12, Near Jogidass Kothi, Chaura Bazar, Karnal Haryana have changed my name from Varsha to Varsha Bansal.
- I, Surinder Singh S/o Amrik Singh retired government service and resident of Vill. Begowal, Tehsil Bholath Distt Kapurthala declare that have changed my name from Surinder Singh Bhullar to Surinder Singh.
- I, Gagandeep Singh S/O Ranjeet Singh R/O Village Khehra Po Daleke, Tehsil And District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name Gagandeep Is My Given Name And Singh Is
- I, Veer Kaur W/O Wassan Singh R/O 1010-B. New Partap Nagar G.T Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Veer Kaur To Varinder Kaur
- I. Jaskaran Singh S/O Jasbir Singh R/O Village Shukar Chakk, Cheema Khurd Po Cheema Kalan Tehsil And District Tarn Tarn Have Changed My Name Jaskaran Is My Given Name And Singh Is My Surname
- I, Sahibjeet Singh S/O Hardeep Singh R/O Pind Tirathpur, Fatehpur Rajputan, Po Fatehpur Rajputan District Amrisar Have Changed My Name From Sahibjeet Singh To Sahibjit Singh
- I. Nirmalieet Kaur W/O Hariit Singh R/O Golden Avenue. Near Railway Fatak, Chheharta. Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Nirmaljeet Kaur To Nirmaljit Kaur
- I, Hitherto Known As Suresh Sharma S/O Dharam Chand Residing At 167, Gali No.8, Sunder Nagar, Amritsar Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Suresh Chand.
- I, Kuldeep Singh S/O Balwant Singh R/O E11/391, Gobindpura, Sher Shah Suri Road, Po Rayon And Silk Mill Chheharta Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Kuldeep Singh To Kuldip Singh
- I, Parsohtam Lal S/O Manohar Lal R/O 2, New Shaheed Udam Singh Nagar, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Parsohtam Lal To
- I, Aarti Malhotra W/O Rajan Malhotra R/O 260 Ajit Nagar Sultanwind Road, Amritsar. Have Changed My Name From Before Marriage Arti Anand To After Marriage Aarti Malhotra
- I. Komalpreet Singh S/O Rashpal Singh R/O H.No.474, G.T. Road, Daburji, Amritsar Have Declare That Singh Is My Surname And Komalpreet Is My Given Name.I, Kuldeep Kaur W/O Kuldip Singh R/O Patti Sultan Di Vpo Sultanwind Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Kuldeep Kaur To
- I, Dayashankar Bhardwaj S/o Late Ramjanm Bhardwaj R/o G-1/374 A. 2nd Floor, Dal Mill Road, Uttam Nagar, Delhi-110059 declare That I have changed my father name from Ramjanam Rajbhar to Ramjanm Bhardwai In future my father will be called by the name of Ramjanm Bhardwaj for all
- I, Ronit s/o Tarsem Lal r/o Pati Bhaia Di VPO Sohal Distt Gurdaspur have changed my name from Ronit to Ronit Kumar.
- I, Monika Jaglan W/o Udit Jaglan R/o VPO Ishrana Distt Haryana, have changed my name Monika to Monika Jaglan.
- I, Neeraj Modgil W/o Harsh Kumar R/o Chouhan Colony, Said Kheri. Distt. Patiala. Punjab-140401, have changed my name to Neeraj. It is for general information
- that I Sheetal D/O Surender R/O Bahlan Pana, Kharak Khurd (132), Po Kharak Kalan, Dist Haryana-127114 declare that name of my father has been wrongly written as Sunder in my all educational documents. The actual name of my father is Surender which may be amended accordingly.
- I, Shri Devi is legally wedded spouse of JC 857676H RANK NB/SUB Name Shankar Korav R/O VPO- Shankeshwar. District-Belgaum, State-Karnataka- 591313 have changed my date of birth from 01/05/1982 to 09/05/1982 in my spouse army service record vide affidavit 22.04.2024 Notary Public Hisar

- I, Vijay Luxmi e/o Kul Bhushan Mehta r/o #87, Prem Nagar, Karnal, Haryana have changed my name from Vijay Luxmi to Rachna Mehta. In future should be known as Rachna
- I Harish Kamboj S/O Sh Om Parkash R/O Vill Khairekan Tehsil & Distt Sirsa. Declare That Sehaj Is My Son Name Changed His Name Sehai To Sehai Kamboj. In Future He Should Be Known As Sehaj Kamboj.
- I Sukhvir Kaur W/O Rajinder Singh R/O Village Rurki Hiran, Distt Rupnagar Have Changed My Minor Son Name From Anmol To Anmol Singh.
- I, Ravi Kumar S/o Gurnam Singh Vill.Kathwar, Kaithal have changed my Given name Ravi I, Mahender singh s/o
- Ujagar Singh, R/o Govind Nagar, Dera Fateh Singh, Pehowa (kurukshetra) have changed my name Mahinder Singh I, Baljit Singh S/o Mohinder
- Vill.Kalsa, Pehowa, Singh Kurukshetra have changed my Given name Baljit Surname I. Balbir Kaur W/o Baliit
- Singh Vill.Kalsa, Pehowa, Kurukshetra have changed my Given name Balbir Surname I, Jaswinder Kour W/o
- Salinder Singh R/o Bhana Plot Kalsa, Kurukshetra have changed my Name Jaswinder Kaur. I, Kuldeep Kaur W/o Jagtar
- Singh Resident Village & P.O. Balahri Kalan Tehsil & District Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab) declare that both names Kuldeep Kaur and Harbans Kaur are mine and of one same person. I, Suraj Parkash S/o
- Krishan Lal Sahni, R/o H.No. Mohalla Purani Kachehri, Near Adda Tanda Jalandhar, Punjab 144001 declare that I have changed my name from Suraj Parkash to Surai Parkash Sahni.
- I, Sachin Kumar S/o Sh.Tara Chand R/o Towr No. 4, Flat No. 804, Sunshine County, Near Roman Court, Huda Sec-63, Kundli (55), Sonipat have changed my name from Sachin Kumar Arora to Sachin Kumar for all future purposes.
- I, Palwinder Kaur wife of No.15141662Y Rank Ex.NK Late Gurjeet Pal Singh r/o Village Jandoli, PO Suhron, Tehsil Distt. Patiala, PB 140401 declare that in my husband's Service record my name and Date of Birth are mentioned as Palvinder Kaur and DOB: 04-07-1990 but correct name is Palwinder Kaur and correct DOB is 04-07-1992.
- I, Soumyashree Samal spouse of 15436674H, NK (Nurs. Asstt.) Raiesh Samal presently residing at Village Seepur, Post office- Seepur, District Angul, Odisha- 759100 have changed my name from Soumyashree Samal to Soumyashree Parida vide affidavit dated 22-04-2024 before Notary Public, Patiala.
- I, Yogisha Garg D/o Jiwan Kumar Garg R/o H.No. Z-6, Tej Bagh Colony, Opp. Jagdish Colony Gurudwara, Patiala (Punjab) have changed my name from Yogisha to Yogisha Garg.
- I, Usha Devi, is Mother of JC-781758P. NB/SUB Satvendra Singh Chauhan Unit of 161 (I) Fd Wksp Cov (Recce & Sp) (WH), C/O 56 APO, Ferozepur Cantt, Resident at H.No.206, Jiwaji Nagar, Thatipur Murar, Gwalior, (MP) 474001, Declare that my date of birth in my Son service record is 01/07/1962 wrong, but correct my date of birth is 01/01/1962.
- I. Nageena Devi. is wife of NB/SUB. JC-781758P, Satyendra Singh Chauhan Unit of 161 (I) Fd Wksp Coy (Recce & Sp) (WH), C/O 56 APO, Ferozepur Cantt, Resident at H.No.206, Jiwaji Nagar, Thatipur Murar, Gwalior, (MP) 474001 have changed my name in my husband service record is from Nageena Devi to Nageena Chauhan Vide Affidavit Dated 18 April 2024 before at Notray Ferozepur.
- I. Samim Sitara, is wife of 17011143Y, NK, MD Akbar Ali Unit of 161 (I) Fd Wksp Cov (Recce & Sp) (WH), C/O 56 APO, Ferozepur Cantt, Resident at Village Madhaipur, Po. Malihati, Teh. Kandi, Distt. Murshidabad, (WB) 742401 have changed my name in my husband service record is from Samim Sitara to Samim Setara and changed Date of birth 14/02/1992 to 08/08/1984.
- I, Army No. 15779651N Hav (DS) Venkateswarlu R Unit 408 Gun MSL Regt C/O 56 APO Residing at H No. 45-3-100 Dwaraka Nagar Colony Badangpet PO. k.V.Rangareddy District (TS) PIN 500058 have changed my Minor Daughter Name in all documents From Venkata Regalagada Sai.Aswani, to Regalagadda Venkata Sai Aswani all Future Purpose Vide Affidavit Dated 23 April 2024 before at Notray

- Hav (DS) Venkateswarlu R Unit 408 Gun MSL Regt C/0 56 APO Residing at H No. 45-3-100 Nagar Colony Dwaraka Badangpet PO. K.V.Rangareddy District. (TS) PIN 500058 Declare That my Date of Birth 13.07.1986 Wrongly written in my Son Army Service Records but my correct Date of Birth is 13.06.1986 For All Future Purpose. Vide Affidavit Dated 23 April 2024 before at Notray
- I, Shaik Rahi Munnisa, Spouse Of Jilani Shaik Resident At Village And Post Chilakaliripet, District Guntur, State A.P, Pin 522616. Have Changed My Name From Raheemunnisa To Shaik Rahi Munnisa Vide Affidavit Dated 22 April 2024 before at Notray Ferozepur.
- I, Niti Gulati W/o Vinesh Kumar R/o Near Green Park, Guru Har Sahai, Distt. Ferozepur Have Changed My Name from Niti Gulati to Nitti Gulati.
- I, Amandeep Singh S/o Gurcharan Singh R/o Adarsh Nagar, Guru Har Sahai, Distt. Ferozepur Have Changed my Surname Singh to given name Amandeep Singh.
- I, Bhatti Gohmas S/o Major Bhatti R/o 278, Purani Sabji Mandi, Bagdadi Gate, Ferozepur City have changed my name to Gohmas Bhatti
- I Surjit Singh S/o Tahil Singh Resident of Village Kot Karor Kalan Distt Ferozepur have changed my name to Surject Singh
- I Santokh Singh Bholowalia Son of Satpal Singh Resident of Lappo Guruharsahai District Ferozepur have Changed my name to Santokh Singh
- I Harjinder Kaur wife of Baljeet Singh Sidhu Resident of Vpo Ittanwali Distt Ferozepur 142052 have Changed my name to Harjinder Kaur Sidhu.
- I Gurjeet Singh Son Of Partap Singh Resident Of House No.22/18 Street Kharadian Wali, Makhu Gate Ferozepur City Ferozepur, Have Changed My Name Gurjeet Singh Sadhar To Gurjeet I, Amit Kumar S/o Ram
- Kishan R/o H.No. 104. Harnam Dass Pura, Jalandhar-144001, Punjab have changed my name from Amit Kumar to Kumar Amit I, Kuldip Singh S/o Kundan Singh R/o H.No.1063, Basti
- Mithu, Guru Nanak Nagar, Islamabad, Jalandhar, Puniab have changed my name from Kuldip Singh to Kuldeep Singh. I. Jaswinder Kaur w/o Jaswinder Singh r/o VPO. Harsi Pind, Tehsil Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab,

changed my name from

- Jaswinder Kaur to Jasvinder I, Poonam Rani d/o Vidya Sagar w/o Deepak Dhir r/o H.No. 2606, Ward No.14, Mohalla Dhiran, Nakodar, Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Poonam Rani to Poonam Dhir.
- (After Marriage) I. Vikramiit s/o Amariit Salhotra r/o Street No. 5, Subash Nagar, Phagwara, Kapurthala have changed my name to
- Vikramjit Salhotra. I. Balbir s/o Mohinder r/o Vill. Baupur Uggi, Nakodar, Jalandhar-144623, changed my name from Balbir to Balveer Singh
- I, Jasvir Kaur w/o Balveer Singh r/o Vill. Baupur, Uggi, Nakodar, Jalandhar-144623 have changed my name from Jasvir Kaur to Jasveer Kaur
- I, Sandeep Kaur W/o Bhupinder Singh R/o VPO. Rahimpur, Tehsil Nakodar, Distt. Jalandhar-144623, Punjab have changed the name of my minor son Gurbaaz Singh aged 02 years and he shall hereafter be known as Singh Gurbaaz.
- I, Sandeep Kaur W/o Bhupinder Singh R/o VPO. Rahimpur, Tehsil Nakodar, Distt. Jalandhar-144623, Punjab have changed the name of my minor son Ekamjeet Singh aged 11 years and he shall hereafter be known as Singh Ekamjeet.
- I, hitherto Known as Sandeep Kaur W/o Bhupinder Singh R/o VPO. Rahimpur, Tehsil Nakodar, Distt. Jalandhar-144623, Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kaur Sandeep.
- I, Vikas S/o Om Parkash Malhotra R/o H.No.577-L, Model Town, Jalandhar declare that my full name to be read Vikas Malhotra. Vikas and Vikas Malhotra is the name of one and same person. and Malhotra is my last name or surname.
- I, Timmanna Father of No. 23003518W Sep Subhas Timmanna Managuli resident of Vill & Po. Kunchanur, Tehsil Jamkhandi, Distt. Bagalkot, State Karnataka-587301 have changed my name from Timmanna to Timmanna Managuli vide Affidavit dated 22/04/2024 before Magistrate

- 23003518W Sep Subhas Timmanna Managuli resident of Vill & Po. Kunchanur, Tehsil Jamkhandi, Distt. Bagalkot, State Karnataka-587301 changed my name from Shantabai to Shantabai Managuli vide Affidavit dated 22/04/2024 before Magistrate Jalandhar.
- I, Sowndharya R legally spouse of Service . 15794270K L/Hav (Opr) Raju V resident of No. 2/241 Pannandur Pochampalli Distt.Krishnagiri. State Tamil Nadu -635123 have changed my name from Sowndharya R to Sowndharya G vide Affidavit dated 22/04/2024 before Magistrate Jalandhar.
- I, Nitu Kumari spouse of No. 15792607H Hav Gopal Kumar Singh resident of Bhagat Colony (Lakara - Khanda), Po. Distt (Jharkhand) 827010 is hereby declare that my date of birth 05 Jan 1992 erroneously recorded in service record/ documents of my husband. Whereas my correct date of birth is 05 Jan 1993 vide Affidavit dated 22/04/2024 before Magistrate Jalandhar
- I, Poon Godi Mother of Service No. 15794270K L/Hay (Opr) Raju V resident of No.2/241 Pannandur Pochampalli Distt. Krishnagiri, State Tamil Nadu -635123 have changed my name from Poon Godi to Poonkodi Vadivel vide Affidavit dated 22/04/2024 before Magistrate Jalandhar.
- I, Rashmi spouse of No. 15782577H Hav (OFC) Kailash Bhatt resident of Dumka Bangar Dharma Halduchour, Haldwani Distt. Naintital, Uttarakhand -263139 have changed my name from Rashmi to Rashmi Bhatt vide Affidavit dated 20/03/2024 before Magistrate Jalandhar.
- I, Kamala Mother of Service 15776414Y Hav (Opr) Govind Rao resident of Vill. Umri, Po. Gumma, Sub Distt. Jainad, Distt. Adilabad, State Telangana- 504309 have changed my name from Kamala to Rakonde Kamala and date of birth from 01-07-1961 to 01-01-1949 vide Affidavit dated 22/04/2024 before Magistrate
- I. Service No. 15790969L Hav (DMT) Aieet Kumar Singh resident of Vill. Rauna Khurd, Po. Bela, Tehsil Sadar, Distt Varanasi, State (UP) - 221101 have changed my daughter name from Aaradhya Singh to Aradhya Singh vide Affidavit dated 22/04/2024 before Magistrate Jalandhar.
- I, Bindu Devi Mother of Service No. 15790969L Hav (DMT) Ajeet Kumar Singh resident of No. Vill. Rauna Khurd, Po. Bela, Tehsil Sadar, Distt Varanasi, State (UP) - 221101 have changed my name from Bindu Devi to Bindu Singh and date of birth from 01-07-1965 to 07-12-1963 vide Affidavit dated 22/04/2024 before Magistrate
- I Paramjit Singh S/o Manohar Lal R/o W.No. 11. Mohalla Kainthan, Dasuya, Tehsil Dasuva Distt Hoshiarpur have changed my daughter's name from Bani to Bani Mehra.
- l, Jaksh Singh Amandeep Singh R/o Khillan (Mansa) have changed my name from Jaksh Singh & Jakash Singh to Jaksh Singh.
- I, Jaswinder Kaur W/o Nidhan Singh Village Talwandi malik, Teh samana district Patiala have changed my name from Sukhwinder kaur to Jaswinder
- I, Malwinder Singh S/o Singh R/o Vpo. Chhaialwaddi Teh-Baba Bakala (Amritsar) have changed my name from Malwinder Singh to Malwinder is my given and Singh is my surname.
- I Surinder Singh S/O Ram Singh Village Bhushan PO Safdarpur Tehsil Dasuva (Hoshiarpur) Have Changed My Son's Name Ruminder Singh Lohar To Ruminder Singh.
- I Surinder Singh S/O Ram Singh Village Bhushan PO Tehsil Dasuya Safdarpur (Hoshiarpur) Have Changed My Son's Name Rupinder Singh Lohar To Rupinder Singh. I, Asha Rani Rajat W/o
- Krishan Lal R/o Maur Mandi Teh-Maur (Bathinda) have changed my name to Asha Rani. I, Indu Devi W/o Bharat
- Mishra R/o #39 Ramdasya Mohalla Teh-Dera Bassi (SAS Nagar, Mohali) have changed my name from Ingalawati to Indu
- I Ajampreet Singh S/O Gurbinder Singh R/O Vill Khurmania Khasa Po Khasa Khurmania Khasa Amritsar Punjab I Have Changed My Name From Ajampreet Singh To Ajampreet Is My Given Name
- And Singh Is My Surname. I, Charnjit Kaur W/o Kuldeep Singh Sidhu R/o Bishnandi (Faridkot) have changed my name to Charnjit Kaur Sidhu after marriage Parmjeet Kaur.

- I, Virpal Kaur Gurpreet Singh R/o Jaitu (Faridkot) have changed my name to Veerpal Kaur.
- I Jasvir Singh Shota S/o Balvir Singh Vpo Bhadaur Tehsil Tapa, Distt. Barnala have changed my name Jasvir
- I Daljit Kaur Shota W/o Jasvir Singh Vpo Bhadaur Tehsil Tapa, Distt. Barnala have changed my name Daliit Kaur. I Mohinder Khan S/o
- Mahinga Khan R/o Bhadaur, Distt. Barnala have changed my name to Mahinder Khan. I Mehga Khan S/o Jama

Deen R/o Bhadaur, Distt.

Barnala have changed my

- name to Mahinga Khan. I Hardeep W/o Mahinder Khan R/o Bhadaur, Distt. Barnala have changed my name to Hardeep Begam
- I Shubha Garg W/o Mukesh Kumar R/o Bhadaur, Tehsil Tapa, Distt Barnala-148102 have changed my name Shubha Rani. I Jugseer Singh Gill S/o
- Nachhattar Singh Vill. Shaina, Teh. Tapa, Dist. Barnala has changed my name to Jugseer I Daljeet Singh alias Daljit Singh S/o Mohinder Singh R/o

Ekta Nagar Malout (Sri Muktsai

- Sahib) declare that both name are one and the same person. I Amarieet Kaur Alias Jeet Kaur Dhaliwal W/O Aytar Singh Dhaliwal, R/O. Village Burj Littan, PO. Kailey, Tehsil Raikot, Distt, Ludhiana Have Changed My Name Amarjeet
- I Manpreet Kaur W/O Ramandeep Singh Gill, R/O. Shehbazpura Road, Raikot Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Manpreet Kaur I Sadhu Singh S/o Balveer

Kaur Dhaliwal.

Manupur,

Singh R/o VPO Bargari District Faridkot have changed my name to Sadha Singh. I, Kamljit Kaur W/o Kuldeep Singh R/o VPO

Tehsil Samrala

name to Kamaljeet Kaur. I, Pardeep S/o Ram Saroop R/o H.No.27, St.No.R-3, GTB Nagar, Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Pardeep Kumar.

(Ludhiana) have changed my

- I Rajinder Kaur D/o Nand Singh and W/o Kuldeep Singh R/o Ward No-14, Village-Baltana, Bartana, SAS Nagar, (Mohali) Puniab-140604, have changed my name to Harjinder Kaur. I, Maya Devi W/o Suresh
- Pal, R/o Church Wali Gali, Tejli Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt Yamunanagar have changed my name from Maya Rani to Maya Devi. I Bhajanpreet Kaur W/o Teiinder Singh R/o # 340, Roop

nagar colony, Jagadhri, Distt

Yamunanagar have changed

- my name from Bhajanpreet Kaur to Kaur Bhajanpreet. I Tejinder Singh S/o Gurcharan Singh R/o # 340 Roop nagar colony, Jagadhri, Distt Yamunanagar have changed my name from Tejinder Singh to Singh
- I, Bipan Kumar Alias Vipan Nanda S/O Jagdish Lal R/O H No. 44 Govt. Labour Phagwara, Distt. Colony, Kapurthala have changed my name from Bipan Kumar Alias
- Vipan Nanda to Vipan Nanda. I. Raiesh Kumar S/o Baldev Raj Uppal R/o Kasuri Gate, Hans Raj Sharma Ferozepur City Have Changed My Name To Rajesh Uppal.
- I Jashan Preet S/O Nirmaljit Singh R/O Near Railway Fatak Baba Deep Singh Nagar Abohar.Fazilka Punjab -152116 Have Changed My Name And Shall After Be Known As Jashanpreet Singh.
- Balwinder Singh R/O Village Chander Tehsil & District Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Simar Singh Turna. I, Aryan Sharma Alias Shivam S/O Yogesh Kumar Sharma R/O Guruharsahai,

Ferozepur

Changed My Name From Aryan

I, Simar Singh S/O

Sharma Alias Shivam To Aryan Sharma. I, Urmal Rani W/O Surinder Kamboj R/O Aggarwal Colony, Jalalabad, Distt. Fazilka Have Changed My Name From Urmal Rani To

Urmil Rani.

- I, No.4004537P Ex-Nk (MACP Hav) Des Raj S/O Piara Ram R/O Village Kotla Gonspur P.O Hoshiarpur Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur (Punjab) Have Changed My Daughter's Name From Samiksa To
- I, No. 4004537P Ex-Nk (MACP Hav) Des Raj S/O Sh. Piara Ram R /O Village Kotla Gonspur P.O Hoshiarpur Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur (Punjab) Have Changed My Wife's Name From Parmjit Kaur To

- I Nisha Kumari W/O Lakhwinder Pal R/O Ward No.1, Banjar Bagh, Shivalik Enclave, Hoshiarpur And Tehsil And Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Nisha To Nisha Kumari.
- I Gurpreet Kaur W/O Jagdev Singh R/O Vpo.Gobindpur Khun Khun, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab Have Changed My Minor Son's Name Jasvir Singh Badwal To Jasvir Singh.
- I Manjit S/O Rangu Ram, R/O House Number-186, Court Adrash Road, Hoshiarpur, Punjab Changed My Name To Manjit
- I Rajinder Kumar Chit Chot S/O Bhola Ram R/O Vpo. Gumti Kalan Tehsil Phul Distt. Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Rajinder Kumar.
- I Harjot Singh S/O Gurjinder Singh R/O Vpo. Sirye Tehsil Phul Distt. Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Harjot Singh
- I Karamjit Kaur W/O Baljinder Singh R/O Village Chimna Tehsil Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Karmiit Kaur.
- I Harwinder Singh S/O Major Singh R/O Village Chimna Tehsil Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Harvinder Singh. I Neha W/O Rishav Jain

R/O 349/17, Jiwan Nagar,

- Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Neha I Rajesh Kumar Jain S/O Jaswant Rai Jain R/O 349/17, Jiwan Nagar, Jagraon, Distt.
- Name To Rajesh Jain. I Manpreet Kaur Hans W/O Balwant Singh R/O Vpo. Hans Kalan Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To

Manpreet Kaur.

Ludhiana Have Changed My

- I Surkhabpreet Singh S/O Kartar Singh R/O H.No.-253/A Street No.-1 Link Road Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Surkhabpreet Singh Dhamkal.
- I Amarjit Kaur W/O Harchand Singh R/O Vill. Cheema Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name Amarjeet Kaur.

I Kamalpreet Kaur W/O

- Navdeep Singh Gill R/O Bahona Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name Kamalpreet Kaur Gill. I, Sarabjit Kaur spouse of No.4480731L Hav Parvinder Singh resident of
- Mandwal, Tehsil-Kaithal, Kaithal, Harvana, Pin- 136044, have changed my name Sarabjit Kaur to Sarbjit Kaur affidavit PB07978016546354W dated 21 April 2024 before notary public Pathankot I, Ajay Kumar resident of
- Village- Titroda, Post- Titroda, Tehsil- Baraut, District-Baghpat, State- UP, Pin-250345, have changed my Father Soraj Singh DOB from 01 July 1961 to 05 Feb 1958 affidavit No.IN-Vide PB07677901118571W dated 19 April 2024 before notary public Pathankot I, No.15726065K NK V.
- Sunil Dora resident of Village-Lochapada, Post- Brahmapur, Tehsil- Brahmapur, District-Ganjam, State- Odisha, Pin-760001, have changed my Mother name from Padmavati to V. Padma Dora Vide affidavit No.IN-PB07870793131608W dated 20 April 2024 before notary public Pathankot I, Ajay Kumar resident of
- Village- Titroda, Post- Titroda, Baraut, District-Baghpat, State- UP, Pin-250345, have changed my Mother name from Jaibiri Devi to Jaiviri and date of birth from 01 July 1967 to 15 Jan 1968 Vide affidavit No.IN-PB07677621583826W dated 19 April 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I. Ravindranath Father of

- No.17016237A HMT Aiit Kumar Tripathi resident of Village-Post-Sikandrajitpur, Sikandrajitpur, Tehsil-District-Pharenda, Maharajganj, State- UP, Pin-273161, have changed my name from Raveendra Nat Tripati to Ravindranath Vide PB08361453943368W dated 22 April 2024 before notary public Pathankot
- I, No.JC-NB/Sub Ahibaran Lal resident of Village- Bhindi, Post-Khudaganj, Tehsil- Tilhar, District- Shahjahanpur, State-Uttar Pradesh. Pin- 242305. have changed my Son name from Gajodhar Dev Gangwar to Dev Gangwar Vide affidavit No.IN-PB06956053767061W dated 17 April 2024 before notary public Pathankot

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- I. Sreemati Nirmala Devi Mother of No.17016237A HMT Ajit Kumar Tripathi resident of Village- Sikandrajitpur, Post-Sikandrajitpur, District-Pharenda, Maharajganj, State- UP, Pin-273161, have changed my name from Nirmala Tripathi to Sreemati Nirmala Devi Vide PB08360356367376W dated 22 April 2024 before notary public
- I, Kamla Chand Mother of Gauray Chand resident of Village- Pachpakariya, Post-Chandani, Tehsil- Chandani District- Champawat, State-Uttarakhand, Pin-262310, have changed my name from Kamala Devi to Kamla Chand Vide PB03970165302224W dated 06 April 2024 before notary public
- I, Saraswati Devi Mother of Kundan Singh resident of Village-Bokata, Bhandarigaon, Tehsil- Didihat District- Pithoragarh, State-Uttarakhand, Pin- 262552, have changed my name Saraswati to Saraswati Devi affidavit No. PB08359658093868W dated 22 April 2024 before notary public Pathankot
- I, Padmaja spouse of Patil Rupesh Dilip resident of Village-Sainik Takali, Post- Sainik Takali, Tehsil- Shirol, District-Kolhapur, State- Maharashtra, Pin- 416108, have changed my name from Padmaia to Padmaia Rupesh Patil Vide affidavit No.IN-PB07978043651207W dated 21 April 2024 before notary public Pathankot
- I Suman Devi (existing name) wife of No. 13694466W Sepoy Rajesh Kumar resident of VPO Gijhi, District Rohtak (Haryana) have changed my name in my husband's Army Record from Suman Devi (existing name) to Suman (Proposed new name) my correct DOB is 12.10.1973 instead of 04.07.1976 as per my Aadhaar Card/Pan Card. In future I shall may be known/written and called as Suman (DOB: 12.10.1973) for all work purposes, Vide Affidavii dated April 2024 before 1st
- Class Magistrate (Rohtak) I Sakshi S/o Anshul Kumai Srivastav R/o H.no. 331/32. Kachha Bazar, Ambala, Distt Ambala, Harvana-133001 that have changed my name from Sakshi to Sakshi Srivastav
- Concerned note. I. Swati D/O Gurdeep Singh Jaggi R/O Village-Barnala. Po & Tehsil/Distt-Gurdaspur. Puniab-143521 Declare That In My School Certificate Mv Mother Name Kamlesh Kumari Is Wrong. But My Mother Name Kamlesh Is
- Correct. I, Swati D/O Gurdeep Singh Jaggi R/O Village-Barnala. Po & Tehsil/Distt-Gurdaspur, Punjab-143521 Declare That In My School Certificate My Father Name Gurdeep Singh Is Wrong. But My Father Name Gurdeep
- Singh Jaggi Is Correct. I, No.4482933L Ex Rect Rachhpal Singh S/O Dheer Singh R/O Vpo- Kotli Surat Malhi, Tehsil Dera Baba Nanak Distt- Gurdaspur (Punjab) 143605. Delcare That In My Army Records My Daughter Name Nimrat Kaur Is Wrong But My Daughter Name Husanpreet Kaur Is Correct Affidavit Vide No.Ir Pb07139672695589w Dated 18-04-2024 Before Executive
- I. No 15612960P Fx Hay Pradeep Singh S/o Anoop Singh resident of Village Aima Mughlan, PO. Panjore, Tehsi and Distt Pathankot (Puniab) have changed the name of my Mother from Santosh Devi to Santosh Kumari vide Affidavii No. IN-PB08031668898227W Dated 22-04-2024 before **Executive Magistrate Pathankot**

Magistrate Dera Baba Nanak.

I, No 13726313H Ex RFN Bikram Singh resident of Village Kharkhara Tarf Narot, PO. Narot Jaimal Singh, Tehsil and Distt Pathankot (Punjab) have changed the name of my son from Hardeep Singh to Randeep Singh vide Affidavit No. IN-PB08122583104594W Dated 22 Apr 2024 before **Executive Magistrate Pathankot** (Punjab).

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-PAPER WITH PASSION-

Cold comfort

All parties must own responsibility for the low voter turnout and work to reverse it

In the ongoing elections, a significant cause for concern has emerged with the low voter turnout, particularly in the Hindi heartland. This trend has set off alarm bells among political parties, forcing them to delve deeper into understanding the root causes of this apathy and strategise effectively to boost participation in the remaining phases. The Hindi heartland holds immense electoral significance. However, the voter turnout here was dishearteningly low on April 19. The polling of over 62 per cent, as per the Election Commission of India's figure, is lower compared to the first phase of the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, when it stood at 69.43 per cent. The trend is not localised as voting was held in 102 Lok Sabha seats across 21 States and UTs. Was it the summer heat or other pressing engagements? If it is about the weather, it is understandable but if it is political disillusionment, then it is a matter of grave concern. It could well also be logistical challenges such as inadequate infrastructure, long queues at polling booths and diffi-



culties in accessing polling stations. Despite several efforts by the ECI, voters in large numbers chose not to go out to cast their vote. We have had several elections during summers where voters thronged polling stations; so maybe, and it is yet to be validated, voters are losing interest in the political system. Many voters do feel disconnected from the political process, perceiving that their votes do not significantly impact policymaking or address their concerns.

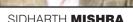
This disenchantment often stems from the failure of political parties to fulfil their promises, leading to a sense of betrayal among the electorate. Traditionally, voting in the urban areas has always been low but now even

voters in rural areas are giving it a pass. In such areas, where transportation facilities may be limited, reaching the polling booths becomes a daunting task for many individuals, particularly the elderly and physically challenged. Another aspect of voting in the first phase was zero voting in six districts of Nagaland. It is unprecedented and shocking, to say the least. It might have been a reaction of voters to what happened in Manipur or a call by disrupting elements; either way, it does not augur well for the country. We can agree on a few things which could have resulted in the voter's cold shoulder. Social and economic factors play a significant role in voter apathy. A large section of the population, especially in rural areas, faces issues like poverty, illiteracy and unemployment, which overshadow their engagement with the electoral process. Furthermore, the prevalence of identity politics and polarisation in the Hindi heartland may have contributed to a sense of disillusionment among voters. Divisive narratives propagated by certain political entities often sow seeds of distrust and alienation among communities, discouraging them from participating in the electoral process. Political parties must prioritise engaging with the electorate beyond election cycles, fostering dialogue and building trust through consistent communication and transparent governance.



ople purchase clay pots from a roadside shop during the summer season, in Agra

Maya sees political grass greener in Harit Pradesh



BSP leader and former Chief Minister Mayawati has once again broached the issue of statehood for western UP, probably to remain electorally relevant in the days ahead



polling in western Uttar Pradesh is over. On April 19, the Lok Sabha constituencies of Saharanpur, Kairana, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Nagina, Moradabad, Rampur and Pilibhit witnessed polling.

The next phase of polling is scheduled for April 26, when the constituencies of Amroha, Meerut, Baghpat, Ghaziabad, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Bulandshahr (reserved), Aligarh, Meerut and Mathura would go to the hustings.

On these seats, Bahujan Samajwadi Party (BSP) leader and former Chief Minister Mayawati has trumpeted the old issue of a separate State for West UP, probably to remain electorally relevant in the times to come. Choosing the birth anniversary day of the man credited with the drafting of the Constitution, Dr BR Ambedkar, Mayawati made a major announcement at a rally in Muzaffarnagar of according Statehood to western UP and also establishing a bench of the Allahabad High Court in the region, if voted to power at the Centre.

This has once again brought the issue of Harit Pradesh, the name envisioned for western by late Chowanary Ajit Singh, the erstwhile leader of the Rashtriya Lok Dal and heir of Chowdhary Charan Singh, the tallest leader of West UP. Pradesh, she has in mind the

he first phase of The supporters of the formation of Harit Pradesh claim that it was Dr Ambedkar who had proposed the division of Uttar Pradesh into three separate States — Western, Central and Eastern — for better gover-

In 1955, Dr Ambedkar pro-

posed the idea of splitting Uttar Pradesh into three States through his book, 'Thoughts on Linguistic States'. He suggested the creation of three States, with Meerut as the capital of the Western Region, Allahabad as the capital of the Eastern Region and Kanpur as the capital of the Central region. This is what the BSP had in mind while proposing the split in 2011. During her reign as the Chief Minister, Mayawati had backed a resolution which got passed in the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly for breaking the State into four smaller States - West, Central, East and Bundelkhand. One part of the undivided Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, consisting of hill districts, had already been carved out in 2000. However, unlike Dr Ambedkar's thought, Mayawati's push is based on the arithmetic of electoral politics.

When she proposes a separate State for western Uttar



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substantial Dalit and Muslim population inhabiting the region. It was Mayawati's D-M (Dalit-Muslim) combination which had defeated the Samajwadi Party's M-Y (Muslim-Yadav) formation to wrest power in Uttar Pradesh in 2007.

Working as a reporter for this publication in the early part of this century, one still remembers how the dominating community of the Jats and other upper castes, by the way of landholding rights, managed to keep the Dalits at bay from electoral process. The late Editor of the paper, *Dr* Chandan Mitra, had once given a headline to this reporter's story which said, 'Fair polls, free of Dalits'.

It was only after the rise of the BSP, especially from the 2004 Lok Sabha election onwards, that the Dalit population of western UP got involved in the process not just in word but also in spirit. This is the time which also saw the emergence of D-M, which changed the electoral calculus of the

This area has also seen the rise in the Muslim population. As per the 2011 Census, the total population of western Uttar Pradesh is 71,217,132, out of which 72.29 per cent is Hindu and 26.21 per cent is Muslim. The population in the Khadiboli region is 29,669,035 (Hindus 59.19 per cent and

Muslims 39.17 per cent) and the population of the Braj region is 29,754,755 (Hindus 82.78 per cent and Muslims 16 per cent). The districts speaking Khadiboli, a slightly coloquial version of the Hindi language, include Muzaffarnagar, Saharanpur, Shamli, Baghpat, Ghaziabad, Meerut, Hapur, Amroha, Bijnor, some parts of Moradabad, Gautam Buddha Nagar and Bulandshahar. The Braj-speaking districts include Mathura, Hathras, Agra, Aligarh, Etah and some parts of Gautam Buddha Nagar, Bulandshahr, Etawah and

The Muslim population share in the eight districts of Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Moradabad, Rampur, Jyotiba Phule Nagar, Meerut and Bareilly has increased from 29.93 per cent in 1951 to 40.43 per cent in 2011. This has made the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) raise the demand for the population control Bill, fearing a loss for space for the Hindu groups.

Mainpuri.

No wonder there is a lot more than meets the eye than the mere explanation behind the demand for a separate State for good governance. It has more to do with politics

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From tears to laughter: Navigating life's punchlines SANJAY CHANDRA



From childhood taunts to adult jests, the journey of one man's relationship with humour is a winding road filled with laughter and tears

turned into an overweight boy very early in **⊥** my life. I still remember an incident from my childhood. My younger brother called me 'Fatso' in front of a couple of house helps, who burst out laughing. I rushed inside the house in tears. Even now, at a more mature age, I still seethe at one-liners directed at me.

More recently, my daughters attended a show by a famous stand-up comedian. My ignorance led me to find out more about the term. A stand-up comedian is a person, standing or sitting on stage, delivering tongue-incheek one-liners to an appreciative audience. Over a century, it has evolved into taking a punch at whatever the actor considers is wrong in the community - religion, beliefs, taboos and yes, the politician — that eternal

punching bag. There are so many anecdotes that one would lose count of politicians trading barbs at others of their ilk. We have heard of Disraeli insulting a rival politician, If Gladstone fell into the Thames, that would be a misfortune and if anybody ed to make the roads in his dents burst into loud laugh-

pulled him out, that, I suppose, would be a calamity. This one is beautiful when Lady Astor said to Churchill, If you were my husband, I'd poison your tea; to which Churchill's reply was a classic, Madam, if you were my wife, I'd drink it. Or the other one about Churchill, who quipped when berated by Bessie Braddock for being drunk, My dear, you are

ugly, but tomorrow I shall

be sober and you will still be

ugly. Or this one about one

of our politicians who want-

State as smooth as the cheeks of a heyday film star though he was probably only trying to pay a compli-

ment. Many of these might

be considered sexist at the very least. Recently, I sat with a few other authors addressing a group of young students during a literature festival. An erudite lady had an immediate connection with the appreciative audience as she spoke about her love for the Korean TV series particularly her mention of

the term Oppa. The stu-

ter when one of their fellow authors wanted to know the meaning of the term. I only smiled knowingly, as if I understood the joke, not wanting to display my ignorance in public.

We tend to lose our funny bone when humorous barbs, at least from the viewpoint of the narrator, are directed at us. At the same time, we do not hesitate to laugh, or smile, or even smirk — as I did, at someone else's discomfiture, when it suits us. Life would be far simpler if only we make as much effort in developing our funny bones, as we do in discussing international affairs, politics, religion and much

Viktor Frankl, Austrian psychiatrist and Holocaust survivor, summed it up almost a century earlier, The attempt to develop a sense of humour and to see things in a humorous light is some kind of a trick learned while mastering the art of living. (The author is an electrical

engineer with the Indian Kailways and conducts classes in creative writing; views are personal)

UNIFIED STRENGTH Madam — Apropos the news article,

"Astroturf | Mother symbolises convergence all nature driven energies", published on April 21, this is my response. The narrative delves into profound lessons encapsulated in the mythological portrayal of the Mother Goddess, particularly Durga, reflecting on the interplay of ego, collective responsibility and existential challenges. The symbolism of Durga's ten arms, each wielding a specific weapon offered by a Devata, signifies a unified approach to confront diverse energies and challenges emanating from all directions of existence. The analogy of the Mother's multifaceted role, akin to a nurturing mother tending to her child with selfless devotion, underscores the judicious and selfless application of power (Shakti) for the greater good. This portrayal transcends gender stereotypes, emphasising the universal essence of nurturing and protection inherent in the feminine prin-

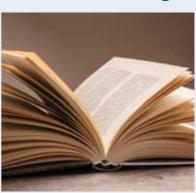
Moreover, the cyclical nature of creation and dissolution, mirrored in the evolution and devolution of nature-driven energies, underscores the perpetual flux of existence. The narrative urges a holistic understanding of existence, emphasising the imperative of harmonising individual virtues with collective existential needs for sustainable progress and evolution.

Aditya Banerjee | Kolkata

A GLIMPSE OF RURAL DYNAMICS

Madam — Apropos the news article, "Govt schemes are transforming lives in rural Rajasthan", published on April 22, this is my response. The story of Loyara village in Udaipur district encapsulates the interplay of tradition and modernity, highlighting both progress and persistent challenges. Amba Bai's account resonates with the vital role of Government schemes in sustaining livelihoods, particularly for the elderly and economically vulnerable. The transition towards concrete structures mirrors urban influence, yet economic disparities persist, especially among

Celebrating literary legacies



propos the news article, "Celebrating World Book and Copyright Day", published on April 22, this is my response. Books serve as timeless vessels of human thought, bridging generations and cultures.

Scheduled Tribes.

Education emerges as a beacon of change, empowering youth to navigate bureaucratic hurdles and advocate for their rights. However, gaps in access to essential services persist, as seen in Mangi Lal and Tulsiram's plight. Loyara's narrative embodies the complex tapestry of rural India, where strides in education and awareness intersect with enduring economic constraints. As the village evolves, bridging these gaps remains imperative for inclusive growth and sustainable develop-

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NAVIGATING FOMO

Madam — Apropos the news article, "Understanding the impact of FOMO", published on April 22, this is my response. In a world fueled by constant connectivity, the fear of missing out (FOMO) has become a prevalent concern, particularly among the younger generation. Social media platforms play a central role, in shaping perceptions and fueling comparisons. It's striking how curated content can

They embody the essence of our collective wisdom, offering insights into bygone eras while inspiring us to chart new territories of imagination. In today's digital age, they face both unprecedented opportunities and challenges. While e-books and digital formats enrich reading experiences, they also test the boundaries of copyright protection.

World Book and Copyright Day, observed on April 23rd, prompts reflection on the enduring value of literature and the necessity of upholding intellectual property rights. This year's theme, "Read Your Way," underscores the joy of reading while advocating for respect towards authors and publishers. As we commemorate this day, let's renew our dedication to safeguarding literary legacies, ensuring that the flame of creativity continues to illuminate our collective path forward.

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trigger feelings of inadequacy, anxiety and loneliness. To counteract this, fostering digital literacy and promoting healthy social media habits is crucial. Encouraging offline connections and experiences, like sports or art, offers a reprieve from the digital noise. Setting boundaries for screen time and embracing mindfulness practices can cultivate gratitude and pos-

itive thinking. Moreover, prioritising quality over quantity in social connections reinforces the importance of genuine interactions. Creating inclusive online communities emphasises authenticity and empathy, countering the superficiality often found on social platforms. Ultimately, combating FOMO requires self-love and the courage to prioritise personal well-being over digital validation. In a hyper-connected world, finding solace in one's thoughts is a brave endeavour worth pur-

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A TALE OF HIDDEN WEALTH, **REGRET AND LIBERATION**

These poignant stories have wisdom of the ages and lessons for all



RAVI VALLURI

nce upon a time there lived a woman. She was struck with an unexpected tragedy as her husband passed away untimely. The lady was now left with only one son and precious jewellery. Since she was hounded by creditors to repay the debts accrued by her husband, she conjured a trick to hide the wealth.

In sheer desperation to keep the jewellery safe from creditors, the lady wrapped the precious wealth in a piece of cloth and hid it under a tree. The mother and son lived in an impoverished State. Her mind was always disturbed by the fact that she did not share this piece of vital information with her only son. As it turned out, she carried this secret to the

Consequently, the son inherited plenty of debt, a barren hut and a cot. The son had to work hard for sustenance and to repay the ever-rising liabilities. He toiled hard to survive and regretted his misfortune. 'Property is not the sacred right. When a rich man becomes poor it is a misfortune, it is not a moral evil. When a poor man becomes destitute, it is a moral evil, teeming with consequences and is injurious to society and morality,' opined Lord Acton. Indeed, the impoverishment of the poor is heart-wrenching.

One day while cutting the branches of a tree, he stumbled upon the jewellery. Dumbfounded and stupefied, the strapping youngster hid the bijouterie in a pit he dug in the hut, petrified that the creditors would appropriate the wealth. He too committed the cardinal mistake of not sharing the secret with his wife and carried it to his grave. The mother and son were not mindful and wakeful enough to be in the Present Moment and remained prisoners of their past and future



Two Buddhist monks were once discussing a flag flapping in the wind. While one felt it was the wind moving, the other conjectured it was the flag fluttering. The imbroglio could not be resolved and they sought the intervention of a Zen Master. The master impassively said, 'It is the MIND that moves, neither the flag nor the wind.'

Humans need freedom from their past and future to be in the present And being in the NOW or present is true enlightenment and mindfulness. The past is full of sorrows and regrets while the future brims with anxieties and worries and humans are caged in that mindset, thereby postponing their happiness quotient. To appreciate true happiness and joy. the human mind should not vacillate between the past and the future but remain in the present.

A young monk was once travelling in pursuit of happiness and truth. During his travels, he encountered a massive river that he could not cross. A short while later, he saw a senior monk on the other side of the river. He hailed him and sought assistance to cross the river to reach the other side. The senior monk pondered and replied, 'You are already on the other side'. This fact can be appreciated only when the mind is centred. Breathing techniques such as Sudarshan Kriya, Pranayama, Yoga, Meditation and Vipassana all help in dissolving the mind so that it becomes centred. 'True happiness is not possible without freedom. We have to learn the habit of being free. We do not allow our past, the future, our projects, or our fear to get hold of us. We are free. Every step is free. Every step is nourishment. Every step is healing. Every step is joy,' says Thich Nhat

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The timeless allure of bookstores



MIKE **DOWNEY**

In a world of fleeting attachments and transient experiences, one traveller finds solace and sustenance in the enduring sanctuaries of literature



don't normally do nostalgia. The present is a place where I live and thrive and although thoughts of the past serve as a pleasant escape from reality, I tend to be very much permanently in the here and now in former times, I used to be convinced that if the psyche tends to dwell on past and romanticise it then could it be that the present isn't our current happy place and want the future to continue to excite me. Complicated. I know. Theatres, galleries and cinemas have

come and gone in my life and as a rule, I have formed no specific sentimental attachment to them, even though much of my professional grown-up existence has been centred on these cultural havens. The one exception to that rule is the venerable bookshop. Of all these great edifices crucial to the health of our society the bookshop is the altar at which worship — and which holds a timeless allure for me which occasionally translates into a wistful homesickness for the best that I have known in my life.

Having lived mostly a life of exile, first from my native Ireland and with more years in adulthood outside my native land than in it, from Belgrade to Munich and Paris to Istria and add to that the peripatetic life of the international film producer spending six months here in Prague, three months there in Iceland, Brazil and even India — sourcing quality English language literature outside of the Anglosphere has become a lifelong passion and quest. My global peregrinations, whether as a writer, theatre director or film producer have allowed me to cultivate relationships with some of the most amazing bookshops across the earth - I don't mean the Blackwells, the Shakespeare and Co's, the Dussmann's, the Strand's and the Foyle's of this world. I'm talking about havens much more intimate, personal and off the beaten track. Here are just a few of them as



INDIA'S EVER-POPULAR BOOK MARKETS REVEAL A PROFOUND NATIONAL LOVE FROM THE BOI-PARA IN COLLEGE STREET IN KOLKATA TO **MOORE MARKET** IN CHENNAI AND FLORA FOUNTAIN IN MUMBAI

a taster: How I long for The Book Exchange, Amsterdam. This a canal-side, Dickensian warren on Kloveniers-burghal in the Venice of the North's red-light district, presided over by the idiosyncratic Jeff Stone who took it over in 2005, having been founded in 1978. Its four long, thin, deep floors are home to an extraordinary collection of over 80,000 second-hand English language books sold at bargain prices, in a studious atmosphere marked by a chaotic Bohemian that is the antithesis of the Amazons of this world. The whiff of reefer as it wafts over from the Plug 3 coffeeshop improves greatly the William Burroughs and Paul Bowles sales, so I'm told. Moving on from Paul Bowles and his palace in the Casbah, we arrive at the Luxor Book Palace, Prague. Last week, while prepping my new movie about Franz Kafka I took time out to visit this old friend on the famed Wenceslas Square I have been buying books here for the last 25 years and am always amazed by the laid-back atmosphere, the super helpful and smiling staff and the extraordinary selection of new books often at prices less than in the UK or New York. I don't know how they do it, but the self-styled Palace, which runs over 4 massive floors, manages to feel like a small privately run enterprise, full of nooks, crannies and all manner of Kafka-esque dead ends. I once ended up in the storeroom, looking for the young adult section. I was escorted back to where I belonged. In the foreign adult section. Speaking of being found, The Lost Bookstore, Chiang Mai

is very easy to find in a highly prominent position on the Ratchamanka Road. I came across it when recceing a planned adaptation of an early Anthony Burgess novel and was shocked to come across such a richly sourced treasure trove for book lovers and a selection of 60,000 books, from old to new, from every genre imaginable. It was here found a dog-eared copy of John Griesemer's Nobody Thinks of Greenland, an anti-war novel set in the Arctic which I eventually adapted into a feature film with American Pie's Jason Biggs in the

In addition to these beauties, there are a few others around the globe that once visited always gave me the unique Proustian involuntary memory moments on my return. They are in no particular order: Book and Bed, Kyoto: sleeping inside a bookshelf is all part of the experience at this bookstore/ hostel and it rushes me back to the Japan distribution of my film Deathwatch and a junket Í did there with Jamie Bell (Billy Elliot); the superb El Ateneo Grand Splendid, Buenos Aires, was an oasis of high culture at the end of a two-month research odyssey from Valparaiso in Chile around the coast of Patagonia in Darwin's reverse footsteps; Notting Hill Travel, London. I used to live around the corner from that lovely bookshop on Bleinheim Crescent. We all know the scene from the eponymous film in which Julia Roberts slowly pursues Hugh Grant between the shelves, followed by his infamous eye-turn and blushed slew of book recom-

mendations. But it is to India that I return. A five-year-long relationship with a Keralite Malayali, many many years ago, brought me into contact with the wonderful and varied book stalls of Thiruvananthapuram way back in the eighties.

I feel a deep nostalgia now as I write this for the timeless allure of the amazing book emporia of Palayam, next to the State Central Library, which at that time boasted 50-odd book stalls of all shapes sizes, creeds and colours. I could spend hours just sifting through the mazes of books just for the pleasure of discovering something, unique, precious and inspiring - something that no marketing campaign or advertising or critic's review could ever

It is the iconic book markets from all over India that bear witness to the extraordinarily diverse literary culture and heritage of the nation. India's ever-popular book markets reveal a profound national love for literature from the Boi-Para in College Street in Kolkata to Moore Market in Chennai and Flora Fountain in Mumbai.

fina for me.

Let's hear it for these affordable, yet rich havens for book lovers and seekers of literary gems and bargains. In the context of our theme of nostalgia and sentimentality - the huge success of the online book business may signal their death knell and they may not be with us for much longer.

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Ladakh's path to autonomy: Overcoming adversity

Against the backdrop of historical marginalisation and neglect, Ladakh's journey towards autonomy has been marked by struggle, negotiation and triumph

¬he accession of the erstwhile State of Jammu and Kashmir to India on October 26, 1947, inflicted significant socio-economic and political setbacks on the Buddhistdominated Leh district in strategic Himalayan Ladakh region, renowned as "the roof of the world" and "the land of the Lamas". Likewise, the predominantly Buddhist Zanskar tehsil in the Karil district of Ladakh bore the brunt of these consequences, enduring even greater hardships than its counterpart,

The genesis of the Muslimmajority Kargil district in 1979 under Sheikh Sheikh Abdullah's leadership aimed at fostering discord between



his co-religionists and the Buddhists, aiming to thwart the latter's aspirations for autonomy and union territory status for Ladakh. This move exacerbated the plight of the Buddhists, imperilling their religion, culture, societal fabric and demographic integrity due to two primary factors.

Firstly, successive Kashmiridominated administrations

appendage to Kashmir, disregarding the political and economic aspirations of its Buddhist populace. Ladakh, akin to Jammu province, was seen as a colony by Kashmiri rulers, perpetuating a sense of marginalisation among the Buddhists. Secondly, the pernicious influence of the Kashmiri elite over New Delhi's corridors of power further marginalised the Buddhists' voices, with central authorities consistently favouring Kashmiri interests and dismissing Ladakh's concerns. In response to this systemic neglect, under the astute leadership of Head Lama Kushok Bakula Rinpoche, the Buddhists initiated protests in 1952, demanding viewed Ladakh as an meaningful political repre-

sentation and autonomy. Despite their fervent appeals and warnings, both Srinagar and New Delhi brushed aside their grievances, exacerbating disillusionment among the Buddhist populace.

The culmination of discontent erupted in October 1989, with widespread protests and clashes between Buddhists and authorities. The resultant Tripartite Agreement of October 29, 1989, brokered by the central Government, temporarily assuaged tensions by establishing Ladakh the Autonomous Development (LAHDC) at Leh.

However, this resolution faced vehement opposition from Kashmiri leaders,



who viewed it as a threat to Kashmiri hegemony. Despite the establishment

interference from Kashmircentric authorities, rendering the council ineffectual. of LAHDC Leh in 1995, the Consequently, they intensi-Buddhists remained dissat- fied their agitation, advocat-

demands, citing central rule as the sole recourse to address their grievances. The turning point came after June 19, 2018, when the Government central assumed direct control of

Territory status and other

Jammu and Kashmir, embarking on a series of measures to appease the Buddhist community. These included the establishment of the University of Ladakh, granting divisional status to Ladakh and ultimately, separating Ladakh from Jammu and Kashmir to fulfil the long-standing demand for Union Territory status. Additionally, substantial budgetary allocations were

made to bolster Ladakh's

development.

ing for Ladakh's Union These initiatives underscored the efficacy of central rule in addressing the aspirations of the marginalised Buddhist population.

Rather than pursuing Statehood, the Buddhists are urged to strengthen LAHDC Leh and collaborate with the Modi Government to safeguard their cultural heritage and counter demographic challenges. The period between 2018 and 2023 epitomises a transformative phase for Ladakh, wherein central intervention proved instrumental in redressing historical injustices and empowering its Buddhist populace.

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Israeli Military Intelligence Chief resigns

Israel's Military Intelligence Chief Major General Aharon Haliva resigned on Monday, taking responsibility for his unit's failures during the unprecedented October 7 Hamas attacks on the Jewish state.

Haliva is the first General of the Israeli army's general staff to leave his position due to the failures that led to the massive attack by the Palestinian militant organisation Hamas and the subsequent war in Gaza. In his resig nation letter written in Hebrew, Haliva said, "The Intelligence Division did not live up to the task we were entrusted with. Throughout my duties, I knew that alongside authority comes heavy responsibility?

The General said he would like to "take responsibility" for what happened on October 7 and promised to do his best to complete as many of the war's goals as possible. Haliva also called for the establishment of a state investigative committee, "that can probe and find out in a thorough, in-depth, comprehensive and precise manner all the fac-



A photojournalist looks at part of the intercepted ballistic missile that fell near the Dead Sea in Israel, Sunday. The suspected Israeli killing of Iranian generals at an Iranian diplomatic compound in Syria on April 1 prompted Iran's retaliatory barrage last weekend of more than 300 missiles and drones that the U.S., Israel and regional and international partners helped bat down without significant damage in Israel. And then came Friday□Äôs apparent Israel. AP/PTI

tors and circumstances that led to the difficult events".

At the same time, Haliva in the letter expressed his high appreciation for the performance of the Military Intelligence Directorate's personnel in the war. Confirming Haliva's resig-nation, the Israel Defence Forces (IDF) in a statement said, "In a decision with the Chief of Staff and with the approval of the Minister of Defence, Major General Aharon Haliva will conclude his role and retire from the IDF after appointing a successor through an orderly and professional process." "The Chief of Staff thanked Major General Aharon Haliva for his service over 38 years in the IDF, during which he contributed significantly as a fighter and commander for the security of the state," it said. Meanwhile, reacting to the MI Chief's resignation, Opposition Yesh Atid Party member, Vladimir Beliak, in a post on X demanded the immediate resignation of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. "The IDF Intelligence Directorate head was wise to

First illegal migrants' flight to take off for Rwanda in 10-12 weeks: Sunak

 $B_{\text{Sunak}}^{\text{ritish Prime Minister Rishi}} \\ \text{on Monday}$ Sunak on Monday announced that the first flight with illegal migrants will take off for Rwanda in 10 to 12 weeks "come what may" and claimed that all the preparation has been made for the process once the long-delayed legislation passes through Parliament. Stressing that he would not be giving out 'sensitive operational detail" during a Downing Street briefing, the British Indian leader revealed that chartered commercial flights have been booked, an airfield has been identified and hundreds of escort officials trained to fly out the first set of migrants to Kigali while their asylum claims are processed.

The press conference came as the government said Parliament will be sitting overnight on Monday for as long as it takes for the controversial Safety of Rwanda Bill to pass through all its stages to become law. The bill, which seeks to prevent legal

challenges by declaring Rwanda a safe country in law, has faced hurdles due to the House of Lords demanding amendments – something Sunak blamed on the Opposition Labour Party. "No ifs, no buts, these flights are going to Rwanda," Sunak told

"The first flight will leave in 10 to 12 weeks. Of course, that is later than we wanted but we have always been clear that processing will take time and if Labour peers had not spent weeks holding up the Bill in the House of Lords to try to block these flights altogether we would have begun this process weeks ago," he said. "I can confirm that we have put an airfield on standby, booked commercial charter planes for specific slots and we have 500 highly trained individuals ready to escort illegal migrants all the way to Rwanda with 300 more trained in the coming weeks. We are ready. Plans are in place. And these flights will go come what may. No foreign court will stop us

from getting flights off," Sunak

After the first flight takes off, Sunak said he expects a "steady rhythm" of such journeys over the course of the following months to meet his pledge for the policy to act as a deterrent and "stop the boats" of illegal migrants landing on the coun-

try's shores. The priority is being able to deliver a regular rhythm, a drum beat of multiple flights a month over the summer and beyond because that is how you build a systematic deterrent and that is how you will stop the

boats," said Sunak. Asked if the UK would consider leaving the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) if the European court attempts to block such flights, Sunak did not rule out the possibility: "Now is the time for the flights to go and I am not going to let a foreign court, given all of that, block us from getting flights up and this deterrent up and running?

Muizzu's party secures 'super majority' in parliamentary polls

Maldives President Mohamed Muizzu's party won 71 seats and secured a "super majority" in parliamentary elections, preliminary results suggested on Monday, a victory seen as a strong endorsement of his pro-Beijing foreign policy, as both India and China closely watched the outcome of the polls in the archipelago nation. Muizzu-led People's National Congress (PNC) won 68 out of 93 seats in Sunday's polls and its coalition partners Maldives National Party (MNP) and Maldives Development Alliance (MDA) won one and two seats, respectively, which is more than two-thirds of the Parliament, landing the party an easy supermajority with the to amend the Constitution.

Local media, which has described his party's win as a "supermajority", said the PNC is set to celebrate its landslide victory here on an artificial beach on Monday night. The Maldivian Democratic

Party (MDP), led by former

president Ibrahim Mohamed Solih, who is seen as a pro-India leader, held 65 seats in the previous parliament but won only 15 seats this time, Mihaaru, a news website, reported. Muizzu, 45, known for his pro-China leanings, has said that he wants to reduce India's influence in his coun-

In the 2019 elections, the then-ruling MDP won a super majority in Parliament, with 64 seats while the then-opposition PPM-PNC coalition won just eight.

The Democrats, as well as Adhaalath Party, failed to win any seats at all

A total of 368 candidates were in the fray, including 130 independent candidates, 10 candidates from Jumhoory Party (JP), 39 from The Democrats, Maldives Development Alliance (MDA) 4, Adhaalath Party (AP) 4, and Maldives National Party (MNP) 2 nominees in the parliamentary election in Maldives, which has a strategic location in the Indian Ocean.

About 40 in numbers — 10.76 per cent — of the candidates

Provisional results have shown that only three women candidates secured seats out of the 93 constituencies in the 20th People's Mailis.

Fathimath Saudha from the ruling PNC won the Faafu Nilandhoo constituency, Asma Rasheed from the PNC won the Maafannu Medhu constituency, and Anara Naeem, an independent candidate, won the Kaafu Huraa constituency. Saudha is a family member of Muizzu. Asma and Anara have previously served as MPs in the 18th People's Mailis.

With about 75 per cent of the eligible voters casting their ballots, Sunday's election saw a record-low voter turnout, provisional results suggested.

A total of 284,663 people were eligible to vote, but only 215,860 exercised their fran chise. The turnout was 81.32 per cent in the 2019 parliamentary elections, with 215,053 out of 264,446 eligible voters coming to vote.

PNC Chairperson and Special Advisor to the President Abdul Raheem Abdulla said the

results showed that Maldivians did not want the country to be driven into political unrest

Raheem said the reason for PNC's super majority in Parliament was the solid poli-cies put forth by Muizzu. Raheem, who won the

Fonadhoo constituency seat, said his win showed that Maldivians had paved the path for Muizzu to fulfil the targets of his presidency.
"The people have proved that they will not leave the coun-

political squabbles, and chalenges," he said. Raheem said Maldivians had learned over the past five months that President Muizzu is a leader who will not forget

try forever at the mercy of

the pledges he makes. "The people have immense trust in President Muizzu," he

Regarding MDP's loss, Raheem said the party failed to show tangible results despite winning the presidency twice. Meanwhile, main opposition MDP in a statement said despite their loss in Sunday's parliamentary election, they

will remain steadfast in their role of holding the government accountable and ensuring that democratic principles are upheld. Congratulating the winning candidates, the party called on them to uphold democratic values and work

for the people's benefit.
"As one of the key responsibilities of parliamentarians is to hold the government accountable, this party is confident that all who won [yesterday's] election will work to do so without hesitation," the statement read. Fayyaz Ismail, the opposition MDP Chairperson, congratulated the PNC for Sunday's success in parliamentary elections in a post on X: "Whilst today's result is disappointing this is a moment to reaffirm our commitment and work even closer with our communities.'

'MDP's MPs will be ready to work with the government for the betterment of our democratic values and to hold it accountable as a responsible opposition," the former economic minister said. MDP President and former foreign minister Abdulla Shahid said

the party's MPs "will uphold the responsibility entrusted to you with utmost determina-tion". "We may not win every time. But today we can hold our heads high, and be proud of the work we did," Shahid added

The ruling coalition — PNC and Progressive Party of Maldives — said it will invite all Maldivian citizens to the ceremony it will host here on the Henveiru Artificial Beach on Monday to celebrate their indisputable win in the parliamentary election.
The PNC said a special event

named "Welcome - to the People's Nation's Majlis" will be held on Monday night for the people to commemorate and express their gratitude for the The election in the Maldives

also came amidst deteriorating ties between the archipelago nation and India since Muizzu, 45, assumed power in November last year. During last year's presidential election, he had maintained a strident anti-India stand.

While India was forced to withdraw most of its military

personnel manning three aviation platforms in the country, Muizzu travelled to China in January and met top Chinese leaders, including President Xi Jinping.

China and the Maldives also signed a defence cooperation agreement and several other infrastructure development

The Maldives, India's key maritime neighbour in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR), occupies a special place in its initiatives like 'SAGAR' (Security and Growth for All in the Region) and the 'Neighbourhood First Policy' of the Indian govern-

On the other hand, China is expanding its footprints in IOR through its 'debt trap' diplomacy and 'String of Pearls' approach, a strategic initiative to create a network of military and commercial establishments in countries falling on the Indian Ocean.

In 2013, Maldives joined China's "Belt and Road" initiative to build ports and highways to expand trade — and China's influence — across Asia, Africa and Europe.

China hails Muizzu's victory

Beijing (PTI): China on Monday congratulated Maldives President Mohamed Muizzu's People's National Congress (PNC) which has secured an absolute majority in Sunday's Parliament polls and expressed its willingness to deepen the "comprehensive strategic coop-erative partnership" between the two countries. Muizzu-led PNC won 68 out of 93 seats in Sunday's polls and its coalition partners Maldives National Party (MNP) and Maldives Development Alliance (MDA) won one and two seats, respectively, which is more than twothirds of the Parliament, landing the party an easy supermajority with the power to amend the Constitution.

The Maldivian Democratic Party (MDP), led by former oresident Ibrahim Mohamed Solih, who is seen as a pro-India leader, won only 15 seats this time. The parliamentary majority for the PNC would give Muizzu the legislative backing to shape the foreign policy of the strategically placed archipelagic state in the Indian Ocean geo-graphically located close to

India's southern coast. Commenting on the PNC's victory, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Wang Wenbin told a media briefing here that Beijing wants to congratulate the Maldives on the and respect the choice made by the people. "China stands ready to work with the Maldives to carry forward traditional friendship, expand exchanges and cooperation in various fields, deepen China-Maldives comprehensive strategic cooperative partnership and speed up the building of a China-Maldives community with a shared future to deliver greater benefits to our two peoples," he said. Ever since his election as President in October last year, Muizzu, who defeated the pro-India incumbent Solih, moved closer to China signing what the two countries term as a "comprehensive strategic cooperative partnership" besides 20 agreements to assist Maldives infrastructure after meeting with President Xi Jinping here in January. China also announced a USD 130 million grant besides promising to send more Chinese tourists to the to Maldives. tourism-dependent

European nations with Patriots hesitate to give their missile systems to Ukraine

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 $E_{\text{possessing Patriot air defence}}^{\text{uropean Union countries}}$ systems appeared hesitant on Monday to give any to Ukraine, which is desperately seeking at least seven of the missile batteries to help fend off Russian air attacks.

Russia's air force is vastly more powerful than Ukraine's, but sophisticated missile systems provided by Kyiv's Western partners can pose a major threat to Russian aviation as the Kremlin's forces slowly push forward along the roughly 1,000-km (620mile) front line in the war. Dutch Foreign Minister Hanke Bruins Slot said the Netherlands is "looking at every kind of possibility at the moment" and is offering financial support to a German initiative to help Ukraine bolster its air defences and to buy more drones.

Asked at a meeting of European Union foreign and defense ministers why the Netherlands is

deplete our store of what we still have, but that will be difficult." Last week, NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg said the military organisation "has mapped out existing capabilities across the alliance and there are systems that can be made available to Ukraine". He did not name the countries that possess Patriots.

The Patriot is a guided missile system that can target aircraft, cruise missiles and shorterrange ballistic missiles. Each battery consists of a truckmounted launching system with eight launchers that can hold up to four missile interceptors each, a ground radar, a control station and a generator.

A key advantage of the US-made systems, apart from their effectiveness, is that Ukrainian troops are already trained to use them. But Patriots take a long time to make — as long as two years, some estimates suggest — so

Patriot systems, Slot said: "We them up and leave themselves it is supplying three to Ukraine. Poland, which borders Ukraine, has two and needs them for its own defenses

> Asked whether his country would provide any, Swedish Defence Minister Pål Jonson said: "I don't exclude that possibility, but right now we're focused on financial contributions." He said Sweden would send other systems that could 'relieve some of the pressure" on the need for Patriots

> Jonson also noted that more US deliveries of air defence systems might come, after the US House of Representatives passed a package over the weekend of \$61 billion in support, including \$13.8 billion for Ukraine to buy weapons.

> Questioned about whether Spain might step up with Patriots, Foreign Minister José Manuel Albares said that his country "will make its decisions based on the power it has in its hands to support Ukraine."

Prosecutors will make history with opening statements in Trump's hush money trial

 $F^{\rm or}$ the first time in history, prosecutors will present a criminal case against a former American president to a jury Monday as they accuse Donald Trump of a hush money scheme aimed at preventing damaging stories about his personal life from becoming public.

A 12-person jury in Manhattan is set to hear opening statements from prosecutors and defense lawyers in the first of four criminal cases against the presumptive Republican presidential nominee to reach trial. The statements are expected to give jurors and the voting public the clearest view yet of the allegations at the heart of the case, as well as insight into Trump's expected defense.

Attorneys will also introduce a colourful cast of characters who are expected to testify about the made-for-tabloids

encounter with Trump and the lawyer who prosecutors say paid her to keep quiet about it. Trump arrived at the courthouse shortly before 9 am, minutes after castigating the case in capital letters on social media as "election interference" and a "witch hunt."

He faces 34 felony counts of falsifying business records — a charge punishable by up to four years in prison — though it's not clear if the judge would seek to put him behind bars. A conviction would not preclude Trump from becoming president again, but because it is a state case, he would not be

able to attempt to pardon him-

self if found guilty. He has

repeatedly denied any wrong-

doing. Unfolding as Trump vies to reclaim the White House, the trial will require him to spend his days in a courtroom rather than on the campaign trail, a

who says she had a sexual. Monday morning when he revisits a chapter from Trump's posted on Truth Social about being "stuck" at his trial. He will have to listen as witnesses recount salacious and

potentially unflattering details

about his private life. Trump has nonetheless sought to turn his criminal defendant status into an asset for his campaign, fundraising off his legal jeopardy and repeatedly railing against a justice system

that he has for years claimed is

weaponized against him. Hearing the case is a jury that includes, among others, multiple lawyers, a sales professional, an investment banker and an English teacher. The case will test jurors' ability to set aside any bias but also Trump's ability to abide by the court's restrictions, such as a gag order that bars him from attacking witnesses. Prosecutors are seeking fines against him for alleged violations of that order. The case brought by Manhattan history when his celebrity past collided with his political ambitions and, prosecutors say, he sought to prevent potentially damaging stories from surfacing through hush money payments.

One such payment was a USD 130,000 sum that Michael Cohen, Trump's former lawyer and personal fixer, gave to porn actor Stormy Daniels to prevent her claims of a sexual encounter with Trump from emerging into public shortly before the 2016 election.

Prosecutors say Trump obscured the true nature of the payments in internal records when his company reimbursed Cohen, who pleaded guilty to federal charges in 2018 and is expected to be a star witness for the prosecution. Trump has denied having a sexual encounter with Daniels, and his lawyers argue that the payments to Cohen were legitimate

reluctant to send some of its District Attorney Alvin Bragg countries are reluctant to give reality he complained about saga, including a porn actor legal expenses. Japan's anti-monopoly body Wet wipes containing plastic orders Google to fix ad

search limits affecting Yahoo Tokyo (AP): Japan's antitrust watchdog said Monday that US search giant Google must fix its advertising search restrictions affecting Yahoo in Japan. The Japan Fair Trade Commission said in a statement that its recent study of Google's practices showed it was undermining fair competition in the advertising market. Yahoo Japan Corp., which has since merged with the Japanese social media platform Line, began keyword-targeted search advertising services using Google's technology after the two companies formed a tie-up

in 2010. The FTC alleges that Google had imposed restrictions in its search advertising agreement with Yahoo Japan

hindered its ability to compete in targeted search ads. An FTC investigation into

that for more than seven years

whether that violated the Anti-Monopoly Law led Google to drop the restrictions.

Google said in an emailed statement that it has cooperated fully with the commission's probe, and stressed the commission has not found it had outright violated anti-monopoly laws. It promised to carry out the commission's directives to offer "valuable" search functions to Japanese users and advertisers. Line Yahoo declined comment. Google will be under review for the next three years, to ensure it carries out needed changes, the commission said.



Britain's Queen Camilla poses for a group photograph with The Royal Lancers, in Catterick, England. Queen Camilla undertakes her first visit to the Regiment since being appointed as their Colonel-in-Chief

to be banned for sale in UK **PTI** ■ LONDON enter the environment," said

Wet wipes containing plas-tic will be banned from being sold in the UK following legislation to be tabled in Parliament soon, the British government announced on Monday, as the world marked as Earth Day. UK Environment Secretary Steve Barclay said the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) will table the legislation for England before Parliament's summer recess in July. The devolved regions of Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales are expected to follow on with their legislation later in the year to make it a UK-wide ban as part of an aligned approach. Wet wipes containing plastic are polluting our waterways and causing microplastics to Barclay. "Defra will introduce legisla-

tion before the summer recess to crack down on this unnecessary source of pollution, following our successful singleuse carrier bag charge and ban on microbeads in personal care products... Plastic-free wet wipes are readily available, and several retailers have already stopped selling wet wipes containing plastic," he said. The minister said it was part of a "step change" needed to protect the country's water-ways from pollution."The ban builds on a raft of actions already taken to protect our waterways and hold water companies accountable including accelerating investment, putting water company fines back into the environment and quadrupling the number of inspections of water company sites," he added.

According to DEFRA's Beach Litter Monitoring Data for 2015-2020, an average of 20 wet wipes were found per 100 metres of beach surveyed across the UK. Once in the water environment, wet wipes containing plastic can accumulate biological and chemical pollutants, increasing the risk of harm to the animals and humans who encounter them. Banning them is expected to reduce plastic and microplastic pollution and reduce the volume of microplastics entering wastewater treatment sites when wrongly flushed. The ban follows a public con-

sultation on the issue, which showed overwhelming support for such a move.

Raisi, Sharif agree on joint efforts to eradicate terror

Pakistan and Iran on Monday agreed on joint efforts to eradicate terrorism as Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif held talks with Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi and discussed ways to promote bilateral ties at political, economic, trade and cultural levels, months after the two neighbours carried out tit-for-tat air strikes against alleged terrorist hideouts on rival lands. Raisi, the first head of state of any country to visit Pakistan after the February 8 general elections, was welcomed by Sharif at the Prime Minister House where the Iranian leader inspected the Guard of Honour. During their talks, President Raisi and Prime Minister Sharif agreed on joint efforts to eradicate terrorism, state-run Radio Pakistan reported. It added that the two leaders

also held discussions to increase trade and communication links between their countries.

In the presence of Raisi and Sharif, the Iranian and Pakistani officials signed eight documents for promoting cooperation in various fields. Addressing a joint press conference, President Raisi said that Iran and Pakistan have decided to increase the trade volume to USD 10 billion

"We are committed to strengthening relations at the highest levels. The Economic and trade volume between Iran and Pakistan is not acceptable. We have decided as a first step to increase trade volume between our two countries to \$10bn, Raisi said.

In his remarks, Sharif said the entire Pakistani nation welcomes the visit of the Iranian President as he called for strengthening Pak-Iran ties despite challenges. "We have to keep this relationship strong despite the challenges we both face," he said.

Sharif said he had detailed discussions with President Raisi on "religious, cultural, diplomatic, investment, and securi-



In this photo released by Prime Minister Office, Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi, left, walks with Pakistan's Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif during a welcome ceremony in the prime minister house in Islamabad, on Pakistan

ty matters" during their meeting. He described Raisi as an "ocean of political intelligence and wisdom", and said Iran would progress further under his leadership. "Pakistan and Iran can prosper

and our borders can see progress," Sharif said, expressing hope that the shared border can adapt for trade and

He expressed hope for the relationship between the neighbours to be "firm and stable", noting that today was an opportunity to "make this friendship a happy and prosperous one".

During the joint press conference, Sharif raked up the Kashmir issue and thanked Iran for its stance. However, President Raisi refrained from mentioning Kashmir and instead talked about Iran's support for those fighting against oppression especially in

Prime Minister Sharif and President Raisi planted a tree on the lawn of the Prime Minister House as the world marked Earth Day on Monday.

The two countries signed an MoU for establishment of a special economic zone whilst another was signed for film exchanges and cooperation between the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and Organization of Cinema and audio visual affairs of Iran. The Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and Ministry of

Cooperatives, labours and

social welfare of Iran as well as

Pakistan Standards and Quality

Control Authority and National Standards Organization of Iran also signed MoUs of cooperation. An MoU was also signed on legal cooperation. Raisi, who arrived in Pakistan on a three-day official visit to promote cooperation, was accorded a warm welcome at the Islamabad Airport and was received by Housing Minister Mian Riaz Hussain Pirzada

Raisi, the first Iranian president to visit Pakistan in eight years, is accompanied by his spouse

and Pakistan's Ambassador to Iran Mudassir Tipu, the

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

posted on social media plat-

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comprising the foreign minister and other members of the Cabinet and senior officials. Separately, Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar called on the Iranian

President in Islamabad, where they discussed bilateral relations as well as regional and global developments, Radio Pakistan reported. Raisi and Dar "emphasised the

importance of enhanced efforts to further consolidate bilateral relations in diverse fields", it said, adding that they also "affirmed commitment to peace and constructive dialogue for resolving regional challenges".

President Raisi has an extensive programme in Pakistan and is scheduled to meet President Asif Ali Zardari, Senate Chairman Yusuf Raza Gilani and Speaker of the National Assembly Ayaz Sadiq. He will also visit Lahore and

Karachi and meet with the provincial leadership, the Foreign Office said.

'The two sides will have a wide-ranging agenda to further strengthen Pakistan-Iran ties and enhance cooperation in diverse fields including trade, connectivity, energy, agriculture, and people-to-people contacts," according to the FO statement.

The talks will focus on regional and global developments and bilateral cooperation to combat the common threat of terrorism. Pakistan and Iran enjoy strong bilateral ties anchored in history, culture and religion. This visit provides an important opportunity to further strengthen Pakistan-Iran relations, according to the Foreign Office.

Raisi is visiting Pakistan months after the cordial ties between the two neighbours suffered a setback when Tehran shocked Islamabad by carrying out airstrikes against alleged militant hideouts in the restive Balochistan province in January. Pakistan swiftly responded by using killer drones and rockets to carry out "precision military strikes"

Imran urges Pak's top judge to intervene to safeguard rule of law, Constitution

Dakistan's jailed former prime minister Imran Khan has urged Chief Justice Qazi Faez Isa to intervene to safeguard the rule of law and supremacy of the Constitution in the country as he highlighted multiple issues including alleged rigging during the February 8 general elections. Khan, 71, in a letter dated April 20 highlighted seven key issues faced by the country, including the anti-corruption watchdog giving a clean chit to former premier Nawaz Sharif in the Toshakhana case and alleged rigging in the February general elections.

Khan reminded the chief justice that the entire nation was looking at him and quoted the words of one of the greatest and most influential scientists of all time, Albert Einstein: "The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil, but because of those who look on and do nothing."

He stated that the rule of law and supremacy of the Constitution has fallen to a

new low in Pakistan under his watch, saying it has caused the gradual emergence of the "law of the jungle and the enactment of the primitive doctrine that might is right."

"I have no doubt that if our superior judiciary, with your good self at its helm, would not meaningfully intervene as the custodian of the Constitution and the ultimate arbiter of justice, and if the foregoing situa-tion were to prevail," Khan said, adding that "it would be fatal to any civilized order in the world. Among the seven issues, Khan urged the chief justice to take notice of the National Accountability Bureau's sudden decision to exonerate former premier Nawaz Sharif, saying the case was pursued for years and has now been dropped. Also, Khan called for an inquiry against NAB Chairman Nazir Ahmed Butt and sought his removal from

Secondly, he urged the top judge to look into the Bahawalnagar incident, involving the alleged thrashing of police by army soldiers, saying it should serve as an eve opener on the lop-sided state of uniformed vigilante justice in Pakistan.

Thirdly, Khan asked for action on the letter written by six judges of the Islamabad High Court, complaining about being subjected to blackmail, harassment and coercion by "members of the executive, including operatives of intelligence agen-

Fourthly, he stated that 90 per cent of the people incarcerated and facing trial in connection with the May 9 incidents "did not indulge in any violence whatsoever". The state, however, is acting as judge, jury, and executioner in all these trials, he said. Khan said a constitutional petition on the issue has been pending in the Supreme Court since May 25, 2023, and urged that "this case must be fixed and decided upon on a priority

Khan also referred to a press conference Commissioner Rawalpindi Division on February 17, 2024,

regarding the alleged manipulation of election results on February 8, urging the top judge to look into the commissioner's subsequent retraction. He asked the chief justice to look into a series of petitions, including one filed by his party, press ing that, contrary to constitutional stipulations, the general election of February 8, 2024, was "not conducted honestly, justly, fairly and under law, and that corrupt practices were not guarded against therein". Lastly, he urged the chief judge to look into the issue of allocation of reserved seats in the national and provincial assemblies, urging that the pending petitions on this subject must also be fixed.

Khan during his tenure had tried to remove Justice Isa from his post as judge of the Supreme Court, and surprisingly he referred to the issue by stating that the chief justice had faced the wrath of the state in the form of a reference against him and urged him to take action to save "majority of populace" from the 'wrath of the state'

Zardari has immunity against prosecution: Court told

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD

Pakistan's anti-corruption watchdog informed an accountability court on Monday that President Asif Ali Zardari has immunity under law against prosecution in any case.

The National Accountability Bureau (NAB) submitted a report to the court which was hearing the Thatta water supply corruption case. The watchdog stated that the incumbent president enjoyed immunity ûnder Article 248 of the Constitution.

President Zardari's counsel Arshad Tabriz informed the court that a plea regarding the immunity was filed earlier and the NAB was supposed to respond. The counsel main-

tained that his client enjoyed presidential immunity, therefore, proceedings against him could not be carried out. Later, the court adjourned the hearing on the case till May 21.

The case pertains to the spe cial initiative department allegedly illegally awarding the Thatta water supply scheme contract to a private contractor.

Other accused in the case include former secretary Ejaz Ahmed Khan, Ali Akbar, Ejaz Memon, Ali Akbar Abro, Khawaja Abdul Ghani Majeed, Manahal Majeed, Abdul Nadeem Bhutto, and

Zardari had earlier also invoked presidential immunity in the Park Lane case in

which he was accused of influencing relevant authorities during his tenure as the president from 2008 to 2013 to obtain loans for his front companies.

Zardari allegedly received a loan of Rs 1.5 billion released for Parthenon Private Limited 'with ill intention", and the money was allegedly later transferred for personal use through fake bank accounts. According to the NAB, Zardari's action caused a loss of Rs 3.77 billion to the national exche-

. Zardari, 68, became president last month for five years. It is the second time that he was elected as the president after serving from 2008 to 2013 in

Nawaz Sharif to 'undergo health check-up' in **China: Report**

Islamabad (PTI): Three-time former Pakistan premier Nawaz Sharif will embark on Monday on a five-day personal visit to China, where he will undergo a medical checkup, according to a media report. This will be 74-year-old Sharif's first international visit after he returned to Pakistan in October last year following a four-year self-imposed exile in the UK. The Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) supremo will be accompanied by Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar on his "personal visit", Geo News reported on Monday. Sharif's visit is personal and during the trip, he will undergo a medical checkup, the report said, quoting party

US, Philippine forces launch combat drills in disputed SCS

merican and Filipino Aforces launched their largest combat exercises in years Monday in a show of puted South China Sea that has alarmed Beijing.

The annual exercises by the longtime treaty allies will run until May 10 and involve more than 16,000 of their military personnel, along with more than 250 French and Australian forces. While the Philippine military maintains that the Balikatan — Tagalog for "shoulder-to-shoulder" trainings are not directed at a particular country, some of their main conflict scenarios are set in or near the disputed South China Sea, where Chinese and Philippine coast guard and accompanying ships have figured in a series of increasingly tense territorial faceoffs since last year.

In encounters in disputed areas, Chinese coast guard vessels have resorting to water cannons, blocking and other dangerous maneuvers that territory - that's why we do these Balikatan exercises," Col. Michael Logico, who speaks for the Philippine military on the combat drills, told The Associated Press.

As the disputes between China and the Philippines have escalated, President Joe Biden and his administration has repeatedly warned that the United States is obligated to defend the Philippines, its oldest treaty ally in Asia, if it is attacked. US Marine Lt. Gen. William Jurney said in the ceremony that the large-scale military exercises will demonstrate that the 1951 Mutual Defence Treaty between the US and the Philippines "is no mere piece

Washington lays no claim to the contested waters but has declared that freedom of navigation and overflight and the peaceful resolution of the dis-

have caused injuries to putes are in its national inter-Philippine navy personnel and est. Philippine military chief of damaged supply boats. The staff Gen. Romeo Brawner, Philippine military said a key focus of this year's drills is ter-creemony, said that as Pacific ritorial defence. "We're dead coastal nations, the United "understand the importance of maritime cooperation in addressing the complex challenges that threaten peace and security in our region."

China strongly criticised the exercises, saying the Philippines was "ganging up" with countries from outside Asia in an obvious reference to the United States and its security partners, and warned that the drills could instigate confrontation and undermine regional stability.

The combat drills will include a joint sail by the US, Philippine and French navies in and near disputed waters off the western Philippine province of Palawan, the sinking of a mock enemy ship by combined US and Philippine firepower, and the retaking of an occupied island the northwestern Philippines, according to the Philippine military.

UK prosecutors charge two men with spying for China

AP ■ LONDON

wo men, including one who was reported to be a parliamentary researcher, were charged with spying for China, British prosecutors said on Christopher Berry, 32, and Christopher Cash, 29, were charged with "providing prejudicial information to a foreign state, China." They will appear at Westminster Magistrates' Court on Friday.

Police allege the two men collected, recorded or communicated information "prejudicial to the safety or interests of the state" and violated the Official Secrets Act between late 2021 and February 2023.

'This has been an extremely complex investigation into what are very serious allegations," said Dominic Murphy, head of the Metropolitan Police counterterrorism command.

Authorities did not release details about the two men. But Berry is reportedly an academic based in Oxfordshire, and The Sunday Times reported last year that Cash was a parliamentary researcher who held a pass

that allows full access to the Parliament buildings, issued to lawmakers, staff and journalists after security vetting. The report said Cash worked with senior lawmakers from the governing Conservatives, now heads the powerful Foreign Affairs Committee, and her predecessor in that role, Tom Tugendhat, who is now security minister.

British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak said last year that he raised the issue with Chinese Premier Li Qiang, saying he raised "very strong concerns' about interference in British democracy. At the time, Cash issued a statement through his lawyers maintaining his innocence. The Chinese Embassy issued a statement calling the allegations fabricated. Also on Monday, three people were arrested in Germany on suspicion of spying for China and arranging to transfer information on technology with potential military uses. British intelligence authorities have ratcheted up their warnings about Beijing's covert activities in recent years.

Kurdish separatists, water issues loom large in Erdogan Iraq visit

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan was set to make his first official visit to Iraq in more than a decade on greater cooperation from Baghdad in its fight against a Kurdish militant group that has a foothold in northern Iraq.

Other issues also loom large between the two countries, including water supply issues and exports of oil and gas from northern Iraq to Turkiye, which have been halted for more than

Erdogan's last visit to Iraq was in 2011, when he was Turkiye's prime minister. Iraqi government spokesperson Bassem al-Awadi said in a statement that Erdogan's visit will be a "major starting point in Iraqi-Turkish relations" and will include the signing of a deal on a "joint approach to security challenges" and a "strategic agreement on the water file", among other issues.

Erdogan has said his country plans to launch a major operation against the Kurdistan

Kurdish separatist movement banned in Turkiye and with operations in Iraq, during the summer, with the aim of "permanently" eradicating the threat

Turkive has carried out numerous ground offensives against the group in northern Iraq in the past while Turkish jets frequently target suspected PKK targets in the region.

Ankara now aims to create a 30to 40-kilometer (19 to 25-mile) deep security corridor along the joint border with Iraq, Turkish Defence Minister Yasar Guler told journalists last month. The group, whose fight for an autonomous Kurdish state in southeast Turkiye has claimed tens of thousands of lives since the 1980s, is considered a terrorist organisation by Turkiye and its Western allies.

Baghdad has complained in the past that Turkish operations against the PKK violate its sovereignty, but appears to be coming closer to Ankara's stance. In March, after a meeting between the Iraqi and Turkish foreign ministers, Baghdad announced that the Iraqi National Security Council had issued a ban on the PKK, although it stopped short of designating it as a terrorist organisation.

The two countries issued a said the group represents a security threat to both Turkiye and Iraq" and that its presence on Iraqi territory was a "violation of the Iraqi Constitution". Iraqi Prime Minister Mohammed Shia al-Sudani told journalists during a visit to Washington last week that Iraq and Turkiye have "true interests with one another and common projects". He noted that the PKK has long had a presence in northern Iraq, "but we are not allowing any armed group to be on Iraqi territory and using it as a launch pad for attacks". Ankara ĥas argued that the

presence of PKK bases poses a threat to the planned construction of a major trade route, the Iraq Development Road, that would connect the port of Grand Faw in Basra, southern Iraq, to Turkiye and Europe through a network of rail lines and highways.

North Korea fired missile into ocean, South says

Seoul (AP): North Korea fired a ballistic missile toward its eastern waters on Monday, South Korea's military said, the latest in a recent series of weapons launches by the North. South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff said the launch occurred on Monday but gave no further details, such as how far the missile flew. North Korea in recent months has been maintaining an accelerated pace in weapons testing as it continues to expand its military capabilities amid stalemated diplomacy with the United States and South Korea North Korea announced Saturday that it tested a "superlarge" cruise missile warhead and a new anti-aircraft missile in a western coastal area on Friday. South Korea's military said that it has detected evidence that North Korea is preparing for its second spy satellite launch but there are no signs that a launch is imminent.

Chinese general takes a harsh line on Taiwan

INTERNATIONAL NAVAL GATHERING

resources. Japan continues to

AP QINGDAO (CHINA)

One of China's top military leaders took a harsh line on regional territorial disputes, telling an international naval gathering in northeastern China on Monday that the country would strike back with force if its interests came under threat. The 19th biennial meeting of

the Western Pacific Naval Symposium opened in the port city of Qingdao, where China's northern naval force is based, providing a vivid backdrop to China's massive military expansion over the past two decades that has seen it build or refurbish three aircraft carriers.

The four-day meeting has drawn representatives from partners and competitors including Australia, Cambodia, Chile, France, India and the US and comes amid heightened tensions over China's assertive actions in the

South China seas, and as China's navy has grown into the world's largest by number of hulls. Zhang Youxia, the vice chairman of the ruling Communist Party's Central Military Commission, which controls the armed forces, spoke of "common development" and said "decoupling, friction and confrontation will only divide the world into isolated islands guarding against each other with suspi-However, he then turned to

Taiwan Strait and the East and

China's territorial claims, which have not been recognised under international law and in some cases have been denied. Beijing has ignored rulings not in its favour, particularly in the South China Sea, where it is in dispute with

five other parties over islands,

waterways and undersea

defend its control over the uninhabited Senkaku island chain, called Diaoyu by China, in the East China Sea, against incursions by the Chinese coast guard. Taiwan last week reinforced its foothold in the disputed South China Sea by establishing satellite communications between the main island and its garrison on Taiping Island, also known as Itu Aba, the largest land feature in the highly contested Spratly Island chain. China has created seven artificial islands in the area by pil-

ing sand and cement on top of coral reefs and then equipping them with airstrips and other military infrastructure. Zhang said China's territorial sovereignty "brooks no infringement and its core interests cannot be challenged. We do not provoke trouble, but we provocation. The Chinese military will resolutely defend the reunification and interest of the motherland". Zhang has spoken in the past

of Beijing's determination to take control of the self-governing island republic of Taiwan, which it claims as its own territory, using force if necessary. With its crucial high-tech economy, Taiwan has been building up its defences on its own and with help from the US, where Congress this weekend approved USD 8 billion in military aid for Taiwan and the Indo-Pacific.

Taiwan is also building its own submarines and trainer aircraft and waiting on the delivery of upgraded versions of F-16 fighters, battle tanks and other hardware from the US. Zhang appeared to press missile corps.

China's unilateralist approach to foreign relations and military conflicts as espoused by will never flinch in face of Xi Jinping, the top military commander, Communist Party leader and head-of-state for life, who has eliminated all dissenting views. China "remains committed

> to resolving maritime disputes with directly concerned countries through friendly consultations, but we will not allow our good faith to be abused", Zhang said. "Particularly over the selfabused", governing island republic of Taiwan that Beijing threatens to use force to bring under its control. We will take justified actions to defend our rights in accordance with the law." Zhang's comments follow a major shakeup of the Chinese military in recent months that has seen the still-unexplained disappearance of former Defense Minister Li Shangfu and several top officers in the

Mexico's presidential candidate stopped by masked men who ask for help in stemming violence Tapachula (AP): Masked men Guatemala, does not become a

stopped a vehicle carrying Mexico's leading presidential candidate while she was travelling between campaign stops Sunday to ask that she address the violence in the southern state of Chiapas if she wins the June 2 election. Former Mexico City Mayor Claudia Sheinbaum the governing Morena party's candidate, remained in the front passenger seat of the vehicle listening calmly with her window down. Masked men filmed the interaction on their cell phones and one shook her hand before letting her move on.

The men, who identified themselves as local residents, said they felt "powerless" because the government has not done enough to provide security. They asked her to take action as president so that their township, Motozintla, along Mexico's southern border

"disaster" like other communities in the region. During her campaign swing

through Chiapas, Sheinbaum was escorted by the army and national guard. The border area of Chiapas has been plagued by violence as the rival Sinaloa and Jalisco New Generation cartels battle for territory. Thousands of people have been displaced as the cartels work to control migrant, drug and weapons smuggling routes and forcibly recruit locals. Later Sunday Sheinbaum confirmed the incident had occurred, but downplayed it and said she did not believe the men were part of an organized crime group. She described the encounter as 'very strange" because she said a media outlet critical of President Andrés Manuel López Obrador's administration first published it.

Sustained growth of 7 per cent feasible for India: RBI MPC member

Sustaining the economic growth momentum of 7 per cent in 2024-25 and beyond is feasible on the back of favorable monsoon, higher productivity improved global trade, RBI Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) member Shashanka Bhide said on Monday.

During 2023-24, the economy is likely to record a growth rate of near 8 per cent on account of good performance of manufacturing infrastructure sectors.

"(India's economic) Growth in the current year is likely to be supported by agriculture with a favourable monsoon and improved global trade. Sustaining the growth momentum of 7 per cent seems feasible," he told PTI. Bhide further said that in the long-term, the need for

will remain the key factor to achieve food price stability. sked what are some of the headwinds he is wary of, Bhide said one area of concern is the global environment.

The slow pace of recovery in global demand on one hand and supply chain disruptions on the other hand... If the ongoing geopolitical conflicts are not resolved quickly, (it will) pose significant challenge in terms of demand as well as input prices.

"We should also be prepared for minimising the adverse impact of extreme weather events on output," he said. Recently, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) raised

India's growth projection to 6.8 per cent for 2024 from its January forecast of 6.5 per cent bullish domestic demand conditions and a



population. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) also raised India's GDP growth forecast for the current fiscal to 7 per cent from 6.7 per cent earlier, saying the robust growth will be driven by public and private sector investment demand and gradual improvement in consumer demand.

Asked what is the long-term solution for high food prices, Bhide noted that one aspect of high food inflation in the recent years has been the impact of weather conditions perishable commodities such vegetables. According to him, although such price spikes may be short-term, their

impact is significant. As many have pointed out, Bhide said processing and preservation of commodities that help in their storage would be a part of the solution

in the longer term, just as the adding that the priority supply-side measures that help towards bringing down supply-side measures that help raise crop resistance to adverse weather.

While noting that the investments in market investments infrastructure, modernisation of markets for agricultural commodities to help improve supply response to changing demand conditions would also reduce the excessive price spikes, he said. "In the longterm, the need for productivity improvements will remain the key factor to achieve food price stability."

The eminent economist observed that inflation has remained above the policy target for several countries. "There are also

differences in the growth conditions, with some experiencing countries significant slowdown while some experiencing reasonable positive momentum," he said,

towards bringing down inflation rate to the target appears to be keeping the

monetary policies restrictive. RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das has recently said the baseline projections show inflation moderating to 4.5 per cent in 2024-25 from 5.4 per cent in 2023-24 and 6.7 per cent in 2022-23.

Responding to a question on slowing down of foreign direct investment in India, Bhide said the FDI inflows have been strong in the past few years in response to the various policy reforms along with the attraction of a fast growing economy.

"One reason for the slowdown now may also be the slow pace of global demand recovery," he observed.

While India's economy has grown grown rapidly, Bhide explained a weak global scope or scale of opportunities for Foreign Direct Investment

Asked whether India has been able to leverage China-plus one strategy, Bhide said India's strategies

in

investments

technology and energy have attracted attention. Domestic demand plus global demand appear to have gained

opportunities in terms of

attention, he added. FDI inflows to China have fallen dramatically from a share of 12.5 per cent in the first nine months of 2022 to only 1.7 per cent in the same

period of 2023. Various other countries like the US, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Poland and Germany have witnessed significant gains in the global market share, following the decline of FDI flows to China.

Sensex climbs over 560 points



 $E_{\text{Sensex and Nifty climbed}}^{\text{quity benchmark indices}}$ nearly 1 per cent each on Monday amid a rally in Asian and European markets, decline in Brent crude oil prices and buying by foreign

Extending its previous day's rebound, the 30-share BSE Sensex climbed 560.29 points or 0.77 per cent to settle at 73,648.62. During the day, it advanced 679.47 points or 0.92 per cent to 73,767.80.

The NSE Nifty went up by 189.40 points or 0.86 per cent to 22,336.40.

From the Sensex basket, Larsen & Toubro, Bajaj Finance, Axis Bank, State Bank of India, UltraTech Cement, Wipro, ICICI Bank, Infosys, HCL Technologies and Asian Paints were the major gainers.

Bank were the laggards. In Asian markets, Seoul, data.

settled in the positive territory while Shanghai ended lower.

European markets were trading with gains. Wall Street ended on a mixed note on

Global oil benchmark Brent crude declined 0.80 per cent to USD 86.59 a barrel.

"The Indian market extended last Friday's relief rally as Middle East tension saw some respite, though the situation remains fluid. The recovery broad-based across sectors, with renewed interest in mid and smallcaps," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Financial Services.

Oil prices showed some relief but are still at elevated levels,

Institutional Investors (FIIs) turned buyers on Friday and they bought surge in demand for young crore, according to exchange

The rupee rises by 7 paise to close at 83.37 (provisional) against the US dollar on Monday on positive domestic markets and a soft American currency. Forex traders said a decline in

crude oil prices also supported the local unit. At the interbank foreign

exchange market, the local unit opened at 83.40 against the greenback. The unit hit an intra-day high of 83.32 and a low of 83.45 against the

The domestic unit finally settled at 83.37 (provisional) against the dollar, 7 paise higher from its previous close. On Friday, the rupee appreciated by 8 paise to close appreciated by 8 paise to close at 83.44 against the US dollar. "We expect the rupee to trade with a slight positive bias amid easing of geopolitical tensions in the Middle East which improved the close to the control of the control of the control of the close to the control of the control which improved global risk sentiments. Retreating US Dollar and crude oil prices

may also support the rupee.

"However,



Rupee rises seven paise against \$ in early trade

aggressions in the Middle East may cap sharp upside. Investors may remain cautious ahead of PMI and inflation data from the US this week. USDINR spot price is expected to trade in a range of Rs 83.10 to Rs 83.60," said Anuj Choudhary Research Analyst, Sharekhan by BNP

Meanwhile, the dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, was trading 0.02 per cent higher at 106.17. US Dollar eased as the

managed to stay above the 106 mark on a hawkish US Federal Reserve, Choudhary added. Brent crude futures, the global oil benchmark, fell 0.69 per cent to USD 86.69 per barrel. On the domestic equity market front, Sensex advanced 560.29 points, or 0.77 per cent, to settle at 73,648.62 points. The Nifty rose 189.40 points, or 0.86 per cent, to close at 22,336.40

tensions between Israel and

Iran seem contained over the

weekend. The Dollar still

Representation of women apprentices in manufacturing sector to touch 40 per cent by year end: TeamLease

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here has been a significant I increase in demand for women apprentices in the manufacturing sector, as factories are increasingly adopting gender-agnostic recruitment practices, a sharp departure from traditional hiring norms and underscore the industry's commitment to fostering inclusive work environments.

staffing According to staffing company TeamLease, in the past 8-10 months, there has been a remarkable five-fold apprentices, reflecting a National Education Policy becoming a global skill

shifting landscape in India's workforce dynamics.

The surge in demand for women apprentices primarily driven by the sectors of auto, booming Vehicle Electric electronics, and manufacturing.

"This surge is anticipated to lead to a significant increase in the representation of women apprentices, reaching up to 40 per cent by the end of the year," said Sumit Kumar, Chief strategy officer at **TeamLease** Degree apprenticeship.

Kumar stressed on integrating Apprentices class 10/12 to be appointed as Framework aligned with the to India's journey towards rural

(NEP) in a bid to further revolutionise India's education and vocational training landscape.

According harmonising with the existing National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF), would enable seamless transitions for student trainees across different programs and levels of education, a move that will streamline the apprenticeship experience and foster a more inclusive and apprenticeship network.

These reforms not only promise to address the

capital," Kumar said. Embracing these changes sets

a precedent for a future where development and apprenticeship programs are more accessible, agile, and aligned with the evolving demands of the global workforce, ensuring a skilled workforce ready to meet the dynamic challenges of the global economy, Kumar noted.

Notably, companies in efficient electronics and manufacturing have become entirely gender-agnostic in their recruitment processes current talent shortage but for assembly line workers, women in workforce.

Corporate funding in global solar industry decline, says Mercom

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orporate funding into the Solar sector declined 4 per cent to USD 8.1 billion globally during January-March period due to factors like high input cost and supply chain issues, according to Mercom Capital. The sector had attracted USD 8.4 billion investments in the first quarter or Q1 in 2023, the US-based research firm said in a report on Monday.

However, on a quarter-on-quarter (Q-o-Q) basis, the funding was 47 per cent over USD 5.5 billion raised in October-December or Q4 period of 2023, the report said. 'The solar sector is experiencing peak uncertainty climate. The sector is grappling

including the likelihood of prolonged high-interest rates, higher labour and construction costs due to inflation, and supply chain issues, coupled with trade disputes and tariffs," Raj Prabhu, CEO of Mercom Capital Group, said.

In India, Ecofy secured an investment of USD 10.83 million, InSolare raised USD 8 million in a growth funding round, and Metafin secured USD 5 million equity funding through venture capital (VC) funding route.

In the domestic debt financing segment, ReNew refinanced non-convertible debentures worth USD 288.3 million. AmpIn Energy Transition secured an investment totalling 26.9 million and Power Systems secured USD 20

Competition Commission to conduct detailed study on Al

Fair trade watchdog CCI Monday invited Monday request for proposals from entities to carry out a detailed market study on artificial intelligence and its impact on competition that will cover various aspects, including the ways AI-driven personalised recommendations, services and pricing influence consumer choices.

The proposed market study on 'Artificial Intelligence and Competition' also comes at a time when the growing use of AI across industries has given rise to novel questions around its implications for competitive dynamics in markets.

Issuing the Request for Proposal (RFP) document to engage an agency/institution for conducting the study, the CCI said the transformative capabilities of AI have significant pro-competitive potential, both on the supply and the demand side, and at



the same time, there may be concerns with regard to potential competition risks stemming from the use of AI. The last date for submitting technical presentations by the entities, the deadline for the financial bids is June 28.

Among the various aspects, the study will look at whether and in what manner can AI facilitate and/or implement anti-competitive the bids is June 3 and after strategies as well as the novel strategies aided by AI that can lead to anti-competitive outcomes.

The new forms of collusion prompted by the use of AI self-learning algorithms and whether bias in AI algorithms can impact competition will also be examined during the study. Other elements that will be covered include "how do AIdriven personalised recommendations, services and pricing influence consumer welfare and choice", "what are the synergies and risks that may stem from M&As involving firms with AI capabilities" and "what are the specific factors/parameters that need to be considered in assessing competitive effects of such

M&Ās". Through the study, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) will also seek to understand the main sources of competitive advantage and disadvantage for AI adopters and non-adopters, and how AI technologies influence the entry and exit barriers, market

incentives, and market power of firms.

Further, it will look to "understand trends and patterns of AI and to ascertain enforcement and advocacy priorities of the Commission with respect to AI and its application in markets," as per document.

Among others, the study will look at the existing and evolving regulatory/legal frameworks governing AI systems and applications in India and other major jurisdictions and also reach out to the relevant stakeholders.

In a recent interview to PTI, CCI Chairperson Ravneet Kaur said that AI and machine learning can drive efficiency and innovation but also raise concerns related to market concentration and potential anti-competitive behaviour. The CCI has the mandate to promote competition and curb anti-competitive concentration, innovation practices in the marketplace.

Zomato hikes platform fee to ₹5 per order

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Zomato has hiked its platform fee by 25 per cent to Rs 5 per order from Rs 4 in select markets, citing it as a part of business calls taken by the food tech giant.

According to the company's app, it has also paused its intercity food delivery service 'Intercity Legends'.

This comes days before it is slated to announce the results for the quarter that ended in March.

When reached out for a Zomato comment, a spokesperson told PTI. These are business calls which we take basis various factors from time to time". Notably, the food delivery platform has received various

demand orders aggregating to Rs 227.85 crore since March 15, separate regulatory filings showed.



In February, Zomato reported a consolidated net profit of Rs 138 crore for the December quarter.

The company is expected to the fourth announce (January-March) results next month.

According to company sources, the hike in platform fees applies to major cities like Delhi-NCR, Bengaluru, Bengaluru, Mumbai and Hyderabad, among others.

The company introduced a

platform fee last August, starting with Rs 2 per order, which has been increased gradually.

Its main rival, Swiggy, already

charges a platform fee of Rs 5 per order.

Vodafone Idea FPO subscribed

When searching for its intercity delivery service 'Intercity Legends', the company on its app says, "Enhancements underway! Please stay tuned as we will be back to serve you

Internet users dissatisfied with data speeds, connectivity; wish to change service providers: Survey

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

 $D_{\text{and expanding internet}}^{\text{espite India's low-cost}}$ accessibility, a recent survey found that over half of internet users are dissatisfied with data speeds and experience connection issues. An overwhelming 70 per cent of these users expressed the desire to switch service providers, the survey said. According to the annual broadband survey by LocalCircles, 86 per cent of users in India primarily DSL,



connect to the internet at connection. However, more home via fiber, broadband, than half of these users — 56 fixed-line per cent — reported

connection disruption or lower speeds than what they were promised or paying for. The survey, which gathered insights from over 70,000 broadband and fiber consumers across 286 Indian districts, revealed that 39 per cent of respondents said the the "speed received is much lower than what we are paying for", while 47 per cent claimed that it took over 24 hours for their service provider to resolve their complaints. As per the survey, "70 per

fiber/broadband/DSL/fixed line users say they are willing to switch to an alternate provider for better quality, service, or price". The study said the income

generated by telephone and landline services or fixed voice services in India is expected to decrease at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 4 per cent from 2023 to 2028.

'The shift towards mobile and over-the-top (OTT) communication services

among users, coupled with operators complimentary minutes within bundled plans, is driving the decline in average revenue per user (ARPU) of fixed voice operators in India," it said. LocalCircles said it plans to share the results with relevant government bodies such as the telecom regulator TRAI, the Ministry of Telecom, and the Department of Consumer Affairs to address the issues

faced by consumers.

3.3 times, retail lags PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Debt-saddled telecom operator Vodafone Idea Ltd's Rs 18,000 crore followon offering (FPO) on Monday was subscribed more than 3.3 times, as institutional investors poured in money but the retail segment lagged. On the last day of the offering, as many as

4,212.56 crore shares were

stock exchanges.

institutional buyers sought

of 1,260 crore at 14.30 hrs,

according to information on

will be known when the issue

closes on Monday evening.

The final numbers

Qualified

8.71 times of their 360 crore shares reserved for them, while non-institutional investors bid for 2.7 times of the 270 crore sought against the issue size earmarked for them.

Man United escapes with shootout win in FA Cup semifinal

It was nearly a comeback for the ages for Coventry. Instead, it ended in another gut-wrenching penalty shootout loss at Wembley for the second-tier team as Manchester United limped into another FA Cup final.

Coventry pulled off one of the most unexpected fightbacks in FA Cup history by rallying from three goals down against United to force extra time after a 3-3 draw in Sunday's semifinal game, only to falter at the end and let Erik ten Hag's team escape with a 4-2 win in

the shootout. "It hurts a lot, especially coming back from 3-0 down and having the potential to win in extra time," Coventry striker Ellis Simms said. "To lose on penalties is gutting. ... We were unlucky but it just wasn't our day to get it."

Rasmus Hojlund scored the decisive penalty kick to save United from another embarrassing collapse after Callum O'Hare and Ben Sheaf had missed their spot kicks for Coventry.

"It was an incredible game, a strange game too," Ten Hag said. "We had total control for so long and then gave it away in the last part of the game."

ending at Wembley for Coventry, which also lost on penalties to Luton in last year's Championship playoff final to miss out on promotion to the Premier League.

United's narrow escape sets up a second straight Manchester derby in the final against champion defending Manchester City, which beat Chelsea on Saturday. But it should never have been

United looked to be cruising toward the final after Bruno Fernades' deflected shot put them 3-0 up in the 58th minute against a Championship side that had defied the odds just to make the semifinals.

But Coventry is no stranger to comebacks, having scored twice in injury time to beat Wolverhampton in the quarterfinals, and staged an even greater one this time to set off wild celebrations in the

sky-blue half of Wembley.
Simms gave Coventry a glimmer of hope by sweeping home a cross from Fabio Tavares in the 71st, O'Hare netted the second with the help of a lucky deflection in the 79th and Haji Wright equalized from the penalty spot in the fifth minute of injury time after a handball by



Aaron Wan-Bissaka United had taken the lead in 23rd through Scott

McTominay and Harry Maguire then headed in the second from a corner. That lead insurmountable

looked

deflection to sneak inside the after near post for United's third. took a But no lead seems safe for this

This was a second late collapse in a matter of weeks after United gave up two injury-time goals in a 4-3 Premier League loss to Chelsea this month, when Ten Hag called on his team to learn how to close out games. They showed no signs of having learned that lesson, and Coventry came the closest to netting the winner in extra time against a shellshocked United.

shocked United.
Simms first hit the crossbar with a stinging strike and Victor Torp then thought he had scored the winner in the 120th minute - setting off more wild celebrations by the Coventry players and fans - but it was ruled out by VAR for a narrow offside to set up the penalty shootout penalty shootout.

We were 20 seconds away and a toenail offside, it's ridiculous," said Coventry manager Mark Robins, the former Manchester United player who scored a crucial FA Cup goal in 1990 that helped Alex Ferguson win his first trophy at the club. "Disappointed but we have to be really proud. Once the dust settles a lot of people will talk about that game for a long about that game for a long

Casemiro missed United's first penalty by shooting straight at goalkeeper Bradley Collins but Andre Onana saved O'Hare's spot kick before Sheaf sent his well over the crossbar.

The win gives United a chance to salvage what has been a disappointing season. United only has an outside chance of qualifying for the Champions League next season and an FA Cup trophy - at rival City's expense - could be the only thing that will convince new minority owner Jim Ratcliffe to keep Ten Hag in charge for

next season.

The 71-year-old Ratcliffe was in the stands after running the London Marathon earlier in the day. Watching the last hour of United's performance may have been just as exhausting as the last part of that marathon. United's players hardly even celebrated when Hojlund's decisive penalty went in, with only Christian Eriksen running over to celebrate with his fellow Dane. Most of the players remained by the halfway line, almost sheepishly shaking hands with the Coventry players - knowing how close they had come to one of the club's most

Ten Hag, though, insisted that fans should look on the bright side after reaching back-to-back FA Cup finals.

embarrassing defeats.

Ruud beats Tsitsipas to win Barcelona Open

AP BARCELONA

asper Ruud took his revenge Cagainst Stefanos Tsitsipas by winning the Barcelona Open final in straight sets for his biggest career title, a week after losing to the Greek in the Monte Carlo Masters final.

Ruud won 7-5, 6-3 for his first title of the season after losing the three other finals he played this

"Honestly, this has been worth the wait," Ruud said after the triumph in Barcelona. "A lot of finals that I've lost have been tough, a bit disappointing, of course. Any time you reach a final, it's nonetheless a good week, so you can't be too hard on yourself, but this one has

been a long time coming." Seventh-ranked Tsitsipas had comfortably won in straight sets in Monte Carlo but this time Ruud prevailed, converting three of the six break points he earned. Barcelona in front of a packed stadium and on Rafa Nadal Court," the sixth-ranked Ruud said. "It's special to me because I looked up to him (Nadal) all my childhood, came here myself as a 13-year-old boy to watch him and the others play here. It's a great feeling?

Ruud is eyeing next month's French Open after finishing runner-up at Roland Garros last year, one of three Grand Slam finals he has lost.

The 25-year-old Norwegian snapped a 10-match winning streak for Tsitsipas, who was 10-0 on clay this season and was seeking his 12th career title. Tsitsipas had lost all three of his previous Barcelona finals - in 2018, 2021 and 2023.

It was the 11th career title for Ruud, and the 10th on clay.

AP ■ LONDON

bench.

T iverpool stayed in the hunt Lifer the Premier League title and moved level on points with leader Arsenal with a 3-1 victory over Fulham that was Arnold

Liverpool bounced back from Thursday's exit to Atalanta in quarterfinals and last weekend's home loss to Crystal Palace by winning at Craven Cottage after Ivana Europa Cottage after Jurgen Klopp dropped Mohamed Salah and Alexis Mac Allister to the

Alexander-Arnold's curling free-kick in the 32nd was canceled out by Timothy Castagne's first goal for Fulham in first-half stoppage Ryan Gravenberch and Diogo

Jota scored in the second half

Liverpool stays in hunt for Premier League title with 3-1 win at Fulham illuminated by a brilliant free as Liverpool joined Arsenal on kick by Trent Alexander-74 points - one more than defending champion Manchester City, which has a

game in hand. Fulham academy graduate Harvey Elliott, who swapped London for Merseyside in 2019, was galvanized by jeers from the home fans as he helped his side create the fact helped his side create the first chance of the match.

The attacking midfield player instinctively picked out Alexander-Arnold, whose

cross could not be directed in by Luis Diaz's glancing header as the ball narrowly missed the inside of the post. Alexander-Arnold

showed off his elite ball-



striking ability. First, he received the ball centrally and he delivered a first-time sidefooted pass in behind Fulham

before Diaz's low cross to Jota was struck wide of the righthand post.

Then, after Joao Palhinha brought down Jota on the counterattack. Alexander-Arnold stood over the setpiece in an almost central position near the edge of the area and whipped the ball over the wall into the top left-hand

The Cottagers had been quiet all half but they came alive in added time to equalize. Rodrigo Muniz's blocked header off Alex Iwobi's cross fell kindly to the unmarked Castagne, who slammed his effort home from close range. effort home from close range. Parity did not last long as, in the 53rd minute, Liverpool punished a series of errors to retake the lead. Iwobi's wayward pass found Elliott in a dangerous position and he opted to lay the ball off to Gravenberch, whose first-time curled effort flew past Bernd Leno to make it 2-1.

Liverpool wrapped up the win in the 72nd after Cody Gakpo's pass split the defense and Jota finished with a strike into the bottom right-hand corner.

on-field referee and the VAR.

After that mistake, Liverpool

said it would "explore the

range of options available,

given the clear need for

Tensions are running high

escalation and resolution."



Bhavesh, Simranpreet win second 25m Pistol Olympic Selection Trials

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Monday.

Bhavesh Shekhawat and Simranpreet Kaur Brar emerged winners in the men's 25m rapid-fire pistol (RFP) and women's 25m pistol OST T2 trials respectively at the first-ever Olympic Selection Trials (OST) for Rifle and Pistol at the Dr. Karni Singh Shooting ranges here on

Bhavesh shot 34 in the RFP T1 winner Bhanwala (29), to extend his good form in the trials. Vijayveer Sidhu was third with 22-hits.

Adarsh Singh (17) and Ankur Goel (13) finished fourth and fifth.

In the women's Simranpreet continued her good run in the trials, firing 37-hits in the 10 series of fiveshots each, to emerge triumphant. She too held off OST T1 winner and Olympian Manu Bhaker who signed-off with 35-hits on the day.

Rhythm Sangwan (24), the second quota holder in the event, finished fourth while

Nottingham Forest cries foul play in inflammatory social media post

post that might be unlike anything ever seen in English soccer.

The final whistle had just been blown on Nottingham Forest's 2-0 defeat at Everton in the Premier League on Sunday when a post on X, Twitter, formerly published by the frustrated losing club.

It went beyond criticizing match officials for perceived incompetence for the failure to award three penalties for what Forest said were a trio of clear fouls in the area during the game.

It pointed to potential foul play by questioning the integrity of the VAR — Stuart Attwell — who, the club said, is a fan of a team, Luton, battling with Forest to

seems, is far from over, not least because the Premier League is likely to come down hard on Forest in the coming days for its insinuations.

Indeed, Forest — a two-time European champion — has rarely been out of the news since returning to the Premier League last season, after an absence of 24 years, under the stewardship of larger-than-life owner Evangelos Marinakis.

Signing a record 21 players at a cost of around USD 160 million in the first transfer window after promotion showed this was a club which would be doing things differently. Forest has been made to pay

for that wild spree, with the

club recently having been against refereeing calls and March. T's 39 million views and conting for an inflammatory social-media proceed. This matter, it appealing against the leagues against refereing cans and docked four points for run-ins with the Greek the ninth minute of stoppage the ninth minute of stopp sanction.

> This season, with the team again under the threat of relegation and currently in fourth-to-last place, Forest has adopted an us-againstthe-world mentality for what it perceives to be a series of poor refereeing decisions hurting the team. It has even hired a former Premier League referee, Clattenburg, as a consultant this season.

Clattenburg has been scrutinizing the decisions of match officials and is answerable to Marinakis, a combustible Greek shipping magnate and media baron who — as the owner of Olympiakos, Greece's largest club — has been known for frequent public outbursts

Clattenburg wrote Monday that Forest has had to "endure some egregious refereeing" this season and that the decisions at Everton made it "as grim a game as they have encountered since returning to the Premier League."

"It was a hat trick of howlers from the refereeing team unfortunately Forest, a continuation of an unjust trend that has hampered their survival fight," Clattenburg wrote.
A previous incident that

angered Forest — and led to Marinakis going down to the touchline to express his unhappiness and approach referee Paul Tierney — came in the team's 1-0 home loss to Liverpool in

after a controversial call by the referee, with Forest not getting the ball back when play was stopped after Liverpool defender Ibrahima Konate sustained a knock to the head at a Forest corner before the goal.

Tierney blew his whistle with Forest in possession on the edge of Liverpool's area. After Konate quickly recovered. the referee dropped the ball to Liverpool Caoimhin goalkeeper Kelleher, who then started the attack that eventually led to the goal.

Clattenburg pointed out that the ball should have gone back to the team that had possession when the game was stopped. That appears to be a clear and the finances at stake in the lucrative Premier League are leading to clubs - and their fans on social media getting bolder and more vocal with their complaints, especially about the use of a video review system that is not proving to be the solution that was promised.

according to Jamie Carragher, former Liverpool and England defender, who is now a leading pundit on British broadcaster Sky Sports.

Forest went too far, though,

Esha Singh with 30-hits took third and the final podium points available.

Abhidnya Patil (16) was fifth.

Nelly Korda ties LPGA Tour record with 5th straight victory

Nelly Korda couldn't have imagined the incredible run she's put together this season while at home recovering from a blood clot that required surgery in 2022.

"Because obviously then I was just more scared for my health," she said. "Competing was kind of on the back seat. I was not thinking about competing at all. But I think all of the sad times and the health scares that I have gone through have made me who I am

Fully healthy now, Korda is seemingly unstoppable. The world's No. 1 player hasn't lost a tournament since January, and now she's a two-time major champion

Korda etched her name in the LPGA Tour record books Sunday, winning her record-tying fifth straight tournament with a two-stroke victory in the Chevron Championship. Korda joins Nancy Lopez (1978) and Annika

Sorenstam (2004-05) as the only players to win five consecutive LPGA events. Her previous major victory was in 2021 at the Women's PGA Championship. "It's been an amazing feeling these past couple

if I stay in my bubble and I keep golf in a sense simple and let it flow, then I can have so, so much fun out here," she said Korda shot a 3-under 69 in the final to outlast Maja

shoot 69 and pull within one. Korda stayed

weeks knowing that I can go on this stretch and that Stark of Sweden, who birdied her final two holes to aggressive on the par-5 18th, easily clearing the lake in front of the green and setting up an easy up-anddown birdie for a two-shot victory

She had a four-day total of 13-under 275 at Carlton Woods. Korda nearly aced the par-3 17th, with her tee shot

hitting the hole and hopping in the air before settling within 10 feet. She settled for par to maintain her two-shot lead. Korda wowed the large crowd, which followed her throughout the day, by chipping into the wind for birdie on the par-4 10th hole to take a four-stroke lead. The 25-year-old raised her club above her head with one hand and pumped her fist after the

ball rolled into the hole. Her parents - former Australian Open tennis champion Petr Korda and Regina Rajchrtova -

beamed as she was presented with the trophy.
"She had a difficult '22 and '23 in certain ways," Petr Korda said. "She did not win a tournament in '23 and some things probably made her humble and (she) put a lot of work into where she is right now. Without the work and commitment, she would not be here. So seeing that, I'm very happy.

Korda's older sister, Jessica, is a six-time LPGA winner who's taking a break from golf after giving birth to her first child.

Korda took home \$1.2 million from a purse of \$7.9 million, a significant increase from last year's purse of \$5.2 million. That brings her season earnings to \$2,424,216 and her career earnings to \$11,361,489. Winners had been jumping into Poppie's Pond off the 18th green at Mission Hills since 1988, and



in her back during warmups. While still shivering from her post-win plunge Sunday, Korda confirmed she'll be competing in the JM Eagle LA Championship next week in Los Angeles. She was then asked about the possibility of

becoming the first to ever win six straight LPGA

"I'm going to enjoy this right now and then I'll think about that," she said. "But yeah, it's been an amazing time. Hopefully keep the streak alive. But I've been so grateful to compete week in and week out and get the five in a row, too."

Masters champion Scottie Scheffler is on a similar tear, on his way to a fourth victory in five starts until rain interrupted the final round of the RBC Heritage. He couldn't help but check in on Korda. "I actually was checking the scores this afternoon when we were in the rain delay," he said. "I'm extremely happy for her and proud of her. That's some pretty special stuff. It's been a treat to watch." Korda entered the last round one shot off the lead after completing the last seven holes of the weatherdelayed third round early Sunday morning on a windy and unseasonably cool day. She was wiped out after her big win because she'd been up since 4 a.M. To prepare for the end of the third round.

She birdied two of her first four holes to take the lead. Lauren Coughlin birdied Nos. 13 and 14 to get within two strokes, but bogeys on the 16th and 17th holes put her four behind. She shot a final-round 68 to finish tied for third with Brooke Henderson. Coughlin got emotional when discussing her best

finish in a major.

"It's really cool to see all of the work that I've put in, especially with my putting and my short game, and putting specifically showed off this week, as well," she said. Henderson was tied with Korda for second to start the last round after she shot a 64 in the third round to set a scoring record for the tournament since its move from Mission Hills, California, to Texas last year. But the Canadian, who has 13 LPGA wins with two majors, also faltered early in the final round, with a bogey and a double bogey in the first four holes.

Haeran Ryu of South Korea shot a bogey-free 67 to enter the final round leading Korda by one. But the 2023 Rookie of the Year bogeyed the first two holes of the fourth round. She closed with a 74 and finished fifth.

Eighteen-year-old amateur Jasmine Koo provided an unlikely highlight on the 18th hole. Her second shot bounced off the advertising board in the water and back into play.

REVENGE ON CSK MIND AS LSG EYE A WIN IN DHONI BASTION issue but they have shown how need consistency to pull of

Revenge V will be on champions Chennai Super Kings' minds host unpredictable Lucknow Super Giants here in their reverse IPL fixture on Tuesday with both the teams desperate to break out of the mid-table logjam.

The last time the two teams faced off in Lucknow last week, KL Rahul and Quinton de Kock put up a record opening partnership which proved to be the difference as LSG joined CSK at eight points in the IPL standing.

The Super Kings have been a force to be reckoned with at home and they will look to set the record straight this time. Following the away loss, CSK will be eager to redeem themselves in the three consecutive home ties to march towards the playoffs.

For CSK, skipper Ruturaj Gaikwad and Shivam Dube have done bulk of the scoring and their failure against LSG meant they didn't get a flying start and also struggled in the middle overs.

While opener Rachin Ravindra's form is a concern,

Rahane as the opener and as a Gaikwad

he pioneer

himself a spot down to three. Having scored three 50-plus scores as an opener so far, it would once again be a tricky call for Gaikwad to whether stick to the latest shuffle or promote himself back to the

While Ravindra Jadeja stepped up with a composed fifty, which allowed Moeen Ali and MS Dhoni to produce the late fireworks and give the team a fighting total, CSK would hope their top-order gets their act together before they face LSG

CSK's bowling unit was at their wits end against the rampaging duo of Rahul and Quinton the other day. Young Matheesha Pathirana

was their best bowler but the onus will be on pacers Deepak Chahar, Tushar Deshpande and Mustafizur Rahman to produce a better show when they face the same opposition

Left-arm spinner Jadeja too struggled and will need to step up on their home turf, having done so in the past.
For LSG, batting has been an



devastating they can be if their another win at CSK's fortress top-order fires. Rahul and Quinton were on a

roll and they will once again have to do the heavy lifting at Chepauk. Also Nicholas Pooran has hit top gear when needed and LSG will bank on him a lot.

In bowling, LSG will hope for the return of young pace sensation Mayank Yadav, who had to sit out of two games suffering abdominal strain.

Pacer Mohsin Khan and Yash Thakur did well to restrict CSK initially but found themselves in the firing line of Dhoni in the final overs, something they need to work on before they walk into his den. Matt Henry had a wicketless debut for LSG and he too will be eager to prove himself.

In the spin department, Krunal Pandya's two wickets made a lot of difference in the middle-overs and he will have to take the lead again against CSK, while young Ravi Bishnoi will have to get over the thrashing that he received from Ali to find his mojo back.

The visitors would be fancying their chances but LSG would

Chennai Super Kings: Rachin Ravindra, Ruturaj Gaikwad (c), Ajinkya Rahane, Daryl Mitchell, Shivam Dube, Ravindra Jadeja, Sameer Rizvi, MS Dhoni (wk), Shardul Thakur, Tushar Deshpande, Rahman, Mustafizur Matheesha Pathirana, Nishant Sindhu, Moeen Ali, Mitchell Santner, Shaik Rasheed, Aravelly Avanish, Maheesh Theekshana, RS Hangargekar, Simarjeet Singh, Mukesh Choudhary, Prashant Solanki, Ajay Jadav Mandal, Richard Gleeson and Deepak Chahar. **Lucknow Super Giants:** Quinton de Kock, KL Rahul (c & wk), Deepak Hooda, Ayush Stoinis, Badoni, Marcus Nicholas Pooran, Krunal Pandya, Ravi Bishnoi, Mohsin Khan, Shamar Joseph, Yash Manimaran Thakur, Siddharth, Prerak Mankad, Arshad Khan, Krishnappa Gowtham, Amit Mishra, Kyle Mayers, Ashton Turner, Matt Henry, Naveen-ul-Haq, Devdutt Padikkal, Yudhvir Singh Charak, Mayank Yadav

and Arshin Kulkarni.

Conversation with Virat Kohli really helped me during bad phase: Riyan Parag

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When Riyan Parag first arrived on the scene, he was known more for his unabashed expression of opinions on social media than for his batting. But then came a "good 10-15 minutes" of advice from the great Virat Kohli and things anged for the better. From facing criticism for speaking his mind instead of delivering drab cliches in media interaction or on social media, the 22-year-old player from Assam is now staking a claim for India selection with stellar performances this IPL season. On asking Kohli for advice, Parag told JioCinema, "In my second year, I was having a bad phase in the IPL. I was discussing with him on how to get out of that phase and how he used to handle similar situations, so I can learn from his experience as well

"He gave me a good 10-15 minutes of his time and shared a few things with me, I think that really helped me.' Rajasthan Royals' Parag has been in top form this season, and is currently third in the list of highest run-scorers with 318 runs in seven

matches. Besides Kohli, Parag has also learned a lot from another cricket legend Rahul Dravid, who was previously associated with the RR

"I learnt a lot. Cricket-wise,

franchise.

we know he's one of the best in the business, one of the greatest cricketers of our time. Dutside cricket should conduct ourselves, get involved with the crowd, social media, and how to generally present ourselves outside of cricket, is something I learnt a lot about,

from him. Speaking about his maiden season in the IPL in 2019, Parag said the feeling was surreal when he first went out to bat, in a match against Chennai Super Kings with the legendary Mahendra Singh Dhoni standing a few feet

from the newcomer. "It was a surreal feeling. I don't really remember how I was exactly feeling but I was nervous for sure. Playing against CSK, going in to bat, with Dhoni behind the wicket, was a surreal moment for sure, I'll never forget that. I was more excited than nervous and enjoyed every bit

Starc is a superstar, do not think of him from investment standpoint: KKR CEO Mysore

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Under scrutiny for his poor show in the ongoing season, IPL's costliest buy Mitchell Starc on Monday received the backing of Kolkata Knight Riders' managing director and CEO Venky Mysore, who said they don't think of him from an "investment at a design."

"investment standpoint". KKR had bought Starc for a record Rs 24.75 crore but it always came with a caveat as the Aussie left-arm quick had limited experience in the shortest format and was making a comeback to IPL after nine years.

"He's a superstar and he's a quality player," Mysore said on the sideline of Knight Golf event at RCGC here.

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"We don't think of it from an investment standpoint, because you go to the auction and things happen in the auction, which is not in the hands of the player, nor is it in the hands of anybody else.

"We just felt that an addition to the team like Mitchell Starc would add a lot of value, which it has. I mean, his presence itself in the lineup adds a different dynamic to the team, and there were specific skills that the support staff were looking for. So, we think we had that." Starc's rustiness in the T20 format came to fore as he conceded 100 runs without taking any wicket from his eight overs in the first two matches.

It turned from bad to worse on Sunday when he leaked 54



runs from 16 balls at Eden Gardens, and in the final over, RCB No 9 Karn Sharma with little batting pedigree smashed him for three sixes in four balls. Starc, however, managed to salvage some pride taking a low return catch to dismiss Karn that eventually sealed a dramatic one-run victory.

"There are times when games are up and down. Everybody gets taken to the cleaners at times, and there are other times they come and just do their thing and win games for the team. So we're super happy having him in the setup,

Mysore said. With five wins from seven

matches at the halfway mark, the second placed KKR look a transformed side under mentor and two-time title winning former captain Gautam Gambhir.
Gambhir, who last represented the side in 2017, returned to his former franching as a team

his former franchise as a team mentor, relinquishing the same position at Lucknow Super Giants this season. Mysore said Gambhir has added a lot of "weight" to the

"I think the consistency that is shown, I think we look like a Monday. more balanced and settled side this year. Needless to say, Gautam (Gambhir) coming in adds a lot of weight purely from the intensity that he brings, the experience that he

Royal Challengers Bengaluru Rskipper Faf Du Plessis has copped a Rs 12 lakh fine, while Punjab Kings captain has been penalised 50 per cent of his match fees for their respective offences, the IPL announced on

Du Plessis, Curran

fined for IPL Code of

Conduct breaches

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Du Plessis was fined for maintaining a slow over rate during RCB's thrilling one-run loss, their seventh of the ongoing season, to Kolkata Knight Riders at the Eden Gardens on Sunday. "Mr Faf du Plessis, Captain, Payal, Challengars, Bengaluru Royal Challengers Bengaluru has been fined after his team maintained a slow over-rate during Match 36 of the TATA Indian emier League (IPL) against Kolkata Knight Riders at the Eden Gardens, Kolkata on April 21, 2024," an IPL statement

It was RCB's first over-rate offence of the season. Curran, on the other hand, was fined half of his match fees for a Level 1 offence under Article 2.8 of the IPL's Code of Conduct which refers to "showing dissent at an umpire's decision" during PBKS' threewicket loss to Gujarat Titans in

"Curran committed a Level 1 offence under Article 2.8 of the IPL's Code of Conduct. He admitted to the offence and accepted the Match Referee's sanction. For Level 1 breaches of the Code of Conduct, the Match Referee's decision is final and binding," an IPL media release stated.

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Mullanpur on Sunday.

We need middle order to get more runs: PBKS bowling coach Charl Langeveldt

Langeveldt has urged his middleorder batters to step up and "get more runs on the board" following their three-wicket loss to Gujarat Titans in the IPL here. Punjab Kings made brisk start to reach

Duniab Kings' bowling coach Charl

45 for no loss in five overs but their innings went downhill thereafter as they lost 7 for 47 runs to be all out for 142. GT overhauled the target in 19.1

It was their sixth loss in eight games. "Disappointing. Players are hurt as well as the staff and the fans. We showed a lot of character with the ball. We had a good powerplay with the bat for the first time in three games but in the middle period, their spinners were too quality for our batters and we struggled. We just need middle order upfront to get more runs. We were probably 20 runs short on that wicket," Langeveldt said at the post-match press conference. While Gujarat Titans used their spinners well with the trio of Sai Kishore, Rashid Khan and Noor Ahmad exposing the opposition with their guile, PBKS picked Harpreet Singh Bhatia as their Impact Player due to the batting collapse even as Rahul Chahar stayed on the bench. "It was the idea, we could have another

spinner [Rahul] Chahar to play in but obviously when you're batting and you've had a collapse like that, it's better to get the runs on board," Langeveldt "That's something we want to improve,

get more runs on the board. We are going to travel now and we are going to play on better batting wickets and that would give the batters a bit more confidence going into the last few games. We take every game like a semifinal, final but yeah, it's one of those things

"The batters are definitely going to be happy about the next venue (Eden Gardens, Kolkata). The bowlers need to



step up as well when we play at different venues, higher scoring grounds. Hopefully our batters will come good While PBKS are languishing on the second last position on the points table, Langeveldt tried to look at the positives. 'We still have to have that belief. We are a positive side, the boys showed a lot of character in the field. There's a lot to play for, we just need to win."

Rahul Tewatia played an unbeaten 18ball 36-run innings and scored the winning runs for GT and fast bowler, Mohit Sharma was lavish in his praise for the dashing finisher.

"For the past three years, he (Rahul Tewatia) has been with the GT team. He's done it several times before (finishing games for his team). All credit goes to him," Mohit Sharma said. "He practices the same scenarios at the nets. It is also a challenge for us when we bowl to him. He played a crucial innings, which was undoubtedly the turning point in the game for us."

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We may have got away with Kohli wicket: Phil Salt

PTI KOLKATA

t was a rub of the green call that Virat It was a rub of the green can Kohli was dismissed off a high full toss and Kolkata Knight Riders managed to eke out a narrow one-run win in their high-scoring IPL match against RCB on Sunday, says stumper-batter Phil Salt. The new Hawk-Eye technology to determine no-balls for height was used when TV umpire Michael Gough deemed a waist-high delivery from

KKR's Harshit Rana fair. Kohli was in full flow, scoring a brisk 18 runs off just seven balls, before Rana took a return catch to dismiss the star batter, as it became a pivotal moment in RCB's narrow one-run loss while chasing a challenging target of 223 at Eden Gardens. "It's split opinion, we know that. From our point of view, we feel like we may have got away with one there. It's the rub of the greens, one of those calls," said the world No 2 T20I batter at the

Knight Golf event here. The Englishman further said leveraging technology in this manner is ultimately beneficial for the game as he hinted at the possibility of a future review to assess the effectiveness of these technological

"They brought that data in, the no-ball data, for exactly that purpose. I feel like in 12 months' time maybe there'll be some sort of review. Is it working? Is it not working? Is it a new thing to the game? "But personally, from a player's point of view, any time you're using data and technology to be more precise and get the right decisions, that's a good thing for the game," Salt added.

Salt and Sunil Narine, the two KKR openers, have scored the bulk of runs (535 runs from seven innings) for the team who have won five from their seven matches to be in the forefront of a playoff

spot.
"It's great batting with Sunil, he is a very, very low-key chill guy. He's got a very different sort of skill set when he's opening the batting, as opposed to, up and down the order.

"I suppose one of the good things for me is he takes the pressure off, and I don't have to strike at a rate of 200 in my first 10 balls. Some games I might, but I don't

"Normally, one of us gets going, and the other one feeds the strike. So, if we get a good start, we get a couple of boundaries away. You know, we can produce really

big power plays, which is something that we've done?

They have went about their ways with a meticulous approach, picking the right bowler to attack and relied on matchups, Salt said.

"Our conversations are mainly, who's going to take what ball, you know, who likes to match up, left arm spin, right arm pace, all that sort of a things. Normally one of us who wants to put

their hand up and take that arm. We keep it very, very simple." Narine has been a revelation with the bat at the top of the order as the KKR spinner who was known as a pinch-hitter, has batted this time with poise and patience.

Narine struck his maiden T20 century, scoring 109 against Rajasthan Royals the other day.

GAUTI INSPIRES CONFIDENCE IN NARINE: TENDO: KKR fielding coach Ryan Ten Doeschate, a member of their 2014 IPL title winning team under Gautam Gambhir, credited Narine's transformation to the former skipper who is now the mentor of the side. "To be dead honest, I think Gauti did convince Sunil to open the batting and that also comes from the chemistry they have They've worked together. Sunil played under him. I think it was a pretty easy.

We've tried to get that up to order in other competitions as well. And he hasn't done it. But for whatever reason, Gambhir inspires a lot of confidence in Sunil. And he was happy to take the job on and hopefully that can continue," he added.

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