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Himachal budget aimed at

Thakur

misguiding people: Jai Ram

Senior BJP leader Jai Ram Thakur on Saturday said the

budget presented by Himachal

Pradesh Chief Minister

Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu is an

"attempt to misguide" people of

the state by "telling lies" and

claimed it has provided no

relief to any section of society.

95 per cent of the schemes

announced in the last budget

and yet new schemes have

been announced, said the

leader of opposition in the

Himachal Assembly. "The peo-

ple of the state have lost faith

in the Congress government

which failed to fulfil its poll

guarantees promised in the

2022 assembly elections,"

Thakur said in a statement. It

is surprising that there is no

mention of guarantees promised by the Congress in

Dubbing the budget as 'disappointing", Himachal BJP

chief Rajiv Bindal said that the

the budget, he added.

Nothing has been done on

Goma also welcomed the

sports events, he said.



Himachal CM presents Rs 58,444 cr Himachal Budget; Focus on Ágri sector

cial package of Rs 4,500 crore

for disaster-affected people

added that the Centre had not

Farmers' protest continues at border; Dharnas outside residences of 3 BJP leaders in Punjab

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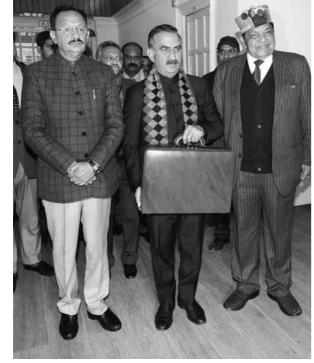
Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Saturday presented the annual Budget of Rs 58,444 crore for 2024-25 with focus on the agriculture sector, and announced an increase in the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for milk.

Presenting his second state Budget, Sukhu, who also holds the finance portfolio, hiked the MSP of cow milk from Rs 38 to Rs 45 per litre and buffalo milk from Rs 47 to Rs 55 per litre. Himachal is the first state to give MSP on milk, he said. He said liabilities of all milk cooperative societies will be waived off and Rs 150 crore will be spent on strengthening infrastructure for milk procurement and its processing. The state's fiscal deficit is

Rs 10,784 crore, which is 4.75 percent of state domestic product, while the size of the annual Budget is Rs 58,444 crore, the government said. Sukhu said of every Rs 100, Rs 28 will be used for development works, Rs 25 on salaries, Rs 17 on pensions, Rs 11 on interest payment, Rs 9 on loan repayment and Rs 10 on grants to autonomous institutions.

He also announced 4 per cent Dearness Allowance from April 1, 2024 which will put a financial burden of Rs 580 crore on the state exchequer. The CM announced

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Rajiv Gandhi Prakriyat Kheti Yojna, under which 36,000 farmers -- 10 farmers from after last year's monsoon, and every panchayat -- will be trained in natural farming given any special package. techniques. He blamed the "financial

versal cartons will be intro- vious BJP government in the duced for apple packaging and horticulture tourism will be encouraged.

government's resolve to make government announced a spe-

assessment sent to the Centre, Rs 4500 crore due from Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) as power arrears, and Rs 8,000 crore employees' contribution under the pension scheme.

Sukhu said the state government will introduce new policies to promote startups, encourage sportspersons besides making HP a prominent destination for filmmakers and to put a tab on illegal mining activities.

Other announcements included setting up of the first modernised de-addiction and rehabilitation centre at Kandaghat in Solan district, appointment of 6,000 nursery teachers, and monthly review meeting of schools. He also said 327 old diesel buses will be replaced with electric buses and vehicle scrap centres will be established in the state. The CM also announced to increase the daily wages of MGNREGA workers by Rs 60 from Rs 240 to 300 per day. Losses of public sector

firms hit Rs 5,143 cr in FY23; 14 out of 23 units in red

Cumulative losses of public sector enterprises in Himachal Pradesh stood at Rs 5,143.46 crore as on March 31, 2023 and 14 out of 23 such units were in the red, according to a state government report. The report on public sector units was tabled in the state assembly on Saturday during the presentation of the annual budget for the

next financial year Himachal Road Transport

Corporation topped the list with a loss of Rs 1,966.13 crore, followed by Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board which lost Rs 1.823.97 crore. While HP Power Corporation registered a loss of Rs 6,89.24 crore, HP Power Transmission Corporation lost Rs 372.59 crore

Loss of HP Himachal Financial Corporation stood at Rs 184.83 crore, HP Tourism Development Corporation recorded a loss of Rs 12,663 crore, State Forest Corporation Rs 98.21 crore and Himachal Horticulture Produce Marketing and Processing Corporation (HPMC) Rs

91.20 crore. On the other hand, Himachal Pradesh Industrial Development Corporation was among the top profit making public sector enterprise with a profit of Rs 108.44 crore, followed by Ex-Servicemen Corporation which earned Rs 82.78 crore profit and General Industries Corporation Rs 44.37 crore. Besides, Civil Supplies

Corporation recorded a profit of Rs 28.57 crore, State Electronics Development Corporation at Rs 18.94 crore and HP State Cooperative Milk Federation at Rs 17.09 crore. In 2021-22, the number of loss-making companies, including state boards and corporations, was 13 and total losses were Rs 4,889 crore.

850 education institutes to be developed as institution of excellence in HImachal the construction of multipur-

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s many as 850 education-Aal institutions in Himachal Pradesh would be developed as Institutions of Excellence in the 2024-25 fiscal, Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said on Saturday as he allocated Rs 9,560 crore from the budget to the education sector. According to him, 500 primary schools, 100 high schools, 200 senior secondary schools and 50 degree colleges would be developed as Institutions of Excellence.

Smart classrooms and other facilities would be provided in these institutions with full strength of teachers and their performance will be evaluated periodically based on objective criteria, Sukhu said.

Monthly review of schools would be mandatory and a system of annual ranking of institutions for performancebased grants will be started, the chief minister said. Eligible Anganwadi workers will be allowed to be selected as nursery teachers, he said, adding that 6,000 nursery teachers will be appointed in the next financial vear.

At present pre-schools are being run in more than 6,000 primary schools in Himachal Pradesh. To develop a sense of respect for their institution among teachers and children. schools have also been given the right to choose the uniform in consultation with the parents.

Separate schools or colleges for girls and boys would be merged in consultation with the locals, the chief minister said, and the state government will bear the cost of transportation of students from areas where there are no primary schools within a radius of 3 to 5 kilometres.

He also announced to provide water bottles to 8.50 lakh students studying in government schools in the state. The curriculum being taught in the state will be re-evaluated in the context of Constitutional values and the rich cultural heritage of the state will be given representation in it. For this, courses on the history and culture of Himachal Pradesh, the Indian Constitution, health and other subjects of general knowledge will be started compulsorily from class 5, Sukhu said.

describes it as a leap towards 'Aatam Nirbhar Himachal'

Agriculture and Animal Husbandry Minister Chander Kumar and Youth Service and Sports and Ayush Minister, Yadvinder Goma, while appreciating the 2nd budget presented by Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu at Vidhan Sabha, said that the budget was a right step in shaping the economy of the agriculturalists and horticulturalists of the State and will play a pivotal role in strengthening the diary sector. Besides, the economic reforms will also

help the State to be self-reliant. Chander Kumar said that allocation of Rs. 582 crore for agriculture sector reflects the commitment of the State Government for improving the economy of the farming community of the State, as 90 percent of the population resides in the rural areas, the sops announced for the farmers will certainly help to improve their economy by adopting through modern tools.

The Minimum Support Price (MSP) for procuring the cow milk at the rate of Rs. 45 from the existing Rs. 38 and that of the buffalo milk to Rs. 55 from present Rs. 47 per litre will certainly help in expansion of local dairy industry besides fetching good rates to the cattle rearers, said Agriculture Minister.

Goma said that manifold increase in the prize money of players in Olympics, and other National and International events will encourage the Himachali youth to adopt sports as a profession. Besides,

capital expenditure has been reduced from Rs 6,780 crore in 2023-24 to Rs 6,280 crore in 2024-25 and reducing the budget for infrastructural development raises questions.





Ludhiana: Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Saturday paid obeisance at Baglamukhi Dham and prayed for peace, progress and prosperity of the state. He offered prayers and sought blessings of almighty to give enormous strength to him for serving the people of state with all humility and dedication.

Sukhu further said uni- mismanagement of the pre-

state" for Himachal's total debt, which, he said, stands at Rs 87,788 crore. He reiterated the state Sukhu said a sum of Rs 22,406 crore was due to

Himachal from the Centre Himachal Pradesh a green that included a proposal of Rs 9,906 crore post-disaster need state by 2026. He said the state

Yamunanagar and Sirsa in the toll plazas in the state.

O n the fifth day of their 'Delhi Chalo' march – called by the Samyukta Kisan Morcha (Non-Political) and the Kisan Mazdoor Morcha the farmers stayed put at the Shambhu and Khanauri points of the Punjab-Haryana government and in favour of border as they press the Centre to accept their farmers' unity. demands, including a legal

guarantee to minimum support price (MSP) for crops. The farmers from Punjab

began their march to Delhi on Tuesday but were stopped by security personnel at the Shambhu and Khanauri points of Punjab's border with Haryana. The protesters have stayed put at the two border points since then.

The Gurnam Singh Charuni-led faction, which is based in Haryana, took out tractor marches at several

solidarity with the protesting farmers. In Kurukshetra, Charuni led the tractor march at Pehowa. It started from the Grain market and took out the march in the town. Over 150 tractors participated in the march and the protesters were raising slogans against the Dhillon in Barnala.

Later, talking to the media, Charuni said they fully support the demands raised by the agitating farmers of Punjab. He said a 'mahapan-The BKU (Ekta Ugrahan) will chavat' of farm organisations, and labour and sarpanch unions will be held on Sunday continue their protests on Sunday also. BKU (Ekta Ugrahan) general secretary Sukhdev Singh Kokrikalan at Kurukshetra to chalk out their further course of action said a meeting of the to support the protesting farmers. Charuni claimed that Samyukta Kisan Morcha will the tractor marches were conbe held on Saturday evening ducted at almost all the tehsil to decide on the next course headquarters of Haryana. of action.

On Friday, BKU Farmer leader Pandher asks places including Kurukshetra, (Charuni) had held protests at

Centre to bring ordinance to give legal guarantee for MSP

Ugrahan) held dharnas outside the residences of former Farmer leader Sarwan Punjab chief minister Singh Pandher on Saturday Amarinder Singh in Patiala, demanded that the Centre should bring an ordinance BJP's Punjab unit chief Sunil Jakhar in Abohar and senior on giving a legal guarantee to party leader Kewal Singh MSP, a key demand of farmers currently camping at the The farmer body also held Shambhu and the Khanauri protests at 21 toll plazas in 13 points of the Punjab-Haryana districts in the state, extendborder. The demand comes a ing support to the farmers' day before the fourth round of Delhi Chalo' call. They forced talks between farm leaders the authorities not to charge and Union ministers over any toll fee from commuters.

their various demands. "If it (Centre) brings out an ordinance, it can bring it overnight, if it wants to. If the government wants a resolution of the farmers' protest, then it should bring an ordinance with immediate effect

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stAct 2002, (54 of 2002) and in exe

that it will enact a law on MSP, then discussions can proceed further," Pandher told reporters at the Shambhu border. As far as the modalities are concerned, Pandher said any ordinance has a six-month

validity. On the issue of farm debt waiver, Pandher said the government is saying that the loan amount has to be assessed. The government can collect data from banks in this regard, he said adding, "It is a question of will power." Union ministers Arjun Munda, Piyush Goyal and Nityanand Rai and farmer leaders will meet on Sunday for the fourth round of talks. The two sides met earlier on February 8, 12

Ministers hail Budget,

ed under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 54 of Securit

lling upon the borrower(s)/ guarantor(s) to

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Haryana and Rajasthan join hands to Combat Water Wastage during Monsoon Season

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In a move aimed at address-ing the challenges posed by surplus rain water, which often cause floods during the monsoon season, the states of Haryana and Rajasthan have come together to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) which focuses on the preparation of a Detailed Project Report (DPR) to effectively utilize surplus rainwater and mitigate flood risks

The MoU between the two states was signed during a meeting held in presence of Union Minister of Jal Shakti Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar and Rajasthan Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma at New Delhi on Saturday.

"During the monsoon months, a significant amount of rainwater flowing through Yamuna river gets wasted as it empties into the sea. Recognizing the need for sustainable water management and flood control measures, both states have committed to developing a comprehensive strategy through the DPR," a statement said.

The capacity of the Western Jamuna Canal (WJC) in Harvana has been increased from 18,000 cusecs to 24,000 cusecs. Under this MoU agreement, the surplus water will be used in the water scarcity areas of Haryana, benefiting the entire state, and water will also be pro-



vided to Rajasthan. This water that apart from the districts can be used in the areas of situated on the State's border, Harvana's border districts of the entire Harvana will receive more water from the increased Bhiwani, Charkhi Dadri, and capacity of the WJC, and Rajasthan will also get water.

Speaking to the media after the MoU signing, Union Minister of Jal Shakti Gajendra Sigh Shekhawat said A MoU has been made to pre-As per the agreement, four pipelines will be laid, three of that the MoU has been reached to utilize the surplus rainwater between Rajasthan cusecs, will be for Rajasthan, and Haryana by preparing a DPR. Officers of the Irrigation and the fourth pipeline will Departments of Rajasthan and Haryana have signed this agreement. We will be able to utilise the enhanced full capacity of Western Jamuna Canal at Hathnikund Barrage during the rainy days and also the state of Rajasthan will with Delhi that is going on, get water through under- will also be included in this.

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get water through under-ground pipelines. A DPR will be prepared for this. Haryana Chief Minister

Haryana's border, it will be Manohar Lal Khattar said that used in the future for drinking and other needs. The an MoU has been signed with Rajasthan regarding optimum increased capacity of the WJC canal will also benefit the use of surplus rainwater, which presently gets wasted entire state and the MoU is during the monsoon season

made for utilizing every drop from July to October. He said of rainwater, he added.

Dadri,

pare DPR for laying pipelines.

which, with a capacity of 2500

fulfill the water needs in the

water scarcity areas of three

districts of Haryana bordering Rajasthan - Bhiwani, Charkhi

and

Underground pipelines will be

He said that by storing surplus

rainwater in areas adjacent to

Khattar that the MoU

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other charges thereon. The Bank is holding a valid and subsisting security interest (hypothecation charge) over all the current assets including receivable purchased out of bank finance.

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The borrower(s) and guarantor(s) attention are invited to the provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset(s).

Name of the Account	Description of Immovable Property	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount Outstanding		
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DATE: 16.02.2024	Place: Jaitu		Sc	d/- Authorised Officer		

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[Rule 8- (1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property) Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized officer of State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 54 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice(s) on the date mentioned here under calling upon the borrower(s)/ guarantor(s) to repay the amount(s) mentioned in the respective demand notice(s) within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount in full, notice is hereby given to the respective borrower(s)/ guarantor(s) and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property/ies described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rules 8 and 9 of the said rules, on the dates mentioned against account(s).

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	Sushil Sachdeva.					
DATE: 17.02.2024	Place: Fazilk	a	Sc	d/- Authorised Officer		

MARATHON-2024 TO BE HELD IN GURUGRAM ON FEBRUARY 25

Chandigarh: A marathon race is being organized in Gurugram district on February 25 in which more than 25,000 participants are expected to take part. Cricketer Shikhar Dhawan and other celebrities are likely to be present. will make this event even more attractive. The full marathon of 42.2 kilometers will start at 4:30 AM. This will be followed by a half marathon of 21.1 kilometers at 6:30 AM, a 10-kilometer race at 7:30 AM, and a 5-kilometer fun run at 8:30 AM. Many renowned runners will participate in this competition, and winners will be awarded prizes of more than Rs. 15 lakhs. Before the marathon, a marathon expo will also be organized in Leisure Valley from February 22 to February 24, where registered runners will be provided with kits. Cultural programmes will be presented for entertainment during Marathon-2024. To make this event successful, runners club, athletes, university, school, college students, BSF, CRPF, NSG personnel, employees of private sector players, resident welfare associations, and workers of road safety organizations have been invited.

HRY GOVERNOR TO ATTEND THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF SURAJKUND INTERNATIONAL CRAFTS MELA

Chandigarh: Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatraya will be the Chief Guest of the closing ceremony of the 37th Surajkund International Crafts Mela on February 18. The Mela started on February 2, showcasing artworks by artists from India and abroad, and presenting ğlimpses of their culture by domestic and international artists. Hosted for the first time in 1987, Surajkund Crafts Mela was initiated to showcase the richness and diversity of handicrafts, handloom, and India's cultural heritage. With the support of the Ministry of Tourism, Textiles, Culture, Foreign Affairs, and the Haryana Government, the Surajkund Mela Authority and Haryana Tourism Corporation jointly organised this crafts Mela is becoming a centre of attraction.

PUNJAB VB ARRESTS FORMER KANUGO FOR TAKING RS ONE LAKH BRIBE

Chandigarh: The Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB) has arrested a retired Kanugo Sutantar Singh, a resident of town Rahon, in SBS Nagar district for accepting a bribe of Rs one lakh. An official spokesperson of the state VB said this case has been registered against the accused on an online complaint lodged by Harmel Singh, a resident of village Chhokra of tehsil Nawanshahr on the Chief Minister anti corruption action line. The complainant alleged that the accused took illegal gratification of Rs one lakh to help in a revenue case regarding division of ancestral land and demanding Rs one lakh more bribe in the name of Tehsildar and Patwari. The complainant also made a recording of the demand raised by the Kanugo and submitted it to the VB as evidence.

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KAMAL DRAWS IN KAMAL, CONGRESS WILTS DEEPAK KUMAR JHA opposed to him since the party

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n an interesting political development, Kamal Nath, one of the remaining tallest leaders of the Congress owing allegiance to the Nehru-Gandhi legacy, is all set to join the BJP along with his son Nakul, a sitting Congress MP, in a couple of days. Sources said both Kamal and Nakul have scheduled a meeting with BJP functionaries on Sunday functionaries on Sunday evening as the ruling party leaders are busy in the two-day national convention being held in the national capital.

The grand old party's latest and biggest jolt in a fortnight comes after the exodus by Ashok Chavan, who joined the BJP, and Milind Deora, who switched sides to Shiv Sena; the duo had also been rewarded with Rajya Sabha berths a day earlier.

Several-time Union Minister, Chief Minister, and holder of prominent party positions since the late 1970s, Kamal will share the saffron cadre with his onceupon-a-time bête noire Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia, as the former was responsible for undermining the Maharaja's foothold in Madhya Pradesh, ultimately leading to the fall of the last Congress-led Kamal Nath Government after Scindia quit the Congress to join the BJP.

On Saturday evening, after the father-son duo reached Delhi, dropped the

logo Congress from his bio on social media. Nakul's move has added fuel to rumours of him and his father certainly defecting to the

BJP. The bio of Nakul Kamal Nath on X now identifies him only as a Member of Parliament, Chhindwara (MP).



he is joining the BJP, Kamal Nath said, "If there were any such thing, I would inform you first." When further

pressed by the media if he

was not denying a possible switch, he said, "It is not

about denying, you are

saying this, you people are getting excited. I am not getting

Sabha polls are likely to

conclude. He stressed the

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In a social media post later, Modi

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media after arriving in Delhi, Kamal Nath said that if there were any such thing, he would Kamal Nath's son Nakul Nath inform the media first. Asked if

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excited, this side or that side, but if there were any such thing, I would inform you first." Nakul is the MP from In a brief interaction with the

Chhindwara, the pocket borough of Kamal Nath, who represented had the constituency nine times in the past. In the 2019 general elections, the BJP won 28 of the 29 Lok Sabha seats, except Chhindwara.

Kamal Nath, the sitting MLA from the Chhindwara seat, was removed as MP Congress chief in the wake of the Congress' crushing defeat at the hands of the BJP in the last Assembly elections.

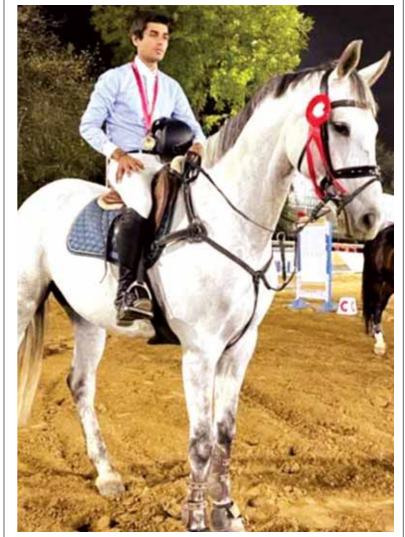
He is said to be disgruntled over not getting a Rajya Sabha berth, and also Rahul Gandhi has been

lost the Assembly elections late last year.

Though speculation about Kamal Nath's shift has been going on for the last few days, they got a fresh boost on Friday when Madhya Pradesh BJP president VD Sharma said Nath and his con are walcome in the and his son are welcome in the BJP if they are unhappy with Congress' decision to boycott the Ram Mandir consecration event held in Ayodhya.

"Kamal Nath and his son are welcome in BJP if they are unhappy with their party's decision to boycott the Ram Temple inauguration last month and if they want to join the saffron party to serve the country and society under the leadership of PM Narendra Modi," Sharma told reporters in Bhopal. However, Nath's colleague in the party and former Madhya Pradesh chief minister Digvijaya Singh rubbished the rumours and dubbed them a "media creation." Nath stood behind the Congress like a rock during the bad patch when the government led by him was toppled by Jyotiraditya Scindia after joining the BJP in March 2020. Nath and Digvijay have the best rapport with the Gandhis, and Singh said that Kamal Nath, who started his political innings with the Nehru-Gandhi family, could never leave the party.

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serve people. Discussed ways to deepen our partý's grassroots level connect across all sections of society. Over the last decade, BJP has made a mark as a party of development and good governance. Our schemes, initiatives, and reforms have ransformed several live Briefing the press on the Prime Minister's address to office-bearers, BJP ral secretary Vinod the general secretary Vinod Tawde said Prime Minister Modi has asked party members to keep in mind that the "lotus" (its poll symbol) will be its candidate at every seat it will contest which the upcoming Lok and to work to ensure its victory. Tawde added that the party will launch a campaign to reach out to beneficiaries more votes for the party of various Central Government schemes from at every polling station compared to the 2019 elections.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Union Ministers Rajnath Singh, Amit Shah and Piyush Goyal, BJP national president JP Nadda, veteran BJP leader Murli Manohar Joshi and others during the BJP National Council meeting at the Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi on Saturday

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RAJESH KUMAR NEW DELHI

Setting the target for the BJP for the upcoming Lok Sabha polls, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday said winning 370 seats would be a true tribute to its key ideologue Syama Prasad Mookerjee. The Prime Minister said, "370

is not merely a number for the BJP. It symbolises a profound sentiment. Mookerjee made the ultimate sacrifice for the abrogation of Article 370 to

and integrity. As a true tribute to him, the BJP should secure victory in 370 seats." Addressing BJP officebearers at the two-day of the commencement of the

meeting of the party's national convention at REPORT Bharat Mandapam, Modi urged every

party worker to focus on polling booths in the next 100 days, the period within Bearers. Complimented every Party Karyakarta for their exceptional efforts to

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February 25 to March 5. Tawde said the Prime Minister told the meeting that the Opposition will engage in "tu tu-main main" squabbling), (petty unwarranted, and divisive issues, but they must not be distracted and remain focused on their development agenda

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RAJESH KUMAR NEW DELHI

As the Centre considers establishing a panel involving all stakeholders to address the ongoing farmers' protest and discuss issues, farmer leaders on Saturday demanded that the Centre bring an Ordinance to provide a legal guarantee for Minimum Support Price (MSP), amid protests in Punjab by farmers. This demand comes a day before the fourth round of talks between farm leaders and Union ministers regarding their various demands. the Sources within government said that a proposal to form a committee is likely to be presented during the fourth-round meeting with farmers' representatives on

Sunday. The committee will address various issues, including MSP, and may also seek nominations of representatives from farmer organisations for discussions. Notably, farmer unions did not take part in the highpowered committee on MSP set up by the government in 2021. Union Ministers Arjun Munda, Piyush Goyal, and Nityanand Rai will meet with farmer leaders on Sunday for the fourth round of talks. The two sides previously met on February 8, 12, and 15, but those discussions remained inconclusive.

In another development, a mahapanchayat was held at Sisauli in Muzaffarnagar, where the Bharatiya Kisan Union (BKU) led by Rakesh Tikait announced that

proposed farmers will stage dharnas in will launch a tractor march to ress various Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Delhi in the last week of Punjab, and Uttarakhand on February 21. A resolution to this effect was passed in the mahapanchayat. "If the government does not accept farmers' demands, farmers

Delhi in the last week of February," he said. Meanwhile, the situation at Delhi-Haryana sensitive Delhi-Haryana borders largely remained peaceful on the fifth day of the protest.

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I, Satbir Singh S/o Sh Dhare Lal R/o H No. 1788, Sector 23-B. Chandigarh declare that my son Vinav Kumar & his wife Preeti & their children Amaira. Hanshika are out of my control. I disown them from my movable & immovable properties. Anybody dealing with them at their own risk.

It Is For General Information That I. Vishal S/O Satish Kumar Residing At House No 1272 Sector-13, Huda, EWS, Bhiwani, Harvana-127021 Declare That The Name Of My Mother Have Been Wrongly Written As Komal Rani In My Cbse Class 10th & Educational Class 12th Documents. The Actual Name Of My Mother Is Kamlesh Respectively Which May Be Amended Accordingly. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection

I. Meena Kumari w/o Mukesh Singh r/o Kothi Mohalla Irniva PO Itera Distt Alwar (Raisthan) PIN-301021 declare that in my husband's Army service record . my date of birth wrongly written as 01 February 1980. My correct DOB is 20 October 1983.

I, Sathya Elavarsu w/o r/o 2/196-1, Elavarasu Chinnamuthur VPO Sundekuppam, Sundekuppam Krishnagiri (Tamil Nadu) PIN-635101 declare that in my husband's Army service record my name wrongly written as M Sathya. My correct name is Sathya Elavarsu.

I Sarita Jain W/O Late S.K. Jain R/O #166, Shastri Colony Jagadhri, Yamuna Nagar Now R/O Flat No.39-B, Bollywood Esencia, Gazipur Road, Village Gazipur And Flat No. 9-B, Bollywood Esencia, Gazipur Road, Village Gazipur Sub Tehsil Zirakpur Distt Mohali Declare That My Son Nitish Jain And His Wife Dilpreet Kaur Are Out Of My Control. So I Disown Both Of Them From All My Movable And Immovable Properties. Anybody Who Deals With Them Deal At Their Own Risk.

I Munish Thakur S/O Vijay Kumar Thakur R/O H No 117, Nidhan Singh Nagar, Opp. Gurdwara Teg Bahadur, Nr. Civil City, Ludhiana Declared My Father Vijay Kumar And Vijay Kumar Thakur And My Mother Nisha Thakur And Nisha Rani Is One And Same Person They Have To Known With Both Names.

I No. Jc 588876f Sub Tashi Namgyal S/O Mr. Stanzin Dorjay R/O Unit-3 Ladakh Scouts, Chandimandir Panchkula, In My Service Record My Son Name Wrongly Tanba Rigzen Mentioned But His Correct Name Is Rigzen Stanba.

I. Santosh W/o Saniav Kumar R/o Near Vikas Model Bachint School. Nagar, Punjab, Jalandhar-144012. India declare That in Adhaar Card my name is mentioned as, Santosh but in the education certificate, my name is mentioned as Santosh Kumari. That Santosh & Santosh Kumari is the name of one and

the same person i.e. my self. I, Anju Bala W/o Bhim Sain R/o 92/17, Guru Nanak Colony, Pehowa, Kurukshetra my son Anshul is out of my control. I, disown him from all my moveable and immoveable properties. If anybody deals with him at his own risk.

I Manpreet Kaur (existing Name of Spouse as per Nok) is Legally wedded Spouse of Army No 14939486Y Rank NK Kudrat Singh Village Begpur Tehsil Dasuya Distt Hoshiarpur Punjab 144205 Have Changed My DOB From 30/7/1990 (DOB of spouse as per Nok in record) To 15/12/1990 (Proposed New DOB of spouse) due to incorrect (reason of change) as per my

aadhar card, pan card and school certificate records. में राजिन्द्र कुमार पुत्र रामदेव निवासी बाल्मीकि बस्ती, गली न. 1 रेलवे फाटक, जण्डली अम्बाला शहर से ब्यान करता हूं मेरा पुत्री अनिष् उर्फ खुशबू जिसने अपनी मर्जी से शादी कर लीं है और मेरे व मेरे परिवार के कहने सुनने से बाहर है इसलिए मैं अपनी चल अचल संपत्ति से बैदखल करता हूं भविश्य में इसके किसी प्रकार के लेन देन व कानूनी -गैर कानूनी कार्य के लिए मै व मेरा

परिवार जिम्मेवार नही होगा। CHANGE OF NAME

I, Harmeet Singh Bansal S/o Ranjit Singh R/o Sohana band Gali Near Vadda Tobha, Sector 78 SAS Nagar Mohali have changed my name from Harmeet Singh Bansal to Harmeet Singh.

I, Neelm W/o Parvesh Kumar R/o Village Leda Khas, Tehsil Chhachhrauli, Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Neelm to Neelam Rani.

I, Saurab Gupta S/o Parmod Gupta R/o H.No. 39. Model Colony, Hoshiarpur declare that I have changed my name from Saurab Gupta to Saurabh Gupta. Concerned note

I, Parmila w/o Late Angrej Singh R/o Village Shahpur Jatan, Tehsil Jagadhri Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my daughter's name from Vaishnavi to Vaishnavi Punia.

I, Tarlochan Singh Khurana s/o Sh. Pooran Singh Khurana, R/o # H-42, Uppals Marble Arch., Manimajra, Chandigarh have changed my name from Tarlochan Singh Khurana to Trilochan Singh Khurana

I. Vishal S/o Sh. Jai Parkash R/o H.No. 113, Gawal Mandi, Ram Bagh Road, Ambala Cantt do hereby solemnly affirm & declare that I have changed my name from Vishal to Vishal Garg. All Concerned note. I. Arti W/o Raman Kumar

R/o VPO Bihala Distt. Hoshiarpur Puniab have changed my name from Arti to Aarti, Concerned note

I, Ashok Kumar S/c Heera Lal R/o Ward No. 11 Mohalla Navipur, Alawalpur Distt. Jalandhar Punjab have changed the name of my minor daughter from Ribika to Ribika Kaur. Concerned note.

I. Kulwinder Kaur D/o Mohinder Singh W/o Surjit Singh R/o H.No. 421, New Civil Hoshiarpur, Line, Punjab146001 have changed my name and shall here- after be Known as Kulwinder Kaur Badhan. All Please Note.

I, Arti Devi W/O Sub Ashok Kumar Thakur R/O 1077/D Chandimandir Cantt Panchkula Haryana Declared That My Son Anant Kumar Studying Class Viii In Aps Chandimandir Cantt In His School Recored My Name Has Been Erroneously Writeen As Arti Kumari Where My Correct Name Is Arti Devi.

I, Pankaj Malhotra S/o Sh. Krishan Lal R/o 189, Vidya Vihar Outer Ring Road, West Enclave, Pitam Pura, North West Delhi-110034 have changed my name to Pankai Kumar for all future purposes.

I. Abhishek S/o Sh. Chander Pal Singh R/o Flat no.09 second floor. Street no. E-1, DLF The Valley Near Pinjore Panchkula Haryana, have changed my name from Abhishek to Abhishek Singh

I Renu Bala W/o Sh Vijayant Malik R/o Flat No.C-2/41, Second Floor, DLF Valley, Pinjore, Kalka, Urban Complex, Sector-3 Panchkula, Haryana, have changed my name from Renu Bala to Renu Malik

I, Deepa W/o Sh. Abhishek Singh R/o Flat no.09 second floor, Street no. E-1, DLF The Valley Near Pinjore, Panchkula Haryana, have changed my name from Deepa to Deepa

I Esha Pujara d/o Satish Pujara r/o #259, Bank Road, Sri Muktsar Sahib have changed my name to Esha Watts w/o Ankushdeep Singh.

Gurpreet Singh S/o Lakha Singh R/o Vpo Khanpur Tehsil Baba Bakala Distt Amritsar. Have Changed My Name To Gurpreet is my given name and Singh is my Surname.

I Kapil S/o Sunder Lal R/o

I, Sushma Devi W/o Mahavir Singh R/o Ward No. 04, Pai Gate, Pundri, Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that I have changed my name from Sushma Rani to Sushma Devi. In future, I will be known by the name of Sushma Devi. All

concerned please note. I. Kiran Rani D/o Makkhan Lal now W/o Shri Krishan Lal, R/o H.No.789/10, Dayalbagh Colony, Old Sabji Mandi, Jind, have changed my name from Kiran Rani to Geeta Rani and my date of birth is 12.01.1967.

I am Anamika, D/O Sh Surendra Singh, resident of village Khanda Kheri, Tehsil Bass, District Hisar. It is that in my passport number Y6044572 my mother's name is mistakenly written as Nirmla Devi whereas my mother's correct name is Nirmala Devi. This should be fixed.

I, Harjit Kaur, w/o Kulbir Singh, resident of village Chanalo Kurali, Tehsil Kharar, District Mohali, have declare that my date of birth is wrongly written as 01/02/1970 in the documents, whereas in reality my date of birth is 16/06/1970. To be considered all relevant notes

I, Deepak Duggal Son Of Jawahar Lal Duggal Residing At H.No.172, Ward No.15, Railway Colony Sherpur Kalan Ludhiana-141010 District Punjab Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Son Anmol Duggal Aged 10 Years And He Shall Hereafter Be Known As **Dilawar Singh**

I, Hitherto Known As Kanchan Duggal Daughter Of Deepak Duggal Residing At Gurdwara Nanaksar Thath, Kad Gill Khurd, District Tarn Taran-143401 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Mankirat Kaur.

I, Ravinderjeet Kour W/O Ranjit Singh Dhillon R/O H.No.L-1/292, Friends Colony Main Bazar, Sultanwind Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Ravinderjeet Kaur

I Punam Dhingra W/O Rishi Kumar R/O H.No.628 Gali No.2 Preet Nagar Batala Road Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Poonam

I, hitherto known as Manjit Singh S/o Parduman Singh Village Harigarh R/o Pehowa, Bhorakh, Tehsil Kurukshetra, Pin-District 136128, Haryana, India have changed my name to Manjit is my given name and Singh is my surname.

I, Vikram Singh S/o Sukhvinder Singh R/o H.No-165 Ghel Kalan, PO Ambala, Ambala City have changed my name from Vikram to Vikarm Singh

I, Karamjit Kaur Mother of

I. Harneet Kaur D/o Satinder Singh R/o Kartar Traders Old Grain Market Muradpur Road, Tarn Taran declare that I have changed my name from Harneet Kaur to Harneet is my given name and Kaur is my surname.

I. Kiran W/o Ravi Kumar, Andarli Basti, V.P.O. Dosanjh Kalan, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, I Have Changed my name from Kiran to Kirandeep Kaur, All Concerned Please Note.

I, Silochana Widow Ex NK rajender singh no-13612278L R/O Tawandi Rana District Hisar. I have Change the my son name Manoi Kumar TO Manoi The Correct date of birth of my son Manoi is 05/06/1990. this appies for all Purposes.

I, Service No. 15324601P Rank Hav Name Biju TK of Unit 03 Enar Reat. C/o 56 APO. have changed my Mother name from TK Karthivani to Karthvavani T K & Date of birth 01.07.1961 to 01.01.1958 Vide Affidavit Dated 17 February 2024 before at Notray Ferozepur.

I. R Sakthivel is Father of No.16116184L HAV S. Gandhi of Unit 05 Engr Regt. C/o 56 APO, residing at Village Damodarhalli Santhanur. Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu-635123 have changed my name from R Sakthivel to Sakthivel Ramasami and date of birth from 01.07.1966 to 24.07.1962 Vide Affidavit Dated 26 December 2023 before at Notary Ferozepur.

I, Army No. JC-313334M Sub Ranjid Kumar L of Unit 03 Engr Regt. C/o 56 APO have changed my minor daughter name from R. Monisha to Monisha Ranjidkumar Vide Affidavit Dated 17 February 2024 before at Notray Ferozepur.

I, Service No. 15324601P Rank Hav Name Biju TK of Unit 03 Engr Regt, C/o 56 APO, have changed my Father name from K Kunhi Raman to Kunhiraman K & Date of birth 01.07.1947 to 10.10.1947 Vide Affidavit Dated 17 February 2024 before at Notray Ferozepur.

I Murugammal is mother of No.16116184L HAV S. Gandhi of Unit 05 Engr Regt. C/o 56 APO, residing at Village Santhanur, Damodarhalli, Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu-635123 have changed my name from Murugammal to Murugammal Sakthivel and date of birth from 01.07.1971 to 18.09.1970 Vide Affidavit Dated 26 December 2023 before at Notary

Ferozepur. I Lila Devi is legally Mother of No. 15801871A Rank NK Name Balwant Yadav Unit of 408 Gun MSL Regt C/o 56 APO Permanent address Khutahan, Parsotiya, Khutahan Namjad Karmaiya, Ghazipur, Dhari Kala (Uttar Pradesh) Pin-233311 Declare That my date of birth 15-08-1965 Wrongly written in

I, Sangeeta spouse of No 15612819N Hav Ajad Singh resident of Village- Ekari, Post-Jeonty, Tehsil-Mainpuri District- Mainpuri, State- UP Pin- 205263, have changed my name from Sangeeta to Sangeeta Chauhan Vide No.INaffidavit PB86441459559431W dated 16 Feb 2024 before notary

public Pathankot

I, Donthi Reddy Archana spouse of No. 15794363Y L/Hav Donthireddy Balakrishna resident of Village-Dinduvaripalem, Post- Yazali Tehsil- Karlapalem, District-Guntur, State-Andhra Pradesh Pin- 522111, have changed my name from Donthi Reddy Archana to Karanki Archana Vide affidavit No.IN-PB86525505659641W dated 16 Feb 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I. No. 4200911Y Hav Vinav Singh resident of Village-Dhadhar. Post- Dagardua Tehsil- Mangawan. District-Rewa, State- Madhva Pradesh Pin- 486115, have changed my Son name from Divvanshu Singh to Divyansh Singh Vide affidavit No.IN-PB85764136175131W dated 14 Feb 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I. Ashwini spouse of No.2811417N L/NK Zanzad Vinod Gulab resident of Village Hardoli, Post- Hardoli, Tehsil-Mohadi District- Bhandara Maharashtra. Pin-State-441909, have changed my name from Ashwini to Ashwini Vinod Zanzad Vide affidavit No IN-JK77994269644662W dated 06 Feb 2024 before notary public Samba (J&K)

I. Suresh Kumar Singh Father of No. 4200911Y Hav Vinay Singh resident of Village Dhadhar. Post- Dagardua. Tehsil- Mangawan, District-Rewa, State- Madhva Pradesh Pin- 486115, have changed my name from Suresh Kumai Singh to Suresh Singh Vide affidavit No.IN-PB85564956058266W dated 13 Feb 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, Puingila Devi Mother of No.2495603Y Hav Pradeep Singh resident of Village- Dehri, Post- Harsar, Tehsil- Jawali District- Kangra, State- HP, Pin-176023, have changed my name from Puingila Devi to Pungila Devi Vide affidavit No. 20AA 046888 dated 07 Feb 2024 before Executive Magistrate public Jawali (HP)

I. Parmodh Singh Father of No.2495603Y Hav Pradeep Singh resident of Village-Dehri, Post- Harsar, Tehsil-Jawali, District- Kangra, State-Pin- 176023, have HP. changed my name from Parmodh Singh Guleria to Parmodh Singh Vide affidavit No. 20AA 046885 dated 07 Feb 2024 before Executive Magistrate public Jawali (HP) I, No.406631M NB/Sub

Jitendra Singh Kushwah

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UCO Bank starts digital onboarding merchant campaign

Chandigarh: UCO joins a series of efforts by the Government of India to encourage digital payments. The Bank has introduced Merchant QR (with App) and Sound in its various current account schemes. Offering a discount on box fees called OM(Merchant Onboarding) A campaign has been started. Zonal chief Ghanshyam Parmar organized a customer meeting in Chandigarh. QR codes and sound boxes were provided to shopkeepers in the meeting. Mr. Parmar told that Every new account opener with Rs 10,000 and above from February 6

Current Account Customers Free installation and rental discount for one month to six months Will be eligible for. With the aim of making merchants aware of digital payments. In this program organized, he said that with the use of modern technology, It will be convenient to make quick payment and it will also be convenient for the merchants to get the amount received. Monitoring and matching will be easy and time of both will also be saved.

I Harinder Singh son of

Balwinder Singh, resident of

Rode Jalle Wala Post office

Mallu Wallie Tehsil Zira District

Ferozepur have changed my

name from Harinder Singh

is legally wedded Spouse of

No. 14941094K Rank L/Hav

name Hembade Dnvaneshwar

Kalu R/O Village Lohashingve,

PO Bhalur, Tehsil Nandgaon,

District Nashik, State-MH.-

423106 declare that I have

changed my name from Joyti

Shantaram Palve to Jyoti

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Spouse army service record

vide affidavit dated 17.02.2024

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IN THE COURT OF Sh.

Amardeep Singh Bains

(Senior Division), Mukerian

Rano Devi Wd/o late Sh. Bhagwan

Dass, R/o Village Railly, PO

Dagan, Tehsil Mukerian, Distt.

Vs.

CNR No.: PBHOC0-000219-2023

Hoshiarpur and Others.

Next Date:-06-05-2024

Civil Judge

....Applicants

...Defendant

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General Public

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before Hisar Court.

I, Joyti Shantaram Palve

Sandhu to Harinder Singh.

I Gurdeep Kaur W/O Mandeep Singh Nagra R/O Vill. Ikolahi P.O. Ikolaha Tehsil Khanna Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Gurdeep Kaur Nagra.

I Preeti Alias Preeti Sethi Alias Preeti Garg D/O Gopal Krishan Sethi W/O Rajesh Kumar Garg R/O H.No.25 St.No.3 R, Rose Enclave Faridkot Punjab Have Changed My Name To Preeti Garg.

I Neetan Goswami D/O Harinder Kumar W/O Gurpreet Singh Brar R/O Patti Baia Vpo. Golewala Distt. Faridkot Puniab Have Changed My Name To Neetan Kaur.

I Baljit Kaur W/O Sukhpal Singh Brar R/O Cheeda Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Baljit Kaur Brar.

I Manjot S/O Boota Singh R/O Fullawala Naka Malout Road Naka No.4 Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Manjot Singh.

I Sukhwinder Kaur W/O Gurjeet Singh Bhullar R/O Vpo. Sidhwan Bet Tehsil Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed Mv Name To Sukhwinder Kaur Bhullar.

I Guriant Singh Sandhi S/O Gurmel Singh R/O Vpo. Gureh Distt, Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Gurjant Singh.

इसके बाद नगर परिषद जीन्द किसी भी प्रकार से I Gurmail Singh S/O Ajit उत्तरदायी नहीं होगा। Singh R/O Vpo. Gureh Distt. कमांक- 4234/MCJ दिनांक: 16.02.2024 Ludhiana Have Changed My कार्यकारी अधिकारी नगर परिषद, जींद Name To Gurmel Singh.

I Daljit Kaur Chopra W/O COURT NOTICE Kuldeep Singh R/O Vill. Shahpur P.O. Pakhowal Distt. (U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)

I. Sudesh Rani W/o Late Somnath, R/o Village Bibipur, Tehsil Shahabad (M.), Distt. Kurukshetra, declare that my real son Naveen is married and has children, are out of my control. So I disinherit them from my all moveable/ immoveable Properties. If anybody deals with them in any manner, they will deal on his own responsibility.

I, Avtar Singh Gill S/O Nachhatar Singh R/O 82, Gali No.3, Tarn Taran Road, Shaheed Udham Singh Nagar Amritsar Have Declare That My Son Harjit Singh Gill And His Wife Gurpreet Kaur Gill Are Out Of My Control I Disinherit Them From My All Movable And Immovable Properties Ny Body Deal With Them Is His Own Risk And Responsibility.

I, Jodh Singh S/o Sh. Kalyan Singh R/o H.No-1436-A, Bad shahi Bagh colony Ambala City inform that my Son Gurbaksh Singh Alias Goldy & his wife Ravneet Kaur are out of my control. So I disown both of them from my movable/ immovable properties. if anybody deals with them will do so at his/her own risk.

I, Gursimran Singh S/O Sawinder Singh Village Chohla Sahib Tehsil & District Tarn Taran, That In My Tenth Class Certificates My Father Name Has Been Wrongly Written As Swinder Singh Henceforth In My Certificates And Others Papers The Correct Name Should Be Written And Read As Sawinder Sinah.

I, Daljit Singh(Adhar No) (875243669758) S/O Balbir Singh R/O Vill. Warring (Sri Muktsar Sahib) Have Declare That My Daughter Manpreet Kaur Is Out Of My Control . So, I Disown Her From All My Moveable And Immoveable Properties. If Any Body Deal With Her Own Risk And Responsibility. She Will Be Himself Responsible For Her Good/ Bad And Legal / Illigele Activities, I And My Whole Family Will Not Have Any Concern / Relation With Her.

I, Yadvender S/O Nandlal R/o 94, Puthi, Gohana, Puthi (82), Sonipat, Haryana-131301 have changed my name to Yadvender Singh.

I Rajesh S/O Bhagat Ram Jain R/O. 380/9, Kishan Chand Colony, Narwana (Haryana) Have Changed My Name To Rajesh Jain For All Future Purposes.

I Bhagat Ram S/O Indersain Jain R/O. 380/9, Kishan Chand Colony, Narwana (Haryana) Have Changed My Name To Bhagat Ram Jain For All Future Purposes.

I. Saian Rov s/o Sh. Budhadev Roy, R/o Village Kansal Near Gurdwara SAS Nagar, Mohali have changed my minor son name from Niraj Ray to Neeraj Roy.

I, Sajan Roy s/o Sh. Budhadev Roy, R/o Village Kansal, Near Gurdwara SAS Nagar, Mohali have changed my minor son name from Deep Ray to Deep Roy.

I Dinesh Aggarwal S/o Late Sh. Kailash Chand R/o Distt VPO Raipur Rani Panchkula have changed my name from Dinesh Kumar to **Dinesh Aggarwal**

I Satnam Singh S/o Didar Singh R/o H.No- 273 Naraingarh Road, Tagore Garden Ambala City have changed my name from Satnam Singh to Sonu Singh.

I Sonal W/o Hardeep Singh R/o V.P.O. Zaffarpur, Tehsil Barara Distt. Ambala have changed my name from Sonal to Sulindra Devi.

I, Surjit Kaur W/o Late Sh Sukhwinder Singh, R/o #113, Palsaura, U.T. Chandigarh. have changed my name Surjit Kaur to Surjeet Kaur.

I, Sushma Devi, W /o Karm Singh, resident of village Sambhalkha, sub tehsil Saha, Ambala Cantt, declare that is, both Sushma and Sushma Devi are my names. In future I may be known by both the above

House No. 1661, Saini Vihar, Phase-3, Baltana, Zirkapur, SAS Nagar, Punjab have change my name from Kapil to Kapil Madaan.

> I. Santokh Singh S/o Harchand Singh R/o Village Ishargarh. Tehsil Thanesar District Kurukshetra, have changed my name to Santokh (Given name) and Singh (surname).

I. Urvashi W/o Rakesh Kumar R/o H.No. 482/A, Ward No. 13, Old Hamida, Yamuna Nagar, have changed my name from Urvashi Rani to Urvashi.

I. Monika Sahni W/o Rajeev Sahni R/o 347/10, Ekta Vihar, Shahabad Markanda, District Kurukshetra have changed my name to Monika Anand.

I, Mahabir Parshad Narnolia S/O Ram Rattan Narnolia R/O 671, Maharana Partap Nagar, Narnaul, Mahendragarh, Haryana-123001, Declare That Name Of Mine Has Been Wrongly Written As Parshad Parshad Mahabir In My Sbi Service Records. The Actual Name Of Mine Is Mahabir Parshad Narnolia Respectively

It Is For General Information That I, Rajendra Singh S/O Puran Chand, R/O Dinarpur, Dinarpur, Vill. Ambala, Haryana - 133102, Declare That Name Of Mine And My Wife Has Been Wrongly Written As Raiinder Singh And Reena In My Minor Son Prince Aged 17 Years In His 10th Class Educational Documents. The Actual Name Of Mine And My Wife Are Rajendra Singh And Reena Devi Which May Be Amended Accordingly.

I, Parmod Pal S/o Mehar Singh R/o Village Pharal, Sub-Tehsil Dhand, Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that I have changed my name from Parmod Pal to Parmod Singh. In future, I will be known by the name of Parmod Singh. All concerned please note.

No. 14942268L Rank NK Name Sikander Singh R/o Vill. & PO Jita Singhwala, Teh. Bagha Purana, Distt. Moga, Punjab-142057 have changed my name in army record from Karamiit Kaur to Karamieet Kaur vide affidavit dated 17-02-2024 before Session Court Hisar

I. Gurwin Kaur W/o Harpreet Singh R/o VPO Janherian Tehsil & Distt Patiala (Punjab) have changed my name to Kaur Gurwin.

L Service No. JC-703731 Rank: Subedar (SKT) Name: Sakti Pada Maity Unit: 401, Field Hospital C/o 56 APO, declare that in my service records my Mother's name & Date of Birth wrongly written Santi Bala Maity and 03-05-1949 whereas her correct name & DOB is Shantabala Maiti and 13-06-1945.

I. Kameshwar Dutt S/o Sh. Krishan Dutt R/o H No. 616. Part-2. Sector-20. Panchkula (Haryana) Have Changed My Name From Rameshwar Dutt То Kameshwar Dutt.

I, Amarjeet Kaur W/O Bakhsish Singh R/O H.No.651/8 Dashmesh Nagar Tibri Road, Gurdaspur. Tehsil/Distt-Gurdaspur. Puniab-143521. Declare That Mv Given Name As Amarjeet And My Surname As Kaur.

Ι. Srirangapu Subbalakshamma Mother Of Srirangapu Chinnapu Reddy R/O Vill- Oddulavagupalle, Po-Oddulavagupalle, Teh-Giddalur, Distt- Prakasam, State- Andhra Pradesh, Pin Code-523356. My Son Is Army Soilder His Record Of Service My Name Subbalakshmma And My Dob 06-07-1965 Is Wrongly Entered But My Correct Name Srirangapu Subbalakshamma And My Correct Dob 01-01-1963 As Per My Civil Documents. So Adds My Correct Name And My Correct Dob My Son Army Service Record Vide Affidavit No In Pb 86314605603308w Dated 15-02-2024.

my Son Army Service Records but my correct date of birth is 01.07.1961.

> I Sunita Kadappa Khanapuri is wife of No. 15322887N Hav Kadappa Khanapuri presently Serving in Unit 22 Engr Regt C/O 56 APO Residing at Village U Khanapur Post Office Ultagaddi Khanapur public Pathankot Tehsil Hukeri Distt. Belgaum State Karnataka PIN Code 591221 declare that my Name Sunita and Date of Birth 23-06-

1983 is Wrong, but correct my Name is Sunita Kadappa Khanapuri and date of Birth is 11.06.1987. I, Parvinder Kaur Paramjit

Singh Multani D/O Paramiit Singh R/O #110, W.No-4, Tibba Farm, Pehowa, Kurukshetra Have Changed My Name Parvinder Kaur Multani.

I, Paramjit Singh Multani S/O Charan Singh R/O #110, W.No-4, Tibba Farm, Pehowa, Kurukshetra Have Changed My Name Paramjit Singh.

I, Manjit Kaur W/O Jagtar Singh Vill Killa Farm Asmanpur, Pehowa, Kurukshetra Have Changed My Given Name Manjeet Surname Kaur.

I, Kuldeep Singh S/O Daler Singh Vpo Niwarsi Ladwa Kurukshetra To Changed Given Name Kuldeep And Surname Singh.

I. Gurpreet Kaur spouse of No.4486784A Hav Gurdeep Singh resident of Village & Post-Fatehgarh Newian, Tehsil-Amloh, District- Fatehgarh Sahib, State- Punjab, Pin-141411, have changed my DOB from 06 April 1990 to 28 April 1990 Vide affidavit No.IN-PB85770300334204W dated 14 Feb 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, No.13763371K Hav N Pugazhenthi resident of Village & Post- Perivammapalavam Tehsil- Veepanthattai, District-Perambalur, State- Tamilnadu, Pin- 621110, have changed my Son name from P Lithis Pughal to Lithis Pughal P Vide affidavit No.IN-PB86143195055158W dated 15 Feb 2024 before notary public Pathankot

resident of Village- Devara Post- Gutor, Tehsil- Mehgaon, District- Bhind, State- Madhva Pradesh, Pin- 477557, have changed my Daughter name from Surabhi to Surbhi Rajawat Vide affidavit No.IN-PB80044459581412W dated 25 Jan 2024 before notary

I, No.406631M NB/Sub Jitendra Singh Kushwah resident of Village- Devara, Post- Gutor, Tehsil- Mehgaon, District- Bhind, State- Madhya Pradesh, Pin- 477557, have changed my Mother name from Ram Devi to Rama Devi Vide affidavit No.IN-PB80042648687549W dated 25 Jan 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I Ajit Singh Saini S/O Amrik Singh R/O H.No.1C, Model Town, Phagwara, District Kapurthala 144401 Punjab, India Have Changed My Name From Ajit Singh Saini To Ajit Singh.

I Ketanjeet D/O Banjit Singh R/O Vpo. Bhikhowal Tehsil And District Hoshiarpur Punjab Have Changed My Name From Ketanjeet To Ketanjeet Kaur.

I Mandeep Singh S/O Darshan Singh R/O Vill. Ikolahi P.O. Ikolaha Tehsil Khanna Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Mandeep Singh Nagra.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION OF GOLD ORANAMENTS IDBI BANK LTD.

before Hisar Court.

Offers are invited for the public auction of the gold ornaments, pledged in favour of the Bank, for the purpose of recovering the dues owed by the Borrower(s) to the Bank, as detailed below. The auction will be conducted on 23-02-2024 at 04:30 P.M onwards in the Bank's premises at IDBI Bank atroad, Hisar Swraj Housing Co-operative Society Ltd, Hisar Cantt Gate No.II, Satroad, Dist. Hisar, Hissar Pin: 125006 Ha

SI No.	Account No.	Name of the borrower & Address	Description of gold ornaments pledged	Gross weight in Grams.	EMD in Rs.	Reserve Price in Rs.
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whi 23- be	auction shall be subj ch shall be display 02-2024 and interest deemed to have full mission of the Bid is 2	ed in the notice bo ed parties may refe knowledge of the a	ard of IDBI Bank r the same. Abi	satroad Branch dder Participatir	from 17 ng in the a	-02-2024 to uction shall
	ce : Satrod	2-02-2024.				SD/-

Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Daljit Kaur.

I Amarpreet Singh Khurl S/O Devinder Singh R/O H.No.1423 Parkash Puri Dhuri Lines Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Amarpreet Singh.

I. Bimla Devi is Mother of No. 15695094P Rank COMH name Sukhbir R/O VPO Dariyapur, Tehsil Tosham, District Bhiwani, State-Haryana-127040 declare that I have changed my name from Bimla Devi to Bimla in my son's army service record vide affidavit dated 17.02.2024 before Hisar Court.

I, No. 14931666M Rank NK name Roben Baro R/O Village Ouguri, PO Bhogpur, District Kamrup, State-Assam-781366 declare that I have changed my name from Roben Baro to Roben Boro in my army service record vide affidavit dated 17.02.2024 before Hisar Court.

I, Sangeeta K Kamble is legally wedded Spouse of No. JC-781328LRank NB Sub name Kamble Kailas Ramchandra R/O VPO Soni, Tehsil Miraj, District Sangli, State-MH.-416420 declare that I have changed my name from Sangeeta K Kamble to Sangita Kailas Kamble in my Spouse army service record vide affidavit dated 17.02.2024

Harmesh Singh S/o Late Jeet Lal, resident of Adda Mandiala, VPO Mandiala. Tehsil and District Hoshiarpur, and Ors.

District

Next Date:-20-03-2024

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Raj son of late Jeet Lal R/o Adda Mandiala, VPO Mandiala, Tehsil and District Hoshiarpur.

In above tiled case, the defendant could not be served. It is ordered that defendant should appear in person or through counsel on 20-03-2024 at 10:00 a.m.

details logon For https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs =district notice & district= Hoshiarpur

Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division) Hoshairpur Dated, this day of 02-02-2024

PUBLICATION ISSUED TO:-GENERAL PUBLIC In above tiled Case, the defendant (s)/ respondent (s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant (s) /respondent (s) should appear in person or through counsel on 06-05-2024 at

10:00 a.m. Sh. Amardeep Singh Bains Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division) Mukeriar

Dated, this day of 06-02-2024

COURT NOTICE

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC) IN THE COURT OF Ms Prabhjot Kaur Additional Civil Judae (Senior Division), Hoshiarpur Sunil Kumar S/o Late Jeet Lal, R/o

No.2119/7, Mohalla House Adampur, Kalrian, Jalandhar Vs.

CNR No.: PBHO02-001334-2021

Suit for separate possession by



SBI STATE BANK OF INDIA SANGRUR 51189 DEMAND NOTICE Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security I ਦਵਤਰ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਮੈਡੀਕਲ ਅਫਸਰ, ਸੀ.ਐੱਚ.ਸੀ. ਸੁਰਸਿੰਘ (ਤਰਨ ਤਾਰਨ tice is hereby given that the following Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/Legal Heir(s) have defaulted in the repayment of principal and payment of interest of cree d by them from the bank and said facilities have turned Non Performing Assets. The notices under section 13(2) of Securitisation and ร์. ที่.ฟ้าฮ.ที. ทูอทีพน/2024/264 ใหร่า : 16-02-2024 Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 were issued to Borrowers(s)/Guarantor(s)/Legal Heir(s) on their last know **TENDER NOTICE** addresses. However in some of the cases the notices have been returned un-served and in other cases acknowledgment has not been received and notice were posted on their registered addresses. As such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same. Sealed Quotations are invited from the Description of Movable/Immovable reputed firms for purchase of Medicine for Name of the Account All Part and Parcel of Residential property 30.12.2023 20.01.2024 Rs. 2,42,541/-measuring 6.8/9 Marlas (at site 206.66 Sq. Yards) bearing (Rupees, Two Lacs Forty Two Thousand Khata No.2442/4954, No.161/1/6/2-14, 17/2/1-4, 25/1/5-2 Five Hundred Forty One Only) as on Date of NPA community Health Center Sursingh (Distt. count : Sh. Kamal Singh. Tarn Taran). The list of non EDL medicine Borrower : Sh. Kamal Singh S/o Sh. can be obtained from the above men-Puran Chand, Ubhawal Road, Near Railway Phatak, Dhanak Basti, Sangur - 148001. Guarantor : Sh Manjit Singh S/o Sh, Jail Singh, R/o Village Balian, Tehsil Sangur. Sub-Registrar, Sangur. Bounded as: North : Bikramjit Singh, South : Street 20', East : Gurcharan Sub-Registrar, Sangur. Bounded as: North : Bikramjit Singh, South : Street 20', East : Gurcharan Railway Phatak, Dhanak Basti, tioned hospital. Non EDL quotations must reach in the office of the undersigned within seven day of publication of the notice. Tender shall be opened after days of tender notice publication. Singh, West: Bikramjit Singh cost, charges, etc. Now by way of this publication, the undersigned in his capacity as Authorised Officer of Secured Creditor (the Bank) as per provisions of the SARFAESI Act 2002 calls upo Borrowers(s)/Guarantors/Legal Heir(s) to repay the outstanding liability amount with future interest and expenses / charges as applicable, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the Secured Creditor will exercise any or all of the rights as detailed under sub section (4) of section 13 and under other applicable rovisions of the said Act rowers(s)/Guarantors/Legal Heir(s) are also put on notice that in terms of Section 13 of the said Act, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secure **Government of Himachal Pradesh Public Works Department** assets without obtaining prior written consent of the Bank. This notice is issued without prejudice to the Bank's rights to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings as it deems necessary under any other applicat vrovisions of law. Four attention is also invited to provisions of sub sec(8) of Sec(13) of the Act in respect of time available to you to redeem the secured asset Sd/- Authorized Office DATED : 17.02.2024 Place: Sangrur The Executive Engineer, Chenab Valley Division HP. PWD, Udaipur on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh invites the online bids on items rate/Percentage Rate, in electronic tendering system, in 2 cover System for the under mentioned wor from the eligible and approved contractors/Firm registered with HP,PWD, Department PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE Branch Office- ICICI Bank Ltd, 3rd Floor, Plot No- 23, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, Delhi- 110005 Sr. Name of work No Construction of link road Barring to Lomach 1. 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 2 the date of receipt of the said notice. As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited. 3. Construction of Jeenable to Motorable r oad to 4 Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.) Name of Branch Name of the Sr. **Description of Property/** Borrower/ Loan Account Number No. **Date of Physical Possession** 5. 1. M/s. Boor Chand Chaman Khasra No 18/18(8-0), 19(8-0),20(2-0) Wakia August 05, 2021 Amritsar Lal/ Shivam Setia/ Nisha Setia/ Neelam Setia/ Munish Setia/ Raghav Rakba, Balachak, Teshil- Tarn Taran Amritsa Alongwith Copy Of Jamabandi Year 2008-09 Rs. 6. 2,26,66,750.00/-Showing Khasra No 18/18, 19, 20 Khata/ Khatauni No 146/279, 147/280, 168/317 Hadbast No 52 Mutation No 4543/ setia/ 006605007346/ 000655000163 2 Starting date of downloading Bid. February 13, 2024 May 26, 2021 Rs. 1,42,46,378.00/-Deadline for submission of Bid. 2. Shivam Traders/ Munish Setia/ Raghav Setia/ Rabia Setia/ Shivam Khasra No 18/18(8-0), 19(8-0),20(2-0) Wakia Rakba, Balachak, Teshil- Tarn Taran Amritsar 3 Amritsar 4 Deadline for physical submission of Bid: Alongwith Copy of Jamabandi Year 2008-09 Showing Khasra No 18/18, 19, 20 Khata/ Khatauni No 146/279, 147/280, 168/317 5 Date of opening of Bid Setia/ 006605007217/ 000655000164 Bidders documents can be downloaded from the website http:/hptenders.gov.in. The documents downloaded from the si Hadbast No 52 Mutation No 4543/ should not be tempered, and if any such tempering is detected before or after the opening of bids, the bidder shall be February 13, 2024 enalized and black listed. 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. Other terms and condition shall remain same as given in CPWD Manual 2019 and as per the bid document Terms & Conditions:-Scanned copy of Registration/Enlistment with H.P.P.W.D. Deptt Date : February 17, 2024 Place : Tarn Taran, Amritsar Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited Scanned copy of PAN/TIN & Income Tax clearance certificate Scanned copy of work done certificate of similar nature of work Scanned copy of Earnest Money and Cost of Form. Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd First Floor, Mc International, The Mall, Mall Road Amritsar- 143001 FICICI Bank PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET [See proviso to rule 8(6)] Notice for sale of immovable assets E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest 0 (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in below described immovable property mortgaged/cha of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of what is", and "Whatever there is" basis as per the brief Name of Details of the Sr. No. Secured asset(s with known Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers Guarantors/ encumbrances, if a Loan Account No. (B) (C) (A) Residential Property- Khasra N 6214/1675/45, Jamabandi NO-1. Mrs. Ekta Sharma Loan no-LBAMT00002144425 (Pawan Sharma, 16214/1675, Khata Khatoni No-1634/3358, Min Vakia Rakba 29,77,222/-as on dated 09-02-2024 28, 2024 From 01:00 PM 16, 2024 From 11:00 AM 000/-Rs. 1,12, 000/-(Pawan Sharma, Sai trading Co.,Vikas Sultanwind, Urban Andruni 03:00 PM Hudda Corporation Abadi, Guru Nanak Colony, Near Gurnam Nagar, Tehsil Amritsar- 143001. Grover) Area- 71.7 sq yard Residential House-Plot Pvt No. 286 Min, Khasra No.4866/2289 2. Harminder Shienh-Rs Rs February March 41,59,739/-as on dated 09-02-2024 20,00, 000/-28, 2024 From 01:00 PM 16, 2024 From 11:00 AM Lan No. 286 Min, Khasra No.4866/2289 LBAMT00005199932 Min, Khata/khatoni No.16182550,

100 Sq. Yd.)

Hadbast No.373, New Azad Nagar Sultanwind Road Amritsa

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PUBLIC NOTICE I,Gurmala W/o Sh. Yogender Singh R/o Gautam Nagar,Gohana,Sonipat declare that my Original Documents 1.Sale Deed no 3136dated 21.12.2020 Usha Devi w/o Jagbir 2. Sale Deed no. 3792dated 16.11.2018 Dinesh S/o Sh. Inderpal 3.Sale Deed no. 1646 dated 24.10.1991 Jaibhagwan S/o Sube Singh has been lost anywhere. Finder Sube Singh has been lost anywhere.Finde

pls contact at Advt - Joginder Singh Chamber No -79- 80 A, Distt Court - Sonipal Harvana - 131001 Mobile No -98136-22781

I, Sachin Sikka S/o Mangat Ram R/o H.No. 210, GH-5&7, Paschim Vihar, West Delhi, Delhi declare that my daughter Mitali and Mitali Sikka both are one and

e-PROCUREMENT NOTICE

INVITING FOR BIDS (IFB).

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Senior Medical Officer, CHC Sursingh. same person.

Tibok Othang and YangthangKm. 0/0 to 10/950. (SH : -R.O.F.D at RD 0/810 to 0/975).

Up-gradation of link road to village Gawazang

to 0/617)

Km. 0/0 to 4/300. (SH: -C/o R/wall at Rd. 0/600

village Kurched Km 0/0 to 4/500(SH: Formation

Tibok Othang and Yangthang Km. 0/0 to 10/950. (SH : -R.O.F.D at RD 0/975 to 1/ 180)

10/950. (SH : -R.O.F.D at RD 1/100 to 1/160)

Improvement and widening of link road from Shitti Nallah Khangsar Meh Bog Km. 0/0 to 10/00. (SH: - R.O.F.D at various Rd's. 7/750 to

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Tibok Othang and YangthangKm. 0/0 to

cutting in Km 1/555 to 1/780)

8/245 & 9/690 to 10/00)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Security

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Rakesh Jain, R/o H-32/31 Sector-3, Rohini, Delhi-110085, lost my original Regular Letter of Allotment of property no. 504 Sector-56, Phase-5, Industrial Estate, Kundli, Haryana. finder pl contact 9717717118

DOCUMENT LOST

Name Change I, Bijender Singh S/o Ramraji R/o Village Lakhan Majra, Sub-Tehsil Lakhan Majra, Distt. Rohtak hereby solemnly affirm and declare that I have change my name from Bijender Singh S/o Ramrazi to Bijender S/o Ramraji. That I future my name should be called as Bijender That the above statement is true and correct. Deponent

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PUBLIC NOTICE Joginder Kumar S/o Prithvi pal singh R/o 713ZN.G.F. Sector-15 Housing Boader Colony onipat Haryana affirming that i am the owner of H.NO. 1188/13 Sikka Colony Sonipat Haryana vide stered compromise deed no.8953 dated - 01-12-2015. Mutation of the deed is not sanctioned yet n revenue records. I will selling this property and same will be Mortgaged by buyer with SMFG Home Finance company Ltd, If anyone has any objection

egarding the same then can raise with in 7 days on elow mentioned Contact No.9729843996 therwise it shall be presumed that no person has any claim of any nature in respect of the above said Property.

DOCUMENT LOST

It is notified for information for public at large that original Regular Letter of Allotment dated 22/08/2007 regarding the property no. 483, Phase-3 Industrial Estate, Kundli Sonipat, Haryana, has been lost or misplaced. FIR/LR no. 1258923/2023 has been registered online. Finder please contact M/s Seshaasai Business Forms Private Limited (Abhay Tejraj Oswal (9930901221)

LOST AND FOUND

It is hereby notified for the General Public that I, Angoori Devi W/o Late Sh. Kidar Nath owner and resident of Flat No. 1144, FF, Sector 28, HBC, Panchkula has lost the conveyance Deed of my above said Flat duly Registered at Sub-Registrar office, Panchkula at Serial No. 2394, Dated 15.10.2010. The Lost Property Report No. 132350202301492 has been already lodged at Chandimandir Police Station, Panchkula, if anyone finds the said above documents may kindly contact Mobile No. 9815970048.

THE SILVERTONE CO-OP HOUSE BUILDING (FIRST), SOCIETY LTD., SECTOR 48- B, CHANDIGARH. PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified for the information of General Public that Sh. Roshan Lal Gupta S/o Sh. Des Raj Gupta Ro Fiat No. B-186, Kendriya Vihar, Sector 48-B, Chandigarh, owner of Fiat No. 1284, First Floor, Category A of The Silvertone Co-Op House Building (First), Society Ltd., Sector 48-B, Chandigarh, intends to transfer his ownership of said flat in favour of his Son Sh. Tanuj Aggarwal S/o Sh. Roshan Lal Gupta R/o House No. 837, Sector 5, Thanesar, Kurukshetra, Haryana-136118 as per Family Transfer Policy (Father to Son). Now they have applied for issuance of Permission/NOC for execution of Family Transfer Deed. If any individual has any objection against Category A of The Silvertone Co-Op House

If any individual has any objection against If any individual has any objection against the transfer of right, tille or interest in the above mentioned flat, same may be submitted to the Society, in writing along with supporting documents within 30 days of the publication of this notice, otherwise the society will proceed further in the matter and will issue NOC to the intending

OFFICE OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, SAHIBZADA AJIT SINGH NAGAR

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sh. Guranditta Singh (Partner) S/o Sh Karam Singh and Sh. Gaurav Gandhi Partner) S/o Sh. Diwan Chand of the Firm; M/s Golden Star, SCF No 27, First Floor, Phase-09, Mohali, District Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar presented an application in this office disclosing that due to their personal reasons, he does not want to continue this work. He wants to surrender/cancel the license No. 350/I.C. dated 14.10.2019. In this regard if anybody has any objection regarding cancellation of above said license, he/she can give objections personally in this office till 14/03/2024. If any objection is not received in this office within stipulated period, then the license of above said firm will be cancelled

Assistant Commissioner (G), For District Magistrate, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar.

RECRUITMENT MART Global Management Solutions LLP is recruiting Human Resources for a Project IP for the following position Oualification **Experience Required** P achelor's degre acilitat 2 years' experience in in Horticulture agriculture/horticultu Agriculture/ eting/ value chain development/post-harvest management; Experience ICAR/UGC management; Experie the linkage of farmer accredited University. ions to marke organizat ncluding though value cha engage nt; 2 years' experience in Wate Resource Management, Field Engineer Diploma in Civil / ent, or

Name Change

Ramraii S/o Sher Singh R/o Village Lakhan Majra, Sub-Tehsil Lakhan Majra, Distt. Rohtak hereby solemnly affirm and declare that I have change my name from Ramrazi S/o Sher Singh to Ramraji S/o Sher Singh. That I future my name should be called as Ramraji. That the above statement is true and correct. Deponent

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Sh. Baldev Kumar S/o Sh. Rameshwar Dass (Purchaser/Borrower) have created mortgage after purchase in respect of Property described hereunder in favour of my client

ditya Birla Housing Finance Limited (Branch agadhri, District Yamuna Nagar, Haryana). Jagadhi, District Yamuna Nagar, Haryana). According to the owner of the property, Original Regd. Sale Deed No. 1556 Dated 01-06-1998 as in favour of Sh. Intzar Ali Khan S/o Mohammad Shariff have been lost / misplaced and not traceable. If the aforesaid Original Deeds, found by any person, the same shall be handed over at the address mentioned below. If any person, institution having any claim and/ or objection in respect of or against or relating to said property by way of sale, lease, lier, mortgage, charge, encumbrance, gift whatever be, maintenance or having in their custody any title, documents pertaining the said property shall communicate the same to the undersigned at my address within 07 Days from the publication of this notice with documentary evidence. Any objections notice with documentary evidence. Any objections aised after the completion of the 07 Days shall no raised after the completion of the 07 Days shall not be binding upon the said property or my Client. (DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY): House built on Plot No. 15A, bearing Municipal (New) Property ID No. 1KWK91Q3, (Old) Property ID No. 349C23110370, measuring 03 Marlas O4 Sarsai i.e. 103 Sq. Yards, comprising in Khewat No. 317, Khatoni No. 345, Khasra No. 10//21 (3-10) being 31/630 Share i.e. 03 Marlas O4 Sarsai i.e. 103 Carta and Carta and Carta and Carta Mouja Chandpur, H.B. No. 419, Now Known as Krishna Nagar, Yamuna Nagar, Tehsil Jagadhri, District Yamuna Nagar, within limits of Municipal Corporation Yamuna Nagar, Jagadhri, owned vide Regd. Transfer Deed No. 8859 Dated 10-11-2023. Advocate Atul Kumar, Chamber No. 371, Block-C, Advocate Atul Kumar, Chamber No. 371, Block-C, 3rd Floor, New Lawyers Chambers Building, District Courts Jagadhri, Distt Yamunanagar (Hr) M. 98962-021

Dated 16.02.2024 PUBLIC NOTICE

2UISICENTOTICES NOTICE is hereby given that Sh. Baldev Kumar S/o Sh. Rameshwar Dass (Purchaser/Borrower) have created mortgage after purchase in respect of Property described hereunder in favour of my client Aditya Bira Housing Finance Limited (Branch Jagadhri, District Yamuna Nagar, Haryana). According to the owner of the property, Original Regd. Sale Deed No. 1536 Dated 01-06-1998 as in favour of Sh. Intzar Ali Khan S/o Mohammad Sharif have been lost/ misplaced and not traceable. If the aforesaid Original Deeds, found by any person, the same shall be handed over at the address mentioned below. If any person, institution having nentioned below. If any person, institution having any claim and/ or objection in respect of or agains any claim and/ or objection in respect of or against or relating to said property by way of sale, lease, lien, mortgage, charge, encumbrance, gift whatever be, maintenance or having in their custody any title, documents pertaining the said property shall communicate the same to the undersigned at my address within 07 Days from the publication of this difference of the same to the undersigned at my notice with documentary evidence. Any objections raised after the completion of the 07 Days shall not Traised atter the completion of the U/ Days shall no be binding upon the said property or my Client (DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY): House built on Plot No. 15A, bearing Municipal (New) Property ID No. 1KWK9103, (Old) Property ID No 349C231U370, measuring 03 Marlas 04 Sarsai Le 103 Sn. Yarde, comprise in Khawat No. 317 103 Sq. Yards, comprising in Khewat No. 317 Khatoni No. 345, Khasra No. 10//21 (3-10) being 31/630 share i.e. 03 Marlas 04 Sarsai, situated a Mouja Chandpur, H.B. No. 419, Now Known a: Krishna Nagar, Yamuna Nagar, Tehsil Jagadhi District Yamuna Nagar, within limits of Municipa Corporation Yamuna Nagar – Jagadhri, owned vide Regd. Transfer Deed No. 8859 Dated 10-11-2023. Advocate Atul Kumar, Chamber No. 371, Block-C, 3rd Floor, New Lawyers Chambers Building, District Courts Jagadhri, Distti Yamunanagar (Hr) M. 98962-0211 Dated 16.02.2024 Piace - Yamunanaga

Scanned copy of Affidavit regarding genuineness and correctness of document attached. Other terms and condition as referred in bid documents. Executive Engineer Chenab Valley Division HP.PWD, Udaipur PRESIDENT/SECRETARY For and on behalf of the Governor of H.P

RO NO. 6031/2023-2024 Dated: 17-02-2024

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, SCO 132, 133, 134, Sector-9C, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh- 160017 TENDER CUM E- AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8 (6)] Notice for sale of immovable assets

Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial urity Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest blic in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the

perty mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of orised Officer of ICICI Bank Ltd. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	(B)(C)Kissan Khal Bhandar (Borrower),Commercial shop situated at Khewat No. 84 Khata 126 Murraba No. 50 Killa (Guarantor/Mortagagor), 050305001981Vasika No. 373 Dated 01/05/2008 Village Pindari, Tehsil Jind Distt-Jind Area: 110 sq.yd.		Rs. 20,35,463/- (as on February 15, 2024)	Rs. 8,50,000/- Rs. 85,000/-	March 11, 2024, From 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	March 16, 2024, From 11.00 AM to 12:00 Noon

The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private (URL Link - https://disposalhub.com). The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues

Rs. 2,00, 000/-

03:00 PM

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s) any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction	E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Assets and Enforcement of Securi (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the pub
	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	below described immovable prop which has been taken by the Author
asra No-	Rs.	Rs.	February	March	and "Whatever there is" as per the

Limited (URL Link-https://disposalhub.com). The Mortgagors/ notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till March 15, 2024 before 05:00 PM failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule. The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Ltd First Floor, Mc International, The Mall, Mall Road Amritsar- 143001 on or before	with further interest till March 15, 2024 before 05:00 P.M. failing which this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per above schedule. The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Limited, SCO 132, 133, 134, Sector - 9C, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh-160017 on or before March 15, 2024 before 05:00 P.M. And thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before March 15, 2024 before 05:00 P.M. along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD			Rural Development, or related field with exposure to farming
March 15, 2024 before 05:00 PM and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before March 15, 2024 before 05:00 PM along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Ltd First Floor, Mc International, The Mall, Mall Road Amritsar- 143001 on or before March 15, 2024 before 05:00 PM.	towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted ICICI Bank Limited, SCO 132, 133, 134, Sector- 9C, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh- 160017 or before March 15, 2024 before 05:00 P.M. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalized/Scheduled Bank in favour of "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Chandigarh.	Field Operator	ITI diploma/ course in Mechanical/Electri cal/ Plumber/ Fitter/Pump Operators.	2 years of experience in field works
Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Amritsar. For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Bank Limited on 9780139915/ 7304914763	Please note that Marketing agencies 1.M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited 2. Augeo Asset Management PvLtd 3. Hecta Proptech Pvt Ltd have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.	Project Location : Bilaspur ADB Experience desirable E-mail: chinmayee.roul@n	e HP Candidates preferr	
Please note that Marketing agencies 1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited 2.Augeo Assets Management Private Limited 3. Hecta Proptech Pvt Ltd. have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.	The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s Date : February 17, 2024 Place : Jind Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited	1st Floor, S	CO 33-34-35 Sector	rd & 4th Floor also)
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s		Summons under sub-sec		the Act, read with sub-rule (2A)

Date:	February	17.	20
	Amritsar		

(Rajpreet Kaur

Co- Applicant)

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ICICI Bank Limited

ZONAL OFFICE, **PUNJAB & SIND BANK** ß AMRITSAR

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES)

Whereas, the Undersigned being the "Authorised Officer" of Punjab & Sind Bank, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of the Security Interest Act 2002 in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice on the date mentioned against account calling upon the respective borrowers / guarantors to repay the amount as mentioned against account within 60 days from the date of notice / date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers / quarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice hereby given to the borrowers / guarantors & the public in general that undersigned has taken possession of the Properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferre on him / her under section 13(4) of said Act read with Rule 9 of the said rule on the date mentioned against account.

The borrowers / guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the Propertie and any dealing with the Properties will be subject to the charge of the **Punjab and Sind Bank**, for the amounts, othe and interest thereon. The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of th costs Section 13 of Act, in respect of time available to them, to redeem the Secured Assets.

Name of the NPA	Description of the Immovable	Date of the	Date of the	Amount		LBKNL000
Account / Branch (1) M/s Chadha Metal Works	Property Property area 3.36 Marlas bearing Plot Private no. 30 Min Jumla Khasra	Demand Notice 03-10-2023	Possession 12-02-2024	Outstanding Rs.	2.	Vishal Han Bhatia/ Rak LBPNP000
(Borrower) through its Prop. Sh. Pawan Kumar S/o Sh. Kalu Ram and Guarantors (i) Smt. Radha Rani W/o Sh. Prithi Raj	no. 147/13, 147/14/2, 14/14/2, 147/14 147/14/7, 147/14/8, 147/14/9, Khata Jamabandi year 2010-2011, Hadbast Guru-I, Tehsil and Distt Amritsar, Regis	Khatoni no. 1986 no. 135 Vakia Ra	6/2554 as per akba Jandiala	6,02,942/72 as on 30-09-2023 + Interest, other charges and less		LBPNP000 LBPNP000 LBPNP000 LBPNP000
(ii) Varinder Kumar S/o Ganga Ram Branch : Jandiala Guru	no. 1 Jild no. 100, Safa no. 3839 dat Radha Rani W/o Sh. Prithi Raj.			recovery if any, till date affected	3.	Mohd Shah Khushnuma
(2) M/s Rakesh Metal Works (Borrower) through its Prop.	Property measuring 3 Marlas bearing Plot no. Khasra no. 127, 128, Khata	11-10-2023	16-02-2024	Rs. 2,02,493/93 as on 30-09-2023		LBPNP000 LBPNP000
Sh. Rakesh Kumar S/o Sh. Hans Raj and Guarantor Sh. Varinder Kumar S/o Sh. Arjan Singh Branch: Jandiala Guru	Khatoni no. 149/346 as per Jamabandi Jania, Jandiala Guru - I, Tehsil and D Vasika no. 607, Bahi no. 1, Jild no.	hatoni no. 149/346 as per Jamabandi year 2006-2007, Rakba Village ania, Jandiala Guru - I, Tehsil and Distt. Amritsar, Registered vide asika no. 607, Bahi no. 1, Jild no. 10750, Safa no. 9596 dated 0-04-2010, owned by Sh. Rakesh Kumar S/o Sh. Hans Raj		+ Interest, other charges and less recovery if any, till date affected		
(3) M/s National Kheti Store through its Prop. Sh. Gurjant	Property measuring 3.72 Marlas bearing Plot no. 6 min bearing Khasra	31-10-2023	16-02-2024	Rs. 5.09.081/07	4.	Kashish/ Ar LBPNP000
Singh S/o Sh. Angrej Singh and Guarantors (i) Sh.	no. 112//19/2/2, 20, 21/1, Khata Ki Jamabandi Year 2005-2006, Hadbast	as on 31-10-2023 + Interest, other				
Balwinder Pal S/o Sh. Banarsi Dass (ii) Smt. Balveer Kaur W/o Sh. Angrej Singh Branch : Jandiala Guru	Guru 1, Tehsil and Distt. Amritsar, Registered vide Vasika no. 1149, Jaid Bahi no. 1, Jild no. 11444, Safa no. 910 dated 02-05-2012, owned by Smt. Balveer Kaur W/o Sh. Angrej Singh			charges and less recovery if any, till date affected	5.	Manmohan Singh Makl Singh/ Vee LBPNP000
(4) M/s Raju Tent and Pepsi Dealer through its Prop. Sh. Kumar S/o Sh. Joginder Pal S/o Sh.		02-11-2023	16-02-2024	Rs. 15.11.705/26	6.	LBPNP000 Sakshi Ran
Raj Kumar S/o Sh. Joginder Pal S/o Sh. Mela Ram and	Mela Ram, measuring 215 sq yards, situated at Area Wadali Guru Urban Abadi Universal Enclave, Near Abadi Dharampura, Tehsil and Distt.			+ Interest, other charges w.e.f.		Shivam Ka TBPNP000
Guarantor (i) Smt Sonali Bedi W/o Sh. Raj Kumar (ii) Sh. Jaswant Kumar S/o Joginder Pal Branch : Sri Guru Ram	Amritsar, Registered vide Wasika no. 3898, Book no. 1, Volume no. 3694, Page no. 68/69 dated 08-07-2009 having Khasra no. 614 min, Khatuni no. 897/811 and bounded as North : Street 20' wide, South : Property of Others, East : Open Plot, West : Property of Sh. Krishan Lal.				the the	e above-mer mortgaged provisions u te: Februar
Dass Sarai, Amritsar	Date : 18-02-2024 Place	e : Amritsar	Sd	- Authorised Officer	Pla	ice: karnal

SOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Ficici Bank Karol Bagh, Delhi- 110005

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

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

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Yashpal Batra/ Gaurav Sharma/ LBKNL00005314078	Plot No.535 A, Ground Floor Sector 28 A, Village of Baldi Uchana Kailash & Tikri Known as Alpha International City, Tehsil and District Karnal Inside M.C. Limits, Haryana-132001/ February 15, 2024	August 11, 2023 Rs. 30,12,107/-	karnal
	Vishal Handa/ Krishna Bhatia/ Rakesh Handa/ LBPNP00005146638/ LBPNP00005146690/ LBPNP00005146690/ LBPNP00005146700/ LBPNP00005307939	Plot No.46 R, Situated In Model Town Inside Nagar Nigam Tehsil And Distirct Panipat Haryana- 132103/ February 16, 2024	October 23, 2023 Rs. 1,94,62,406/-	Pani- pat
3.	Mohd Shahzad/ Khushnuma/ LBPNP00005400237/ LBPNP00005400242	Khewat No.276 Khasra No.96 //18/2 (3-12), 23(3- 14), 24(2-19), 25/2 (5-18) 97//21 (6-4) 22(5-18)23/2 (5-0) 24/2/1(2-17), 101 //1(8-0), 3/1 (5-18) 4/1/1 (0- 18), 9/2/2 (6-2), 10 (8-0), 11/1/1 (5-9), 26/2 (0-6), 102//4(4-3), 5(8-0), 6 (8-0), 7(8-2), 13(3-0), 14 (8-0), 17 (8-0), 18 (3-6), 24 (6-9), 26 (5-14), 27 (1-13), 28 (0-6) 107//4/1 Kitte 29 Barkaba 143 Kanal 9, Patti Makhdoom Jadgan Abadi Manmohan Nagar Babli Road Panipat Haryana- 132103/ February 16, 2024	October 04, 2023 Rs. 28,69,304/-	Pani- pat
4.	Kashish/ Anu Bala/ LBPNP00006153093	Khewat No.1163-1167, Khatoni No.1553-1557, Khasra No.3874 /2 (8-0), 3875 /3/3 (0-3) Min 5998 /5451 /3876 (1-19) 3878 /2 (5-8) Insar Panipat With Limits of M.C. Abadi Preet Vihar Colony Near New Prakash Nagar Tehsil Camp Panipat Haryana/ February 16, 2024	October 23, 2023 Rs. 22,19,638/-	Pani- pat
	Manmohan Singh Makkar/ Dalip Singh/ Veera Bai/ LBPNP00004789009/ LBPNP00004789010	Shop No.943 Situated at Ward No.3, Pachranga Baazar, Within Limits of M.C., Vasika No.1056 Panipat Haryana- 132103/ February 16, 2024	October 23, 2023 Rs. 18,58,939/-	Pani- pat
	Sakshi Rani/ Shivam Kapoor/ TBPNP00006158480	Property No.2/16 Situated In Abadi Gurunanakpura Cacha Camp Within Limits of M.C.Tehsil and District Panipat Haryana/ February 16, 2024	October 06, 2023 Rs. 16.57.794/-	Pani- pat

E-mail: chinmayee.roul@martrural.com Deadline of Resume S	Submission: 24-02-2024
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHAND 1st Floor, SCO 33-34-35 Sector-17A, Ch (Additional space allotted on 3rd & 4th I	andigarh
Case No.: OA/253/2023	
Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, re rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993	ad with sub-rule (2A) of
	Exh No. 21962
To. M/s SHREE GANESH EDUCATION SOCIET	Y AND OTHERS
(4) Baljeet Singh Son of Sh. Suraj Mal Reg of Ward No. 3, M Tehsil Narnaud, Hisar, Haryana	Khanda Mor VPO Rajthal
SUMMONS	

Whereas, OA/253/2023 was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer/Registrar on 05.02.2024.

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. 3191550.30 (application along with copies of documents etc. annexed)

In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under:-

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

(ii) To disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under Serial No. 3A of the original application;

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

(iv) You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his 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 origina application without the prior approval of the Tribunal;

(v) You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured sets 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 25.04.2024 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: 08.02.2024.

Signature of the Officer Authorised to issue summons

PUBLIC NOTICE FO LOSS OF SHARE CERTIFICATE

Notice is hereby given that the following share certificate(s) of M/s Remedium Lifecare Ltd. have been reported lost/Misplaced and have applied to the company for the issue of duplicate share certificate.

Sr. No.	Folio No.	Name of Holder	Certificate No.(s)	Distinctive Nos from to	No. of Shares
01	000197	Rahul Gupta	00050020	28001-29000	1000
shou Com days enter share	ld lodge pany at it of the pu tained ar ecertificat	such claim(s s Regd. Office ablication of th nd the compa- te(s).	 with the sh as per address is Notice. After ny will proceed 	et of the said certi are departmen as given below v r which no Clain d to issue the c C Raheia Prime	t of the vithin 15 n will be luplicate

Industrial Estate, Behind Ravi Vihar Hotel, Saugbaug Road, Marol, Andheri (E) Mumbai, Maharashtra, 400059.



Centre raises FCI authorised capital

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he government has increased the authorised capital of state-run Food Corporation of India (FCI) from Rs 10,000 crore to Rs 21,000 crore to enhance the operational capabilities and fulfill its mandate effectively, the Food

Ministry said on Saturday. is the FCI central government's nodal agency that undertakes procurement of foodgrains at a minimum support price (MSP) to protect the interest of farmers. It also maintains stocks strategic and distributes the grains under

different welfare schemes. "The increase in authorized capital is a significant step towards enhancing the operational capabilities of FCI in fulfilling its mandate

China's foreign minister told a gathering of

international security policy

officials Saturday that trying

to shut China out of trade in

the name of avoiding dependency would be a

Wang Yi spoke at the Munich

over-reliance on trade with an increasingly assertive

China and diversify its supply

of key goods in an approach it calls "de-risking." That's in line with the approach of other industrial powers in the

Group of Seven, which has

stressed that it doesn't seek to

harm China or thwart its

Beijing has criticized the

"Today ... More people have come to realize that the

absence of cooperation is the

through an interpreter.

China out in the name of de-

risking will make a historical

"Those who attempt to shut

Wang said

development.

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Security Conference. Host Germany wants to avoid

mistake: Wang Yi

affecting the government effectively," the ministry said in a statement. subsidy positively, it said. FCI resorts to cash credit. With this infusion of capital, short-term loan, ways and the FCI should also embark means etc. To match the gap in the fund requirement. The

increase in the authorised capital will reduce the interest burden. decrease the economic cost and ultimately



upon modernizing its storage facilities. improving transportation networks, and adopting advanced technologies. These measures are essential

not only for reducing postharvest losses but also for ensuring efficient distribution of food grains to consumers, it added.

The Centre provides equity to the FCI for working capital requirement and for creation of capital assets. The FCI is undertaking a comprehensive

initiative to create an IT integrated system, leveraging existing internal and external systems. the Through implementation FCI is making efforts towards a

paperless office culture. These initiatives of integrated IT solutions serving as the

core operational software for FCI, should provide a single source of information and streamline functions with a common digital backbone.

According to the ministry, the FCI has taken several steps to efficiency enhance its including construction of cement roads, roof maintenance, illumination, and weighbridge upgradation.

Besides, it has also purchased lab equipment and developed a software platform for

quality checking. government's dual The commitment to MSP-based procurement and investment operational in FCI's e-office capabilities signifies a collaborative effort towards empowering farmers, fortifying the agricultural sector, and ensuring food security for the nation, it said



Power Grid unfazed by proposed O&M norms changes by CERC

PTI KOLKATA

 $P_{(\text{POWERGRID})}^{\text{ower Grid Corporation}}$ "no impact" from proposed changes in Operation & Maintenance (O&M) charges norms by Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC), a top company official said. The official said the company was in discussion with the regulator.

Draft regulations suggest altering the prior 75:25 (substation vs transmission line) O&M cost distribution to 65:35 ratio, increasing transmission line charges while decreasing substation charges.

Chairman and Managing Director Ravindra Kumar Tyagi claimed "net impact is almost zero," with overall O&M charges maintained. "They have added one more element, 'reactor'. Earlier, we were not incurring any O&M charges for reactors. Now, reactor charges have been added per MVAR (Mega Volt-Ampere Reactive), similar to transformer charges per MVA capacity, such as Rs 20 lakh or so per The company was aiming to cross capex of Rs 10,000 crore in the current fiscal. "Our capex in Q3, on a consolidated basis is Rs 3,444 crore, and for nine months it is Rs 7,690 crore. We are hopeful that this capex will be almost Rs 10,000 crore plus," he said. Power Grid's consolidated during income the December 2023 quarter was Rs 11,820 crore. During the quarter, net profit rose 10 per cent YoY to Rs 4,028 crore.

MVA. Therefore, those

charges have been added.

The net impact is negligible

almost zero, we are going to

receive the same O&M charges as before", he told

investors in an analyst call.

Speaking regarding Return on Equity (ROE), proposed norms suggest existing assets at 15.5 per cent and setting 15

per cent for new projects after April 1, 2024, he said

discussions were on with the Central Electricity Regulatory

Commission (CERC) and

power grid was optimistic that

final norms won't adversely

affect the company's revenue

or profitability.

BUSINESS BRIEF

SECL CMD GETS BUSINESS LEADER AWARD

New Delhi: SECL Chairman and Managing Director Prem Sagar Mishra has been awarded "Business Leader of the Year Award" for the second consecutive year. Under the leadership of Mishra, the company has achieved the fastest coal production of 150 MT in its history Promoting sustainable development, this



and Managing Director, This is reflected not just in the growth in price level but also the aspirational drive of

vear the company has planted



Cutting China out of
trade will be historicHyderabad sees 1 pcin house registration fall рс

PTI NEW DELHI

 $T^{\rm he\ Hyderabad\ region\ has}_{\rm witnessed\ a\ 1\ per\ cent}$ residential properties in January to 5,411 units, according to Knight Frank. As many as 5,454 housing units were registered in January 2023 across the Hyderabad market, which includes four districts namely Hyderabad, Medchal-Malkajgiri, Rangareddy and Sangareddy. The data covers transactions of both primary (first sale) and secondary (resale)

markets. make more

where it is accused of running labour transfer programmes in which Uyghurs and other Turkic minorities are forced to toil in factories as part of a longstanding campaign of and mass

"The world economy is like a big ocean that cannot be cut into isolated lakes," he added. aim is "to stop "The trend toward economic development of China.

globalisation cannot be reversed. We need to work

together to globalisation universally beneficial and inclusive. Wang also renewed China's

pushback against allegations of forced labour in the western Xinjiang region,

assimilation detention. He complained of "fabricated information from different parties" and asserted that the the



real estate consultant Knight Frank India, the total value of properties registered during January stood at Rs 3,279 crore, which is 24 per cent higher year-on-year, indicating a movement towards sale of higher value homes.

In January 2024, 47 per cent housing properties registrations were in the price range of Rs 25-50 lakhs.

Properties priced below Rs 25 lakh constituted 15 per cent of the total registration

numbers. The consultant highlighted that the share of sales registrations for properties costing Rs 1 crore and above from 19 per cent in January

has increased to 14 per cent 2023 as compared to 8 per cent in

Properties registered in January 2024 were largely concentrated in the range of 1,000 - 2,000 square feet, accounting for 71 per cent of registrations.

There was a moderation in demand for smaller homes (below 1,000 square feet), with registrations for this category falling to 16 per cent during January 2024,

in January 2024,

January 2023.

However, properties larger than 2,000 square feet saw an increase in demand, with registrations rising to 13 per cent during January 2024,

2023. On Rangareddy emerged as the leading contributor to registrations in January 2024, capturing 43 per cent of the total market share. Medchal-Malkajgiri came in

share.

Knight Frank India. from 9 per cent in January

homebuyers upgrading to higher value district-level, properties, he said. Developers, too, are actively keeping pace with these

trends, adaptability to meet the evolving preferences of second with 42 per cent discerning buyers," Baijal said.

Hvderabad district accounted for 15 per cent of the total registrations in January 2024.

During January 2024, the weighted average prices of transacted residential properties witnessed a sharp annual increase of 14 per cent.

the districts, Among Rangareddy experienced the sharpest increase of 12 per cent year-on-year (YoY), while Hyderabad and Medchal - Malkajgiri experienced an increase of 11 per cent and 5 per cent Yoy, respectively.

"The Hyderabad residential displayed market а promising start to 2024, characterised by a stable registration property momentum and a notable uptick in demand for highquality homes in January," said Shishir Baijal, Chairman

towards

demonstrating

Bandhan Bank to collect revenues of Bengal govt

PTI KOLKATA

Private lender Bandhan Bank on Saturday said that it has been authorised by the West Bengal government to collect tax and non-tax receipts on its behalf.

The mandate will enable the bank to collect revenues through the Government Receipt Portal System (GRIPS).

By virtue of this mandate, people will be able to pay various taxes like property tax, motor vehicle tax and professional tax using this portal, the



lender said.

The bank will soon be integrating itself with the West Bengal government to operationalise the payment collection process.

Saha, head-government Debrai business, Bandhan Bank said West Bengal is among the top three markets for Bandhan Bank. The bank has over 1,700 transaction outlets in the state, he said.

GRIPS is an online internet-based platform for making various tax and non-tax payments to the West Bengal government.

Banks to review their empanelled advocates

Delhi: Banks will conduct periodical review of the performance of empanelled advocates at debt recovery tribunals and rationalise the cases assigned based on them to performance, the finance ministry said on Saturday. This is part of the issues discussed at a conference of Chairpersons of Debt Recovery Appellate Tribunals

and Presiding Officers of Debt Recovery Tribunals chaired by Department of Financial Services Secretary Vivek Joshi. The meeting was also attended by senior officers from the public and private sectors banks; CEO, IBA; and senior officers from the Ministry of Finance and Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI). PTI

more than 10 lakh saplings, the zano conton of pusiness leader of the year highest in Coal India. Two days Hearty Congratulations ago, he was honoured with

"ČEO with HR Orientation Award" for HR -centric management.

NILEKANI'S GROUP INITIATIVE

New Delhi: New Delhi: Bachpan Manao, Badhte Jao, an initiative of Nandan & Rohini Nilekani's and Shankar Maruwada's EkStep Foundation aimed to educate about, and celebrate, the abundance of the early childhood years, launched an engaging film across social media platforms and 1,000+ screens of PVR across the country titled 'Celebrate Childhood. Keep Growing'. The short film follows a group of adventurous children as they explore nature during a hill-climbing adventure, embracing their natural curiosity. A grantee of Rohini Nilekani Philanthropies under EkStep Foundation, Bachpan Manao, Badhte Jao is championing the importance of holistic development of children by ensuring ample opportunities for exploration and growth through play, especially during the critical first eight years of life.



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No. USCL/266 Tender ID: 2024_UAD_334094_1 Date:- 17.02.2024 Uijain Smart City Limited Invites Interested parties for "Guinness World Record for The Largest Display of Oil Lamps Deepotsav "Shiv Jyoti Arpanam 2024" (5th-9th April, 2024) In Ujjain Madhya Pradesh". Interested bidders may purchase and submit their proposals online at www.mptenders.gov.in.

Earnest Money Deposit	Rs. 1,00,000/-
Cost of Document	Rs. 10,000/-
Probable Amount of Contract	NA
Pre Bid Meeting Date	26.02.2024
Last date for submission of	02.03.2024 up to 17:00 Hrs
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Himachal proposes no fresh tax

PTI SHIMLA

Timachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Saturday presented the annual state Budget of Rs 58,444 crore for 2024-25 with focus on the agriculture and rural sectors, and announced an increase in the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for milk.

The government did not propose any new tax for the next fiscal.

Presenting his second state Budget, Sukhu, who also holds the finance portfolio, announced a hike in MSP of cow milk from Rs 38 to Rs 45 per litre and buffalo milk from Rs 47 to Rs 55 per litre. Himachal is the first state to give MSP on milk, he said. The rural-oriented Budget focused on strengthening farming and animal husbandry sectors, besides announcing steps to make the state self-reliant. He said liabilities of all milk

cooperative societies will be waived off and Rs 150 crore will be spent on strengthening infrastructure for milk

procurement processing.

The revenue receipts and expenditure are estimated at Rs 42,153 crore and Rs 46,667 crore, respectively, implying that the estimated revenue loss will be Rs 4,514 crore.

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The fiscal deficit was estimated at Rs 10,784 crore that was 4.75 per cent of the Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP).

Of every Rs 100 expenditure, Rs 25 would be spent on salaries, Rs 17 on pension, Rs 11 on interest, Rs 9 on loan repayment, and Rs 10 on grants to autonomous institutions and only Rs 28 would be spent on other activities an capital works. Reiterating his resolve to make a green state by 2026, Sukhu announced Raiiv Gandhi Prakritik Kheti Yojana, under which 36,000 farmers -- 10 farmers from every panchayat -- will be trained in natural farming techniques. Universal cartons will be introduced for apple packaging, and horticulture tourism will be encouraged, he

added.

additional Dearness (DA) Allowance for government employees from from the Centre. April 1, 2024, he said arrears of revised pay scales will be paid to employees and pensioners in a phased manner. The DA increase will put an additional financial burden of Rs 580 crore on the state exchequer. Blaming the previous BJP government of financial

mismanagement, Sukhu said the debt burden of the state has Announcing 4 per cent mounted to Rs 87,788 crore.

Sukhu said a sum of Rs 22,406 crore was due to Himachal

This, he said, included a proposal of Rs 9,906 crore post-disaster need assessment sent to the Centre, Rs 4,500 crore due from Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) as power arrears, and Rs 8.000 crore employees' contribution under the National Pension Scheme (NPS).

He said the state government announced a special package

modernised de-addiction and rehabilitation centre at Kandaghat in Solan district, appointment of 6,000 nursery teachers, and monthly review meeting of schools.He also said 327 old diesel buses will be replaced with electric buses and vehicle scrap centres will

be established in the state. The CM also announced increasing the daily wages of MGNREGA workers by Rs 60 from Rs 240 to Rs 300 per day and increase the honorarium of functionaries of panchayati raj institutions and urban local bodies.

The government proposed to increase MLA discretionary grant from Rs 13 lakh to Rs 14 lakh and 'Vidhayak Kshetra Vikas Nidhi Yojana' from Rs 2.10 crore to 2.20 crore.

Himachal Transformation Cell and Sustainable Development Pradesh Goals Coordination Centre will be set up in the planning department to give suggestions to accelerate the development based on best practices and monitoring and evaluation of the development programmes, Sukhu said.

of Rs 4,500 crore for disasteraffected people after last year's monsoon, and added that the any special package. Sukhu said the

Centre had not given the state state government will introduce new policies to promote startups, encourage sportspersons, besides making HP a prominent destination for filmmakers and to put a tab

on illegal mining activities. Other announcements included setting up of the first

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INDIAN WOMEN ENTER MAIDEN FINAL BADMINTON ASIA TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

PTI SHAH ALAM (MALAYSIA)

India kept alive hopes of winning a first-ever gold in Badminton Asia Team Championships after the women shuttlers progressed to their maiden final with a 3-2 win over two-time former champions Japan in a thrilling semifinal here on Saturday.

semifinal nere on Sauruay. The world No. 23 pair of Treesa Jolly and Gayatri Gopichand, world No. 53 Ashmita Chaliha and 17-year-old Anmol Kharb registered stunning wins in the first doubles and second and deciding singles to take India through to the summit clash. India will face Thailand in the final on Sunday.

India had won two bronze medals in men's team event in the 2016 and 2020 editions.

Though Japan were without their world No. 4 Akane Yamaguchi, the world No. 7 pair of Yuki Fukushima and Sayaka Hirota and world No. 8 combination of Mayu Mayu Matsumoto and Wakana Nagahara, they were still a formidable side, making it tough for India.

Returning from a long injury layoff, Sindhu had enjoyed wins against China's Han Yue and Hong Kong's Lo Sin Yan Happy but she couldn't produce her best against the left-handed Aya Ohori, going down 13-21, 20-22 in the first

singles to peg India back. Treesa and Gayatri, playing the first doubles, dished out a superlative performance to outwit world No. 6 Nami

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Singh andhu

Matsuyama and Chiharu Shida 21-17, 16-21, 22-20 in a 73-minute contest as India drew level at 1-1.

Up against former world champion Nozomi Okuhara, who is currently ranked 20, the left-handed Ashmita produced an aggressive game, using her overhead cross

a 2-1 lead.

With Tanisha Crasto suffering a niggle, Sindhu then paired up with Ashwini Ponnappa but they couldn't get across the world No. 11 pair of Rena Ayako Miyaura and

Sakuramoto, losing 14-21, 11-21 in 43 minutes.

With the five-match rubber evenly poised at 2-2, Anmol was handed the responsibility of taming world No. 29 Natsuki Nidaira, and the Indian once again lived up to the expectation, claiming a 21-14, 21-18 win in 52 minutes.

"Our girls are doing magic, they were excellent today," former India coach Vimal Kumar, who is with the Indian team in Malaysia, told PTI. "I will give a lot of credit to Gavatri and Treesa and also Ashmita for pulling out of the matches. It was an outstanding performance from Ashmita,

BADMINTON WORLD FEDERA

she outclassed Okuhara, she raised her game to another level.

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Young girl Anmol also showed that we can depend on her going forward. When you do well in team championships, it shows they can handle pressure and I am really impressed with her. This

is special moment for Indian badminton." ASHMITA VS NOZOMI: Ashmita managed to draw out errors from Nozomi and also played some delectable backhand drives and forehand cross hits to open up a 11-9 lead after an initial battle in the

opening game. Nozomi clawed back at 12-12 but the Indian broke the run of play with a nice over-the-head drop and a backhand return and then a couple of straight smashes helped her to stay ahead.

The Indian pushed one to the back and then Nozomi hit wide as Ashmita grabbed four game points with a jump cross smash and sealed it when the Japanese's back hand went to net.

After the change of sides, Ashmita fell 2-7 behind but she soon stepped up the pace and entered the break with a 11-9 cushion. Ashmita's angled returns and

leap smashes created trouble for Nozomi as the Indian continued to accumulate points. Eventually, a stiff return on Nozomi's forehand handed the Indian seven game points and she converted in the second chance. ANMOL VS NATSUKI: The

Saina-like Anmol looked in control against Natsuki, using her drops and slices to lead 11-7 at the mid-game interval and then moved to 17-12. She grabbed six game points after Natsuki went wide and sealed it after winning a wellconstructed rally.

In the second game, the due was locked 6-6. Natsuki made two unforced errors and Anmol produced two precise returns at the forehand corner

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to be 11-9 at the break. On resumption, the Indian moved to 15-10. However, Natsuki chipped away at the lead, making it 15-16 at one stage.

A precise return at the forehand corner helped Anmol to stay ahead. But the Japanese produced a cross court smash and with Anmol going long the scores were levelled at 17-17. However, Natsuki committed four

unforced errors thereafter as Anmol sealed the match. In the final, India will have their task cut out against their task cut out against Thailand, who are without world No. 13 Ratchanok Intanon and world No. 16 Pornpawee Chochuwong. Their singles will be spearheaded by world no. 17 Supanida Katethong and world no. 18 Busanan Ongbamrungphan. Supanida has troubled Sindhu in the past but the Indian will have to pull out of her match,

have to pull out of her match, while Ashmita will fancy her chances against Busanan and Anmol will be expected to

fight if out against world no 45 Pornpicha Choeikeewong. Doubles remain Thailand's strength with world No. 10 pair of Jongkolphan Kititharakul and Rawinda Prajongjai, and world No. 13 Benyapa Aimsaard and Nuntakarn Aimsaard in their ranks.

drops and jump smashes to good use, to record a shocking 21-17, 21-14 win to hand India



Tiger Woods returned to the PGA Tour and lasted only 24 holes, withdrawing Friday from the Genesis Invitational with flulike symptoms and dehydration after hitting his tee shot on the seventh hole at Riviera.

AP LOS ANGELES

Rob McNamara, his longtime associate and vice president of TGR Ventures, said Woods felt flu symptoms Thursday night that worsened when he woke

up. "He had a little bit of a fever and was better during the warm-up, but then when he got out there and was walking and playing, he started feeling dizzy," McNamara told a PGA Tour official. "Ultimately, the saying he octors are

it departed.



trying to make sure they were middle of the rain-delayed third round

Modest start for Tvesa in Dimension Ladies golf



PTI GEORGE (SOUTH AFRICA)

India's Tvesa Malik had a mod-est start to 2024 as she carded 6-over 78 and was two shots off the projected cut line at the Dimension Data Ladies Pro-Am golf on the Sunshine Ladies Tour in South Africa on Saturday. She is lying tied 26th.

Tvesa, who is trying to get back to the Ladies European Tour, had only two birdies a day at the Outeniqua course



Yuvraj shoots

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in Malaysia

PTI KUALA LUMPUR

 $P_{the\,Asian\,Tour,\,Yuvraj\,Singh}^{laying\,his\,first\,full\,season\,on}$ Sandhu turned in a fine round of 4-under 67 to move up to tied 12th place after three rounds at the Malaysian Open here on Saturday.

The Chandigarh player who gained a card through the Asian Development Tour had five birdies against one bogey in his 67 after rounds of 70-64 on the first two days.

Three of his five birdies came on par-5s, and his lone dropped shot came on the Par-4 13th.

As Yuvraj rose, SSP Chawrasia added a 68 to get to 11-under and T-20 with rounds of 69-65-68

Veer Ahlawat, the first round co-leader dropped to T-28 as he carded 70 in the third round and is now 10-under, while Honey Baisoya (70-66-70) at 7-under is T-56 and S Chikkarangappa (69-66-73) is

Canadian Jared Du Toit, 28, who graduated from the Asian Tour Qualifying School last month, shot a fine nine-under-

par 62 to take the third-round lead in the USD 1 million event. His tournament total of 17under gives him a one-stroke

lead from joint-overnight leader Australian Kevin Yuan, who fired a 68, the same score as John Catlin from the United slowly and looked drained of energy playing the front nine. States, who is one shot further back - in the curtain raiser for the Asian Tour's 2024 season. Spain's David Puig fired a 62 and is tied for fourth place, three off the lead, with Korean Bio Kim and Deyen Lawson from Australia, who both shot 66s, and England's Steve Lewton, in with a 68.

The other co-leader at the start of the day Khavish Varadan he couldn't come out and finish the way he wanted to, from Malaysia slipped back that sucks for all of us." with 72 and is five off the pace, along with compatriot Ervin Chang, who carded a 69.

potentially some type of flu cut. "I feel bad for him. He wasn't right," Woodland said. and that he was dehydrated. He's been treated with an IV bag and he's doing much, much better, and he'll be "He definitely was trying to fight through it and I hope he's all right." released on his own here soon."

The 48-year-old Woods still managed to create quite a Woods left Riviera about two hours after he withdrew, sitting spectacle at Riviera. in the front seat of a red SUV as

An ambulance and a ladder truck from the Los Angeles He was 1-over par for the round -2 over for the Fire Department were parked outside the clubhouse, presumably waiting for Woods. PGA Tour officials tournament - and projected just outside the cut when he said IV fluid bags were needed and there were none at Riviera, asked for a cart and was driven off the course by a rules official. He has been walking so the paramedics had to deliver them.

Photographers and media crowded near the ambulance "He obviously wasn't himself, just didn't look right. Saw that before the round started," said next to a 6-foot high hedge raised cameras and mobile Gary Woodland, who played phones when there was in the same group with Woods movement, except the trucks were leaving without Woods. along with Justin Thomas. "Obviously, everything's better On the golf course, there was a steady stream of spectators headed for the exit. Woodland with him there and for him for his first tournament back and and Thomas approached the ninth green surrounded by only a few hundred fans.

Woodland said he noticed Woods had not played an Woods being quieter than normal, though they all were official event since the Masters last April, withdrawing in the

unofficial Hero World Challenge in December against a 20-man field with no cut, and PNC the 36-hole Championship with his son, Charlie.

Woods now has played six official tournaments since returning from a February 2021 car crash in Los Angeles that shattered bones in his right leg. He has pulled out of three of them - the 2022 PGA Championship after 54 holes, the 2023 Masters when he didn't return Sunday morning to complete the third round. Woods had said he hoped to play one tournament a month through the major season. He had said Thursday he was experiencing back spasms, which led to his shank on the final hole when he started the tournament with a 72. Along with playing, Woods is the tournament host of the

by his TGR foundation. His week in Los Angeles began with plenty of hype - the launch of his new apparel line with TaylorMade Golf and his first PGA Tour start of the year.

Genesis Invitational that is run

the two courses over which the event is being played.

Tvesa, a multiple winner on her domestic Women's Pro Golf Tour, will need a good second round to make the cut in the opening event of the

season in South Africa. The venue was hit by bad weather including torrential downpour. Ana Dawson was the only

golfer to finish under-par after the first round. The golfer from the Isle of Man, played the Outeniqua course in oneunder-par 71 and ended the opening day one stroke ahead of another three international golfers who finished on levelpar. The bunch in second place included Germany's Carolin Kauffmann, Scotland's Kylie Henry and Englishwoman Lauren Taylor.

Henry and Taylor both took on the Montague course that is rated as being more difficult. Kiera Floyd and Lejan Lewthwaite are the leading South Africans, tied in fifth place on one-over-par with Alexandra Swayne of the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Anmol is brave and intelligent: Gopichand

PTI NEW DELHI

Anmol Kharab is a fearless and intelligent player and her emergence is refreshing for Indian badminton, gushed chief National coach Pullela Gopichand after the teenager's impressive show at the Asia Team Championships.

The 17-year-old from Faridabad humbled world number 29 Natsuki Nidaira in the deciding fifth match against Japan, a win that carried India into first-ever final in the prestigious tournament.

Anmol, who won the senior national champion in December 2023, had also notched up a thrilling threegame win over China's Wu Luo Yu on Wednesday in their group match.

This is her first major international assignment. "I think the result of the two matches is a testimony that she can beat top players. To take the pressure on and show that kind of nerve, it is very refreshing. She is fearless. The kind of strokes that she plays, it all come naturally to her," Gopichand told PTI.

"She is reading the game well, you can see her intelligence. She played beautifully. Of course, opponents will read her game in time and that's where she needs to rework on her mistakes but she has been phenomenal.

^{te}She fought really well and she is naturally brave and is naturally intelligent."

Indian women team had a phenomenal run this week, defeating China, Hong Kong and Japan to enter their firstever final and Gopichand was also gung ho about the

performance in Continental championship.

'To beat China and Japan, I don't think many teams can say that, so really happy. There is great energy in the dug out and it showed literally during the match.

"Before this tie, if you would have told me that (Nozomi) Okuhara would be beaten and we will make a comeback after Sindhu's loss, I would have said little chance but it has been a great run so far.

The match against China was a fantastic win. The morale was high in general. Good to see Gayatri (Gopichand) and Treesa (Jolly) pulling out the match and the way Anmol played it was amazing. Ashmita's was also a fantastic win?

After PV Sindhu suffered a shock defeat in the opening match, doubles pair of Gayatri Gopichand and Treesa Jolly produced a 21-17 16-21 22-20 win over world no. 6 Nami Matsuyama and Chiharu Shida to bring India back into the five-match rubber.

"Shida and Matsuyama are a top pair, and Treesa and Gayatri had to work hard, it was close and tough match. They have beaten China and Japan in two solid matches. After losing at India Open, to comeback and win, I mean this will do them a lot of good."

India will face Thailand in the summit clash and Gopichand feels the singles matches will be

key. "They have top doubles teams, so doubles will be tough but we have edge in singles and we are again counting on Anmol. So, God willing, we will win tomorrow. It is another tough match?

Jordan disqualified from Riviera Chris Hoy undergoing

AP LOS ANGELES

ordan Spieth signed for the wrong score on Friday at the Genesis Invitational and was disqualified for the first time in the 263 tournaments he has played on the PGA Tour. Spieth owned up to the

mistake in a post on X.

"Today, I signed for an incorrect scorecard and stepped out of the scoring area, after thinking I went through all procedures to make sure it was correct. Rules are rules, and I take full responsibility," he wrote.

Spieth, who won an NCAA title with Texas at Riviera, said he loves the course as much as any on the PGA Tour and "it hurts to not have a run at the



weekend."

Spieth was within three shots of the lead at the turn in the second round at Riviera until he dropped three shots as Patrick Cantlay, playing in his group, began to pull away. Spieth made double bogey on the 18th hole for a 73, leaving him 10 shots behind. But he signed for a 3 on the par-3 fourth hole when he actually made a 4, leading to the disqualification. Spieth had missed the green to the left, chipped to about 4 feet and

lipped out. That leaves 51 players in the field for the weekend at Riviera. The signature event had a 36-hole cut to top 50 and ties, and anyone within 10 shots of the lead.

cancer treatment AP LONDON

Six-time Olympic Champion Chris Hoy says he has been diagnosed with cancer and that he felt "forced" to reveal the news.

The 47-year-old former track cycling star said he was diagnosed with the disease last year and that he is currently undergoing treatment, including chemotherapy, adding that it is "going really well" and he currently feels "fine."

Writing on his Instagram account on Friday, Hoy said: "For the sake of my young fam-

ily, I had hoped to keep this information private but regrettably our hand has been forced." He gave no further details or the type of cancer he has.

track time trial at Athens in 2004

and added to his gold medal

total by winning three more at

Beijing four years later and two

at London in 2012.

The Scottish cyclist. originally from Edinburgh, asked for privacy following the announcement. Hoy won his first Olympic medal, a team sprint silver, at Sydney in 2000. He won gold in the 1-kilometer

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YASHASVI ROCKS ENGLAND, INDIA IN CONTROL banished by the pair of Jaiswal

ashasvi Jaiswal's dream season just got better as he singlehandedly seized the initiative from England with a sizzling century, putting India in complete control at the end of third day's play in the third Test. Jaiswal's (104 retired hurt off 133 balls) second ton of the series was beautifully complemented by Shubman Gill (65 batting, 120 balls), who curbed his natural aggression as India ended the day at 196 for 2 in 51 available overs.

The left-handed opener, who will be torch-bearer of Indian batting for the next decade, scored his third Test hundred in only seventh Test appearance before the blazing blade was brought to a halt by back spasms that forced him to retire

The Jaiswal-Gill pair added 155 runs in quick time with the former giving the English team a test of its own medicine with nine fours and five sixes, the best being the imperious pull off Jimmy Anderson.

The overall lead swelled to 322 by stumps, after Indian bowlers made a splendid comeback, getting last five England wickets for only 29 runs with visitors being bowled out for 319.

Mohammed Siraj (4/84 in 21.1 overs) was brilliant with his yorkers to tail-enders while Kuldeep Yadav (2/77 in 18 overs) compensated brilliantly for Ravichandran Ashwin's unfortunate withdrawal with two quick wickets in the morning session.



However it was Joe Root's indiscreet reverse ramp off Jasprit Bumrah which Jaiswal pouched with less than a second's reaction time that turned the tables. "That shot was not on and it became a turning point," Siraj said at post-match press

conference. Rohit Sharma's captaincy was spot-on and the manner in which he tweaked Jasprit

Bumrah's field position at longon to get Ben Stokes dismissed off Ravindra Jadeja (2/51) spoke volumes about his acumen. On Sunday, India would be

looking to take a lead of at least 425 if not 450 and have at least 125 overs to bowl out England. With no Ashwin available, India would need a cushion of more overs on a deck that is still good for batting.

JAIŚWAL JAZZ: Jaiswal's onslaught continued despite England frenetically changing their bowling and fielding plans but none worked enough to stop the Indian opener. Having spotted a vacant off-

side field, Jaiswal brought out two reverse sweeps off Rehan Ahmed for fours. However, his charge was halted only after England brought

back Mark Wood for a shortball ploy yet again in the game with a packed leg side field. Unfazed with England's deployments, Jaiswal dealt in singles once into his 90s and

brought up his third century of fledgling career with a four off Wood. However, the left-handed opener had to retired hurt

close to the end of the play for being unable to deal with back spasms. Jaiswal not only took the wind

out of England's aspirations but also consolidated India's grip on the contest, having lost Rohit Sharma (19) cheaply in

the second session. At the other end, Gill put behind the disappointment of the first-innings duck with a fifth half-century, countering England's ploy of a packed onside field with up to six fielders placed and Wood bowling into his body. India's task was to preserve wickets and build their lead,

given the amount of time left in the game and surface here being benign so far.

Additionally, Rohit's early dismissal with their overall lead not being big enough would have provided some concerns but all that was banished by the pair of Jaiswal and Gill with their unbeaten 155-run stand for the second wicket.

KULDEEP'S **RIPPER:** Kuldeep, who was hit for plenty by Ben Duckett on second day, found his mojo, bowling splendidly through the first session of the day which kept a leash on England, while also accounting for Jonny Bairstow with an unplayable delivery.

Bairstow moved deep into the crease but was pinned in front of the wickets with one that turned sharply into him from outside the off.

Bumrah then accounted for Root (18) for the ninth time in 21 innings, as former skipper's shocking dismissal - a reverse ramp to second slip - once again exposed the bizarreness of the ultra aggressive approach.

Having struggled to score freely in the first session, England resorted to go all-out oost lunch but the ploy

backfired horrendously. Jadeja had Stokes (41) caught by Bumrah who was placed a bit straighter at long-on, forcing the batter to adjust his stroke. Jadeja also had Tom Hartley stumped for his second wicket

For Ben Foakes, a delivery from Siraj slowed a little bit off the surface for an easy grab for Rohit at mid-on.

The India pacer wasted no time in cleaning up tail-enders Ahmed and Anderson to bring up a four-for, with England rolling over for 319 from 290/5 at lunch.

JADEJA

PTI 📕 RAJKOT

India off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin on off-spinner Friday withdrew from the ongoing third Test against England as he flew back to Chennai to attend to his ill mother.

BCCI provided an update on the development but did not mention that the medical issue relates Ashwin's mother. However, BCCI President Rajeev Shukla posted on X that it's off-spinner's mother, who has fallen sick.

"Ravichandran Ashwin has withdrawn from the Test squad, effective immediately due to a family medical emergency. In these challenging times, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) and the team fully supports Ashwin," BCCI said in a media release

"The BCCI extends its heartfelt support to the champion cricketer and his family. The health and well-being of the players and their loved ones are of utmost importance. The Board requests respect for the privacy of Ashwin and his family as they navigate through this challenging time," the statement added further.

A few minutes later, Shukla posted on X, "Wishing speedy recovery of mother of @ashwinravi99. He has to rush and leave Rajkot test to Chennai to be with his mother."

BCCI secretary Jay Shah said, "The Board and the team will continue to provide any

As far as off-spin bowling replacement is concerned, team already has Washington Sundar in its ranks. other possible The replacements, outside the

necessary assistance to Ashwin and will keep the lines of

communication open to offer

support as needed. Team India

appreciates the understanding

and empathy of the fans and media during this sensitive period."

India will play the remainder of the third Test with 10 men

It is understood that Ashwin

might not be available for the

remaining two Test matches in

Ranchi (Feb 25-29) and

Dharamsala (March 7-11).

and four specialist bowlers.

squad are veterans Jayant Yadav and Jalaj Saxena along with young Pulkit Narang.



Shooters sweat over Olympic selection trials in Patiala

PTI 📕 NEW DELHI

More than 150 shotgun their participation in the solution? I can't even postpone the trials because of a packed calender, and if the shore meetings, but what is the

PTI SRINAGAR

cricket bat manufacturer in Athe Sangam area here was in for a pleasant surprise when Sachin Tendulkar and his family visited his manufacturing unit i Saturday Tendulkar, a panied by wife Anjali and daughter Sara, stopped by at a unit in Charsoo on the Srinagar-Jammu highway and interacted with the workers there.

"We were busy making bats when a vehicle stopped at our gate. We were pleasantly surprised to find the Little Master and his family," Mohammad Shaheen Parray, owner of MJ Sports, told PTI over phor

Tendulkar said he had come to compare the Kashmir willow bats with those made of English willow. "We requested him to lend his voice in support of the local bats," Parray said, adding the batting maestro promise o suppor

Indian players wore black arm-bands in the memory of foron the third day of the ongoing

remaining hospitalised for 12 Test cricketer who passed away recently," the BCCI said in a

At 95, he was India's oldest living Test cricketer. mer captain Dattajirao Gaekwad Dattajirao was the father of former India batter and coach

statement shortly before the third day's play got underway here at the Niranjan Shah





national Olympic trials later this month in Patiala in the wake of the farmers' agitation and the restrictions imposed on interstate travel.

The National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) has convened two meetings but they have not yet altered the venue or the dates for the third selection trials because of several issues, including a "packed calendar" and the impending "announcement of the general elections". The scores in the selection trials, to be held at the Moti Bagh Gun Club Ranges in Patiala from February 25 to March 2, "will be considered for selection of teams for Paris Olympic Games", an NRAI statement had said on January 22. Several shotgun shooters PTI spoke to said carrying arms and ammunition by road will be a nightmare. Besides, airfares to Chandigarh have gone through the roof because borders have been sealed due to the farmers' agitation.

NRAI secretary-general Sultan Singh when asked if the federation will be able to organise the trials in Patiala given the circumstances said, That is a very difficult question. But do we have an option, considering the (shooting) calendar, elections... I'm running against the wall." On whether the trials could be shifted to the Jagatpura range in Jaipur or the Karni Singh range in Delhi, he said the Tughlakabad range would be an issue because of the upcoming Para Shooting World Cup from March 6-15. The Para Shooting World Cup at the Karni Singh Ranges has 24 Paris Paralympic quota places up for grabs and 500 para shooters from 52 countries are competing.

"If I shift it (trials) anywhere else, then the northern people have a problem going to south (India) and south people have problem going to north India). Shooters in (India). Chandigarh will then ask, 'how do we reach Jaipur," said Singh. "We've already had two

of conduct will also come into play... Then there can be no shipment of ammunition, no weapons can be carried," he added.

"We are totally seized of the matter, but we have no choice," he said. "I am more than welcome to any suggestions that might come up," he added. However, a top shooter told PTI on condition of anonymity that both Jaipur and even the shooting range in Bhopal would be better options compared to Patiala given the

scenario. "The paramilitary forces at the borders will ask for a whole lot of documents... For what purpose we are carrying such large quantities of arms and ammunition. Then, the flights to Chandigarh have become very expensive as people are avoiding roads," he said. Another shooter said, several shooters recently travelled by road to Bhopal for the second round of Olympic selection trials

"Besides, when the NRAI talks about shooters from the south, that is only a miniscule number and they also mostly reside and train in Delhi. Most of the shotgun shooters are from Delhi and adjoining areas. So where is the problem to shift the venue," he said. Another shooter said, the code

of conduct that might come into force once the general elections are announced does not apply to sports shooters. "We are exempted fro

are exempted from depositing our weapons we use for sports purposes. I have never heard of shooting sports activity getting affected due the code of conduct," he added. A trap shooter added that the Para World Cup commences on March 6 at the Karni Singh range here, while the Olympic

selection trials conclude in Patiala on March 2. 'Why can't we have the trials in

Delhi itself where there are far better lodging and boarding facilities and our trials will end much before the Para World Cup begins," he said.

Parray said Tendulkar checked the quality of the bats made of Kashmir willow.

"He stroked a few bats and was quite pleased with the quality.

the Kashmir willow bats. Parray said Tendulkar spent an hour at the manufacturing unit and interacted with a small bunch of fans.

third Test against England here on Saturday

PTI RAJKOT

Dattajirao, who played 11 Tests for India between 1951 and 1962, died on February 13 after Aunshuman Gaekwad.

Team India will be wearing black arm bands in memory of Dattajirao Gaekwad, former India captain and India's oldest

A right-handed batter, who could bowl both medium pace and leg-break, Dattajirao was India's captain during the 1959 tour of England.

RANJI TROPHY

Mumbai thrash Assam in Ranji match Tamil Nadu pack off Punjab

PTI MUMBAI

ll-rounder Shardul Thakur's match Ahaul of 10 wickets was complemented by Shivam Dube's counterattacking century as Mumbai finished their group B Ranji Trophy league engagements with a resounding innings and 80 run win against Assam inside two days.

The 41-times champions Mumbai have been at their ruthless best this season, capping five wins, four of them with bonus points to top the Group B standings with massive 37 points. They had already qualified before the last match and the final game was more of a warm-up before the semi-finals.

Thakur claimed 8-1-31-4 to add to his 6/21 in the first innings as Assam were folded for 108 in 33 overs with Mumbai wrapping the issue inside two days.

Mumbai encountered a solitary loss - against Uttar Pradesh — from seven matches this season, while against Chhattisgarh they bagged three points with a first innings lead. Mumbai's nearest rival Andhra have 25 points with their last league round fixture against Kerala in progress.

Dube, who had completed his second century in four innings on day one, ended his innings for 121 off 140 balls that included 11 fours and five sixes. Dube now has two fifties and two centuries in six innings since his return to his state side from national duty

Shams Mulani also chipped in with a quickfire 47-ball 31 that took Mumbai's first innings to 272, giving them a 188-run first innings lead. Assam in their second essay were rocked early by new ball bowler Mohit Avasthi (2/10) who removed both their openers on single digit scores.



Deshpande (2/37) and Tushar Tanush Kotian (1/5) then kept chipping away wickets before Thakur wrapped the tail in his four-wicket burst

ANDHRA EYEING QF DESPITE KERALA FIGHTBACK: At

Vizianagaram, visitors Kerala put up a strong fightback to post 258/3 in reply to Andhra's 272 allout. But despite being in the backfoot, Andhra are set to finish second to join Mumbai in the last-eight.

Skipper Sachin Baby was unbeaten on 87, in company of Akshay Chandran (57) at stumps on day two. Earlier opener Rohan Kunnummal scored 61, while Krishna Prasad got out for 43.

Abhimanyu slams double ton India A regular Abhimanyu Easwaran struck 200 not out to put Bengal's in driver's seat in their match against Bihar at Eden Gardens. Easwaran hit 23 boundaries in his unbeaten knock of 200 (291 balls) as Bengal declared on 411/5 with a big first innings lead of 316. Bihar were 32/1, trailing Bengal by 284 at close on day two.

But this peformance is little too late for Bengal who are already out of the quarters reckoning having endured two losses.

For Easwaran, who has been found 304 runs.

top-order after posting 435 wanting in big matches, this was his third first-class double hundred, first since his career-best 233 for India A

against Sri Lanka A in May 2019. Easwaran also got two reprieves en route to his double century, first he was dropped on 152 and then survived a catch off a no ball on 185. Bengal skipper Manoj Tiwary scored 30 in what was seemed to be his final innings of his two-decade long career.

The veteran of 147 first-class and 169 List A matches was trapped lbw by Bihar spinner Ashutosh Aman. The 38-year-old, who is also a junior minister of sports in Bengal cabinet, had announced earlier that he would call it quits after this match.

BRIEF SCORES

In Mumbai: Assam 84 and 108; 33 overs (Sumit Ghadigaonkar 30 not out; Shardul Thakur 4/31, Mohit Avasthi 2/10, Tushar Deshpande 2/37). Mumbai 272; 64.4 overs (Shivam Dube 121 not out; Dibakar Johri 5/74). Mumbai won by an innings and 80 runs. Points: Mumbai Assam 0.

At Vizianagaram: Andhra 272; 96.4 overs (Ricky Bhui 87 not out, Maheep Kumar 81, Karan Shinde 43; Basil Thampi 4/48). Kerala 258/3; 81 overs (Sachin Baby 87, Rohan Kunnummal 61, Akshay Chandran 57, Krishna Prasad 43). Kerala trail by 14 runs.

At Kolkata: Bihar 95 and 32/1; 14 overs. Bengal 411/5 declared (Abhimanyu Easwaran 200 not out, Abhishek Porel 56, Manoj Tiwary 30). Bihar trail by 284 runs.

At Lucknow: Chhattisgarh 414; 145.5 overs (Sanjeet Desai 202, Amandeep Khare 114; Saurabh Kumar 5/95). Uttar Pradesh 110/3; 27 overs (Saurabh Kumar 55 batting, Nitish Rana 38 batting). UP trail by

PTI SALEM (TAMIL NADU)

 $T^{amil\,Nadu\ took\ firm\ control\ of\ their}_{Ranji\ Trophy\ Group\ C\ match\ by}_{packing\ off\ the\ Punjab\ top-order\ after\ big}$ hundreds by Baba Indrajith and Vijay Shankar powered the hosts to 435 in their first innings here on Saturday. Punjab were 141/4 at stumps on the

second day, trailing by 294 runs. Batting on 88 overnight, Shankar duly reached his century with the help of 12 fours and a six, while Indrajith went on to make 187 in 295 deliveries after resuming the day on 122.

Indrajith, who added 281 runs for the fourth wicket, found the fence 10 times and cleared it once.

During their marathon association, both Indrajith and Shankar did a lot of running, relying a lot on the singles and twos to keep the scoreboard ticking. However, Tamil Nadu's lower-order batters failed to contribute significantly to their total after the dismissal of Shankar to off-spinner Jassinder Singh with the score reading 388 for five. TN skipper Sai Kishore chipped in 20

before the home team's first innings came to an end in 131.4 overs. Off-spinner Sukhwinder Singh was the most successful bowler for Punjab,

finishing with figures of 4/99 in 31 overs.

There were two wickets apiece for Jassinder Singh and all-rounder Abhishek Sharma, who bowls left-arm spin.

In reply, at least three Punjab batters looked to have settled down nicely before losing their wickets.

Prabhsimran Singh was dismissed for 24, while Anmolpreet Singh and Nehal Wadhera got out after doing all the hard work, for 41 and 43 respectively. At stumps, Mandeep Singh and



wicketkeeper Anmol Malhotra were batting on 18 and 3 respectively.

Left-arm spinner Ajith Ram, who averages an exceptional 16.6 for his 46 wickets in nine matches, had Prabhsimran trapped in front of the wickets and bowled Wadhera to leave Punjab precariously placed at 131/4. **BRIEF SCORES:**

Tamil Nadu 1st innings 435 all out in 131.4 overs (Baba Indrajith 187, Vijay Shankar 130; Sukhwinder Singh 4/99) vs Karnataka 1st innings 141/4 in 46 overs (Anmolpreet Singh 41, Nehal Wadhera 43; Ajith Ram 2/34) ahead by 294 runs.

In Agartala: Tripura: 149 and 286/9 in 70 overs (Sudip Chatterjee 95, Ganesh Satish 62; Yuvraj Singh 4/84, Himanshu Sangwan 3/55) vs Railways 1st innings 105 all out in 37.3 overs (Arindam Ghosh not out 62; Manisankar Murasingh 5/28, Bikramjit Debnath 3/16) lead by 330 runs.

In Hubballi: Chandigarh 1st innings 267 all out in 106.4 overs (Karan Kaila 79; Hardik Raj 4/56, Vijaykumar Vyshak 4/77) vs Karnataka 1st innings 268/3 in 63 overs (Manish Pandey batting 102, Mayank Agarwal 57) trail by 1 run.

In Porvorim: Goa 1st innings 317 all out in 84.2 overs (Darshan Misal 89, Mohit Redkar 80; Chintan Gaja 3/56) vs Gujarat 1st innings 281/5 in 79 overs (Privank Panchal batting 150) ahead by 36 runs.







TO MAINTAIN GOOD HEALTH, YOU NEED TO EXERCISE ALMOST EVERY DAY - 30 MINUTES IS RECOMMENDED, THAT'S WHAT I PERSONALLY DO - AND YOU NEED TO EAT RIGHT - DENISE AUSTIN

health 09 Chandigarh, February 18, 2024

FUNGUS IGNORE AT YOUR PERIL

In recent years, fungal infections have been on the rise. This trend is expected to persist, driven by several factors including rising temperatures creating favourable conditions for fungal growth and spread, besides the misuse of over-the-counter drugs and ointments among others. ARCHANA JYOTI highlights its widespread impact through various studies.

Sachi, a 45-year-old housewife, has been experiencing discomfort and embarrassment due to a persistent fungal nail infection which started with discoloration and thickening of the nails on her right foot, gradually spreading to the other foot. Over time, her nails became brittle and began to emit a foul odor. Sachi, also experienced occasional itching and pain

around the infected nails. The fungal infection has made it difficult for the mother of two to wear opentoed sandals during warmer months, affecting her confidence, particularly in social settings where she felt judged for the appearance of her nails.. Initially, she tried over-the-counter antifungal creams and ointments, but provided they only temporary relief. After consulting a dermatologist, she was prescribed oral antifungal medications along with topical treatments for infection called the 'Athelete's Foot'. However, despite adhering to the treatment regimen diligently, progress was slow, and complete eradication of the infection seemed elusive.

Dealing with a chronic fungal infection is taking a articles toll on her mental health besides financial strain. But study Sachi's case is not the only one in the country; milions are battling with this fast emerging menace.

A recent study conducted by hospitals and The University of Manchester says over fifty million individuals in India are affected by serious fungal diseases, with approximately 10 per cent facing potentially dangerous mould infections. The study, published in the journal Open Forum Infectious Diseases, presents estimate that an approximately 4.4 per cent of India's population, which identified

Most common fungal diseases

- Fungal nail infections : Common infections of fingernails the or toenails.
- Vaginal candidiasis: Caused by the yeast Candida, also called a "vaginal yeast
- infection. • Ringworm: A common fungal skin infection that often looks like a
- circular rash. • Candida infections of the mouth, throat, and esophagus: Caused by the yeast Candida, also called "thrush".
- Fungal eye infections: Rare infections that can develop after an eye injury or after eye surgery Sporotrichosis: Caused
 - the fungus



throughout the world in soil and on plants.

Mycetoma: Caused by certain types of bacteria and fungi found in soil and water, typically in rural regions of Africa, America, and Latin Asia.

Healthcare-Associated Meningitis: Fungal Rare life-threatening fungal infection that causes swelling of the areas around the brain and spinal cord.

contributors to mortality, equates to around 57 million people, are likely impacted affecting over 250,000 by these fungal conditions. individuals. The research draws from an Chronic Conditions: The study also highlights chronic analysis of data from over 400 published academic fungal conditions such as chronic aspergillosis, which Key findings from the affects approximately 1,738,400 individuals, and affects

Prevalence among Women: serious allergic lung mould Vaginal thrush, or yeast diseases, impacting around 3.5 million people. Eye and Skin Infections: infection, affects around 24 million women of reproductive age, with Over 1 million individuals episodes being recurrent potentially blinding fungal common. Impact on Children: Hair eye diseases, while nearly fungal infections, known as 200,000 suffer tinea capitis, affect a similar mucormycosis, commonly referred to as 'Black mould'. number ie 24 million school-age children. This The global study using data condition can cause painful from 80 countries including infected scalps and often India has said that the results in hair loss. annual total of mortalities Mortality Contributors: from such ailment is now Mould infections affecting estimated at 3.75 million, a the lungs and sinuses are figure that doubles previous as



Fungal infections can Affect anyone, but certain groups are more vulnerable than others. People with weakened immune systems, such as those undergoing cancer treatment or organ transplant recipients, are particularly susceptible to fungal infections. In addition, people with chronic conditions such as diabetes, HIV, or asthma are also at increased risk The elderly are also more likely to develop fungal infections, as are young children and infants. In some cases, fungal infections can spread from person to person, particularly in healthcare settings. Hospital-acquired fungal infections can be particularly dangerous, as these strains of fungi are often resistant to multiple drugs.

deaths from malaria six-fold and from tuberculosis three-

fold. Dr. Animesh Ray, the lead author of the study and affiliated with AIIMS Delhi, underscores the significance of the findings, stating that the total burden due to fungal diseases is substantial but often underappreciated. He sounds alarm saying that the number of individuals affected by fungal diseases significant impacted by tuberculosis in India. Candida -- another type of from fungal infection -- is becoming a serious problem in intensive care, complex surgical patients, diabetes, cancer and renal failure, as well as premature babies. The researchers estimate that about 1.57 million people suffer from Candida major estimates, and outnumbers bloodstream infection or

blood sugar under control and maintain oral and dental hygiene.' Experts say, climate change

is also contributing to the rise of fungal infections. As temperatures rise, fungi are able to thrive in new environments and infect new hosts. In addition, extreme weather events such as hurricanes and floods can create conditions that are ideal for fungal growth and spread.

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with 9,95,000

(9.9 lakh) deaths (63.6 per

Co-author of the study,

Professor Denning from The

University of Manchester

and Global Action For Fungal D acknowledges the

progress made in diagnostic

capabilities. However, he emphasizes that fungal

diseases continue to pose a

significant threat to public

health, leading to considerable morbidity and

mortality. He also notes the existence of large parts of

India with limited diagnostic capabilities,

which underscores the need

for further improvements in

The study concludes that

addressing the challenge of

fungal diseases in India

requires continued efforts to

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awareness, and implement

effective strategies to

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Take the case of Athlete's Foot, caused by the fungus Trichophyton. It typically manifests as itchy, red, and cracked skin between the toes and on the soles of the feet, says Dr Richa Chaudhary, Consultant Dermatologist, Skin & Hair by Dr Gangwani Clinic, Paschim Vihar, Delhi.

"Superficial fungal infections, often affecting the skin, hair, and nails, are common yet manageable dermatological conditions. 'Athlete's foot is a prevalent and contagious condition, scientifically termed tinea pedis, primarily targets the feet. It thrives in warm and damp environments such as locker rooms, swimming pools, and common showers.

mitigate the socioeconomic "The hallmark symptoms of athlete's foot encompass itching, burning sensations, and the development of red, (ENT) scaly patches between the Director, Delhi Center for toes or on the soles. In ENT & Allergic Diseases severe cases, there can be sheds light on fungal infection of the oral cavity. cracking of skin or appearance of itchy pusfilled blisters, delay in the healing of the cracked skin oral thrush) is one of the leading to discomfort and pain. The infection can also common fungal spread to the toenails, causing thickening and cavity). It is generally seen in uncontrolled discoloration.

"Maintaining proper foot steroids for long durations hygiene/avoiding shared personal items, such as other towels and shoes, regularly changing socks, opting

DOCTORSPEAK **CHILDHOOD CANCER** EARLY DETECTION IS KEY

Childhood cancer, while 50,000 children in India annually), requires a specialized, multidisciplinary approach to achieve both good cancer outcomes and a high quality of life. There are some misconceptions when it comes to cancers in children versus cancer in adults. It is important to understand that childhood cancer is unique and quite different in behaviour and response to treatment. Their cancers respond well to treatment and when diagnosed early are

highly curable. Conditions

like Acute Lymphoblastic

leukaemia and lymphomas

In the high income countries

childhood cancer cure rates

are excellent, to the tune of

more than 80%. However,

more than 80% of childhood

cancer cases occur in low and

middle-income countries

where access to care is very

variable and cure rates are as

low as 20-40%.

have excellent cure rates.

DR GAURI KAPOOR Medical Director (Pediatric Hematology & Oncology), Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute & Research Centre, Niti Bagh, Delhi

why raising awareness among caregivers, healthcare workers, and the wider community is critical. There is a need to extend support to suffering those from childhood cancer, including their families and caregivers, and the survivors.

There is a lot of stigma attached to the word cancer and it is important to come forward to challenge this stigma and fight against it and give the childhood cancer survivors all the support they need in society so that they can fulfill their

Hence the WHO has launched a global initiative dreams. worldwide to improve cure Hence we need to identify the challenges associated with early diagnosis, and proper treatment and work together rates to at least 60% worldwide and India is also aligned with it. Early diagnosis and proper treatment are crucial for to find solutions so that all children may have access to successful outcomes. This is optimum care.



AIIMS Delhi, Univ of Liverpool MoU for research in head & neck cancer

The All India Institute of **M**edical Sciences (AIIMS), Delhi and University of Liverpool have entered into a collaboration Liverpool "AIIMS for Collaborative Centre for Translational Research in Head and Neck Cancer -ALHNS" . It will impact the care of patients with head and neck cancer by combining resources at both institutions in order to develop joint research and education programmes. It is expected to enhance the quality of research and education. The ALHNS also aims to have articulated commonly



strategic goals in order to deliver cutting edge medical innovation and personalised cancer treatments, said a release issued by the Health Ministry.

NCI, AIIMS Jhajjar celebrates fifth foundation day

Fortis Hospital Noida starts robotic

surgery for prostate cancer cure

suffering from nmunocompromising diseases."

On symptoms, he said, patients suffering from candidiasis develop white patches in the mouth or on the tongue and back of the throat. It is easily treatable if diagnosed early. If anyone has the above symptoms, they should visit an ENT

moisture-wicking materials, and allowing shoes to air out between uses significantly reduce risk of contracting the fungus," says the doctor. In extreme cases, or

persistent or severe infection it is essential to seek professional medical advice "Patients suffering from antifungal medication may diabetes should keep their be required, she says.

On the occasion of the 5th It also registers a weekly Average of 800-1,000 sessions National Cancer Institute (NCI) of AIIMS Jhajjar, Union Health Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya said that the way the institute has progressed over the last 5 years, is a testament to the skill and dedication of the doctors, nurses and other health workers involved in the dayto-day functioning of the institute. NCI Jhajjar registers average daily over 500 OPD patient footfall and over 60 cancer patients every OPD day.

successfully performed for

the first time in Noida on a

67-year-old patient at Fortis

Hospital Noida. Conducted

under the medicos team led

by Dr. Piyush Varshney,

Additional Director of

Urology at Fortis Hospital,

the patient was discharged

from the hospital just four

days post-surgery. As per a

study published in Science

Direct titled Epidemiology

of Prostate Cancer in India,

prostate cancer is the second

average of 800-1,000 sessions of radiation therapy, while chemotherapy day care admissions had surpassed 30,000 in 2023. iT boasts of state-of-the-art modular operation theatres where an average of 80-100 onco surgeries are conducted Recently new weekly. oncology and Yoga facilities, focusing on both cure and care of patients have been started. It also provides spiritual cancer care, physiotherapy, psychooncology and oncology survivorship services.

COMBATING CHILD OBESITY Protecting Minds from Food Advertising

In a world inundated with advertisements promoting unhealthy foods to kids, The Health Pioneer delves into the WHO-UNICEF toolkit, a measure to help steer impressionable young minds away from the path of obesity

 $\mathbf{P}_{where}^{icture a bustling cityscape, suggestions but essential where billboards loom safeguards, grounded in a$ large, and television screens flicker with enticing images of sugary snacks and fatty treats. too long, these advertisements have preyed upon the vulnerability of cĥildren, shaping their preferences and influencing their eating habits in ways that have lifelong can consequences.

No doubt, in a world where children are bombarded with advertisements promoting unhealthy foods, the WHO-UNICEF toolkit stands as a beacon of hope. Crafted through a collaborative effort between the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), this toolkit represents a concerted effort to protect the health and wellbeing of the youngest members of our society.

The document suggests practical strategies and evidence-based recommendations, providing a roadmap for enacting meaningful change. These enacting policies are not merely

safeguards, grounded in a commitment to protect the rights of every child. But the journey is far from over. As the toolkit finds its

way into the hands of policymakers around the globe, there is a renewed sense of urgency. With childhood obesity rates on the rise and the impact of food marketing becoming increasingly pervasive, the time for action

is now, assert health experts. Francesco Branca, Dr. Director of the Department of Nutrition and Food Safety at WHO, says, "Aggressive and pervasive marketing of foods and beverages high in fats, sugars, and salt to children is responsible for unhealthy dietary choices."

Agrees Dr GV Basavaraja President, Indian Academy of Pediatrics. "Young minds, characterized by curiosity and susceptibility to suggestions, become targets of advertisers, who have been investing significant resources to ensure that their products capture the attention of this demographic. "Despite the potential harm to



their health, children often find themselves drawn to these creating products, a concerning link between advertising and unhealthy consumption patterns," he savs.

There are numerous studies established that have connection between childhood obesity and exposure to advertising. "This issue demands our attention, in the light of the staggering increase in childhood obesity cases by 11 million, since 2000, he said in his article published in the latest issue of journal Indian Pediatrics. Dr Basavaraja continues, "the

implications of this extend

beyond physical health. affecting education, quality of life, and have psychological Överweight consequences. and obesity are the major risk factors for a broad range of noncommunicable diseases, including cardiovascular diabetes. diseases. musculoskeletal disorders and cancer.

According to a recent study, obesity affects 380 million children and adolescents worldwide. Low and middleincome countries are the most affected worldwide. If current trends persist, India will contribute approximately 11% of the global burden of child obesity by 2030. India faces a triple burden of malnutrition, and stunting, wasting, micronutrient deficiencies along with an increase in childhood overweight and obesity.

The latest National Family Health Survey (NFHS-5, conducted in 2019-21), found that 3.4% of children under five are now overweight compared with 2.1% in 2015-16.

The numbers may seem small, but Dr Arjan de Wagt, chief of nutrition at Unicef in India, says that "even a very small percentage can mean very large numbers because of the size of the Indian population." Unicef's World Obesity Atlas for 2022 reveals that India is predicted to have more than 27 million obese children, representing one in 10 children globally, by 2030. It ranks 99th on the list of 183 countries in terms of preparedness to deal with obesity and the economic impact of overweight and obesity is expected to rise from USD 23 billion in 2019 to a whopping USD 479 billion by

2060

Dr Basavaraja stresses that on of promotion implementation of WHO-UNICEF tool actively.

"Our duty goes beyond treatment - we must prioritize prevention, so as to safeguard the wellbeing of future generations."

The IAP has also stressed on many of these issues in its previous guidelines on junk foods, he reminds.

Measurement of body mass index (BMI) as well as waist circumference should be routinely inculcated in clinical practice. Parents and children have always been a single unit in pediatrics, so educating them of the impending risks is essential for curbing this disease.

Need for a balanced diet and all its components should also be explained in detail to the family. "To effectively address the challenge of balancing child rights and content regulation, we need to navigate a delicate balance between protecting the rights of imposing children and restrictions on content, concludes Dr Basavaraja.

A robotic-assisted radical most common cause of prostatectomy was cancer and the sixth leading cause of cancer death among men worldwide.

"Due to rapid migration from rural to urban areas, which is quickly changing lifestyles, more cases of prostate cancer are being reported. This surgery method, called robotic-assisted radical prostatectomy, is a big leap in medical science and a blessing for patients. It offers minimal invasive options for patients and shortens the recovery period," said the doctor..

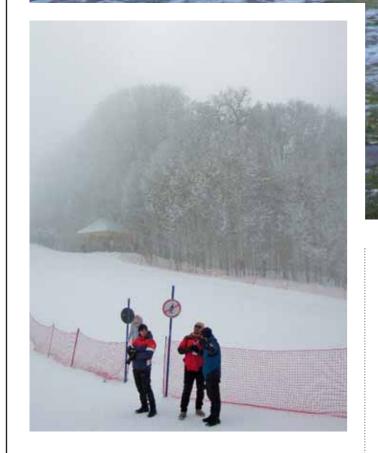
Heart blockage of 50-year-old cured with ayurvedic therapy at AllA Delhi

A 50-year-old auto driver, 95% blockage in his left anterior descending artery (LAD) after he suffered a heart attack two years ago, has been completely cured with the help of ayurveda for nearly 4 months at All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), Delhi. His angiography showed a non-calcified plaque in segment 6 causing 85-90% occlusion and the RCA showed a calcified

plaque in segment 1 causing 5-10% occlusion. Assistant professor, Dr Divya Kajaria, Department of Kaya Chikitsa, AIIA, said: Kumar was provided Virechana, one of the Panchkarma therapies, followed by oral medicines for three months. He was admitted in the hospital for 15 days and then given three months of medication. Now he has 0-5% occlusion in both LAD and RCA, which is normal



The year 2024 is all about transformative travel, and powered with lifestyle resolutions and more awareness for wellness, we embark on a life-changing journey through the snowy hilltops of Gabala, Azerbaijan. **BY NIVI SHRIVASTAVA**



RAVEL BUG



standout feature of the retreat is the full-board meal plan, featuring a healthy diet enriched with healing non-alcoholic beverages. Crafted in alignment with the Chenot philosophy, the culinary offerings are not just a treat for the taste buds but also contribute to the overall well-being of guests. Each meal is a harmonious blend of flavors and nutrients, reinforcing the idea that food is not just sustenance but a vital component of holistic health. From steamed and baked vegetables paired with interesting sauces, buckwheat risottos, muesli soaked in almond milk, fiber-rich salads, and delicious blends of gastronomical delight each meal was

savoured

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and consisted of approximately 800 calories per day. A lack of salt and sugar was substituted with some healthy toppings of paprika, curry mix, and turmeric powder for those who craved more textures. One of the highlights of my stay was the exclusive masterclass with the in-house Chef Ramiz Bayramov, where I had the







f you've ever wondered how many days would you survive without tea or coffee, completely sugar-free meals, and with just one gram of salt in the entire day, you need to try out the Chenot detox. On a selfexploration wellness journey in peak winters, I find myself in one of the most breathtaking landscapes of Gabala, Azerbaijan. Covered in layers of fresh snow, the surrounding white vistas and a cold frozen lake welcome me to a retreat set in a winter wonderland straight out of a mystical fairytale.



ROAD TO RENOVATION

A lihough being a travel and food writer it is hard to not indulge, I look forward to following the three-day advanced detox program in the Chenot Palace Gabala, without giving in to the temptations. The biggest challenge is to resist the sugar and salt withdrawals, but once the body gets in sync and the therapies begin it won't seem so rigorous I am told. In the luxurious wellness center, each guest undergoes a comprehensive health evaluation followed by a bespoke tailored program, where they are guided by certified medical and wellness professionals to fine-tune their metabolism and physical strength. As I embark on this exciting journey of wellness, I am set to test my endurance with a strict nutritional diet, medically supervised fitness, and rejuvenating therapies for aligning mind and body.

The daily wellness activities form an integral part of the retreat's holistic approach. From yoga and meditation to specialized fitness programs, guests are immersed in a diverse range of activities that cater to the body, mind, and soul. From aromatic hydrotherapies to invigorating mud baths in warm water beds, lymphatic massages, and light therapies for sound sleep and relaxation, the treatments allow guests to reconnect with their inner selves. Personalized nutrition takes center stage as well, with tailored diets focusing on caloric density, nutritional value, and preparation methods to purify and rebalance the body. opportunity to participate in a cooking class and learned some simple yet effective ways to whip up some healthy dishes without extra calories. Following the culinary experience was undoubtedly the



hardest part of the program, but it made me realize that the taste buds can be re-programmed by making mindful dietary choices, and that's something I wish to follow beyond the retreat.

HOLISTIC HOLIDAYS

rom the carefully curated d treatments designed to revitalize, traditional spa therapies to cutting-edge techniques, think of this as a sophisticated approach to vitality customized for every participant. As the wellness industry is witnessing an unprecedented rise beyond physical exercise and aesthetic pursuits, trends that help in pursuit of "longevity" and "anti-aging" are significantly gaining attention among elite travellers. One notable trend shaping the wellness landscape is the rise of holistic escapes. This trend reflects a growing preference for well-being experiences among travellers, blending luxury with healthfocused activities in natural settings. Henri Chenot, the visionary behind Chenot Group, leads the charge in the trend of proactive scientific wellness. This approach focuses on prevention

and adaptation, leveraging innovation, technology, and precision medicine to enhance overall well-being. The emphasis on a proactive stance towards health embraces this movement with specialized programs like three-day, seven-day, and 14-day advanced detox packages, catering to diverse individual needs. Speaking about the rise in interest in wellness retreats and rejuvenation holidays, Rishad Sharifov, General Manager of Chenot Palace Gabala, shares an insightful perspective. He mentions, "A growing awareness of well-being is putting a stronger spotlight on individual health. Whether in trends, travel, or daily routines, the key is maintaining a constant dedication to wellness; we not just offer temporary escapes but inspire guests to incorporate enduring insights into their lives.



SNOW AND SOLITUDE

n the state-of-the-art wellness facility, it's easy to lose the sense of time and after all the daily fitness activities and therapies, we had the luxury of leisure. Being fond of water activities, I spent most of my free time practicing aqua aerobics and swimming in the heated pool that overlooked the snow-capped mountains afar. And, to catch the sunset I did not forget to take a long walk on the cobbled pathways, where tangerine skies reflected beautifully in the still waters of the frozen lake. On other days, a cozy time in the Moroccanstyled mosaic hamam was just the perfect way to relax or one can mull over life in the steam and sauna sessions and come back with a clear head. For those seeking an adventurous touch to their wellness journey, an outdoor excursion to the Tufandag Ski Resort is also very popular. Nestled in the picturesque mountains surrounding Gabala, this thrilling trip adds an

element of excitement to



the overall experience. The crisp mountain air and the adrenaline-pumping activities at the resort complement the serenity of the wellness retreat, creating a perfect balance between tranquility and adventure.



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Modi's diplomacy brings UAE closer to India

of India, Narendra Modi has embarked on a remarkable journey, marked by seven visits to the United Arab Emirates since 2015. His tenure signifies a profound diplomatic shift in engagement, as no Indian Prime Minister had graced the shores of the UAE in three decades prior to his tenure. A pivotal moment unfolded when President Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, formerly the Prince of the Monarchy alongside his five distinguished brothers, warmly welcomed PM Modi at Abu Dhabi Airport during his maiden visit to the UAE in 2015. This historic encounter heralded a new era of bilateral relations, symbolising the strengthening bonds between the two nations at the highest echelons of leadership.

In the realm of diplomacy, the synergy between Narendra Modi and Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan has blossomed into an bond, extraordinary propelling the relationship between India and the United Arab Emirates to unprecedented heights.

Responding to the fervent appeal of the Indian community, Modi sought the consent of Zayed Al Nahyan to construct a Hindu temple in the heart of Abu Dhabi. Without hesitation, the leader not only granted his approval but also allocated a sprawling 22 acre, chosen by the community.

Thus, amid the tranquil expanse of Abu Dhabi's Abu Mureikha area, emerged the UAE's hand-carved Hindu temple, boasting Nagara-style

PERSPECTIVE

Since ascending to the architecture adorned with breathtaking sculptures crafted from pink sandstone and white marble.

> Its grand inauguration, presided over by Modi in a captivating evening ceremony on February 14 served as a poignant symbol of cultural reverence and mutual respect. The auspicious occasion coincided with the consecration of the Ram temple in Ayodhya on January 22, imbuing the Indian diaspora with a profound sense of unity and pride both at home and abroad. During Modi's recent sojourn to Abu Dhabi on February 13 and 14, the strategic collaboration between the two nations was further cemented with the signing of a landmark treaty, following the trailblazing Comprehensive Economic

Partnership Agreement (CEPA) of 2022. This momentous accord precipitated a remarkable 16 per cent surge in bilateral while 2022-23,

solidifying the UAE's position as the fourth-largest foreign direct investment (FDI) contributor to India. Against this backdrop, the inauguration of the BAPS temple stands as a testament to the enduring friendship between the UAE and India, symbolising a harmonious

convergence of cultural heritage and shared values, epitomising the UAE's global harmony, tolerance, and peaceful coexistence. In a transformative stride

towards educational collaboration, inauguration of IIT Delhi's



campus in Abu Dhabi represents yet another milestone in the burgeoning partnership between the two nations.

With classes commencing on January 29, 2024, for its inaugural batch, this trade during the fiscal year monumental achievement also underscores shared а commitment to fostering excellence in higher education and fostering a culture of innovation and research. Signed into fruition through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on July 15, 2023, the rapid establishment of the campus reflects the indomitable spirit of cooperation and mutual ambition.

Modi's unwavering unwavering commitment to dedication to educational advancement was palpable during his earlier visits to the UAE, where he laid the foundation for this the transformative initiative. Embodying a shared vision

for knowledge exchange and human capital investment, the campus serves as a beacon of progress, heralding a new era of collaboration in cutting-edge technology and research.

Together, these initiatives shared underscore a commitment to fostering a dynamic partnership rooted in mutual respect, innovation, and progress, paving the way for a brighter future global characterised by cooperation and sustainable development.

Envision a transformative educational landscape, sculpted by the wisdom of the Radhakrishnan Commission report, which illuminates the global path towards excellence in higher learning, particularly in the realms of management and technology. Embracing this vision, our pioneering education policy unfolds with resplendent ambition, aimed at erecting

international bastions of knowledge affiliated with esteemed institutions such as the IITs, IIMs, and AIIMSs. Witness the awe-inspiring spectacle of IIT Madras casting its scholarly gaze upon the shores of Zanzibar, while IIT Delhi's illustrious presence graces the skyline of Abu Dhabi. Furthermore, the noble aspiration to extend the mantle of education beckons as plans materialise for another distinguished outpost of IIT Madras in the verdant landscape of Sri Lanka.

As we chart this illustrious journey, the aspirations and exigencies of the region stand as guiding beacons, shaping every facet of our curriculum and courses, ensuring a bespoke educational experience that resonates with the heartbeat of our communities.

Barely two moons have waxed waned since the and resplendent conclusion of COP 28 in the radiant city of Dubai, where the clarion call to liberate ourselves from the shackles of fossil fuel consumption resounded with unanimous fervour.

the intrinsic Behold symbiosis between electric power and our very existence, intertwined with the fabric of our livelihoods, as industrial growth unfurls its majestic wings, fueled by the tempestuous currents of power consumption.

Yet, amid this epoch of progress, the spectre of greenhouse gas emissions ominously, a looms harrowing testament to the march heedless of industrialisation, which has cloaked our planet in a shroud of warmth, rising by an imperceptible yet perilous 1.2 degrees Celsius.

Behold, then, the catastrophic ballet of nature's fury, as the warming embrace of the oceans and earth catalyses a tempestuous crescendo of sea surges, floods, landslides, and droughts, weaving a tapestry of despair across the globe. Henceforth, the clarion call for change echoes with unyielding resonance, beckoning us to cast aside the voke of coal, oil, and gas, and embrace the verdant pastures of renewable energy. Behold the alchemy of progress, as the crucible of innovation kindles the flames of hope, birthing technologies that harness the elemental fury of nuclear fusion, the luminous promise of green hydrogen, and the celestial dance of solar and wind energy. Yet, amid this symphony of progress, a lamentation arises, for the bounteous fruits of

alternative energy remain

the vanguard of progress, as students, sponsored by the custodians of oil and gas, embark upon a journey towards enlightenment and empowerment. For in the crucible of knowledge, we shall forge a

teeming with future possibility, where the economies of Abu Dhabi and her Gulf brethren shall transcend the shackles of fossil fuel dependency, ushering forth a new era of prosperity and sustainability. Behold, then, the emerald tapestry of transition and sustainability, unfurling beneath the hallowed halls of IIT Delhi, where the sacred rites of research and converge, innovation illuminating the path towards a brighter, greener future for generations yet unborn.

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grasp, ensnared by the

tendrils of inadequate

research and finance. Thus,

let us cast our gaze towards

the radiant shores of Abu

Dhabi, a beacon of hope and

innovation, where the leviathan of progress strides

forth, fuelled by the

boundless ingenuity of

Gather, then, beneath the

auspices of the inaugural

programme at IIT Delhi's

hallowed Abu Dhabi campus,

where the Master of

Technology in Energy, Transition, and Sustainability

stands as a testament to our

unwavering commitment

towards a greener tomorrow.

Let us behold with reverence

human endeavor.

(The writer is retired Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) Karnataka)

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Can Iran control its proxy Houthis?

 $\mathbf{S}_{\mathrm{escalated}}^{\mathrm{ince}}$ the war in Gaza has retaliating by burning and commercial attacking

shipments connecting Europe

and Asia in the Indian Ocean.

Houthis have asserted that

their response sends a clear

message: Palestinians are not

alone, and they will take

revenge on Israel. At the same

time, the Western world, led by the United States and

supported by twenty other

countries, has sent a stern

warning to Houthis and Iran,

saying that blocking, attacking, and burning

commercial ships violates

international laws and adversely affects the economies of Asia and Europe. The US' reaction is

also about preserving its prestige as the global police,

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as a proxy, despite their Iran has indeed played a alignment. It is highly likely Tehran's influence, but this

Amid escalating tensions in West Asia, the dynamics between Iran, Houthis, and international powers have profound implications. As conflicts rage from Gaza to Yemen, the interplay of geopolitical interests, regional alliances, and economic stakes underscores the complexities of the situation and its far-reaching consequences



PREMANAND MISHRA



which has been declining over the past decade. the burden of discrediting the However, its unconditional UN shamelessly.

support for Israel's actions in The military actions against Gaza, in response to Hamas's the Houthis carry multiple terrorist activity on October 7 implications, with the most last year, has yielded little prominent being perceived as the United States and Israel's officially confrontation with Iran. For acknowledges that Gaza has Iranians, proxies such as Hezbollah, and been devastated, resulting in Hamas, the death of thousands of Houthis across the Arab world symbolise an axis of Palestinians, mostly women and children. Israeli actions resistance and represent a have failed to achieve their deeply ingrained belief that central objective of destroying any coercive structure will Hamas as a terrorist face retaliation, framing it as a organisation. However, the battle against "oppressors." transformation of Gaza into a Amid the crisis, India's battleground has brought engagement with Iran and shame upon humanity. The China's official request for recent declaration at the Iran to restrain the Houthis International Court of Justice signify more than just a clash has further embarrassed between the US, Israel, Iran, American leadership and its and Russia. The global continual support of Israel. economy and the disruptions The US' frequent use of veto to the supply chain, amid power has rendered the UN conflicts ranging Security Council's status

from Ukraine to Gaza, have significant implications for irrelevant. The pursuit of peace and security seems countries that have refrained distant, especially with the from taking sides. ongoing Russian invasion of The brief summary of Ukraine overshadowing it. Houthis' actions in the Gulf of Israel's relentless actions in Aden has been both impactful further and exasperating. The ongoing crossfire has failed to undermined the legitimacy of

dissuade Houthis, despite

Yemen enduring a decade-

long civil war since the Arab uprising, resulting in the loss of millions of lives. While last year's reconciliation between Saudis and Iranians temporarily curbed Houthi aggression, their recent actions carry far-reaching repercussions, posing threats to the national interests and security of numerous countries.

The larger question now remains: can Iran stop the Houthis, and will they heed Tehran's calls? The fact is, Houthi actions have been perceived collectively as Iranian manoeuvers using proxies against the US and İsrael. The decline of US power in the region and the rise of Iranian proxies have emboldened Iran to pursue its goals. The strategic planning behind Hamas's actions on October 7 suggests that Tehran and Iran's de facto leader, Khamenei, were discontented with the Abraham Accords and the normalisation between Israel and Arab countries. The Palestinian pretext has played into Iran's hands. Iran now asserts itself as more powerful and accepted by the larger Arab world, which similarly

opposes normalization. However, the recent Houthi attacks go beyond the traditional calculus of Iranian proxy actions against the US. The crisis runs much deeper than the typical narrative suggesting that Iran controls Houthis similarly to Hezbollah and even Hamas. The relationship between Iran and Houthis is complex and requires thorough а reevaluation of both parties. Iran has two centres of power, with a theocratic regime under Ayatollah Khamenei wielding more influence than President Raisi. The Iranian Revolutionary Guards, which train and oversee proxies, operate primarily under authority. Khamenei's Similarly, Houthis function more as strategic allies than conventional proxies. While Iranian proxies are supervised, supported, and influenced by Khamenei's IRGC, Houthis pursue agendas beyond Tehran's control, including those beyond Khamenei's influence. It is undeniable that Houthis have received support from Iran and the IRGC, but their dependence on them is less significant compared to

Hamas and Hezbollah Houthis are the product of civil wars and cycles of violence, positioning themselves as rulers of a divided Yemen. Their response extends beyond Israel's actions in Gaza; the more the US-led axis bombs Sana'a, the more Houthis will grow like a phoenix. They have three major objectives, some aligned with Iran and some differing. With the ongoing horror inflicted by Israel in Gaza and US-led actions in Yemen, Houthis are gaining legitimacy in the region and beyond, attracting radicalised new recruits and sending a message to the larger Arab world that their cause is a holy war. Secondly, Houthis seek official recognition akin to the Taliban in Afghanistan; their belligerence has garnered global attention, and any move towards normalisation will likely occur through dialogue, similar to the Doha Agreement, which would the support provided by grant them political Hezbollah and IRGC forces legitimacy. Thirdly, they aim for drones, missiles, and guerrilla training. While for acceptance in the Arab Tehran could potentially exert and Muslim world as a moral and religious force fighting control over Houthis, they for Palestinians, rather than have their own objectives and

significant role in shaping and that Houthis would resist aiding the growth of Houthis, similar to its involvement with Hezbollah and Hamas. Despite the peace agreement brokered by China with Saudi Arabia, Houthis have ceased firing missiles into Saudi territory, and Saudi efforts to defeat them have been unsuccessful. However, the Tehran-Houthi alliance transcends mere Shia narratives, despite historical and ideological ties with Iran. Houthis aspire to establish a civil state rather than adhere to a theocratic regime, and they are open to integrating Yemen's Sunni population. Additionally, Houthis' war economy does not solely rely on Tehran for economic support, contrary to popular belief. Instead, it thrives on various illicit activities in the Bab-el-Mandeb area, including ransom, looting, and the mobilisation of oil money, amounting to an estimated \$2 billion. The Houthis' strategic partnership with Iran serves Iran's chokepoint strategy to sustain its economy, with Iran controlling the Persian Gulf and utilising the Bab-el-Mandeb route to supply arms to Hamas and support Houthis' control over the area. However, beyond this arrangement, the Houthis sustain themselves through their own means, including potential arms supplies from North Korea. Lastly, Houthis themselves are not inclined to become mere proxies of Tehran; they exhibit a multialigned stance rather than strictly adhering to a proxy role. significant impact One Tehran has had on Houthis is

depends on how much pressure Khomeini and the IRGC can exert. Houthis have claimed that they only target ships flagged by the US and its allies, but the international commercial shipping industry is more intricate and risky. These risks translate increased into costs, including higher insurance premiums for commercial ships. Moreover, many shipping companies do not fly flags of specific countries, undermining the distinctions Houthis have been claiming. The world is unprepared for an alternative route due to the high costs involved. particularly as economies are already strained by the conflict in Ukraine. India and China have approached Tehran to rein in Houthis, whose actions disrupt trade between Europe and Asia, accounting for over 40 per cent of global trade. The stakes of the situation are greater than they may initially appear, and while Tehran stands to gain strategically, it cannot risk disrupting its relations with China, India, and beyond. The challenge lies with the centres of power in Tehran, which have tended to prioritise ideology over pragmatism in foreign policy decisions. Ultimately, the decision rests with Khamenei as to how far Houthis will be allowed to proceed and whether they will acquiesce on all fronts. Responses may Houthis may vary; temporarily halt their actions but are unlikely to cease until they achieve their objectives, which align with those of Iran but are more akin to a strategic partnership than a

mere proxy relationship. (The writer is teaches at Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace & Conflict resolution, Jamia

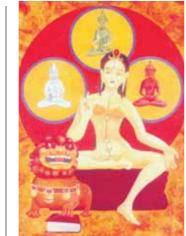
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Harnessing your inner strength, creativity, and the harmony of your physical and mental well-being will pave the way to success. Dedication to your tasks, striving for excellence, and teamwork are key to achieving collective objectives. You find yourself in a profession that satisfies both your heart and your financial needs, where your courage, enthusiasm, and resilience shine through in all aspects of life. Now is the perfect time to delve deeper into activities that enhance your focus and serenity. Consider engaging in practices like mindfulness exercises or relaxation techniques to sharpen your concentration. Additionally, the possibility of a blossoming romantic connection may arise. As the week concludes, you may find yourself embodying a compassionate and imaginative spirit, ready to dream and love with all vour heart.

Lucky number 8 | Lucky colour Yellow Lucky day Thursday



A new phase of financial growth and improved economic circumstances is emerging, signaling the onset of a prosperous era. Anticipation for a long-awaited opportunity is about to end, marking a period for self-care and indulgence in life's pleasures. However, potential disagreements or tension with colleagues or acquaintances may arise, testing your patience. Fortunately, support comes from an unexpected familial connection, offering assistance, or fulfilling a specific desire. Should concerns arise regarding health assessments, expect positive results. Dependence on another's support for achieving a significant aspiration will be met with reliability and dedication. Your diligent, patient approach, coupled with a humble appreciation for life's simpler joys, ensures that your hard work will be acknowledged and rewarded, bringing fulfillment and contentment.

Lucky number 3 | Lucky colour Pink Lucky day Tuesday



TAURUS April 20-May 20

Embracing a sense of purity, you infuse your surroundings with light-heartedness, embarking on a journey filled with discovery and self-enhancement. Trusting your instincts leads you through seemingly whimsical quests, yet these are the very pursuits that shape your essence. You're drawn to envisioning a reality filled with prosperity, allure, serenity, and an ideal living space, crafting visions far beyond your current grasp. However, amidst this dreamy state, it's essential to ground oneself in the tangible aspects of life. As you stand at a crossroads, the importance of diligent consideration becomes apparent. Weighing the benefits and drawbacks meticulously will illuminate the path forward. By focusing on tangible achievements and allowing your aspirations to guide you, rather than dominate, you pave the way for substantial, positive transformation

Lucky number 16 | Lucky colour Teal Lucky day Wednesday



GEMINI May 21-June 20

Your essence radiates an undeniable strength, a testament to the resilience and capability embedded within. You navigate life's complexities with a harmonious blend of compassion, courage, and wisdom, transcending mere material pursuits. This elevated perspective empowers you to achieve your goals with vigor and determination. Personal growth and mastery are within your reach, signaling a period of profound discovery and fulfillment. However, a tendency towards impatience or hurried decisions may present challenges. An impending shift in your surroundings or lifestyle could emerge, possibly involving the support or collaboration with a significant male figure in your life, allowing you to leverage your abilities or creativity. As the week concludes, a surge of emotions may become overwhelming, suggesting the need for mindful management of your emotional well-being to navigate potential difficulties.

Lucky number 22 | Lucky colour Lavender Lucky day Mondav



CANCER June 21-July 22

Embarking on a new journey requires the strength to advance confidently. Your ability to turn dreams into reality is at a peak, with collaborative ventures promising to bear significant rewards. You stand at the helm of your destiny,



VIRGO Aug 23-Sep 22

Feeling a sense of disillusionment with personal connections or a lack of fulfillment from achievements may lead you to reconsider your current commitments, urging a pause to reassess boundaries and manage your energy more effectively to prevent burnout. You're inclined to distance vourself from the complexities tied to your close bonds seeking to leave behind any unresolved matters to foster a fresh start. This period calls for resilience as you navigate moments of frustration. Should your efforts seem unrewarded, anchor yourself in the now and utilize available resources to their fullest. Your aspirations to enhance your financial well-being and overall productivity remain a priority, signaling a desire for supportive companionship that aligns with your goals. Remain patient, as assistance is on its way to guide you toward your desired path.

Lucky number 5 | Lucky colour Coral Lucky day Sunday

LIBRA Sep 23-Oct 22

This week, your grand visions and selfless desires are in focus, urging you to act decisively and diligently toward achieving your aspirations. Prosperity seems within reach, particularly in endeavors related to property and career advancement, promising to elevate your status and financial well-being. You'll find clarity and insight, guiding you to set and pursue ambitions that mirror your unique character. The arrival of a new family member brings joy, while the week's challenges, though exhausting, will result in deep satisfaction and restful sleep. Your compassionate approach to others, offering comfort and support, highlights your inherent strength and wisdom. This period is about making significant strides, reflecting your resilience and sagacity, as you navigate through demands with grace and care

Lucky number 19 | Lucky colour Orange

Embarking on this journey, you're filled with innovative ideas and the potential for fresh starts. It's essential to stay open and adaptable, aiming to bring harmony and beauty into your daily routines. Allow the wisdom that envelops us to

In the relentless chase for material gains, individuals often encounter rivalry and deceit, as some resort to manipulation to secure their ambitions. This competitive landscape can lead to a disregard for ethical standards, pushing people to prioritize wealth above all, sometimes at the expense of personal integrity and well-being. However, as the week progresses, a shift towards emotional sensitivity and familial care emerges, offering a moment to reassess priorities beyond the financial sphere. This introspection can lead to a deeper understanding of life's true value, hinting at a more spiritually enriched path forward. By week's end, a desire for tranquility takes precedence. The earlier hustle gives way to a need for rest and peace, marking a pause to recharge and contemplate a balanced approach to life's pursuits.

Lucky number 6 | Lucky colour Red Lucky day Wednesday

CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19

This week finds you constantly on the move, with a flurry of activity that could see you embarking on a delightful journey with those closest to you or even relocating. There's a strong possibility of receiving joyful news or a significant proposal that could bring smiles and excitement. However, a wave of uncertainty may cloud your judgment midweek, presenting challenges in making pivotal choices or leading you down a path of confusion. It's a period of reflection and testing, urging you to clarify your aspirations and align your actions accordingly. On the financial front, you're poised to manage your resources effectively. Your achievements are worthy of acknowledgment, reflecting a journey of perseverance and growth. Embrace your accomplishments, allowing them to bolster your sense of value and enrich your experiences.

Lucky number 24 | Lucky colour Maroon Lucky day Mondav

AQUARIUS Jan 20-Feb 18



This week, your assertiveness and desire for dominance may surface more strongly, as you seek to steer your environment according to your vision. Your ability to offer insightful guidance positions you at the forefront, where you're not just leading but also commanding respect through your decisive nature. Your approach is grounded in a clear-sighted understanding of situations, ensuring that emotions don't cloud your judgement. Upholding fairness, honesty, and unwavering principles will be your cornerstone, enhancing your respect and recognition. However, as the week progresses, pay attention to your financial habits. A tendency towards excessive spending calls for a reevaluation of your priorities, highlighting the importance of finding an equilibrium between personal and professional life. Strive for moderation and seek to establish a harmonious balance that respects both your ambitions and your responsibilities to loved ones

Lucky number 18 | Lucky colour Blue Lucky day Thursday

PISCES Feb 19-March 20

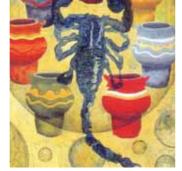
Unbeknownst to many, our consciousness is in a perpetual state of evolution, discarding outdated notions and embracing fresh perspectives. This process is natural and signifies that nothing truly perishes but rather undergoes a





exuding courage, vitality, and an unwavering resolve to achieve greatness. Strategic planning is essential; setting clear objectives ensures a path devoid of ambiguity. Embrace your innate leadership, letting your inherent capabilities shine brightly. As you do, the extent of your achievements will astonish you. A sense of complete wellbeing awaits, encompassing personal health, financial stability, and flourishing relationships. Your aspirations are within reach, and attaining them will usher in profound satisfaction and joy, painting your life with the strokes of contentment and prosperity.

Lucky number 12 Lucky colour Amber Lucky day Friday



guide you, and savor the bounty of the natural environment Yet, tread carefully as unease and apprehension could spiral into darker realms of fixation, affecting your well-being. Resist being paralyzed by these shadows, and push forward with optimism. Initially, restlessness might prevail, but as the week unfolds, your vigor and purposefulness will surge, highlighting your role as a peace advocate. Your efforts in current or new ventures are likely to flourish, heralding significant achievements like professional growth or joyful family expansions, marking a period of fruitful accomplishments and breakthroughs.

Lucky number 11 | Lucky colour Indigo Lucky day Saturday



ransformation. Anticipate significant shifts on the horizor that demand the release of obsolete viewpoints. A critical element in your life may swiftly enter or exit, marking a period of rapid transitions, possibly including a change in living situations. This phase will bolster your selfassurance, empowering you to confront and surmount any obstacles. By the week's end, a sense of fulfillment and contentment will prevail, underpinned by robust well-being and the joy derived from familial harmony. This journey of change and adaptation is essential for personal growth and satisfaction.

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Saraswati's imagery offers lesson on how to seek truth

Dicking up threads from the previous issue, it comes out that when a person qualifies to become a Vipra, a stage is arrived add to further reflect upon the subject matter attended so far. Purposely to put them in synergy for the sake of a comprehensive understanding. Having thus acquired clarity in thought and vision, one could provide expert opinion on matters related to the discipline specialised.

Holistic understanding of the dynamics of life, however, cannot be said to have yet been realized. For, the entire expanse of nature is incomprehensible, having in its womb, enough of mysteries, yet to be explored and known, many of them really beyond the reach of an ordinary seeker. Naturally, many fresh questions beyond the scope of one's acquired knowledge may keep arising in a seeker's mind. One, thus, realizes the limitations of mind, intellect, and knowledge base. That tempts the seeker to move beyond all limitations to reach out unexplored territories.

Having attained the above stage, a seeker can exercise enough of self-control. They become qualified to get

tuned to the fundamental element of consciousness, which emanates from the primal source itself. That provides intelligence necessary to drive through all aspects of the world process. It, therefore, is said to be omniscient and all pervading. A seeker tracking the consciousness route could then reach out the treasure trove inlaid with nature. It needs to be appreciated here that with the onset of the creation chain, the design parameters underlying existence would have involuntarily come into play. Having got fully tuned to the element of consciousness - the substratum of life - even the subtle realities of life could be unearthed. Had there been no design driving the phenomenal world, it would not have been doing its round for so long, and in such an orderly manner. Naturally, the one travelling the consciousness route, when they pay attention, can see through even imperceptible realms of nature, and intuitively realise existential truths, beyond ordinary man's reach. It then becomes possible for the seeker to look at things not simply from man's perspective, but even in terms of larger mandate of nature. Having thus understood nature's larger



mandate and human being's individualistic concerns and limitations, one qualifies to be a Brahmana (wise). The paradox, however, is that egotistical human mind, bound by its precon-

ditioning, restricts our scope of vision. And with a narrowed vision, it becomes difficult to have holistic realisation of the dynamics of life. That makes it incumbent upon us to expand

our vision, and then explore existential truths with an open mind, free from any preconditioning whatsoever. To prepare the seekers for the aforesaid task, they are first made to meditate upon the imagery of Mother Goddess Saraswati. Repeated reflection on the imagery helps the seeker realise the spirit underlying the learning process. A detailed look into the imagery will make out an interesting reading. First the word: "Saraswati". It is made of the root-syllable, "Sarasa", which means something that would be continuously flowing. Her name, therefore, denotes motion, implying that the imagery offers lessons in how to ensure smooth run of life, individually and collectively. Metaphorically, "She is perceived as the consort of Lord Brahma, the God personified for creation. Supposedly, this is in acknowledgement of the fact that there must be a self-evident design component underlying the whole creation process. That, obviously, would have come into play immediately with the onset of creation process, and so its origin is assigned to the primal source itself. Therefore, to get to the ultimate truths of life, the focus of learning must be

directed towards the primal source. Mother Goddess is perceived as clad in spotless white apparel and mounted on white Swan. Transparent white is the colour of purity, Buddhi (discriminate intelligence) and Akasha (the space filled with the eternal consciousness element). It hints out at the pure, unsullied truths, as laid down with nature. Such truths can be accessed and understood only when approached with a pure and simple mind, free from any egotistical preconditioning. Otherwise, with our minds driven by a sense of relative perception, it will be difficult to identify the thin dividing line between truth and untruth. It is something like milk diluted with water, which looks no different from its pure from. However, when served to a Swan, it consumes the pure milk, leaving aside the water mixed, and hence the relevance of Her mount. To sum up, realisation of truth calls for a pure uncorrupted mind when it will be available in its wholesome form.

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