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Draw 100 days action plan: Modi BJP nixes Congress

In a strategic move ahead of the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections, Prime Minister Modi Narendra instructed his Council of Ministers to draft an "actionable, measurable, and clearly defined" plan to be presented at the meeting on March 3. During the last Cabinet meeting on February 21, Modi directed his ministerial colleagues to prepare an action plan for the next 100 days

With the Lok Sabha polls expected to be announced after March 13, he has urged them to engage in extensive consultations, including with experienced individuals such as senior bureaucrats, grassroots workers, and domain experts, before finalising their action plans, according to sources.

During the meeting, Modi tasked his ministers with outlining key initiatives and deliverables for the next 100 along with comprehensive five-year roadmap. These documents, focusing the Government's priorities and strategies, are to be submitted to the Cabinet Secretariat.

Sources said Modi has instructed them and their ministries to brainstorm over the agenda for the period, which is also the likely duration before a new government takes office



Prime Minister Narendra Modi speaks during the foundation stone laying ceremony of multiple key initiatives for cooperative sector in New Delhi on Saturday

following the Lok Sabha He has also repeatedly During a cabinet meeting elections expected in April-

The Prime Minister told the Cabinet that they should Democratic draw up these plans without considering who gets what ministerial positions postelections. Sources said the prime minister wants to ensure that the government's work continues amid the poll cycle, and his call for preparing the agenda for the next 100 days is part of such

expressed confidence in the BIP-led ruling National Alliance retaining power at the Centre. He recently asserted

he has y begun that already preparing roadmap for his third term and has received suggestions from over 15 lakh people.

held in the first week of February, PM Modi cautioned his Cabinet Ministers against complacency,

urging them to

work diligently upcoming 2024 Sabha elections. Despite the favorable

consecration of the Sri Ram Janmabhoomi temple in Ayodhya, Modi emphasised that the BJP should not underestimate the challenge. He referred to the BJP's casual approach in the 2004 elections, highlighting the need to avoid complacency. Earlier, at the party's national convention at Bharat Mandapam, Modi urged party workers to dedicate themselves to engaging with new voters over the next

Temple tax Bill

especially the BJP, which charged the ruling Congress

with trying to fill its "empty

coffers" with temple money,

while, the Congress had

sought to turn the tables

saying the saffron party had

effected an amendment in

2011 to seek funds from

high-income Hindu shrines.

Leader of the Opposition in

Council Kota Srinivas

Poojary, who was the

Muzrai Minister during the

BJP government, while

In a setback to the ruling Congress in Karnataka, a Bill that sought to collect funds from temples with over ₹10 lakh annual income was defeated by BIP-JD(S)Opposition combine in the Legislative Council. The Karnataka Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowments (Amendment) Bill, 2024 was passed by the Legislative Assembly earlier this week. It was defeated by a voice vote in the Upper House, where the Opposition has a majority, on Friday.

The Bill among other things, proposes to collect five per cent from temples whose gross income is between ₹10 lakh and less than ₹1 crore and 10 per cent from temples whose income is above ₹1 crore, to be put into a Common Pool Fund, administered by Rajya Dharmika Parishath, which is proposed to be used for Archakas' (priests) welfare and upkeep of 'C' category temples (State controlled) whose annual income is less than ₹5 lakh.

The act that was earlier amended in 2011 had made way for five per cent of the net income of temples with annual income between ₹5

provide social security to lakh and ₹10 lakh and 10 per Archakas, cent of the net income of diversion of the revenue temples with annual income of over ₹10 lakh would come earned by temples. He to the fund. questioned why The amendment Bill had government can't provide funds in the budget for their created a huge controversy, as it angered the Opposition, welfare.

Opposition also The opposed the proposal in the Bill for nomination of the temple committee president by the government.

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Muzrai Minister Ramalinga Reddy, trying to convince the Opposition, assured the House that the government would not interfere in the nomination of the temple committee president and also to reduce the amount proposed to be diverted from the temples to the welcoming the move to common pool.

New criminal justice laws from July 1

The newly enacted laws — Sanhita and Bharatiya country by giving definitions . completely overhaul the criminal justice system in the country will come into effect from July 1. However, the provision related to cases of hit and run by vehicle drivers will not be implemented immediately. Ine three laws got Parliament's approval on December 21 and President Droupadi Murmu gave her assent on December 25.

According to three identical notifications issued by the Union Home Ministry, provisions of the new laws will come into force from July 1. The laws will replace the colonial-era Indian Penal Code, the Code of Criminal Procedure and the Indian

AAP, Congress

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RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

At a time of challenges within the INDIA bloc,

the Congress and the AAP have resolved their differences

to finalise a seat-sharing agreement in Delhi, Haryana,

Gujarat, Chandigarh, and Goa

for the upcoming Lok Sabha

polls. But both the parties will

go solo in Punjab. This marks

the second seat-sharing deal within the INDIA bloc,

agreement between the SP

and Congress in Uttar

In Delhi, the AAP will

remaining three — North East Delhi, North West Delhi,

following

Pradesh recently.

respectively.

The three legislations aim at Haratiya Nyaya Sanhita, completely overhauling the criminal justice system in the of various of ffences and their punishments. The Government, however, has

> decided not to implement the provision related to cases of hit and run by a vehicle driver as promised to truckers who had protested against it. 'In exercise of the powers

> conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Bharativa Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (45 of the Government hereby appoints the 1st day of July, 2024 as the date on which the provisions of the said Sanhita, except the provision of sub-section (2) of section 106, shall come into force." one of the notifications said.

EC plugs transfer, posting loopholes

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Election polls, the Commission has instructed States to ensure that officers transferred

are not posted in district within the m e parliamentary constituency. By adjusting its

out of a district

Central policy on officer transfers before elections, the EC aims to close loopholes exploited by State governments. This action follows the Election Commission's serious concern over instances where officers were transferred to impartial."

adjacent districts within the parliamentary by

> EC to conduct the upcoming Lok Sabha elections in a single phase in the State. Following his

same constituency Noting violations of transfer and posting instructions for officers ahead commissioner Rajiv Kumar announced on Saturday that political parties most Tamil Nadu have urged the

> two-day visit to Tamil Nadu to assess elections preparedness, The CEC emphasised that the Election

Commission (EC) would take strict action against officials who fail to ensure a level playing field for all parties, saying that "in a democracy, officials should be absolutely

Bloc in tatters in Bengal

SAUGAR SENGUPTA KOLKATA

CPI(M) for seat

The Congress, the TMC and the CPI(M) are constituents of the Opposition INDIA bloc. Reacting to

statement by TMC Derek O'Brien, who claimed

the Congress in Bengal remained unchanged, Bengal Congress president Adhir Chowdhury on Saturday said, contest four seats — West Delhi, South Delhi, East Delhi, and New Delhi. The "I had no information about who said what... I only know that they have decided to go it alone in Bengal... But one

and Chandni Chowk — will be contested by the Congress In the 2019 election, the BJP won all seven seats. The announcement came during a joint press conference of the AAP and the Congress.

similar

As the TMC has reiterated to go it alone in the Lok Sabha elections in West Bengal, the State Congress said it is in talks with the sharing in the State.

that the TMC's stance towards

thing is for sure: we are proceeding with our talks with the CPI(M)." On Friday, O'Brien had reiterated that his party had not deviated from what the Chief Minister had said a alliance talks.

"A few weeks ago... Mamata said the TMC is contesting all 42 seats in Bengal. We are also contesting a few seats in Assam and the Tura Lok Sabha seat in Meghalaya. There is no change in this position," he

had said.

In Bengal, the Congress has been requesting 6-8 seats, while the TMC has offered only two seats, Behrampore and Malda South,

currently held by Adhir Chowdhury and AH Khan Chowdhury In a sharp attack on the TMC, the PCC president

the PCC president highlighted how Mamata's party was caught between losing minority votes on one side and facing ED and CBI raids on the other.

"Mamata had made it clear that her party will contest the elections alone," he said, adding, "They (TMC) are in a dilemma because if they leave the INDIA alliance they will lose the minority votes... month ago regarding the whereas if they don't do so

and go ahead with the alliance then the Narendra Modi Government will send ED and CBI to their houses ... this is the reason why the TMC is vertically divided in two groups... while one section wants the alliance to continue, the other is in a dilemma.

Reminding how Mamata had declared that she would go it alone in Bengal, Chowdhury said, "Irrespective or who says what we are going ahead with our talks with the CPI(M) and I am already in the midst of seat-sharing talks with their State secretary Md Salim."

Meanwhile the Congress national leadership, however, continued to go soft on the TMC saying their doors were still open to her.

"Our doors are always open for the TMC. Mamata and the TMC have said they want to strengthen INDIA Alliance and the biggest motive is to defeat the BJP... Heated discussions keep taking place between the two parties but we respect Mamata," senior Congress leader Jairam Ramesh said.





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- I, Kamal Singla S/o Sham Lal and Renu Singla W/o Kamal Singla both R/o House No. 1060, Sector 46-B, Chandigarh, have disown our elder son Vikrant Singla from our all movable and immovable properties, as he is out of control. Anybody dealing with him at their own risk
- Gagandeep kaur W/o Trust colony Schem No 1 Teh/District Gurdaspur declare that my Passport my Father name wrongly written as Inderieet Singh, His correct name is Inderjit
- I, Teja Ram S/o Prem Chand R/o #178, Bitna Road, Pinjore, Distt.Panchkula declare that my son Ravi Kumar & his wife Kiran Devi are out of my control. So, I disown them from my all movable/immovable properties. If anybody deals with them shall do their own risk in
- I, (i) Kishori lal S/o Sh. Marchu Ram (ii) Krishna Devi W/o Sh. Kishori Lal R/o # 1525 Adarsh Nagar, Block-F, Naya Gaon S.A.S. Nagar Mohali Punjab. declare that our son Dhiraj Kumar and his wife Nisha Devi and our grand-son Khavish all are out of our Control so I disowned her from all my moveable / immovable properties. anybody deals with her at their own risk
- I Tara Devi W/O Army No. 15815814k Rank Nk Name Dhirender Kumar Singh Unit Of 668 Army Avn Sqn (R&O) C/O 56 Apo Military Cantt. Bathinda Declare That In My Husband Service Records My Date Of Birth Is Written As 17.08.1988 Is Wrong. But My Actual Date Of Birth Is 01.05.1983.
- I Mohammad Yusuf S/O Mohammad Saddik.R/O House No.1680, Room No. 6/1, Kumhar College Sector 45 B, Chandigarh Declare That (My Son Sohail Yusuf Is Out Of My Control. So I From Disown Him Moveable/Immoveable Properties. If Anybody Deals With
- Him They Will Do Their Own Risk/Responsibility. I Jarnail Singh S/O Pritam Singh R/O Chauke Distt Bathinda
- Is My Father Name Baru Singh Entered In My Passport Number K 0295908 Which Is Wrong My Father's Correct Name Is Pritam Pritam In My Passport Number K 0295908 Pritam Singh Should Be Corrected. I, Deepak Dhaunchak S/o
- Sh. Baljit Singh R/o Village Lath, Teh. Gohana Distt. Sonipat declare that my son Deepender's 10th class Marksheet roll no. H22/40821/0048 In the CBSE board records, the child's father's name is Deepak and my real name is Deepak Dhaunchak, I want to get Deepak Dhaunchak registered in place of Deepak in the marksheet/board records of
- I Naresh Bala W/O Late Balwinder Kumar R/O #163, Mohala Dadpur, Dera Bassi Tehsil Dera Bassi Distt Mohali Declare That My Son Sumit Kumar And His Wife Anita Rani Are Out Of My Control. So I Disown Both Of Them From All My Movable And Immovable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Them On Their Own
- I, Manjit Singh s/o Sulakhan Singh, r/o Village Behbalchack PO Naushahra Majha Singh (Gurdaspur) disinderit my son Gurkarnbir Singh from my movable and immovable property because he is out of my control Anybody dealing with him will be responsible themselves. Me and my family have no relation with
- I Gurmit Singh S/O Mehar Singh R/O Gorsian Makhan Distt. Ludhiana Declare That In My Documents My Name Is Mentioned As Gurmit Singh But In Mv Son's School Certificate Mv Name Is Mentioned As Gurmeet Singh. Therefore Am Known By Both Names As Gurmit Singh & Gurmeet Singh And One And The Same Person Of These Both Names
- We. Mahesh S/o Mahavir and Pinky W/o Mahesh House No. 561, Ravindra Enclave, Baltana, Zirakpur, District Mohali Punjab, inform that our son Nishat alias Golu is beyond our control. We Disown them from our moveable and immovable properties. He will be responsible for his own transactions and any actions in

CHANGE OF NAME

- I, Seema Kumari W/o Hawa Singh R/o Bamla (15), Bhiwani, Haryana have changed my name to Seema Devi for all future
- I, Kulwinder Singh S/o Raghbir Singh R/o VPO Mahlanwali, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Kulwinder Singh to Kulvinder Singh.

- I, Satwinder Kaur W/o Kulvinder Singh Singh R/o VPO Mahlanwali, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Satwinder Kaur to Satvinder Kaur.
- I, Devendir Singh Malik S/O Om Parkash Malik R/O 551-B/ 46-A, Chandigarh Have Changed My Name In My Service No. 678220-H 60120030480501 To Devender
- I Kanta Devi W/O Devender Singh Malik R/O 551-B/ 46-A Chandigarh Have Changed My Name To Kanta Malik And Date Of Birth 23-08-1973 Instead Of
- I, Ruma Devi is mother of No. 14949146K Rank SEP Name Mukul Kumar R/O Vishit Vihar Colony, Kanth Road, District -Moradabad, State - U.P.- 244001, have changed my name from Ruma Devi to Ruma Rani and changed my Date of Birth from 01/07/1974 to 10/01/1976 in my son's army service record vide affidavit 24.02.2024 before Hisar
- I, Aishwarya Das is legally wedded Spouse of No. JC-385039A Rank SUB Name Santosh Kumar Das R/O VPO Jagannath Pur, Tehsil Basudevpur, District- Bhadrak State - Odisha - 756046 have changed my name from Aishwarya Das to Aishwarya Mohanty in my spouse army service record vide affidavit 24.02.2024 before Hisar Court.
- I. No. 15617018W Rank HAV Name Sombir R/O VPO Kharar Alipur, Tehsil & District Hisar, State - Haryana - 125044 declares that in my army service record my daughter's name wrongly mentioned as Aditi Sahrawat while her actual name is Aditi Sehrawat as per all her government documents. Now, want to make it correct as Adit Sehrawat in my army service record vide affidavit 24.02.2024 before Hisar Court.
- I, No. 15617018W Rank HAV Name Sombir R/O VPO Kharar Alipur, Tehsil & District Hisar, State - Haryana - 125044 declares that in my army service record my son's name wrongly mentioned as Dipansu Sehrawat while his actual name is Dipanshu Sehrawat as per all his government documents. Now, I want to make it correct as Dipanshu Sehrawat in my army service record vide affidavit 24.02.2024 before Hisar Court.
- I, Rayappa is father of No 14936032A Rank NK Name Basavaraj Kalyani R/O VPO Sulla, Tehisl - Hubli, District -Dharwad, State - Karnataka -580023 have changed my name from Rayappa to Rayappa Basappa Kalyani in my son's army service record vide affidavit 24.02.2024 before Hisar Court.
- I, Parwati is mother of No. 14936032A Rank NK Name Basavaraj Kalyani R/O VPO Sulla, Tehisl - Hubli, District -Dharwad State - Karnataka -580023 have changed my name from Parwati to Paravva R Kalyani in my son's army service record vide affidavit 24.02.2024 before Hisar Court
- I. Surender S/o Balbir Singh R/o Village-Bass Khurd Bijan, Distt.Hisar I have changed my name from Surender Singh to Surender. In future, I should be known by this name.
- I Des Raj S/O Sarwan Singh R/O Village - Fougli Tika Mawa,Teh - Dhar Kalan Distt Pathankot (Punjab) Declaire That in My Service Documents My Wife Name Wrongly Mentioned As Ranjna Kumari Instead of Ranjana Devi. I, Poonam W/o Virender
- Singh R/o C-25, DCRUST, Murthal, Sonepat have changed my name to Poonam Sheoran for all future purposes.
- I, Krishna Devi W/o Sh. Raj Kumar R/o VPO Sadalpur, Distt. Hisar (Haryana). That I have changed my name from Krishna Devi to Krishana Devi in future my name is to be called as Krishana Devi.
- I, Chand Ratan S/o Sh Sushil Kumar R/o Mitthi Sureran Tehsil Ellenabad District Sirsa (Haryana), have changed my name from Chand Ratan to Mohit Sharma, in future my name is to be called as Mohit Sharma.
- I, Sanjay S/o Raj Kumar R/o Gali no. 0C, Chaudhary Colony, Azad Nagar, Munda Majra, Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Sanjay to Sanjay Kumar. In future I shall be known as Sanjay Kumar.
- I. Madhu Ojha, w/o Ajay Kumar Sharma, r/o ,# 2483, Sector-19 C, Chandigarh have changed my name to Pooja
- I Mohinder Singh S/o Sohan Singh R/o H. no. 818/8, Sarvar Mohalla, Near Jagannath mandir, Panipat have change my name from Mohinder singh to Mahinder singh for all future

- Atreja R/o H.No.132, sector-12, Huda, Panipat declare that I have changed my name from Rajat to Rajat Atreja. In future I should be known as Rajat Atreja.
- I, Krishan Singh S/o Singh R/o Village Sukhbir Kairwali, Tehsil Gharaunda, Distt. Karnal (Haryana) have changed my name from Krishan Singh to Krishan Chand. In future I should be known as Krishan Chand
- I, Seema Rani W/o Sunil Kumar R/o VPO Tangaur, Tehsil Shahabad Markanda District Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Sima Rani to Seema
- Rajinder Kaur W/o Makhan Singh R/o Village District Chammu Kalan. Kurukshetra, have changed my name to Rajvinder Kaur
- I, Sukhdev S/o Hans Raj R/o Dera Jhida Wala Umri. Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Sukhdev to Sukhdev Singh.
- I. Kulwinder Kaur W/o Hardev Singh Gill R/o Village Sohian Kalan, PO Maiitha, Distt. Amritsar, Puniab have changed my name from Kulwinder Kaur to Kulwinder Kaur
- I Shivani W/o Visha Khurana R/o H.No- 123 Manay Chowk Ambala city have changed my name from Shivani to Shivani
- I Sudesh Rani W/o Sandeep Kumar R/o H.No- 302 Luxmi Nagar Jandli Ambala city have changed my name from Sudesh Rani to Sanjana Saini.
- I Sneh Lata Gupta W/o late Sh. Parshotam dass Gupta R/o 115 Model Town Ambala City have changed my name to Sneh Gupta. In future I will be known as Sneh Gupta.
- I, Jasbir Kaur is Mother of No. 14933388H Rank HAV Name Gurbhej Singh R/O VPO Biharipur, Tehsil Khadoor Sahib. District Tarn Taran, State Punjab.-143117 declare that I have changed my date of birth from 26/03/1958 to 20/02/1960 in my son's army service record vide affidavit 21.02.2024 before Hisar
- I, Mamta Devi is legally wedded Spouse of Army No 14945573H Rank NK Name Ani Kumar R/O Village Garhi Nehchala, Nagala Akos, Post Nagala Sanja, Tehsil Mahavan, District Mathura, State -Uttar Pardesh-281301, Unit IT BN MIC&S Ahmadnagar C/O 56 APO declare that I have changed my name from Mamta Devi to Mamta in my spouse army service record vide affidavit 21.02.2024 before Mathura Court.
- I. K Venkateswarmma is mother of JC-389930M Rank NB SUB Name Konda Ramesh R/O Village Jaggadiguntapalem, PO Peddaravuru, Tehsil Tenali District - Guntur, State - A.P.-522201, have changed my name from K Venkateswarmma to Konda Venkateswarmma and changed my Date of Birth from 01/01/1959 to 25/08/1956 in my son's army service record vide affidavit 24 02 2024 before Hisar
- I, Malleshwari is legally wedded spouse of JC-389930M Rank NB SUB Name Konda Ramesh R/O Village Jaggadiguntapalem, Peddarayuru Tehsil Tenali District - Guntur, State - A.P.-522201, have changed my name from Malleshwari to Konda Malleshwari and changed my Date of Birth from 28/07/1983 to 28/07/1982 in my spouse army service record vide affidavit 24.02.2024 before Hisar Court.
- I, No. 14937503P Rank NK Name Ashok Kumar A R/O 40/1, 1st Main Om Shakti Street, Ashok Nivas, Udayanagar, District Bangalore, State - Karnataka -560016 declare that in my army service record my daughter's name wrongly mentioned as Thanushka while her actual name is Thanushka A as per all her government documents. Now, I want to make it correct as Thanushka A in my army service record vide affidavit 24.02.2024 before Hisar Court.
- I, Parimala is mother of No. 14937503P Rank NK Name Ashok Kumar A R/O 40/1, 1st Main Om Shakti Street, Ashok Nivas, Udayanagar, District Bangalore, State - Karnataka -560016 have changed my name from Parimala to Parimala A in my son's army service record vide affidavit 24.02.2024 before Hisar
- I. Renuga V is legally wedded spouse of No. 14931405Y Rank HAV Name Venkatasami N R/O Village Maniyandapalli, Kurubarapalli, Tehsil & District -Krishnagiri, State - Tamilnadu -635115, have changed my name from Renuga V to Renuga G in my spouse army service record vide affidavit 24.02.2024 before Hisar Court.

- Near Gurudwara Road, Jind, Harvana, have changed my name Jai Bhagwan to Jai Bhagwan
- I, Rajinder Kumar S/O Raj Kumar R/O #172, Sector 6 Panchkula Haryana -134109 Have Changed My Name From Rajinder Kasrija To Rajinder
- I, Kamlesh Kumari W/O Late Sh Chander Kumar Tuli, R/O 625, Sector- 9 Panchkula, Haryana, Have Changed My Name From Kamlesh Kumari To Kamlesh Kumari Tuli.
- I, Kamlesh Kumari W/O Late Sh Chander Kumar Tuli, R/O 625, Sector- 9 Panchkula, Haryana, Have Changed My Name From Kamlesh Kumari To Kamlesh Kumari Tuli.
- I, Anoop Kaur Sandhu W/O Dilbag Singh Present Living In Australia And My Daughter Komalpreet Kaur (Dob. 15/05/2006 Live In India.My Daughter's Some Documents My Name Enter Is Anoop Kaur, Anoop Kaur And Anoop Kaur Sandhu Both Names Are Mine
- I Veenu W/O Suresh Kumar R/O Village Dugri Rajputtan, Tehsil Mukerian Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name From Veenu Rani To Veenu
- I Swaranjeet Kaur W/O Hardit Singh R/O Vill Gobindpura Jangpura Distt Sas Nager Have Changed My Name From Swaranjit Kaur To Swaranjeet Kaur
- I, Bhawana Anand W/O Kiran Anand R/O # 18-B. Khukrain Apartment, Sector 13 Rohini, North West, Delhi 110085 Have Changed My Name From Bhawana Kumari Anand To Bhawana Anand.
- I. Lachhman Dass S/o Late Kapoor Chand R/o House No. 292, Sector-5, Urban Estate, Kurukshetra, Tehsil Thanesar, Distt. Kurukshetra (Haryana) declares that I have changed my name from Lachhman Dass to Lachhman Dass Singla. In future, I will be known by the name of Lachhman Dass Singla. All concerned please note.
- I, Sushila W/o Lachhman Dass Singla R/o House No. 292, Sector-5, Urban Kurukshetra. Tehsil Thanesar. Distt. Kurukshetra (Haryana) declares that I have changed my name from Sushila to Sushila Rani. In future, I will be known by the name of Sushila Rani. All concerned please note.
- I, Puneet Jain S/o Rajender Jain R/o H.No.41, K.M.Colony, Bhiwani have changed my name from Puneet Kumar Jain to Puneet Jain for all future purpose. I Sudesh w/o Mahavir
- village Nandgarh district. Jind have declared that my all document mention name sudesh but my daughter document mentioned Babli/Sudesh. Both name same person. I. PP Vasantha (existing
- Name) Mother of Army No 15723448L Rank: Hav Name: PP Vipin Presently residing at Village Kuttiattoor Chattukappara, Taliparamba Distt.- Kannur State - Kerala PIN-670592 have
- changed my name from PP Vasantha to Vasantha Kumari PP. Vide affidavit No. IN-UK06800825495865W dated 23.02.2024 Notary Public Uttarakhand.
- I. Anita Devi W/O Rakesh Sagar House Number 739 10, Panchkula have Sector changed my name from Anita Devi to Anita Sagar.
- I, Sonia Alias Sonia Gupta D/o Satya Parkash & W/o Chaman Lal R/o Flat No. 3-A, Astha Homes, Guga Madi Road, Adjoining Gillco Valley, Sector-127, Kharar, Distt. Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar (Mohali) Punjab, declare that both above names are mine and of one same
- I Yash Pal Kapil s/o Sodi Ram r/o Village Plassi Po Bhanam Tehsil Nangal Distt Rupnagar have changed my name from Yashpal to Yash Pal
- I Indu Kapil w/o Yash Pal Kapil r/o Village Plassi Po Bhanam Tehsil Nangal Distt Rupnagar have changed my name from Indu to Indu Kapil. I, Daya Ram S/o Dukhi Ram

Pal R/o Bhagwan Din Ka Purwa,

Pratapgarh, Uttar Pradesh have changed my Name from Daya Ram to Daya Ram Pal. I, Rupindejeet Kaur w/o Jaswinder Singh r/o Village Wazirpur Afganan Distt Gurdaspur have changed my

name from Rupindejeet Kaur to

Rupinderjeet Kaur. Concerned

I, Renu W/o Harsh Kumar R/o B VI/1492, Near ITI, Modern Colony, Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Renu to Aarti.

- I, Pirthi Pal Singh S/O Vir Singh R/O Vpo- Babehali. Tehsil/Distt-Gurdaspur, Punjab, India. Have Changed My Name From Pirthi Pal Singh To Pirthipal Singh.
- I, Paramjit S/O Lakhbir Singh R/O Village Joian, Po-Chattran, Distt-Gurdaspur, Punjab, Pin-143520. Have Changed My Name From Paramjit To Paramiit Singh
- I, Gurjit Kaur W/O Pirthipal Singh R/O Vpo-Tehsil/Distt-Gurdaspur, Punjab, India. Have Chanchaed My Name From Gurjit Kaur To Gurjeet Kaur.
- I, Gagandeep Kaur W/O Tejbir Singh R/O Improvement Trust Colony Schem No 1, The/District Gurdaspur Declare That My Passport My Father Name Wrongly Written As Inderjeet Singh, His Correct Name Is Inderjit Singh.
- I, Hither To Known As Tirth Singh S/O Nirajan Singh R/O Village Dhariwal Kalan, Po-143518 Tehsil Pasnawal Batala & Disst Gurdapsur Puniab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Knon As Tirath Singh.
- I, Bhupati Uppada R/O Vill- Donkaluru, Po- Uppalam, Teh-Sompeta, Srikakulam, State- Andhra Pradesh. Pin Code-532263. C/O 56 Apo (Tibri Cantt India That My Mother Has Changed Her Name From Papama Uppada To Uppada Papamma Due To Wrong Name Record In My Army Service Record.
- Bhupati Uppada R/O Vill-Donkaluru, Po- Uppalam, Teh-Sompeta, Distt- Srikakulam, State Andhra Pradesh Pin Code 532263, C/O 56 Apo (Tibri Cantt) India That My Father Has Changed Her Name From Chinna Rama Rao To Uppada Chinnaramarao Due To Wrong Name Record In My Army Service Record.
- I hitherto Known as Rajni Sharma Bhalla D/o Vijay Kumar Sharma Resident of Flat No. 10, First Floor, Maa Shimla Homes Part-3. Near Vinod Hospital, Chajju Majra Colony, Kharar, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali), Punjab- 140301 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Rajni Sharma.
- I. Sukhdev Sinah S/o Manjeet Singh R/o Hansala Distt.Kurukshetra has changed My Minor Daughter Name Shaganpreet Kaur to Given Shaganpreet Surname Kaur.
- I. Sukhdev Sinah S/o Manjeet Singh R/o Hansala Distt.Kurukshetra has changed My Minor Daughter Name Manmeet Kaur to Given Name Manmeet And Surname Kaur.
- I. Santosh Kaur W/o Santokh Singh Vill. Bakhli Khurd, Pehowa, Kurukshetra Have Changed My Name Sukhwinder Kaur.
- I, Sudhava Daughter of Umed Singh V.P.O. Surehli Tehsil Kosli Distt.Rewari declares that Sudhava and Sudhava Yadav both are my names. In future, I shall be known by Sudhava Yadav for research related works.
- I, Rajiv Popli S/o Madan Lal R/o Vikas Nagar, Near Gurudwara. Ismailabad. Kurukshetra have changed my name Rajeev Kumar.
- I, Rajeev Popli S/o Madan Lal R/o Vikas Nagar, Near Gurudwara, Ismailabad, Kurukshetra have changed my name Rajeev Kumar.
- I, Patal Chandra Roy is father of No. 14674495A Rank CFN Name Shakti Pad Roy R/O Village Kalapather, PO -Chiksia, Tehsil - Chas, District Bokaro, State - Jharkhand -827013 have changed my Date of Birth from 01/07/1949 to 18/06/1944 in my son's army service record vide affidavit 24.02.2024 before Hisar Court.
- I, No.JC-705656L Sub Parmanand resident of Village-Lukhrara, Post- Sekhpur, Tehsil- Hapur, District- Hapur, State- Uttar Pradesh, Pin-245101, have changed my Mother & Father name from Sarvesh Devi to Sarvesh and Father name from Charan Singh to Charan Please Note.
- I, Sumna Devi Mother of No.4493874K NK (Clerk) Lucky Patyal resident of Village- Batarli Upperli, Post-Batarli Upperli, Tehsil- Barsar, District- Hamirpur, State-Himachal Pradesh, Pin-174312, have changed my name & DOB from Suman Devi to Sumna Devi and date of birth from 08 November 1969 to 15 March 1972 Vide affidavit No.IN-PB89361904314796W dated 24 Feb 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I Balwinder Kaur W/O Gurpreet Singh R/O Patti Mehar Ghal Kalan Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Balwinder Kaur Sahota.

I, Nachhattar Singh Father

of No.JC- 511422N Sub

Gurmeet Singh resident of VPO-

Sahoke, Tehsil- Bagha Purana,

District- Moga, State- Puniab.

Pin- 151208, have changed my

name from Nachatter Singh to

Nachhattar Singh Vide affidavit

No.IN-PB89362357574249W

dated 24 Feb 2024 before notary

Shri Buta Singh R/o # 74 Sector

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Rupinder Singh R/O Touran,

Teh- Dudhan Sadhan, Distt.

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Bhateri Devi To Satinder Kaur

I, Jasbir Singh S/o S. Ajit

Singh V.P.O. Alamgir, Kala

Sanghian Distt. kapurthala have

changed may Name to Jasbir

Singh Aytain. Concerned please

I Jasveer Kaur W/O

I Gagandeep Kaur W/O

Jaswinder Singh Dhaliwal R/O

Raoke Kalan (Moga) Have

Changed My Name To Jasveen

Gurlal Singh Brar R/O Vpo.

Kotha Guru Ka Distt. Bathinda

Have Changed My Name To

Singh R/O Vpo. Kotha Guru Ka

Distt. Bathinda Have Changed

My Name To Gurlal Singh Brar.

Gurpartap Singh Brar, R/O Vpo.

Bhagta Bhai Ka Distt. Bathinda

Have Changed My Name To

I Gurpartap Singh Brar S/O

Balwinder Singh R/O Vpo

Bhagta Bhai Ka Distt. Bathinda

Have Changed Minor Son's

Name Karampreet Singh To

Singh R/O Vpo. Sadda Singh

Wala Distt. Moga Have Changed

Singh Gill R/O Vpo. Sadda

Singh Wala Distt. Moga Have

Changed My Name To Sarbjit

I Gurpreet Singh S/O Teja

Singh R/O Patti Mehar Ghal

Kalan Distt. Moga Have

Changed My Name To Gurpreet

Kaur Gill After Marriage.

My Name To Ram Singh Gill.

I Ram Singh S/O Swaran

I Sarbjit Kaur W/O Ram

Dharampreet Singh Brar.

Karampreet Singh Brar.

I Gurlal Singh S/O Baldev

I Dharampreet Singh S/O

Gagandeep Kaur Bran

I. Bhateri Devi W/O

Randhawa to Dhanraj Kaur.

I Dhanraj Randhawa D/o

- I Sumna Devi Mother of No.4493874K NK (Clerk) Lucky Patyal resident of Village-Batarli Upperli, Post- Batarli Upperli, Tehsil- Barsar, District- Hamirpur, State- Himachal Pradesh, Pin-174312, have changed my name & DOB from Suman Devi to Sumna Devi and date of birth from 08 November 1969 to 15 March 1972 Vide affidavit No.IN-PB89361904314796W dated 24 Feb 2024 before notary public
- I. No.JC-705656L Sub Parmanand resident of Village-Lukhrara, Post- Sekhpur, Tehsil-Hapur, District- Hapur, State-Uttar Pradesh, Pin- 245101, have changed my Mother & Father name from Sarvesh Devi to Sarvesh and Father name from Charan Singh to Charan
- I, Nachhattar Singh Father of No.JC-511422N Sub Gurmeet Singh resident of VPO-Sahoke, Tehsil- Bagha Purana, District-Moga, State- Punjab, Pin-151208, have changed my name from Nachatter Singh to Nachhattar Singh Vide affidavit No.IN-PB89362357574249W dated 24 Feb 2024 before notary
- I Dhanraj Randhawa D/o Shri Buta Singh R/o # 74 Sector 33-A Chandigarh have changed name from Dhanraj Randhawa to Dhanraj Kaur
- I, Nisha Rani spouse of No.14646653N CHM Shibu Narayanan resident of Village-Neelaswaram, Post-Neelaswaram, Tehsil-Kottarakara, District- Kollam, State- Kerala, Pin- 691505, have changed my name from Nisha Rani to Nisha Rani S Vide affidavit No.IN-PB86375041777774W dated 15 Feb 2024 before notary public
- I, Charanjeet Kaur w/o Sh. Bhupender Singh r/o Village Nagoki, Distt. Sirsa declare that my mother name is Sukhvinder Kaur alias Sukhwinder Kaur. She known by both names.
- I, Pradeep Mahajan Son Of Janak Raj Mahajan, Resident Of Lane No.4, Airport Road, Ajit Enclave, Gumtala, Bye Pass, Amritsar Has Changed My Name To Pradeep Kumar Mahajan. I. Prativa Kumari W/O
- Laxman Dass, R/O House No. 2978, Sector 56, Chandigarh, Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Prativa Kumari To Pratibha.

- ESTATE OFFICE, UT., CHANDIGARH BEFORE SH. RAJIV TEWARI.
 - U.T., CHANDIGARH. Subject:: Transfer of LEASE HOLD RIGHTS in respect of COMMERCIAL SCO No. 2413-14, Sector 22-C, Chandigarh (CPL 2786) to the extent of 5.00% share on the basis of t is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh./Smt. HARDEEP MAHAJAN is the vner/lessee of COMMERCIAL SCO No. 2413-14, SECTOR 22-C, Chandigarh to the extent of 5.00 % Share.

 It has been informed by AMARDEEP
 MAHAJAN that Sh./Smt. HARDEEP MAHAJAN expired on 21/12/2023 and he/she/they has/have also intimated the

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ASSTT. ESTATE OFFICER,

legal heirs of the deceased lame of Legal Heir - Relation with deceased . SUDESH MAHAJAN - MOTHER AMITA MAHAJAN - WIFE

B. JASMEEN MAHAJAN - DAUGHTER B. JASMEEN MAHAJAN - DAUGHTER B. AKSHAY MAHAJAN - SON ow, AMARDEEP MAHAJAN has/have pplied for the Transfer of Lease Rights in spect of COMMERCIAL SCO No. 2413-14, SECTOR 22-C, Chandigarh, to the extent of 5.00 % Share held by Late HARDEEP MAHAJAN in his/her/their favour on the basis stered Will dated 20/10/2022. It anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than entioned above, the same may be intimated the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandiga

f anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be nutated accordingly in the name of above said eneficiary/ies and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage. You shall also remove the building violations nd get the notice vacated immediately after ou shall be liable for outcome of the roceedings pending on account of

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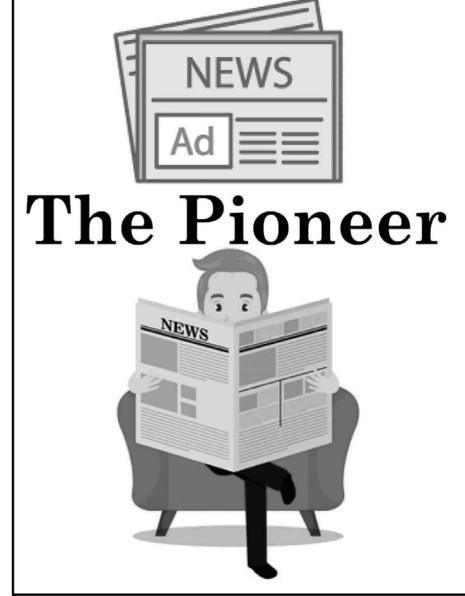
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Won't end agitation until demands met: Farmer leader

DILLI CHALO

PNS CHANDIGARH

 $F^{\text{armers participating in the }}_{\text{`Delhi Chalo' call will not}}$ end their agitation until their demands are met, farmer leader Sarwan Singh Pandher said on Saturday while indicating that their stir may continue even after the model code of conduct for the Lok Sabha polls comes into force.

Farmers have been staying put at Khanauri and Shambhu points on Punjab's border with Haryana along with their tractor-trolleys and trucks after their march to the national capital to press the Centre for various demands, including a legal guarantee of minimum support price (MSP) for crops, was stopped by security forces.

Last Wednesday, the 'Delhi Chalo' march, spearheaded by the Samyukta Kisan Morcha (Non-Political) and Kisan Mazdoor Morcha (KMM), was put on hold by farmer leaders for two days after a protester was killed and around 12 police personnel were injured in clashes at Khanauri. The incident took place when some protesting farmers were trying to head towards barricades.

Speaking to reporters at the Shambhu border point, KMM leader Pandher said they will announce their next course of action on February 29. "It is certain that this agitation will continue as long as (our) demands are not met. If they (Centre) accept our demands tomorrow, we will take a decision on the agitation," he said.

About the imposition of the model code of conduct when the Election Commission announces the schedule for the Lok Sabha polls, Pandher said, "We do not have to distribute tickets for MPs. So we do not need to worry about the model code of conduct. We are not going to campaign at polling booths." "We are not worried (about the code of conduct). We are thinking that the agitation

may continue even when the model code of conduct is in force," the KMM leader added.

According to farmer leaders, the protesters will continue to camp at the two protest sites till February 29 when the next course of action will be decided. Four rounds of talks between farmer leaders and the Union minister to end the stalemate failed to achieve any breakthrough.

Besides a legal guarantee for MSP for crops and farm debt waiver, the Punjab farmers are also demanding the implementation of the Swaminathan Commission's recommendations, pension for farmers and farm labourers, no hike in electricity tariff, withdrawal of police cases and "justice" for the victims of the 2021 Lakhimpur Kheri violence, reinstatement of the Land Acquisition Act, 2013, and compensation to the families of the farmers who died during a previous agitation in 2020-21.

Handover injured farmer to us: Punjab chief secretary to Haryana counterpart

Punjab Chief Secretary Anurag Verma on Saturday wrote to his Haryana counterpart demanding that a farmer who was injured in clashes during the 'Delhi Chalo' march and is undergoing treatment at PGI Rohtak be handed over to the Punjab authorities.

Verma said that any other farmer from Punjab undergoing treatment in Haryana should also be handed over to the state authorities.

Farmer leaders, who are spearheading the 'Delhi Chalo' march, had alleged that a few farmers were beaten up and taken away by Haryana security personnel on February 21.

A protester was killed and about 12 police personnel were injured in the clashes at Khanauri, one of the two protest sites on the Punjab-Haryana border.

In his communication to Haryana Chief Secretary Sanjeev Kaushal, Verma said

Pritpal Singh, hailing from Punjab, should be handed over to the state authorities.

"It has come to our notice that Pritpal Singh from Punjab, who got hurt during the farmers' agitation, is undergoing treatment at PGI (Post Graduate Institute) Rohtak," wrote Verma.

'You are requested to handover Pritpal Singh to Punjab authorities so that his treatment may be... done in Punjab free of cost by the Punjab government," he said.

Further, if any other agitating farmer from Punjab is undergoing treatment in Haryana, he should also be handed over to us, Verma fur-

On Friday, Shiromani Akali Dal leader Bikram Singh Majithia had alleged that Singh was "kidnapped" and injured by Haryana Police He had claimed that Singh was "kidnapped" when he had gone to distribute 'langar' at Khanauri.

The Samyukta Kisan Morcha (Non-Political) and the Kisan Mazdoor Morcha are spearheading the 'Delhi Chalo' march to press the government to accept their demands, including a legal guarantee for minimum support price (MSP) for crops and a farm loan

Farmers' protest: Haryana extends mobile internet suspension in seven

The Haryana government has further extended the suspension of mobile internet and bulk SMS services in seven districts by a day till Saturday in the wake of the ongoing farmers' 'Delhi Chalo' agitation, according to an official order.

Mobile internet and bulk SMS services were first suspended in Ambala, Kurukshetra, Kaithal, Jind, Hisar, Fatehabad and Sirsa on February 11 and the suspension was extended on February 13, 15, 17, 19, 20 and 21.

In the order issued on

Friday, Additional Chief Secretary T V S N Prasad said "After assessment of the current prevailing law and order situation in the state, the conditions are still critical and tense in the district Ambala, Kurukshetra, Kaithal, Jind, Hisar, Fatehabad and Sirsa." "... There is a clear potential of disruption of public utilities, damage to public assets and amenities and disturbance of public law and order in these districts on

inflammatory material and false rumours," he said. The order was issued under Section 5 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 and Rule 2 of Temporary Suspension of Telecom Services (Public Emergency or Public Safety)

account of misuse of internet

services by way of spread of

The suspension of mobile internet services, bulk SMS (excluding banking and mobile recharge) and all dongle services, etc., provided on mobile networks except voice calls in the jurisdiction of districts of Ambala, Kurukshetra, Kaithal, Jind, Hisar, Fatehabad and Sirsa has been extended till February 24 (2359 hours), the order stated.

Prasad said the order is extended to prevent any disturbance of peace and public order in jurisdictions of Ambala, Kurukshetra, Kaithal, Jind, Hisar, Fatehabad and Sirsa, including Dabwali, districts in Haryana.

The Samyukta Kisan Morcha (Non-Political) and the Kisan Mazdoor Morcha are spearheading the 'Delhi Chalo' agitation to put pressure on the Centre to accept their demands, including a law on minimum support price (MSP) for crops and a farm loan

Protesting farmers from Punjab taking part in the march have been camping at Shambhu and Khanauri border points of the state's border with Haryana since February 13, when their march was stopped by security personnel.

Haryana CM Inaugurates 5 Projects worth Rs. 821 crores in Karnal PNS CHANDIGARH lakh people.

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Saturday inaugurated 5 major health sector projects worth Rs 820.92 crore in the auditorium Kalpana Chawla Government Medical College,

The list of five projects inaugurated by the Chief Minister today includes the construction of the second phase of Kalpana Chawla Government Medical College with a cost of Rs 169.58 crore, the construction of a private ward in Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Health Sciences University Kutail with a cost of Rs 33.41 crore, the construction of the third phase of Bhagat Phool Singh Government Medical College Khanpur Kalan (Sonipat) with a cost of Rs 419.13 crore, the construction of a private ward complex in Pandit Bhagwat Dayal Sharma PGIMS Rohtak with a cost of Rs 155.36 crore, and the construction of Government Nursing College Safidon (Jind) with a cost of Rs 43.44 crore.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that by 2030, a medical college will be started in every district of the state. The government is progressing in terms of strengthening the public healthcare sector. Yoga sahayaks will undergo a short-term dietitian course. Haryana has become the first state in the country to implement Universal Health Coverage for all citizens.

Khattar said that the healthcare sector in Haryana is progressing rapidly. In 2015, the government decided to open

medical colleges in every district to increase the number of doctors. Today, medical colleges have started in 12 districts of the

Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently laid the foundation stone of the 22nd AIIMS in Rewari. Medical colleges are under process in nine other districts. The land has been acquired for three colleges, and if possible, the foundation stone will be laid before the implementation of the Code of Conduct. He said that by 2030, medical colleges will be started in every district. The Chief Minister shared

that in 2014, there were 750 MBBS seats in the state, which have now increased to 2.100. After the start of medical colleges in all districts by 2030, there will be 36,00 seats available for admission to MBBS. Today, the state needs 28,000 doctors. This need can increase to 35,000 to 40,000 by 2030. The government aims to fulfill this requirement in the next six years. The government's effort is to provide one or two doctors in every village according to the population, said Khattar. He said that the Ayushman Bharat scheme was initially for BPL families, with an income limit of Rs 1.20 lakh, which the government increased to Rs 1.80 lakh. By doing so, 29 lakh families were covered under it. Then the income limit was increased from Rs 1.80 lakh to Rs 3 lakh. Under this, a premium of Rs 1,500 per annum was fixed for those benefiting from the scheme. By doing so, 7 lakh more families were added to the scheme. Now the government has decided to implement

the scheme for everyone by

removing the income limit.

Those with incomes from Rs.

3 to Rs. 6 lakh will have to pay

an annual premium of Rs.

4,000, and those with incomes

above Rs. 6 lakhs will have to

pay Rs. 5,000, he added. The Chief Minister said that the government has increased the health budget by 24 percent to Rs 9,500 crore. Under the Nirogi Haryana scheme, every citizen's health check-up will be done within two years. So far, lab tests have

been conducted for 2 crore 26

He said that the government is also promoting Ayurveda. Wellness centres with three rooms, along with gyms, will be established in villages, and yoga sahayaks will be trained in dietetics.

The Chief Minister said that improper eating habits have a negative impact on the mind, intellect, and brain, therefore we should develop healthy eating habits. He said that meaningful results have been seen in the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao campaign. Not only has the gender ratio improved in the state, but girls are also performing well in education. The percentage of girls in Rohtak Medical College has reached 55 percent.

By inaugurating the healthcare projects today, CM has not only ensured better health services for the people but also provided employment to a large number of youth, Sanjay Bhatia

Earlier speaking on the occasion, Karnal MP, Bhatia said that by inaugurating the healthcare projects today, the Chief Minister has not only ensured better health services for the people but also provided employment to a large number of youth.

He praised the Chief Minister for implementing a merit-based job system and providing provisions for treatment of up to Rs 5 lakh annually for every citizen under the Ayushman Bharat scheme. Sh. Sanjay Bhatia said that the decision of the government to give ownership rights to the people living within the Lal

Manali, Dalhousie receive fresh snow, cold wave in Himachal

PNS SHIMLA

The tourist destinations of Manali and Dalhousie on Saturday received fresh spell of snow. Shimla had a clear day in the morning but icy winds accompanied by traces of snow lashed the town and sur-

Reeling under biting cold wave conditions, people in Himachal Pradesh had no relief as minimum temperatures stayed below normal at most places following light snowfall in tribal areas and higher hills.

Nichar recorded 10 cm of snowfall, followed by Kalpa 7.8 cm, Sangla 2.8 cm, Pooh 0.6 cm, while Shimla and Kufri received traces of snow.

February 25 to March 1 and rains at a few places in mid

Kukumseri was the coldest

with a low of minus 12.8 degrees Celsius, followed by Narkanda and Kalpa minus 3.8 degrees each, Kufri minus 2.2 degrees, Reckong Peo minus while Solan and Manali recorded 1.4 and 1.6 degrees, atures also dropped by a few notches and Kalpa recorded a high of 1.7 degrees Celsius, followed by Kukumseri 2.6 degrees, Kufri 2.9 degrees and Narkanda 3.8 degrees, while Dalhousie recorded a high of 4.1 degrees, ten degrees below normal. The local MeT office has predicted snowfall at many places in high hills from

hills on February 26, 27 and 29 and at many places on March 1 as a fresh western disturbance is likely to affect Himalayan region from February 26.

The MeT office also issued 0.8 degree, Shimla zero degree a Yellow warning of thunderstorm and lightning at few places on February 26, 27 and ern disturbance would affect the Himalayan region from February 26. The state received 105 cm rains during the winter season against normal rainfall 166.6 mm, a deficit of 37 per cent from January 1 to February 24.

However, the state received 98.3 mm rains in February till date against normal rainfall of 81.3 mm and excess of 21 per cent.

Gurugram Marathon-2024 to be held on Sunday, around 40,000 people could participate

Gurugram: Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar will flag off the Gurugram Marathon-2024 on Sunday with around 40,000 people expected to participate in it.

The 42.2 km-long and will be held in four parts, an official said. The marathon track has been set up between Laser Valley to Bakhtawar Chowk, HSBC Bank Road, he said. "Gurugram is going to make a new beginning of its own on the lines of other metropolitan cities. Now every year, a marathon will be organised in Gurugram," DC Nishant Kumar Yadav said on Saturday addressing a press conference.

PNS KHURALGARH

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Saturday announced that the the upcoming 650th parkash

Addressing the gathering during a state level function to observe the 647th parkash utsav of Sri Guru Ravidass ji after dedicating Sri Guru Ravidass ji memorial here today, the Chief Minister said that he has already asked the officers to ensure foolproof planning for the smooth execution of the event. He said that for this event the will be holistically developed in consultation with the devotees. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that this is a lifetime opportunity and the state government will leave no stone unturned for making this event a huge suc-

He said that the memorial

Commemorate Parkash Utsav Of Sri Guru Ravidass Mann said that Sri Guru equipped with a building with tourist facilities, multi level parking, Minar-e-Begumpura, Sangat Hall, state of the art auditorium and others.

state government will celebrate utsav of Sri Guru Ravidass in an unprecedented manner.

has come up at a cost of nearly Rs 143 crore and is a humble tribute to Sri Guru Ravidass ji by the state government. He

Bhagwant Singh Mann envisioned that this memorial will go a long way in perpetuating the life and philosophy of Sri Guru Ravidass ji. Vowing to work tirelessly

Punjab CM Presides Over State Level Function to

for ameliorating the woes of weaker and underprivileged sections of society, the Chief Minister said that this is in consonance with teachings of Sri Guru Ravidass ji. He said that the state government is duty bound to ensure the well being of the poorest of poor for which several path breaking ini-Bhagwant Singh Mann said that with the blessings of Sri Guru Ravidass ji his government has been voted to power with a thumping majority.

Ravidass Ji gave the message of welfare of the entire humanity, equality of all the sections of the society thus creating a society based on egalitarian values. He said that Sri Guru Ravidass Ji laid out the concept of such an ideal society where nobody undergoes suffering of any kind. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that his government is committed to carve out a society based on the teachings and philosophy of Sri Guru Ravidass ji.
The Chief Minister said

that the life and teachings of Sri Guru Ravidass ji continue to guide humanity towards carving an egalitarian society. He said that Sri Guru Ravidass ji and messiah of the poor and unprivileged sections of the society taught us to lead a virtuous and noble life. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that this government.

'Parkash Utsav' is an occasion to rededicate ourselves to the task of creating a society where every human being leads a life with self respect and dignity regardless of any discrimina-He said that as per the ide-

ology of Bharat Ratna Baba Sahib BR Ambedkar the state government is empowering the weaker sections of society by imparting quality education to them. He said that 'Schools of Eminence' established by the state government will realize the dreams of Baba Sahib by grooming the poor but bright students for a prosperous future. Bhagwant Singh Mann also urged the pilgrims to pray for the peace, progress and that with the blessings of Sri Guru Ravidass ji a new, vibrant and progressive Punjab will soon be carved out by the state

Journalists' Literature Festival: Before Modi, Indira Gandhi used to do Mann Ki Baat

PNS CHANDIGARH

The second day of the Journalists' Literature Festival held at the Chandigarh Press Club featured some of the brightest minds in journalism on Saturday.

The day started with a session on the evolution of narrative in Hindi journalism, transitioning from short to long formats. Senior journalists and authors Asha Arpit, Mayank Mishra, Ranju Arey and Arun Naithani were part of the panel, which was moderated by journalist Barinder Singh Rawat.

The second session of the day saw a riveting discussion on 'Sports in India: Cricket vs Others', with seasoned cricket journalist Vijay Lokapally, television presenter Vikrant Gupta, and hockey writer Prabhjot Singh sharing their insights. It was moderated by Umesh Sharma. On being asked by Sharma, why cricket is dominating over other sports, Lokapally credited the BCCI for making cricket glamorous. "Earlier, hockey players were given a great deal of importance, but after the 1983 World Cup Win, things changed. A major credit for it goes to the BCCI."

Gupta, however, differed and insisted that the sport had been popular before '83 as well as around 90,000 people would show up in stadiums, and people would get together to listen to it on the radio too.

The third, and one of the most anticipated sessions was on 'political narratives in state and national elections: BJP versus the opposition, which featured journalists Jagtar Singh,



Manraj Grewal, Jatin Gandhi,

not over till it's over. Look what happened to the India Shining Campaign. In 2019, even the BJP was not sure whether it would win for a second term, Pulwama was a Godsend. The BJP is looking confident, but if you go state by state and from regional player to regional player you might be surprised. One-month is a very long time in politics. The opposition also has a sense of urgency and the biggest challenge is to get the narrative straight. They cannot afford to look like plucked chickens! As journalists it is our responsibility to look at other

a lot of people are able to relate

few know that before Modi

"INC's messaging is lost,

Radio," she said. Gandhi, however, was of the opinion BJP's narrative is not the Ram Temple, it is Ram Rajya. The BJP is agile when it comes to grasping opportunities. The temple is there, but the shelf life of it is limited, so it is a promise of Ram Rajya. "A newspaper piece analysed how the economy was good both under Modi and Manmohan Singh, but it is better at pro-

Jagtar Singh said that the freedom of expression is under threat. It is no ordinary election, the content and character of democracy in India is changing very fast. It is a very serious issue. Even innocuous tweets on the farmer protest is being taken down. Where is this country heading to? Are we heading towards dictatorship? Are we free to write, are we free to speak? I see little ray of hope

and Nidhi Sharma. Nidhi Sharma said, "It's

> started Mann Ki Baat, Indira Gandhi also had her own programme on the All India jecting narratives.

factors driving the election."
On the BJP's superior messaging she said, "No matter them winning across states, they have not lost the fire in their belly. Just look at the Chandigarh mayoral election. No election is too small. Messaging is important. While PM Modi was one day seen speaking to a Ujjwala scheme beneficiary about tea, the next day Rahul and Sonia were seen making marmalade, which not

of people standing up?

PNS MUKERIAN (HOSHIARPUR)

Vowing to ensure the holistic development of every strata of the society, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Saturday embarked first of its kind Sarkaar Vpaar Milni to resolve the issues being faced by the trading community of the state.

Addressing the gathering Mann said that this first of its kind initiative is aimed at ensuring the well being of the trading community. He said that this is a step forward for restoring the pristine glory of the state by giving fillip to its economic development. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the industry and trade is the backbone of the economy of every state due to which it must be given an impetus.

He said that revenue and employment generation is a circle which is pivotal for development of the state. Mann said that he had visited the several big cities like Mumbai, Chennai and others to invite the industrialists for setting up their ventures. He said that gone are the days when those in power used to demand their share in the projects as now the entire focus is on development of the state.

The Chief Minister said that so far investments worth Rs 70,000 crore have been firmed up in the state with leading companies like Tata



Steel, Sanatan Textiles and others making a beeline to invest in the state. He said that likewise the state government is duty bound to safeguard the interests of the local industry adding that they are the real brand ambassadors of the state. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the state government is committed to ensure that these companies expand their businesses in the state.

Mann said that the state has best law and order situation in the country due to which industries are coming in a big way. He said that this is contrary to the situation when during previous regimes the leaders used to seek shares in the ventures. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that earlier the MoUs were signed with the political families in the power but now these agreements are signed for progress and prosperity of the state.

He said that he is the custodian of all the rights and interests of the Punjabis due to which his every action is aimed at welfare of every section of the society. He said that unfortunately those leaders who had remained in power in the state, earlier, had amassed huge wealth by ruining the state. Mann said that these leaders had interest in transport, education, health and other sectors due to which they ignored the welfare of people adding that there was conflict of interest of these leaders due to which they gave preference to their own vested interests.

The Chief Minister gave a clarion call to the traders to work wholeheartedly for progress and prosperity of the state. He exhorted the traders and industrialists to become partners in the ongoing revolution to usher in a new era of economic prosperity for the state. Mann said that the state government has already prepared a blueprint of upgrading the infrastructure in the focal points and SEZs besides ensuring security in the industrial areas by setting up special Police posts. He said that the era of

harassment of the industry and traders is over and the state government will now act as a facilitator to them adding that unlike in the past no one will harass the industrialists rather the state government will make every effort to promote and encourage the industry. Mann said that this is being implemented in real zeal to ensure comprehensive development

of the industrial sector. The Chief Minister said that the state government will make concerted efforts for safeguarding, promoting and expanding the existing industrial units in the state. He said that the industrialists have played a key role in the socioeconomic growth of the countrv. He said that these industries have carved a niche for them across the globe and the state government will make every effort to ensure that their interests are safeguarded. Mann said that the state

government has introduced unique colour coded stamp papers, which is a step forward towards ushering a new era of Industrial Revolution in the state. He said that Punjab is the first state to introduce green

colored stamp papers to facilitate the entrepreneurs for setting up their units thereby giving much needed fillip to industrial growth of the state. He described it as a revolutionary step aimed at promoting ease of doing business for the entrepreneurs desirous of setting up their units in the The Chief Minister said

that this is not a political rally but it is the next phase of the Sarkaar Sannatkar Milni that was earlier started by the state government. He said that the state government is making concerted efforts for promoting the Food Processing industry in the state adding that traders will be immensely benefitted from the various decisions being made by the state government. Mann said that since this is a national highway, the Mukerian Civil Hospital will be equipped with the facility of trauma centre and other facil-

state government will soon set up an Industry Advisory Commission with chairman of Cabinet Rank. He said that this commission will have members from various sectors and industries so that the problems of the industry are resolved at the earliest. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that it will help a lot in ensuring smooth redressal of all the

grievances of the industry and

He also announced that the

World leaders stand in solidarity with Ukraine Putin mocking

descended on Kyiv on Saturday to mark the second anniversary of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine.

European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen travelled overnight to Kyiv by train along with Italian Premier Giorgia Meloni, Belgian Prime Minister Alexander De Croo and Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau.

They arrived shortly after a Russian drone attack struck a residential building in the southern city of Odesa, killing at least one person.

Three women also sustained severe burns in the attack Friday evening on a residential building, regional Governor Oleh Kiper said on his social media account. Rescue services are still combing rubble looking for survivors. The foreign leaders are

TWO YEARS SINCE RUSSIA'S FULL-SCALE INVASION

in Ukraine to express solidarity as Ukrainian forces run low on ammunition and weaponry and Western aid hangs in the

"More than ever we stand firmly by Ukraine. Financially, economically, militarily, morally. Until the country is finally free," von der Leyen said in a post on X, formerly Twitter, after she arrived in Kyiv.

But, at the front line in the Donetsk region in eastern Ukraine, Ukrainian soldiers pleaded for ammunition.

'When the enemy comes in, a lot of our guys die. ... We are sitting here with nothing, said Volodymyr, 27, a senior officer in an artillery battery.

"In order to protect our infantry ... we need a high number of shells, which we do not have now," said Oleksandr, 45, commander of artillery

The war has also come to Russia. Drones hit a steel plant in the Lipetsk region in southern Russia Saturday, causing a large fire, regional governor Igor Artamonov said, adding there are no casualties. Independent Russian media said the Novolipetsk Metallurgical Plant is the largest

showed several fires burning at the plant, and an explosion could be heard. Independent Russian news outlet Mediazona said Saturday that around 75,000 Russian men died in 2022 and 2023

steel plant in Russia. Videos

shared on Russian social media

fighting in the war. Working with journalists from other outlets, it said the rate of Russia's losses in Ukraine is not slowing and that Moscow is losing around 120 men a day. Based on a statistical analysis of the recorded deaths of soldiers compared with a Russian inheritance database, the journalists said around 83,000 soldiers are likely to have died by Saturday, the second anniversary of the full scale invasion.

According to Mediazona's analysis, regular Russian troops sustained the heaviest losses in the first months of the war.

But, after prisoners were offered their freedom in exchange for fighting and after President Vladimir Putin ordered a partial mobilization, those groups started to sustain more casualties, particularly in the early months of 2023. A somber mood hangs over

Ukraine as the war against Russia enters its third year and Kyiv's troops face mounting challenges on the front line amid dwindling ammunition supplies and personnel challenges. Its troops recently withdrew from the strategic eastern city of Avdiivka, handing Moscow one of its biggest vic-

Earlier this month, President Volodymyr Zelenskyy fired top military commander Valerii Zaluzhnyi, replacing him with Col. Gen. Oleksandr Svrskyi, marking the most significant shakeup of top brass since the full-scale invasion.

Russia still controls roughly a quarter of the country after Ukraine failed to make any major breakthroughs with its summertime counteroffensive. Meanwhile, millions of Ukrainians continue to live in precarious circumstances in the crossfire of battles, and many others face constant struggles under Russian occupation. Most are waiting for a Ukrainian liberation that has-

Olena Zelenska, wife of Volodymyr

The war started by Russia

from Hungary.

tied the loss of the defensive stronghold of Avdiivka in the Donetsk region after months of ilar difficulties across other

China fire

At least 15 people were killed and 44 others injured when

a building caught fire in China, a month after 39 people died in

in Nanjing, the capital city of east China's Jiangsu Province, the

municipal government said on

Saturday. Forty-four injured in

the fire that broke out on Friday

morning are receiving treatment

at a local hospital. A preliminary

investigation found that the fire

erupted on the building's first

floor, where electrical bicycles

were placed, the state-run Xinhua

accident in China in about a

month. Thirty-nine people were

killed and nine others injured in

Xinyu City in east China's Jiangxi

US senator calls on Pak authorities

This is the second major fire

news agency reported.

The building fire broke out

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a similar accident.

Zelenskyy, said Saturday that more than 2 million Ukrainian children have left the country since the war began and that at least 528 have been killed.

deliberately targets children," she said.

In the US Congress, Republicans have stalled \$60 billion in military aid for Kyiy, desperately needed in the short term. The EU recently approved a 50 billion-euro (about USD 54 billion) aid package for Ukraine meant to support Ukraine's economy, despite resistance

US President Joe Biden grueling battles to the stalled US aid. Fears have since spiked that Ukrainian forces will face simparts of the 1000-kilometer (620-mile) front line as they come under mounting pressure from Russian assaults.

15 killed in

Christianity by trying to force his mother to agree to a secret funeral after his death in a

penal colony

Christianity,

video released Saturday that Navalny's mother, who wants her son's body returned to her, is being "literally tortured" by authorities who had threatened to bury Navalny in the Arctic prison. They suggested to his mother that she does not have much time to make a decision because the body is

decomposing, Navalnaya said. "Give us the body of my husband," Navalnaya said. "You tortured him alive, and now you keep torturing him dead. You mock the remains of the dead."

Navalny, 47, Russia's most well-known opposition politi-cian, unexpectedly died on February 16 in the penal colony, prompting hundreds of Russians across the country to stream to impromptu memorials with flowers and candles.

Authorities have detained scores of people as they seek to suppress any major outpouring of sympathy for Putin's fiercest foe before the presidential election he is almost certain to win. Russians on social media say officials do not want to return Navalny's body to his family because they fear a public show of support for him.

Navalnaya accused Putin, an Orthodox Christian, of killing Navalny.

"No true Christian could ever do what Putin is now doing with the body of Alexei," she said, asking, "What will you do with his corpse? How low will you sink to mock the man

charges Yulia The widow of Russian oppo-sition leader Alexei Navalny accused President Vladimir Putin of mocking Yulia Navalnaya said in a

you murdered?"

Putin is often pictured at church, dunking himself in ice water to celebrate the Epiphany and visiting holy sites in Russia. He has promoted what he has called "traditional values" without which, he once said, "society degrades." Kremlin spokesman

Dmitry Peskov rejected allegations that Putin was involved in Navalny's death, calling them "absolutely unfounded, insolent accusations about the head of the Russian state."

Musician Tolokonnikova, who became widely known after spending nearly two years in prison for taking part in a 2012 protest with her band Pussy Riot inside Moscow's Christ the Savior Cathedral, released a video in

which she also accused Putin of

hypocrisy.
"We were imprisoned for allegedly trampling on traditional values. But no one tramples on traditional Russian values more than you, Putin, your officials and your priests who pray for all the murder that you do, year after year, day after day," Tolokonnikova, who lives abroad, said. "Putin, have a conscience, give his mother the

WWII-era bomb safely detonated

AP LONDON

World War II-era bomb Awhose discovery prompted one of the largest peacetime evacuations in British history has been detonated at sea, the Ministry of Defense said on Saturday.

The 500-kilogram (1,100pound) explosive was discovered Tuesday in the backyard of a home in Plymouth, a port city on the southwestern coast of

More than 10,000 residents were evacuated to ensure their safety as a military convoy transported the unexploded bomb through a densely populated residential area to a ferry slipway, from which it was taken out to sea.

"I think it is fair to say that the last few days will go down in history for Plymouth," said Tudor Evans, the leader of Plymouth City Council.

An attack by Yemeni Houthi rebels on a Belize-flagged ship earlier

this month caused an 18-mile (29-

kilometer) oil slick, the US military

danger of a spill from the vessel's cargo

tered, Lebanese-operated cargo vessel,

was attacked on February 18 while

sailing through the Bab el-Mandeb

Strait that connects the Red Sea and

the Gulf of Aden, US Central

to abandon the vessel, which had been

on its way to Bulgaria after leaving

Khorfakkan in the United Arab

Emirates. It was transporting more than 41,000 tons of fertiliser, CENT-

damage, which led to the slick, said the

CENTCOM statement, warning that

the ship's cargo "could spill into the

Red Sea and worsen this environmen-

strate disregard for the regional impact

of their indiscriminate attacks, threat-

ening the fishing industry, coastal

communities, and imports of food

The Associated Press, relying on satellite images from Planet Labs PBC cargo for benefactor.

"The Houthis continue to demon-

The vessel suffered significant

COM said in a statement.

The missile attack forced the crew

Command said.

The Rubymar, a British-regis-

Indian mission raises Jaahnavi case with Seattle officials

Family shocked and disappointed over decision of authorities

PTI WASHINGTON

India's consulate in Seattle has raised with authorities the case of Indian student Jaahnavi Kandula after the prosecution attorney said an overspeeding Seattle police officer who struck and killed her while responding to a drug overdose call will not face any criminal charges citing lack of "sufficient" evidence.

Kandula, 23, from Andhra Pradesh, was struck by a police vehicle driven by Officer Kevin Dave when she was crossing a street in Seattle on January 23 last year. He was driving 74 mph (more than 119 km/h) on the way to a report of a drug overdose call.

Kandula was thrown 100

in the Red Sea.

of the stricken vessel, reported on Tuesday that the vessel was leaking oil

launched attacks on Houthi-held areas

in Yemen on Friday, destroying seven

were prepared to launch toward the

defence", saying that the missiles "pre-

sented an imminent threat to mer-

chant vessels and to the US Navy ships

details. Houthi-run media, however,

reported strikes by the US and the UK

on the district of Durayhimi in the

weeks launched waves of strikes on

Houthi-held areas inside Yemen in

response to the Houthis' attacks on

repeatedly targeted ships in the Red

Sea and surrounding waters. They

claim to be acting over Israel's war tar-

geting Hamas in the Gaza Strip, how-

ever they have frequently targeted ves-

sels with tenuous or no clear links to

Israel, imperiling shipping in a key

route for trade among Asia, the Mideast and Europe. The targeted ves-

sels have included at least one with

cargo for Iran, the Houthis' main

Red Sea province of Hodeida.

shipping routes in the Red Sea.

It described the strikes as "self-

CENTCOM didn't give further

The US military has in recent

Since November, the rebels have

Separately, CENTCOM said it

Oil slick in Red Sea from

said on Saturday. It also warned of the mobile anti-ship cruise missiles that

Houthis'-hit cargo ship

feet when she was struck by the speeding police patrol vehicle.

In bodycam footage released by the Seattle Police Department, Officer Daniel Auderer laughed about the deadly crash and dismissed any implication Dave might be at fault or that a criminal investigation was necessary.

On Wednesday, the King County Prosecutor's Office said they would not move forward with criminal charges against Dave due to a lack of evidence to prove a criminal case beyond a reasonable doubt. India's consulate in Seattle

also said it was monitoring the progress in the case and will extend all possible support in ensuring justice for Kandula

"On the recently released investigation report of the King County Prosecution Attorney on the unfortunate death of Jaahnavi Kandula, the Consulate has been in regular touch with

the designated family representatives and will continue to extend all possible support in ensuring justice for Jaahnavi and her family," the mission said in a post on X.

"We have also raised the matter strongly with local authorities, including Seattle Police for appropriate redress. The case has now been referred to the Seattle City Attorney's office for review," the post said



tigation and will continue monitoring the progress in the case Kandula's family in a statement following the announce-ment said: "We are shocked and disappointed that the King County Prosecutor's office has failed to criminally charge the

It also said the

Jaahnavi Kandula." "We are pursuing our legal rights to obtain justice for Jaahnavi even though the City a building fire that broke out in of Seattle has failed to do so," Province on January 24.

Seattle police officer whose

reckless behaviour killed

E-chips mandatory for Everest climbers

 $N_{\rm all}$ climbers headed to Mount Everest to carry an electronic chip that would be helpful in rescue in case of any emergency at the world's highest peak. The government will soon be formulating

a rule for making such a chip mandatory starting from Spring this year when the climbing of the narrow window available to climb extremely high altitudes. Thousands of climbers from all over the

world, including India and Nepal, are attracted to the 8,849 metres (29,032 feet) high Mt Everest, a.k.a. Sagarmatha in Nepali. While scores of them do reach the summit, some either lose their lives or are seriously injured during the ascent or descent.

Since 1953, 300 persons have lost their lives. according to Nepal government data. In the 2023 Spring season, till May 22, Nepali officials said, as many as 12 climbers, including four Nepalese, one Indian, and one Chinese, died during their respective expeditions to Mt

The Everest base camp is situated at an altitude of 18,000 feet. Any search and rescue operation from the base camp onwards to the Summit becomes a tedious job because of the snow storms, avalanches, and other extreme weather events.

"All the climbers to Everest would be provided the electronic chip by the government after paying a certain amount. It will be fitted in the climber's jacket," Rakesh Gurung Director at the Department of Tourism told

to probe allegations of poll fraud PTI WASHINGTON / ISLAM-

US Senator has urged the APakistani authorities to fully investigate the claims of vote rigging in the country's elections, ible investigation, a new government will struggle to bring the Pakistani people together. Taking to X on Friday,

Senator Chris Van Hollen shared photos of a letter he wrote to Pakistan's Ambassador to the US Masood Khan on February 21 in which he praised the millions of Pakistanis who voted on February 8 in the country's elections. The significant turnout of

Pakistani people from around the country and every walk of life speaks to the fundamental role elections play in democracies around the world, he said. "Unfortunately, these elec-

tions were marred by political violence, allegations of unfair restrictions on political expression, and accusations of vote rigging," the Democrat Senator

The junior senator from Maryland, who was incidentally born in Karachi, further said,

"The State Department agreed with international and local election observers' assessment that 'these elections included undue restrictions on freedoms of expression, association, and peaceful assembly."

authorities shut down mobile

telecommunications ostensibly as a security measure and the allegations made by a senior administrative official of Punjab province that he participated in fraud "converting losers into winners" and changing the results for 13 national parliament seats. Van Hollen urged Pakistan to "fully investigate the allegations of fraud and electoral interference". "Without a credible investigation, a new government will struggle to bring the Pakistani people together," he said.

Meanwhile, a high-level inquiry committee constituted by Pakistan's top electoral body on Friday said the explosive allegations of election rigging levelled by the former senior bureaucrat were "false and based on lies".

The report of the probe committee came a day after Rawalpindi's

Commissioner Liaquat Ali Chattha on Thursday took a Uturn and withdrew his allegations, saying he had made the rigging charges at the behest of former prime minister Imran Khan's party which offered him

Khan's Pakistan-Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party on Friday approached the Supreme Court challenging the outcome of the elections alleging widespread rigging.

Khan has already declared the entire process as the 'Mother of All Rigging' and has been insisting that his party's mandate was stolen because of the rig-

ging.
The party has claimed that it won 180 seats in the National Assembly by way of independent candidates backed by the party, however, the rigging ensured that the number was reduced to 92 seats only, thus robbing its chance of coming back to power.

The petition comes two days after the top court disposed of a petition seeking to annul the elections and imposed a fine on a petitioner, a former Army officer, for failing to appear in court after filing the petition.

Iran-Pak gas pipeline gets govt approval

PTI ISLAMABAD

¬he Pakistan government **⊥** has finally approved the commencement of the muchdelayed construction work on its segment of the Iran-Pakistan (IP) gas pipeline which will help address the increasing energy needs of

the cash-strapped country. The approval, which came after a delay of several years, for the first phase of the 80-km segment inside Pakistan was given by the Cabinet Committee on Energy (CCoE) of the interim government just days before the new government takes office after the February

8 elections.

'The Pakistan government has approved the start of construction work on its segment of the Iran-Pakistan (IP) gas pipeline," said an official statement.

To escape conscription, many in Myanmar flee to Thailand

tal disaster".

supplies," it said.

⊣hwel, a 25-year-old schoolteacher, saw very few options left to her after Myanmar's military announced it is implementing conscription to fill its ranks.

"As a person living in this country, I only have two options: to go abroad illegally or die here," Thwel told The Associated Press by phone while travelling to a border area to try crossing into Thailand with a small group of likeminded people.

Some observers believe a mass exodus of young talent is taking place and could become a social problem, with their exit heightening the instability that followed the military takeover that now amounts to a civil war.

Thwel, whose home in Myanmar's southern Mon state is the scene of occasional com-

resistance forces, spoke on condition she be called by only one name as protection from the military authorities. Like many professionals, she joined the Civil Disobedience Movement that was formed to oppose military rule after the army's 2021 seizure of power from the elected government of Aung San Suu Kyi.

Since then, the army's manpower has been stretched thin by increasing pressure from surprisingly durable prodemocracy resistance forces and ethnic minority armed organisations.

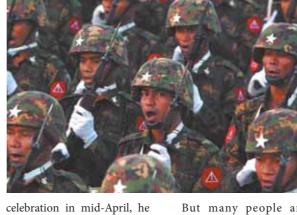
Over the past four months, opposition groups scored significant victories and seized strategically important territory in northern Shan state where Myanmar borders China, and in Rakhine state in the west.

On February 10, Senior

of Myanmar's ruling military council, ordered the 2010 conscription law be activated to replenish the ranks that have been depleted by the struggle to quash a nationwide prodemocracy insurgency. All healthy men ages 18-35 and women 18-27 are required to register for two years of military service. Evading conscription is

punishable by three to five vears in prison and a fine. Of Myanmar's 56 million

people, about 14 million — 6.3 million men and 7.7 million women — are eligible for military service, according to Maj. Gen. Zaw Min Tun, the spokesperson for the military government. The government will draft 60,000 people a year, with an initial batch of 5,000 to be called up soon after the traditional Thingyan New Year



After an uproar over the initial announcement, Zaw Min Tun said there is no plan to call women into military service yet — meaning schoolteacher Thwel might actually be in the clear for the time

But many people are actively looking for ways to

The street in front of Thailand's embassy in Yangon has been filled with visa applicants queued up to get numbered appointment tickets. Overwhelmed, the embassy announced it would accept

per day, and they must be made online. According to the Thai Foreign Ministry, some 7,000 Myanmar nationals have applied for visas, Thailand's Bangkok Post newspaper reported Thursday.

Each day at the state passport office in Mandalay, Myanmar's second-largest city, 4,000-5000 people were lining up to get one of the 200-250 daily appointment tickets. Two women died and one was injured after they fell into a ditch in a pre-dawn rush to get a coveted early place in line.

A 32-year-old news translator from Yangon said he made a snap decision to leave the country after the conscription announcement, and flew to Thailand a few days later. Like almost all persons willing to discuss their plans, he spoke on condition of anonymity for

He said he was very concerned because serving in the military is like entering a labyrinth with no way back out, giving the example of his uncle, who joined the army for a fiveyear enlistment but was not allowed to leave for more than

40 years. A 26-year-old journalist who has been working covertly in Mandalay, said the conscription law made his situation untenable. He also spoke on condition of anonymity for fear of the legal consequences; more than 150 journalists were arrested after the army sized power, and more than onethird remain locked up, according to the Paris-based press

Without Borders. "I tried my best to stay inside the country in the past few years while other journal-

freedom group Reporters

minority armed groups," he said. "But, this time, we can't hide anywhere. We can't stay out of sight. There is no choice." He is also planning to flee to Thailand.

areas controlled by ethnic

The Institute for Strategy and Policy, an independent

think tank, said conscription could trigger a mass exodus, more widespread violations of human rights and increase corruption and extortion at all levels. It anticipates that young people close to areas where armed conflict is active could join the ethnic minority armed forces and pro-democracy resistance groups. There were around 160,000

soldiers before the army takeover, the institute said, and there are now fewer than 100,000 due to casualties, desertions and defection.

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Public Information
The public is informed by Sachin Dev Mohan, son of late Raj Kumar Mohan, resident of 66/A Model Town, Karnal, that the will filed by him dated 09.09.2008, of Smt. Kamla Mohan, wife of Late Shri Raj Mohan alias Raj Kumar Mohan, resident of 66/A. An application has been submitted to this office for registration after the death of Smt. Kamla Mohan, wife of Late Shri Raj Mohan alias Raj Kumar Mohan, resident of 66/A. If any person has any objection to the registration of the above will after the death of the deceased Mrs. Kamla Mohan, then he can present his objection in person or through his lawyer till date 27/3/24, Otherwise further action will be taken as per rules. Public Information

PUBLIC NOTICE

In respect of House No 1724, Sector-9, at Kamal and House No. 558, Sector-8, at Panchkula, Haryana, consequent upon the death of co-owner Smt. Amrita Bakshi W/o Sh. Vimal Kumar Bakshi. Who had been co-ownerof the above properties along with her husband. The above said properties were re-allotted i.e. # 1724, Sector-9, Kamal bearing mem No. 12003 dated 20-08-1998 vide permission No. 11199 dated 06-08-1998 at No. 558, Sector-8, HUDA. Panchkula, vide memo No. 2004 / E0012 / UE/ 020 / Realil/0000001504 dated 23-02-2023. Smt. Amrita Bakshi has expired on 28-11-2023, there are only three legal heirs namely Sh. Vimal Kumar Bakshi, (Husband) Ro # 1724, Sector-9, Kamal, Smt. Kirti Khurana wife of Sh. Manish Khurana, ADJ New Delhi R/o 13/429 Sunder Vihar, New Delhi (Daughter) and Sh. Sumit Bakshi Slo Sh. Vimal Kumar Bakshi, Ro # 1724, Sector-9, Kamal, Haryana being Son, the above mentioned persons are only legal heirs of deceased Smt. Amrita Bakshi. The legal heirs of Smt. Amrita Bakshi have applied in the HSVP office at Kamal and Panchkula, that the properties of Smt. Amrita Bakshi should be transferred in the name of Mr. Vimal Kumar Bakshi (So. Sh. Tirath Ram Bakshi, Co-owner of the properties in question. Therefor through this information, it is reported that if any Vimal Kumar Bakshi S/o Sh. Tirath Ram Bakshi, Co-owner of the properties in question. Therefor through this information, it is reported that if any person is having any objection against the transfer of the above said properties. He/She can file objection in writing to the Estate Officer HSVP, Karnal / Panchkula along-with supporting documents within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice otherwise the Estate Officer may accord nemission to transfer the above. y accord permission to transfer the above arties as per HSVP policies and may no LEGAL HEIRS ON BEHALF OF

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Performing Art-2, Linguistics -1,

सार्वजनिक सूचना

इस पब्लिक नोटिस के मार्फत जन-साधारण को सचित किया जाता है कि दिलबाग सिंह निवासी म.न्. 315/6 नजदीक रेलवे रोड. अंबाला शहर से मतक स्व. बलवन सिंह के कानूनी वारिस की रिपोर्ट जारी करने हेतू एक प्रार्थन पत्र इस कार्योलय में प्राप्त हुआ है। प्रार्थी के प्रार्थना पत्र व मंलग्न हल्फनामों व रिपोर्ट नगरपार्षद व अधीक्षक नगर निगम अंबाला अनुसार मृतक बलवन्त सिंह के निम्नलिखित कानूनी वारिस हैं:-1. दिलबाग सिंह -पुत्र 2. हरविन्द्र सिंह -पुत्र 3. तेज प्रकाश सिंह-पुत्र 4. धर्समन्द्र कोर्-पुत्रवध् 5. परताज सिंह -पौत्र। यदि इस बारे किसी व्यक्ति को कोई आपत्ति है तो वह तहसीलदार, अंबाला शहर के कार्यालय मे पब्लिकेशन के 30 दिन के अंदर-2 आपत्ति दर्ज करवा सकता है। यदि प्रार्थी द्वारा दी गई सूचना किसी भी समय गलत पाई जाती है तो प्रार्थी भारतीय दण्ड संहिता की धारा 177 व अन्य संबंधित काननों के तहत दण्ड का भागी होगा।

🚕 नगर निगम रोहतक सार्वजनिक सूचना

र्ख साधारण को सचित किया जाता है कि नगर निगम, रोहतक की व गाखा के सम्पतिकर के रिकार्ड में नई प्रोपर्टी आईडी नंव 1HKT7Y47 पुरानी प्रोपर्टी आईडी नंबर 5C479U238 गर्ड नंबर/पता Indira Colony ,रोहतक श्री/श्री मित NA (as per NDC portal) Dhanpat Registry (as per Registry) के नाम से दर्ज है। अब नगर निगम के रिकार्ड वं प आईडी नंबर में प्रार्थी जिसका नाम श्री/श्रीमति Arur Kumar.Dev Kumar & Kanta Devi के झ स्सीयत/वारसान के आधार पर अपने नाम तबदील करवाना चाहते यदि किसी भी जनसाधारण को इनके नाम तबदील करने में कोई भ आपत्ति है तो 30 दिन के अन्दर-अंदर नगर निगम कार्यालय में अप भापत्ति दर्ज करवाये, अन्यथा प्रोपर्टी टैक्स में उसके नाम तबदील क ते जायेगी । जिसके लिए नगर निगम, रोहतक कोई उत्तरदायी नहीं होग ग्रस्मान के आधार पर

ьнія MCR/ZTO/2024/3636 दर्नांक 23/02/2024

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क्षेत्रीय कराधान अधिकारी, नगर निगम रोहतक

I Palwinder Singh s/o Achar Singh r/o Village Bhullar declare that I bought a plot from Balwinder Singh s/o Sardul Singh r/o village Manawala in Ajnala Chugawan Road Colony at Chugawan in which 6 Marle 7 Sarsaahi Khasra no. 421119(8-0) 22(7-11) 23(7-4) Account 70/149 of which vasika no. 1783. Volume no. 426, page no. 4950 dated 02-03-2012 the original registry which was conducted by Balwinder Singh s/o Sardul Singh which was earlier

कार्यालय नगर परिषद सिरसा त्य के प्रॉपर्टी टैक्स रिकॉर्ड अनुसार प्रॉपर्टी

निवासी सिरसा तहसील व जिला सिरसा के नाम

आई.डी. SRS/B20/0900 व नया हाउस टैक्स नंबर

3RUW1J97 जो कि श्रीमान अमर सिंह पुत्र श्री घेरु

दर्ज है। यह है कि मेरे पिता श्रीमान अमर सिंह पत्र श्री घेरु

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तहसीलदार एस. आर. एस .सिरसा के अनुसार 1-शिव

कुमार सुपुत्र व 2- संतोष रानी पुत्री स्व॰ श्री अमर सिंह पुत्र श्री घेर राम हर दो समभाग निवासीगण पटेल बस्ती

सिरसा तहसील व जिला सिरसा के नाम प्रॉपर्टी टैक्स

रिकॉर्ड में तब्दील करने हेतु अनुरोध किया है। सूचित किया जाता है कि यदि प्रॉपर्टी आई.डी. SRS/B20/0900 नया हाउस टैक्स नंबर

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खास को कोई एतराज हो तो वह नोटिस प्रकाशन के 30

दिन के अंदर अंदर इस कार्यालय में हाजिर असलतान व वकालतन अपना पक्ष पेश करें ।अन्यथा बाद गुजरने

मियाद उपरोक्त यूनिट मुताबिक प्रस्तुत दस्तावेजों के आधार मृतकान के वारसान के नाम केवल प्रॉपर्टी टैक्स

वसूली हेतु तबदील कर दिया जावेगा । इसमें नगर परिषद सिरसा की कोई जिम्मेवारी नहीं होगी। विदित रहे ।

PUBLIC NOTICE

सचिव/ कार्यकारी अधिकारी नगरपरिषद् सिरसा

Public Notice

The general public is hereby informed that Plot No. 1739P, Sector 9&11, Hisar was allotted vide office

Imemo No. 5053 dt. 07.07.2006 in favour of Basant Singh S/o Sh. Ganga Ram C/o H. No. 2681, Housing Board Colony, Sector 3, Rohtak. Now Subhash Basant Singh S/o Sh. Ganga Ram had expired on 23.11.2023 and Punam W/o Late Sh. Basant has moved an

plication in the office for transfer in her name of ove mentioned plot due to death of her husband

Now the above mentioned plot is to be transferred in favour of **Punam W/o Late Sh. Basant R/o VPO**

aving any claim, right, title or interest in the above said roperty in any manner whatsoever should bring the

property in any manner who soever show the Hisar in same to the notice of the Estate Officer, HSVP Hisar in

writing with supporting documents/ evidence within a period 30 days from the date of this notice failing which such claim if any, shall be considered to be waived, abandoned and it shall be presumed that no person has

any claim of any nature in respect of the above said plot and any subsequent claim shall not be a binding in any manner whatsoever and the plot will be transferred in

ESTATE OFFICE, UT., CHANDIGARH

PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE SH. SANYAM GARG, HCS

ASSTT. ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH

RESIDENTIAL Site

No. 64, SECTOR 15-A, Chandigarh (RPD 16055)
to the extent of 50.00 % Share on the basis of

and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh./Smt. SH. RAM NATH is the owner/lessee of

RESIDENTIAL Site No. 64, SECTOR 15-A. Chandigarh to the extent of 50.00 % Share.

It has been informed by RAM CHAMELI MAGO, RAJNESH MAGO, VEENA WADHAWAN that

Sh./Smt. SH. RAM NATH expired on 02/02/2019 and he/she/they has/have also intimated the

following legal heirs of the deceased

Now, RAM CHAMELI MAGO, RAINESH MAGO, VEENA WADHAWAN has/have applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 64, SECTOR 15-A, Chandigarh, to the

extent of 50.00 % Share held by Late SH. RAM NATH in his/her/their favour, on the basis of

intestate death. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh,

If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of

the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she/they may furnish

above named applicants, nesnemely may turnism, the same in writing (supported with afficiant duly attested by Magistraten/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiary/ies and no further claim whatsoever shall be nettrained at any later stane.

Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh.

Chandigarh.
Sub-Regarding transfer of wwnership to the extent of 8.33% share in espect of Chakki Site No. 43, Sector 26,

Chandigarh, on the basis of Court Decree dated 28.11.1996 and further on the basis of

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office property known as 8.33% share it respect of Chakki Site No. 43, Sector 26

Chandigarh is being noted on record in the name of Sh. Sham Lal. Further, the lega

neirs of late Sh. Sham Lal went before the

hers of late Sh. Sham Lai went before the hon'ble Court, wherein the Court Decree dated 28.11.1996 has been passed by the Hon'ble Court of Dr. Bharat Bhushar Parsoon, in Appeal No. 250 of 14.08.1993 wherein it was ordered to transfer the transfer the court of the legal before conference.

property in the name of the legal heirs and to correct the ownership record with respect to

33.33% snare neid by Sh. Sham Lai. Further, Sh. Arun Aggarwal has reported tha Sh. Sham Lai expired on 12.07.1979, wh has left behind Un-Regd. Will dated 01.10.1978, supported with the Court Decree dated 28.11.1996. As per Un-Regd. Will as well be Court Decree following as well as Court Decree following as

well as Court Decree, following are

beneficiaries of 33.33% share of Sh. Shar

Lal: - (1) Smt. Sarbati Devi- Wife (died o

Lai: (1) Sml. Sarbati Devi- Wife (died of 05.01.2003) Her share shall be transferred in favour of her legal heirs on the basis of he intestate Death separately, (2) Sh. Ani Aggarwal - Son, (3) Sh. Arun Aggarwal - Son (4) Sh. Subhash Chand-Son (died on 18-01

2008) His share shall be transferred in favou of his legal heirs on the basis of her Intestal

of his legal heirs on the basis of her intestate Death separately.

Sh. Arun Aggarwal has reported that Smt Sarbati Devi has expired on 05.01.2003 and it has also been reported by them that Smt Sarbati Devi expired intestate and has not lef

behind, who was beneficiary of 8.33% on the basis of aforesaid Court Decree dated

28.11.1996, Smt. Sarbati Devi left behin (Son) died on 18.01.2008, leaving behind following legal heirs:- (1) Subhash Chane (Son) died on 18.01.2008, leaving behind following legal heirs:- (iii) Usha Garg-Wife (iv Himanshu Gupta-Son, (2) Anii Aggarwal

Son, (3) Arun Aggarwal-Son, (4) Sunder Lal deceased, died on 21.05.2012, leaving

behind following legal heirs: (i) Sheela Dev (Wife), deceased died on 27.10.2015, deat

(Wife), deceased died on 27.10.2015, death certificate is attached, leaving behint following legal heirs:- (ii) Ravinder-Son, (iii) Rakesh-Son, (iv) Usha-Daughter, (V) Geet Gupta-Daughter, (S) Vijay Laxmi-Daughter (6) Asha Gupta, deceased, died on

14.01.2019 leaving behind following legatheirs: (i) Dr. Sham Lal Gupta-Husband, (i) Dr. Ashish Gupta-Son, (iii) Dr. Vikash Gupta Son, (7) Anita Aggarwal-Daughter, (8) Sunit

Singla-Daughter
Now Sh. Arun Aggarwal has applied for
transfer of ownership in his favour for his
respective share i.e. 1.04% on the basis of

If anybody has any objection upon th

in anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of above named applicants they may furnish in writing in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice in the shape of an affidavit duly attested by the Executive Magistrate/Notary

Public, undertaking the genuineness of the

objection being so raised to the Estate Office Sector 17, Chandigarh, failing which above said property will be mutated accordingly and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

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Sh. Rajiv Tewari, Assistant Estate Officer-III, Exercisin

PUBLIC NOTICE

with Paramjit Kaur W/o Late Shiv

Kumar and Sh. Munish Mohal S/o

Late Shiv Kumar resident of House

No.4344. Near Kila Complex. Issa

Mohalla, Kharar, S.A.S. Nagar

(Mohali), Punjab. If anybody deals

with the above said persons than I

along with my family is not responsible

PUBLIC NOTICE It is informed to general public that Ninderpa Singh S/o sh. Malkeet Singh S/o Sh. Dalip Singl R/o Village Lamba Tehsil Ratia Distt. Fatehabad is

owners of A Plot measuring 181.08 sq. yards i.e. 6 marla; situated in the revenue estate of Ratia Tehsil Ratia Distt. Fatehabad vide Civil Court Award dated 11.09.2021 passed in civil Suit no 518-C of 2021 by the Court of Shiyani Gard Civ Judge, Ratia. He has lost his previous Origina Sale deed no. 4851 dated 18.01.2012 duly registered in the office of Sub Registrar Rati

some-where. If any person have any objectio regarding mortgage of said property or have clair

any right in above said deed, may lodge/inform his

for any act of them.

the powers of the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigar

intestate death of Smt. Sarbati Devi.

33.33% share held by Sh. Sham Lal.

ntestate Death of Smt. Sarbati Devi.

Sanyam Garg, HCS,

Assistant Estate Officer

Exercising the power's of

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Sh. Rajiv Tewa Assistant Estate Office

ame of Legal Heir - Relation with deceased

1. VEENA WADHAWAN - DAUGHTER

. RAJNESH MAGO - SON

3. RAM CHAMELI MAGO - WIFE

ntestate Death of Late SH, RAM NATH.

It is notified for the information of gen

the name of applicant after completion of fo per HSVP Policy.

Ownership in

espect

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Mobile- 98721-61144 ਬਾ-ਅਦਾਲਤ ਸ੍ਰ ਜਗਸੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਰਾਂ,ਸਬ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ ਮਾਨਸਾ ਵਿਸ਼ਾ-ਮੁਤਵਫੀ ਉਮ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ ਪੁਤਰ ਰੱਲਾ ਰਾਮ ਵਾਸੀ ਮਾਨਸਾ ਤਹਿ ਵਾ ਜਿਲਾ ਮਾਨਸਾ ਵਲੋਂ ਲਿਖਾਈ ਖਾਨਗੀ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਮਿਤੀ

in his name has been lost. If anyone

finds it. Please send it to me.

1/09/2023 ਨੂੰ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਕਰਨ ਬਾਰੇ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਬਨਾਮ ਆਮ ਜਨਤਾ ਟਾ ਬਾਂਸਲ ਪੁਤਰੀ ਜਨਕ ਰਾਜ ਪੁਤਰ ਰਾਲਾ ਰਾਮ ਵਾਸੀ ਭਕੂਲਾ ਤਹਿ ਵਾ ਜਿਲਾ ਪੰਚਕੂਲਾ ਨੇ ਇਕ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਪੇਸ਼ ਰਕੇ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਅਧੀਨ ਮਤਵਫੀ ਉਮ ਪਕਾਸ਼ ਤਰ ਰੱਲਾ ਰਾਮ ਪੁਤਰ ਗੰਗਾ ਰਾਮ ਵਾਸੀ ਮੰਦਿਰ ਵਾਲੀ ਗਲੀ, ਰਡ ਨੰਬਰ 10, ਮਾਨਸਾ ਤਹਿ ਵਾ ਜਿਲਾ ਮਾਨਸਾ ਵਲੋਂ ਉਕਤ ਟਾ ਬਾਂਸਲ ਦੇ ਹੱਕ ਵਿਚ ਹਾਊਸ ਨੰਬਰ 1080 ਸੈਕਟਰ - 4. ਭੁਕੂਲਾ ਹਰਿਆਣਾ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਮਿਤੀ 11/09/2023 ਨੂੰ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਈ ਹੈ। ਨੂੰ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ। ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਕਰਤੇ ਦੇ ਾਰ ਇੱਸ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਭਾਰਤ ਦੀ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਚ ਕੋਈ ਕੇਸ ਨਹੀ ਚਲਦਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਨਾ ਹੀ ਕੋਈ ਝਗੜਾ ਹੈ। ਾਬਿਕ ਖਾਨਗੀ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਮੁਤਵਰੀ ਆਪਣੀ ਉਕਤ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੂੰ ਟਾ ਬਾਂਸਲ ਪੁਤਰੀ ਜਨਕ ਰਾਜ ਪੁਤਰ ਰੱਲਾ ਰਾਮ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਰਨਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਮੁਤਵਕੀ ਦੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਇਨਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਵਾਰਸਾ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਸਬੰਧ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਮੁਤਵਰੀ ਉਮ ਕਾਸ਼ ਦੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਉਸਦੇ ਮਰਨ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਉਸਦੀ ਉਕਤ ਾਨ ਦੀ ਮਾਲਕ ਉਕਤ ਰੀਟਾ ਬਾਂਸਲ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ। ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਰਤਾ ਵਲੋਂ' ਪੇਸ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਅਸਲ ਮੌਤ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਦੇ ਨੁਸਾਰ ਉਮ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ ਦੀ ਮੌਤ ਮਿਤੀ 13/11/2023 ਨੂੰ ਹੋ ਚੁਕੀ ਲਿਹਾਜਾ ਇਸ ਇਸਤਿਹਾਰ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਹਰ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਚਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਜੇਕਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਵਿਸਾ ਹੀਨ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਦੇ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਹੋਣ ਵਿਚ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਹੋਵੇ ਹਾਂ ਉਹ ਆਪਣਾ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਇਸ ਇਸਤਿਹਾਰ ਦੇ ਅਖਬਾਰ ਵਿਚ ਫਪਣ ਤੋਂ 10 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਇਸ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿਚ ਖੁਦ ਪੇਸ਼ ਹੋ ਕੇ ਅਸਾਲਤਨ ਜਾਂ ਵਕਾਲਤਨ ਦੇ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ । ਬਾ ਜਰਨ ਮਿਆਦ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਏ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਪਰ ਕੋਈ ਗੋਂ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ । ਇਹ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਅੱਜ ਮਿਤੀ 23/02/

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

I. Sh. Pardeep Sio Sh. Sadhu Ram in respect of property i.e., House, having PID no. 0029079, Part of bearing Khewat no. 1400 (New Khewat no. 1479), Khatoni no. 1716 (New Khatoni no. 1784), Khasra no. 182/1/10/1. 10/3. Kite (SK-16M), measuring 0K-5.7M (178 sq. yards), situated at Near Cont Road, Iaxmi Nagar Bhiwani Johnpal Tehsii and District Bhiwani as per sale deed no. 9209 dated 13.09.2021 and as per fard jamabandi for the year 2021-22. I Have lost Release deed no. 5286 dated 05.09.2016, Release deed no. 5285 dated 05.09.2016, anywhere in Bhiwani. A DDR also registered at Bhiwani. also declare that I have not taken any type of Loan, CC Limit or OL Limit on the said property. If anybody found and any concern with in this property, please contact Advocate Kamal Singh Mitter, Ph no. 8295849881 # 1591.

2024 ਨੂੰ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਦੀ ਮੋਹੂਰ ਵਾ ਦਸਤਖਤਾਂ ਹੇਠ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੋਇਆ

ਸਬ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ ਮਾਨਸਾ

property, if anyology Island and Advocate Kamal in this property, please contact Advocate Kamal Singh Mitter, Ph. no. 8295949981 # 1591, SECTOR 16-17, HISAR WITHIN 7 DAY OF THIS

HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG

Secretary/President

*SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed item rate basis tender on forms 6 & 8 is hereby invited on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from the approved/ enlisted contractors in Jal Shakti Vibhag for execution of following jobs so as to reach in the office of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division Tissa at Bhaniraru on or before 01.03.2024 upto 11.00 AM .The tenders will be opened on the same day at 11.30 AM in the presence of contractors or their authorized representative who may wish to be present. The tenders documents can be had from the office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division Tissa a any time in working days upto 3:00 PM on dated 29.02.2024 on cash payment of cost of tender form (Non-refundable) as mentioned against work. The tender's document should accompany earnest money in the shape of saving instruments, bankers/cheque "demand draft or fixed deposit, duly pledged in favour of Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division Tissa". The tender without earnest money will be summarily rejected. The offer shall remain valid upto 120 days. The undersigned shall have the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason:-

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost in Rs.	Earnest money in Rs.	Cost of form in Rs.	Time.
1	Lift water supply scheme Gunu Gharat to pukhrotu in GP Masroond Pranvi Jhullara&sirhkund in Tehsil &Distt Chamba HP under JJM (SH:-C/O Zink Tank 50000 Ltr cap at Kiani)	495000	9900	250	3 months
2			7359	250	3 months
3	Lift water supply scheme Gunu Gharat to pukhrotu in GP Masroond Pranvi Jhullara&sirhkund in Tehsil &Distt Chamba HP under JJM (SH:-C/O Zink Tank 50000 Ltr cap at Chhatrahan)	495000	9900	250	3 months
4	Lift water supply scheme Gunu Gharat to pukhrotu in GP Masroond Pranvi Jhullara&sirhkund in Tehsil &Distt Chamba HP under JJM (SH:-C/O Plateform for Zink Tank 50000 Ltr cap at Chhatrahan	400576	8012	250	3 months
5	Lift water supply scheme Gunu Gharat to pukhrotu in GP Masroond Pranvi Jhullara&sirhkund in Tehsil &Distt Chamba HP under JJM (SH:-C/O Zink Tank 50000 Ltr cap at Roled)		9900	250	3 months
6	Lift water supply scheme Gunu Gharat to pukhrotu in GP Masroond Pranvi Jhullara&sirhkund in Tehsil &Distt Chamba HP under JJM (SH:-C/O Plateform for Zink Tank 50000 Ltr cap at Roled		7833	250	3 months
7	Lift water supply scheme Gunu Gharat to pukhrotu in GP Masroond Pranvi Jhullara&sirhkund in Tehsil &Distt Chamba HP under JJM (SH:-C/O Zink Tank 50000 Ltr cap at Kandla)	495000	9900	250	3 months
8	Lift water supply scheme Gunu Gharat to pukhrotu in GP Masroond Pranvi Jhullara&sirhkund in Tehsil &Distt Chamba HP under JJM (SH:-C/O Plateform for Zink Tank 50000 Ltr cap at Kandla)	351137	7023	250	3 months
9	Lift water supply scheme Gunu Gharat to pukhrotu in GP Masroond Pranvi Jhullara&sirhkund in Tehsil &Distt Chamba HP under JJM (SH:-C/O Zink Tank 50000 Ltr cap at Batot)	495000	9900	250	3 months
10	Lift water supply scheme Gunu Gharat to pukhrotu in GP Masroond Pranvi Jhullara&sirhkund in Tehsil &Distt Chamba HP under JJM (SH:-C/O Plateform for Zink Tank 50000 Ltr cap at Batot)	437757	8755	250	3 months
11	Lift water supply scheme Gunu Gharat to pukhrotu in GP Masroond Pranvi Jhullara&sirhkund in Tehsil &Distt Chamba HP under JJM (SH:-C/O Zink Tank 50000 Ltr cap at Sal)	495000	9900	250	3 months
12	Lift water supply scheme Gunu Gharat to pukhrotu in GP Masroond Pranvi Jhullara&sirhkund in Tehsil &Distt Chamba HP under JJM (SH:-C/O Plateform for Zink Tank 50000 Ltr cap at Sal)	409446	8189	250	3 months
13	Lift water supply scheme Gunu Gharat to pukhrotu in GP Masroond Pranvi Jhullara&sirhkund in Tehsil &Distt Chamba HP under JJM (SH:-C/O Zink Tank 50000 Ltr cap at Koti)	495000	9900	250	3 months
14	Lift water supply scheme Gunu Gharat to pukhrotu in GP Masroond Pranvi Jhullara&sirhkund in Tehsil &Distt Chamba HP under JJM (SH:-C/O Plateform for Zink Tank 50000 Ltr cap at Koti)	386796	7736	250	3 months
15	Lift water supply scheme Gunu Gharat to pukhrotu in GP Masroond Pranvi Jhullara&sirhkund in Tehsil &Distt Chamba HP under JJM (SH:-C/O Zink Tank 50000 Ltr cap at Pukhri)	495000	9900	250	3 months
16	Lift water supply scheme Gunu Gharat to pukhrotu in GP Masroond Pranvi Jhullara&sirhkund in Tehsil &Distt Chamba HP under JJM (SH:-C/O Plateform for Zink Tank 50000 Ltr cap at Pukhri)	372744	7455	250	3 months
17	Restoration of rain damages to WSS Kalhel Sind Rakh in GP Kalhel in Tehsil Churah Distt. Chamba (HP) (SH-: Excavation, laying, jointing & relaying and dismentelling of GI pipe of various dia at various Rd.)	140545	2811	250	3 months
18	Restoration of rain damages to WSS Ratyani Chajjyani in GP Charodi in Tehsii Churah Distt. Chamba (HP) (SH-: Excavation, laying, jointing & relaying and dismentelling of GI pipe of various dia at various Rd.)	206496	4130	250	3 months
19	Aug. of WSS Guwari in GP Guwari in Tehsil Churah Distt. Chamba (HP) (SH-: Excavation, laying, jointing of GI pipe 20 mm dia RD 0 to 1100.)	132730	2655	250	3 months
20	Providing WSS for drought affected habitation GP Bunderi Junas Guila & Mangli under churah constituency in Tehsil Churah Distt. Chamba (HP) (SH-: Cutting of New GI pipe.)	432497	8650	250	3 months
21	Restoration of rain damages to WSS Banu Ghari in GP Rupani in	114962	2299	250	3 months

Other terms & Conditions may be seen at Jal Shakti Division Tissa at any working days

Tehsil & Distt. Chamba (HP) (SH-: PC/O PCC B/Wall to JE qtrs

RO NO. 6299/2023-2024 Dated: 24-02-2024

Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division Tissa District Chamba (HP) **PUBLIC NOTICE**

egistered with Sub Registrar Sahib Zirakpur. This egistry is missing on dt 02-02-2024 and missing eport has been lodged with Police Station Zirak nur vide Diary No 579/5 D. dated 10-02-2024, pl

Tewari, Assistant

of this office property known as 8.33% share in respect of Chakki Site No. 43 Sector 26, Chandigarh is being noted of record in the name of Sh. Sham Lal Further, the legal heirs of late Sh. Sham Lal went before the Hon'ble Court wherein the Court Decree date 28.11.1996 has been passed by the Hon'ble Court of Dr. Bharat Bhushar Parsoon, in Appeal No. 250 o 14.08.1993, wherein it was ordered to transfer the property in the name of the legal heirs and to correct the ownershi cord with respect to 33.33% share hel

urther, Sh. Arun Aggarwal S/o Late Sh Sharm Lal has reported that Sh. Sham Lal expired on 12.07.1979, who has left behind Un-Regd. Will dated 01.10.1978, upported with the Court Decree date 28.11.1996. As per said Un-Regd. Will as well as Court Decree, there are following beneficiaries of 33.33% share of Sh Sham Lal:- (1.) Smt. Sarbati Devi -Wif ied on 05.01.2003) Her share shall be ransferred in favour of her legal heirs o the basis of her Intestate Deat separately.(2) Sh. Anil Aggarwal- Son, (3) Sh. Arun Aggarwal- Son, (4) Sh. Subhash Chand -Son (died on 18.01.2008) His share shall be transferred in favour of hi eath separately.

Out of above said legal heirs Sh. Aru Aggarwal has applied for transfer of ownership to the extent of 8.33% share in espect of Chakki Site No. 43, Sector 26

anybody has any objection upon the nutation of the said property in favour of above named applicants they may furnis n writing in the office of the undersigne within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice in the shape of an affidav duly attested by the Executive Magistrate/Notary Public, undertaking the genuineness of their objection being so raised to the Estate Office, Sector 17

Sh. Rajiv Tewari, Assistant Estate Officer-III, Exercis the powers of the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandiga

PUBLIC NOTICE efore Sh. Rajiv Tewar

handigarh, on the basis of Court Decree ated 28.11.1996 and further on the basis of

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office property known as 8.33% share in respect of Chakki Site No. 43, Sector 26 Chandigarh is being noted on record in the name of Sh. Sham Lal. Further, the legal eirs of late Sh. Sham Lal went before the ion'ble Court, wherein the Court Decre lated 28.11.1996 has been passed by the fon'ble Court of Dr. Bharat Bhushar Parsoon, in Appeal No. 250 of 14.08.1993 wherein it was ordered to transfer the operty in the name of the legal heirs and t prrect the ownership record with respect to

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mt. Anita Aggarwal has reported that Sm Sarbati Devi has expired on 05.01.2003 and it has also been reported by them that Smt Sarbati Devi expired intestate and has no left behind, who was beneficiary of 8.33% or he basis of aforesaid Court Decree date 28.11.1996. Smt. Sarbati Devi left behin ollowing legal heirs:- (1) Subhash Char Son) died on 18.01.2008, leaving behir llowing legal heirs:- (v) Usha Garg-Wife i) Himanshu Gupta-Son, (2) Anil Aggarwa on, (3) Arun Aggarwal-Son, (4) Sunder La aceased, died on 21.05.2012, leavin hind following legal heirs: (vi) Sheela De Wife), deceased died on 27.10.2015, deal (Wife), deceased died on 27.10.2015, death certificate is attached, leaving behind following legal heirs:- (vii) Ravinder- Son (viii) Rakesh-Son, (ix) Usha-Daughter, (x Geeta Gupta-Daughter (5) Vijay Laxmi-Daughter (6) Asha Gupta, deceased, died or 14.01.2019 leaving behind following lega neirs: (iv) Dr. Sham Lal Gupta- Husband, (v Dr. Ashish Gupta, Gupta-Son, (vi) Dr. Viksah Gupta. Dr. Ashish Gupta-Son. (vi) Dr. Vikash Gupta

ow Smt. Anita Aggarwal has applied for ansfer of ownership in her favour for he spective share i.e. 1.04% on the basis of testate death of Smt. Sarbati Devi.

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Sh. Brij Bhushan Sharma S/o Sh. Kartar Chand Sharma S/o Sh. Brij Bhushan Sharma 67 A Ground On family transfe (Father to Son

f any body has any objection upon the transfer of Title, Right or interest in above me society in favour of the applicant, then, he/she/they may submit the objections in elevant documents to the undersigned within 30 days of the publication of this notice wherehip of the above said flat shall be transferred in favour of the applicant.

PUBLIC NOTICE bir Singh Advocate Chamber 127, Lawyer Chamber No. omplex, Distt Court, Karnal R/o 1471/9, Urban Estate, Karna declare lost my client sale deed vasika no. 8256/1 dated 27.11.2017. Which is registered in the office SR Karnal and lost at Karnal dated 6.2.2024. If some one

Election Programme of The Panjlasa Multipurpose Cooperative Credit & Service Society Ltd. Panjlasa, Tehsil Naraingarh, Distt. Ambala To Be Held On Dated 22.03.2024

Sr. No.	Programme	Date	Time	Place		
1.	Exhibition of the list of voters as required under sub-para (2) of rule 35.	23.02.2024 to 28.02.2024	9.00 AM to 5.00 PM	Office of ARCS Naraingarh Coop Bank Branch, Naraingarh Regd. office of CS & its Sale Point Office of Inspector Coop Societies Naraingarh		
2.	Hearing of the objection to the list of voters, as required under sub-para (4) of rule 35		10.00 A.M. to 01.00 P.M.	Office of Assistant Registrar, Coop. Societies, Naraingarh		
3.	Filling of Nomination Papers	05.03.2024	10.00 A.M. to 02.00 P.M.	do		
4.	Scrutiny of Nomination Papers.	13.03.2024	12.00 P.M. to 02.00 P.M.	do		
5.	Display of list validity nominated Candidates.	13.03.2024	03.00 P.M.	do		
6.	Withdrawal of the Nomination Papers	18.03.2024	10.00 A.M. to 01.00 P.M.	do		
7.	Allocation of Symbols.	18.03.2024	02.00 PM	do		
8.	Display of the list of Contesting Candidates	18.03.2024	03.00 P.M.	do		
9	Taking of poll if necessary	22 03 2024	8 00 A M to 04 00 P M	In the premises of Society Office		

Note: - 1. It is compulsory for all Voters to bring their society Pass Book /other Photo I.D.

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Sr. No. of Voter list

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Station No

2. Out of total Ten Elected Committee Member at least Two Women, One Schedule Cast Member & if Backward Casts Voters ar nore than 10% at least one B.C. Member will be elected.

Returning Officer-cum-Assistant Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Naraingart

PRESS NOTICE TO BE ISSUED FOR PUBLICATION IN NEWSPAPERS FOR OFFLINE TENDER.

The Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division Karsog invites tenders on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh Job No.1 R/R Damages LWSS ChuragBakhrot in Tehsil Karsog, (SH: Jacketing of Storage Tank 2 Nos. 15 KL Capacity), Estimated Cost:- Rs. 220990/-, Earnest Money:-4420/- Time:-Three Months, Job No.2 Providing FHTC to Lower Karsog, Sanana, Mehandi and Bhanera in Tehsil Karsog, (SH: Restoration of various scheme at source), Estimated Cost:- Rs. 283295/-, Earnest Money:-5666/- Time:-Three Months Job No. 3 PLWSS G/o Panchayat under IPH Sub-Division NihriBadhu and Rohara in Distt. Mandi HP (SH Cutting of work, C/o R/Wall Behind Gang Hut RD 0 to 14), Estimated Cost:- Rs. 365241/-, Earnest Money: 7305/-, Time:-Three Months, Job No. 4 PLWSS Behna Khad to Balidhhar in Tehsil Karsog, (SH: C/o Wire crate to protect the Pump House & Sump Well from RD 0 to 20 mtrs), Estimated Cost:- Rs261159/-, Earnest Money:-5223/- Time:-Three Months, **Job No.5** PLWSS PC/FC hab. ChuragBakhrotinTehsilKarsog, (SH: C/o Storage Tank 20 KL Capaicty at Godan),Estimated Cost:- Rs. 334042/-, Earnest Money:-6681/- Time:-Three Months, **Job No.6** PLWSS G/o Panchayat under IPH Sub-Division NihriBadhu and Rohara in Distt. Mandi HP (SH: Cutting of work, C/o R/Wall Behind Gang Hut RD 14 to 34), Estimated Cost:- Rs. 497243/-, Earnest Money:-9945/- Time:-Three Months, Job No.7 Restoration of rain damages of WSS TatharTanog in GP Jhungi Tehsil Nihri, HP (SH: R/Wall at near Storage Tank VilageTanog RD 0/0 to 9 = 9 mtrs), Estimated Cost:- Rs. 187882/-, Earnest Money:-3758/- Time:-Three Months, Date of opening of tender 26-02-2024 at 11:30 AM

Last date of sale of tender from divisional office 23-02-2024 upto 05:00PM The tender forms and other detailed conditions can be obtained from the website www.hpiph.org or

from office of above Executive Engineer upto date specified above

HIM SUCHNA AVM JAN SAMPARAK **Executive Engineer,**

RO NO. 6298/2023-2024 Dated: 24-02-2024

Jal Shakti Division Karsog, Distt. Mandi HP

Election Programme of The Nanhera Multipurpose Cooperative Credit & Service Society Ltd.Nanhera, Tehsil Naraingarh, Distt. Ambala To Be Held On Dated 22.03.2024

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Sr. No.	Polling Booth No.	Sr. No. of	Voter list		

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2. Out of total Ten Elected Committee Member at least Two Women, One Schedule Cast Member & if Backward Casts Voters are ore than 10% at least one B.C. Member will be elected.

Returning Officer-cum-Assistant Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Naraingarh

<u>HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG</u>

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS

The Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division Sarkahat on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh re-invites the online bids in items rate basis in electronic tendering system and in 2 cover system for the following works from eligible Government Contractors/Firms registered with Jal Shakti Vibhag in appropriate class. The detail of work is as

1. **Name of Work:-** Aug./Improvement of LWSS Badahin. Nawani.Kathoh. Alsogi Phase 1st & 2nd Jamnoun Trandol

Bahnoo Under Jal Shakti Vibhag Sub-Division Baldwara, Division-Sarkaghat, Distt. Mandi HP.(SH:-C/O of Sump Well 40000 Ltrs. & 60000 Ltrs. Main Storage Tanks 80000 Lts., 45000 Ltrs., 35000 Ltrs., & 30000 Ltrs. Raw Wate Tank 30000 Ltrs., Sedimentation Tank 30000 Ltrs. Fitter Bed 76.50 Sqm, Pump House 1 No, Dyke 1 No, RCC Chambers, JE Room, Providing laying, jointing of Rising main & erection of pumping machinery). Estimated Cost: Rs. 1.87.19.451/- Earnest Money:- 2.19.695/-/- Cost of Tender Form :- Rs. 1500/- Time limit:-Two Years. Tender documents and other instructions can be downloaded or viewed online from the porta http://hptenders.gov.in by the firms/individual registered contractors on the website.

2. Since the bids are to be submitted online and are required to be encrypted and digitally signed, the bidders are advised to obtain Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from suitable venders or from any authorized agency at the ear

Station No.

che	dule of tendering :-				
1	Bid Submission start date	22.02.2024 at 5:00 P.M.			
2	Bid submission end date	02.03.2024 at 5:00 P.M.			
3	Opening of cover-1	04.03.2024 at 11.30 A.M.			
4.	Site Visit	From 23.02.2024 to 27.02.2024 along with the Assistan Engineer/concerned Junior Engineer Jal Shakti Sub Div. Baldwara.			
5.	Pre- Bid meeting	01.03.2024 at 11:OO A.M. in the Office of SE Dharampur			
6.	Opening of financial Bid	Date and place to be notified Separately.			

Bidding documents can be down loaded from the Website http://hptenders.gov.in. the document downloaded from the site should not be tempered and if any such tempering is detected before or after the opening of bids, the bidder shall be penalized and blacklisted. Other terms and condition shall remain same as given in the bid documen which can be seen on the website. The Executive Engineer reserves the right to reject any tender or all tenders with out assigning any reasons.

HIM SUCHNA AVAM JAN SAMPRAK

RO NO. 6294/2023-2024 Dated: 24-02-2024

Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division, Sarkaghat.



Branch Office: Moga Road, Kotakpura Distt. Faridkot

NOTICE 12.03.2024, 11:00 Hrs. to 15:00 hrs. PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF MOVABLE/IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 12.03.2024,11:00 HRS. TO 15:00 HRS. LAST DATE & TIME OF SUBMISSION

E-AUCTION SALE

OF EMD & DOCUMENTS ON OR BEFORE 11.03.2024 UPTO 14:00 HRS. BY BIDDERS OWN WALLET REGISTERED WITH M/S MSTC LTD. ON ITS E-AUCTION SITE https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp BY MEANS OF RTGS/NEFT E-AUCTION Sale notice for Sale of Immovable / movable assets under the ecuritization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8(6) & 6(2) of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrowers and guarantors that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to State Bank of India (Secured Creditor), the constructive / physical possession of these properties has been taken by the authorized Officers of State Bank of India (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is ", and "Whatever there is " on 12.03.2024 for recovery of bank dues + interest (as mentioned below against the properties) due to the State Bank of India (Secured Creditor) from below mentioned borrowers / guarantors, The Reserved Price and Earnest Money Deposit will be as mentioned below against the properties. Detailed terms and conditions of the sale are mentioned below/refer to Website: (a) https://sbi.co.in/ (b) https://www.mstcecommerece.com/auctionhome/ papi/index.isp/ (c)https://ibapi.in

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Before Sh. Rajiv Estate Officer-III, Exercising the powers U.T., Chandigarh.

Sub:- Regarding transfer of ownership to the extent of 8.33% share in respect of Chakki Site No. 43, Sector 26 Chandigarh, on the basis of Court Decre t is notified for the information of genera

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Sebi using AI for probe: Official

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diversifies

Sebi is using Artificial Intelligence (AI) for investigations, its Whole Time Member Kamlesh Chandra Varshney said on Saturday and emphasized that Saturday and emphasised that entities should keep track of technological developments.
Against the backdrop of instances of manipulations in the stock market, he said the

the law will be more beneficial and violations will cause problems. In response to a question by

inance minister Nirmala

inaugurated the fifth campus of

the Birla group-run engineering institute BITS Pilani, with which the national

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PTI on whether Sebi is using AI, Varshney said, "we are using Al for investigations... And also using for a lot of

1,600-crore campus spread

accommodate 5,000 students at

full capacity, said Kumar Mangalam Birla, the group chairman and the chancellor of

Began in 1964 in Pilani, the native village of the Birlas in the Marward region of

Rajasthan, the institute,

the institute.

acres

international convention of the Association of National Exchanges Members of India (ANMI) in the national

As long as the market is and transparent manipulation is happening, that is fine with the regulator, he noted.

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) has been taking action against violators as well as measures to enhance transparency and curb misdoings.

Road safety body calls for making seat belts must in passenger buses, heavy vehicles

New Delhi, Feb 24 (PTI) International Road Federation (IRF) -- a global road safety body -- has urged the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) to make the use of seat belts mandatory in all seat belts mandatory in all heavy vehicles, including passenger buses and school buses, to minimise casualties and injuries in road accidents. IRF President Emeritus K K Kapila in a letter to MoRTH said there is an urgent need to provide seats belts in buses, which need to be made mandatory.

"There have been heartwrenching passenger bus accidents resulting in loss of innocent lives. Many of them



would have been saved, had they been wearing seat belts," he said.

Kapila pointed out that according to the National

Dubai and Kalyan.

Highway Traffic Safety Administration's 2021 data, only 14 individuals lost their lives in bus accidents in the

USA.
Similarly, based on the analysis of the accident propensity of Chinese bus drivers in 2022, China reported 215 fatalities.
He pointed out that both developing and developed countries have achieved remarkable outcomes due to

remarkable outcomes due to stringent safety standards for public transport like buses. The contrastingand alarming

data in India suggests a lacuna in mandating safety standards in buses, jeopardising the lives of school children, the poor, and the low income strata of the society," Kapila

years, the institute has

law, academics of global repute and



Brazil eyes deeper economic ties with India

Ambassador of Brazil to Haczynski da Nóbrega on Saturday said energy, defence and agro-processing are the three key pillars for strengthening economic cooperation between the two countries.

Speaking at a session on 'India-Brazil Fostering Trade Partnership - Focus West Bengal' organised by the Bharat Chamber of Commerce here, the diplomat emphasised on business-to-business collaborations in iron and steel, milk production, leather, biofuels, and aquaculture. He also expressed optimism about the evolving defence

sector alliance between the two countries. Ambassador Nóbrega said the first Brazil-India Defence Dialogue is expected to begin next week, focusing on

strategic partnerships and technological cooperation. interactive

explored avenues to deepen

economic ties and leverage West Bengal's potential in various sectors.

diplomat The interest exploring partnerships and technological exchange in food processing and aquaculture sectors, highlighting West Bengal's potential in these areas. The two countries have been strategic partners since 2006. In 2022, the bilateral trade between the two countries

expanded by 32 per cent to

USD 15.2 billion.

Under employment is problem for India, says Panagariya

law,

Located in the nearby Kalayan which was one of the six

 $\begin{array}{ccccc} P^{itching} & \text{for} & \text{labour} \\ \text{reforms, the chairman} \\ \text{of the 16th Finance} \end{array}$ Commission and former Commission and former NITI Aayog vice-chairman Arvind Panagariya on Saturday said that "unemployment," is not a problem for India but "under-employment" is. Speaking at a session 'The Economic Whisper: how to fuel growth with jobs' at the concluding day of the two-day ABP Network's 'Ideas of India Summit 3.0' here, he also sounded

here, he also sounded optimistic that the jobs problem in the country will be solved over the next 10 "Unemployment is really

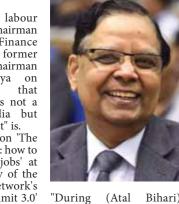
view. Our problem is underemployment, so productivity is low. So the job that can be done by one person often gets done by two people or maybe three people. And that is where I think, the real challenge of jobs is creating well-paid high-productivity jobs," he

Stating that in the economy's jargon, India is a labour-abundant and capital-scarce country, he said, "What we have done is to put much of the capital in very selective sectors which are in any case very capital intensive". "We got the situation where much of the capital is working with very few workers. And then you have a host of workers in agriculture in micro and small enterprises where the capital is hardly present. So then you got a lot of workers working with very little capital. And when that is the case, it translates into low productivity," Panagariya said.

The country still needs to fix labour and trade laws, he said, adding that, "compared to other countries, protection level is higher that needs to come down."

"In India, building consensus is a part of the democratic reform process, which makes passing laws a slower process," he said.





(Atal Bihari) Vajpayee's Prime Ministership labour laws were tabled. Subsequently, no government showed the courage. With the Modi Government, the laws have states that have to write the rules and regulations to implement the laws," he

Talking about reforms, he said, "Implementation of labour laws, privatization of public sector enterprises and banks are some of the important reforms that need to be brought about." "Nevertheless, on the whole, we are in a fantastic sweet spot. These are problems. I think we'll get sorted out over the next 10 years. I am very optimistic that the jobs problem will be solved as Panagariya said.

He said that since 1991 economic reforms "we have had upside down but the trend has been towards liberalization. If we take away COVID years, we have grown about 8.8 per cent in real dollars for the past 20 years, which we could not imagine in the 1980s.

conditions are "The perfectly there for India to take the world by storm. India is now the only economy, which is growing strongly," he added.

the country's demographic dividend, Panagariya said, "The population is large and the population is young. The size of the population will help us. We don't have that kind of dependency ratio as China has.

Brokers need to be cautious against manipulations in stock market

Saturday Varshney cautioned against manipulations in the capital market and urged brokers to keep an eye and prevent such

action against various entities for manipulations, including front running

Emphasising the importance of investor trust, Varshney said that if there is no trust of investors, "everything will

Manipulations are going on all of them. Some brokers are involved and the broker community should keep an eve as "bad elements can come in the system", he said. He was speaking at the 13th international convention of the Association of National Exchanges Members of India (ANMI) in the national

Sitharaman inaugurates new campus of BITS Pilani

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 $S_{\text{Kamlesh}}^{\text{ebi Whole Time Member}}$ instances.

Clamping down on misdoings, the markets watchdog has been taking activities.

Rumours of my firing inaccurate: Byju Raveendran to staff PTI ■ NEW DELHI Aday after investors of the troubled edtech firm

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Byju's voted for a leadership change, Byju Raveendran has penned a note to employees saying he continues to remain CEO and the management remains unchanged, as he dubbed Friday's EGM as a "farce". The note to employees assumes significance as it comes after Byju's shareholders (prominent investors) on Friday voted for removing Founder-CEO Raveendran and his family from the board over alleged "mismanagement failures" at what was once India's hottest tech startup, but the company dug in its heels, calling the voting done

invalid and ineffective. In a note to employees on Saturday, Raveendran alleged that a lot of essential rules were "violated" at Extraordinary Friday's General Meeting (EGM).

"This means that whatever was decided in that meeting does not count, because it didn't stick to the established

UAE, with a 3.3-fold rise in

The report is based on data on

Huntr platform and employer

organisations in the Middle

It further noted that the UAE,

East from 2022 and 2023.

2023, the report stated.



an institute of eminence and $\;$ from the temporary campus houses $\;$ 80,000 $\;$ students $\;$ in Powai.

across its five campuses in Declaring the new campus Pilani, Goa, Hyderabad, open, Sitharaman said over the

The new campus moves away produced as many as 7,300 from its core focus of Fortune 500 CEOs, 300 engineering to law, academics of global repute and

management and design. The design school was started just produced 6,200 startups while

last week while law and its incubation centre has

management schools were spawned 170 startups of which

functional from last year 30 have become unicorns.

rules... It is crucial for everyone to understand the specific issues that make this EGM a farce," he wrote. PTI has seen a copy of the company. Contrary to what letter.

Raveendran said he firmly inevitably prevail, despite the remains unchanged, and the

"relentless trial by the media".

"I am writing this letter to you as the CEO of our you may have read in the media, I continue to remain believes that the truth will CEO, the management

board remains the same," he said, adding it is "business as usual" at BYJU'S.

"To reemphasise, the rumours of my firing have been greatly exaggerated and inaccurate,"

highly inaccurate,"
Raveendran said.
Outlining what he claimed were "key discrepancies" at the EGM, he said the meeting was convened without following the proper procedure set out by the law and the company's Articles and the company's Articles of Association.

"To pass any resolution the meeting needs to have a proper quorum, a set of people who are mandatory. Our articles are clear on the quorum requiring the presence of at least one director. founder Consequently,

meeting are not enforceable

as per law," he said. He also stated, "The claims made by a small group of select minority shareholders that they have unanimously passed the resolution in the EGM is completely wrong. Only 35 out of 170 shareholders (representing around 45 per cent of

That in itself shows the very limited support that this irrelevant meeting received." BYJU'S Founder CEO Raveendran Byju, his wife and brother -- the only three members on the company board as of now -- stayed away from the EGM called by a group of six investors, who collectively hold more than 32 per cent in Think & Learn (T&L), the firm that operates online tuition platform Byju's. At the end, more than 60 per cent of the shareholders voted in favour of all the seven resolutions, which included removing the management, reconfiguration of the board and a third party forensic investigation into acquisitions by the company,

shareholding) voted in favour of the resolution.

said. However, sources close to Byju's put the number at 47 per cent on Friday.

Prosus - one of the six investors who had called the EGM — in a statement on Friday said, "shareholders unanimously passed all resolutions put forward for

Kerala leads India healthcare talent migration: Report

 $K_{\text{healthcare talent migration}}^{\text{erala}} \stackrel{\text{leads}}{\text{Modified}} \stackrel{\text{India's}}{\text{India's}}$ to the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region, especially to the United Arab Emirates (UAE) which witnessed a 3.3-fold increase in demand in 2023, said a report. Kerala, Tamil Nadu, and Andhra Pradesh emerged as the leading states contributing to the migration of healthcare workers, including nurses, doctors, and laboratory technicians, to MENÁ countries, according to data by blue-collar worker platform Migration of healthcare workers from Kerala, in

Saudi Arabia, and Qatar are the most preferred destinations for Indian healthcare professionals seeking job opportunities. These countries offer attractive incentives, including extended residency visas, financial benefits, and state-of-the-art

> "The rapid globalisation has opened doors for extensive global mobility, and this report is a testament to the crucial role that India plays in meeting MENA countries' healthcare talent demands.

healthcare infrastructure, the

report added.



"The surge in migration from states like Kerala, Tamil Nadu, and Andhra Pradesh reflects a significant shift in the region's healthcare landscape. With Huntr's innovative solutions and stakeholder collaboration, we're poised to drive further growth and development in the MENA healthcare sector," Huntr CEO Samuel Joy said.

The report further revealed that employers in MENA countries seek candidates with skills specific qualifications, including experience in regional sales, distributor management, and project management.

Additionally, there is also a high demand for healthcare professionals qualifications ranging from diplomas to higher degrees in nursing and medicine.

healthcare workers The migrating from India to the MĔNA region predominantly within the early 30s age group, with a noticeable increase in the number of male nurses joining the workforce segment that is traditionally dominated by women, the report added.

OF MARATHON 2024

New Delhi: The 9th Edition of the New Delhi Marathon 2024 scheduled to take place on February 25 at the prestigious JLN Stadium in New Delhi, has been officially recognised by the Athletics Federation of India as the National Marathon, which will also be a qualifying event for the Paris Olympics. Yashoda Hospital is the official medical partner of this event at Yashoda Medical Base Camp Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium.

POWERGRID SIGNS MOU FOR IMPARTING



New Delhi: POWERGRID, (Northern Region-I) a Maharana CPSE, Signed a MOU on February 22,2024, with The Central Institute of Petrochemical Engineering & Technology (CIPET) (a premier National Institution under the aegis of the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilisers, Government of India) at RHQ, Faridabad Office for imparting skill development training programme for under privileged/unemployed youth of society, at CIPET, Murthal, Haryana under CSR initiatives of POWERGRID. The Estimated Project cost is approximately ₹1.5 crore. POWERGRID, CSR Department has always been working in line with the nation's plan for developing skills, opportunities, self-employment as well as development of entrepreneurs. To achieve this objective, POWERGRID has signed MOU with CIPET, Murthal for six months Skill Development Training Programme in the field of Plastic Engineering & Technology for the 160 underprivileged /unemployed youth on residential basis. Above tech skill development programme will have 40 students therein 10 per cent seats have been reserved for girl students.

Foundation stone for POL & LPG project of HPCL laid in Assam Petroleum and Natural Gas Rameswar Teli attended the progress in the North East energy sufficiency of a customers.

 $T^{he \ foundation \ stone \ for \ a}_{first-of-its-kind}$ combined petroleum, oil, and lubricants (POL) & LPG facilities of Hindustan Petroleum was laid at Kamardanga in Assam's Chirang district, an official statement said.. Union Minister of State for programme.. This visionary project, with

an investment of Rs 540 crore and sprawling across an expanse of 78.68 acres, underscores Hindustan Petroleum's unwavering commitment to enhancing energy accessibility and fostering socio-economic



particular, witnessed a notable

increase in migration to the

region," the statement said..
The LPG facility will boast 1500 MT mounded storage vessels, a cutting-edge 4 Bay tank truck Loading gantry, and tank wagon unloading capability, ensuring seamless operations and meeting the growing demand for LPG in the region.

minimum of 15 days in Assam, the statement said... The project will bolster the existing network of 332 retail outlets, with plans for future outlets slated development..
The LPG installation will

ensure continuous LPG availability These facilities will ensure distributorships and 9.2 lakh

This will also benefit around lakh beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY).. Furthermore, the project will

facilitate direct product availability to satellite depots in the North Eastern states, ensuring enhanced energy accessibility across the

SWIATEK STUNNED BY KALINSKAYA IN DUBAI SEMIFINALS

World No. 1 Iga Swiatek was stunned by qualifier Anna Kalinskaya 6-4 6-4 in the semifinals of the Dubai Championships.

Swiatek was up 4-2 on Friday when Kalinskaya broke straight back. Swiatek's consistency began to desert her and Kalinskaya rattled off four straight games to take the first set. Swiatek saved two match points to break for 5-3 in the second and had another chance to break for 5-5 but hit wide.

Kalinskaya gave Swiatek her first straight-sets loss in almost a year.

The first qualifier to reach the Dubai final has defeated the Dubai infai has deleated three top-10 players in a row, starting with No. 9 Jelena Ostapenko, then No. 3 Coco Gauff for her first top-five win, then Swiatek in their first meeting.

The 40th-ranked Kalinskaya will play 26th-ranked Jasmine Paolini of Italy in WTA final for Kalinskaya and Paolini's shot at a second title, easily her biggest.
Kalinskaya said the key to beating Swiatek was to stay

calm yet aggressive.
"I know if I don't stay calm and I don't stay aggressive she is going to destroy me," Kalinskaya said in her oncourt interview.

"That was my plan, to stay aggressive and move her a lot. She's unbelievable. I'm happy I had the chance to play against her.

"I feel physically much better than last year. That gives me a lot of confidence to play at such a high level."

The last qualifier to beat two top 3 players in a tournament was Amelie Mauresmo in 1998 in in Berlin with wins over Lindsay Davenport and Iana Novotna.

Paolini held off Sorana Cirstea 6-2 7-6 (6) in their semifinal. She has beaten three top-30 players in a row for the first time. Paolini saved six set points in the



"I gave you a little bit of drama at the end of the match," she said on court. Paolini and Kalinskaya have

one win against each other. Kalinskaya beat Paolini just a month ago in the Australian Open fourth round.

"When I played against her in Australian Open, she was also returning really deep and I couldn't start the point well," Paolini said.

"She was really also consistent, not mistakes.

"If you want to beat her, I guess you have to play deep and to try to do not too many mistakes, but also to try to hit winners, to hit the ball, to push her away from the court because if not, she's going to

move vou."

move you.

Reaching the final has assured Paolini of a top 20 debut when the rankings are updated on Monday.

Kalinskaya will rise into the top 30 for the first time and could crack the top 20 with



Yathiraj, Pramod, Krishna in finals of Para Badminton World Championships

PTI PATTAYA (THAILAND)

India's Suhas Yathiraj, Pramod Bhagat and Krishna Nagar progressed to the men's singles finals in various categories at the Para Badminton World Championship here on Saturday. World No. 3 Yathiraj, a Paralymic silver medallist, upset world no. 1 Lucas Mazur of France 21-16 21-19 in the men's singles SL4 semi-final to reach the finals for the first

Lucas is a reigning world champion and paralympic gold medallist.

The 40-year-old Indian, who hails from Karnataka, is an IAS officer of the 2007 batch of Uttar Pradesh cadre.

Yathiraj, who is currently the Secretary and Director General of Youth Welfare and Director Prantiya Rakshak Dal in the UP government, will square off

Setiawan in the final. In another SL4 semifinal,

Sukant Kadam lost 13-21 19-21 to Fredy Setiawan.

In men's singles SL3 class, Paralympic gold medallist Pramod Bhagat outwitted fellow Indian Manoj Sarkar 23-21 20-22 21-18 and will face England's Daniel Bethell in the finals. Bethell beat India's Nitesh Kumar 21-18 20-22 21-14 in the other semifinal.

Nagar, a Paralympic gold medal winner, beat Vitor Tavares of Brazil 21-16 21-17 to set up a meeting with China's Lin Naili.

In women's singles SU5, Manisha Ramadass beat France's Maud Lefort 19-21 21-21 21-14 in the semifinals to set up a summit clash against China's Yang Qiu Xia.

In SH6 women's doubles,

Rachana Shaileshkumar and Nithya Sre Sumathy Sivan also entered the finals with a 21-16 21-17 win over Indonesian pair of Daria Bujnicka and Oliwia Szmigiel.

The men's doubles pair of Chirag baretha and Raj Kumar, and women's combination of Mandeep kaur and Manisha Ramadass, advanced to the semifinals of SU5 and SL3-SU5 class to assure medals for themselves in the tournament. Palak Kohli and Manisha Girishchandra lost respective semifinals in SH6, SL4 and SL3 class in women's singles to sign off with bronze

Pramod and Sukant also settled for bronze in men's doubles SL3-SL4 after losing 16-21 16-21 to Thai pair $o\bar{f}$ Mongkhon Bunsun and Siripong Teamarrom.

Taha makes it to CCI Snooker Classic main draw

Diksha 4th, Pranavi 13th in

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Pune's Taha Khan recorded a 4-0 win against Siddharth Khemani in a best-of-7-frame final round qualifying match to make it to the main round of the CCI Snooker Classic here on Saturday.

Khan raced past Khemani with a 54-43, 72-58, 58-34, 56-9 victory at CCl's Sir Wilson Jones billiards hall.

Earlier in the day, Aditya Agarwal fired two substantial breaks of 51 and 56 to beat Sameer Chabaria 3-0 (55-6, 74-16, 77-16) in the second round.

In another second round contest, Vinay Swaminathan got the better of Anupama Ramchandran, charging to a 3-

World Snooker Championship last year in Thailand, was beaten 91-0, 54-44, 54-30 by Swaminathan. RESULTS:

Final qualifying: Suraj Veer bt Saad Sayed 4-2 (66-47, 22-81, 25-55, 58-32, 50-42, 80-42); Taha Khan bt Siddharth Khemani 4-0 (54-43, 72-58, 58-34, 56-9);

Chennai's Anupama, who won the U-21 title in the Women's Sameer Chabaria 3-0 (55-6.

74(51)-16, 77(50)-10,, Shailendra Dangal bt Saqlain Mushtaq 3-2 (76-20, 30-55, 80-16, 23-59, 58-19); Rafat Habib bt Saifuddin 3-0 (73-34, 55-33, 68-54); Nalin Patel bt Rohan 68-54); Nalin Patel bt Rohan Pal 3-2 (22-63, 60-13 56-43, 70-87(49), 74-37); Mahesh Jagdale bt Adarsh Verma 3-0 (63-41, 66-14, 75-32); Vinay Swaminathan bt Anupama Ramchandran 3-0 (91(69)-0, 54-44, 54-30).

Norrie beats Wild to reach Rio Open

AP ■ RIO DE JANEIRO

semifinals

Defending champion Cameron Norrie beat Brazil's Thiago Seyboth Wild 6-1 3-6 6-2 to reach the semifinals of the Rio Open.

The second-seeded British player will take on either Brazil's teenage sensation João Fonseca or Argentina's Mariano Navone on Saturday. The 23rd-ranked Norrie became the favourite to win the clay court tournament again after Carlos Alcaraz retired with a right ankle injury and Stan Wawrinka and Nicolás Iarry were defeate

Earlier on Friday, two players from Argentina won their quarterfinal matches and will face off for a place in the final of the clay-court tournament. Fourth-seeded Francisco Cerúndolo beat Serbia's Dusan Lajovic 3-6 6-4 6-4. His semifinal rival will be Sebastián Báez, who beat Brazil's Thiago Monteiro 6-4 1-

Morocco after second round Diksha, who shot 2-under 71 in the first round, opened the second round with five pars before finding a birdie on the sixth. She gave that shot back on the ninth, but birdies on the 10th and the 18th saw her finish at 2-under. Pranavi, who had six birdies against two bogeys and a double bogey, birdied second, fourth and seventh. She dropped a double bogey on the 14th, and it was her



Diksha Dagar placed herself for a good finish as she moved into the tied fourth spot at the end of the second round of the Lalla Meryem Cup on the Ladies European Tour here on Saturday.

Diksha, third on the LET Order of Merit in 2023, shot 2-under 73 and moved to 4under 142 total.

Fellow Indian Pranavi Urs, playing her first full season on the LET, seemed set for a high position after the second hole as she

under for the event at that stage.

Pranavi then dropped a double bogey on the 14th and a bogey on the 17th to drop back to even par 73. At 2-under total, she was tied 13th at the Par-73 Royal Golf Dar Es Salam course Mexico's Maria Fassi continued to

dominate the event after producing a strong second round of 69 (-4). Fassi has held the lead since the start of the tournament carding a round of 65 (-8) on

third after a round of 73 (par). The Moroccan got off to a strong start carding

two birdies in her first four holes before dropping shots on holes nine and fifteen. Six players are tied for fourth on four-under-par; Czech Republic's Sara Kouskova and Klara Davidson Spilkova, England's Bronte Law, Diksha, Norway's Madelene Stavnar and Spain's Fatima Fernandez Cano

second double, as she had one on the first day, too. She also had a bogey on the 17th

Despite a shaky start, a double bogey on hole two, Fassi, an LPGA player, dusted off

her nerves to roll in three birdies on the

At the turn, Fassi continued her fine form

by rolling in a further four birdies with

Home favourite Ines Laklalech sits in solo

front nine on holes five, six and eight.

gey on the 17th to

on the second day.

back nine scorecard.



PTI ■ BHUBANESWAR

Odisha FC and Mohun Bagan Super Giant played out a goalless draw in the Indian Super League here on

Saturday.
With competitors elevating their performance levels lately, the pressure has been built on the Juggernauts to not drop points in their pursuit of the top spot of the points table.

Mumbai City FC equalled them in points last night with their win over Chennaiyin FC, as only a superior goal difference keeping the Sergio Lobera-coached side ahead in the race.

However, they were unable to make the most of the opportunity at home against an upbeat Mohun Bagan Super Giant, who extended their unbeaten streak to five games under Antonio Lopez Habas in the ISL.

Contrary to what the scoreline suggests, it was an end-to-end contest that produced umpteen opportunities for either sides to break the deadlock.

A total of nine shots were taken out of which six were on target, combined for both teams, with Isak Vanlalruatfela and Albanian striker Armando Sadiku leading the charge for their respective

Isak, in particular, was a menace for the Mariners, coming close to bagging the first goal of the night for Odisha FC multiple times in the opening half. He forced a mistake off Anwar Ali around the 20th minute mark and targeted the top right corner but the shot failed to trou-

ble Vishal Kaith. He had a duel with Kaith in the third minute too, making a daz-zling run on the left flank before shooting his shot at the goal-keeper who held his composure to make a critical save by staying in his line.

It was not as if he lacked support from his senior striking partners Roy Krishna and Diego Mauricio. Just as the half was drawing to an end, Krishna laid up a pass for an onrushing Mauricio on the right flank. The Brazilian collected the pass in his stride before unleashing a fierce shot that deflected off the crossbar. Sadiku will be regretting not converting the several chances that came his way from close quarters. The striker had Asish Rai and Sahal Abdul Samad setting up deliveries for him both when he was at the edge of the box as well as at the centre in the 26th and 34th minute respec-

But, his efforts couldn't make it past Amrinder Singh, and so couldn't the ones made by Dimitrios Petratos just as the second half begin.

Even the substitutions, featuring the likes of Jason Cummings and Cy Goddard couldn't influence the proceedings abundantly to change the eventual outcome of the game.



PTI DUBAI

Indian tennis star Sumit Nagal has received a wildcard for the main draw of the Dubai Championship, an ATP 500

While the qualifiers of the tournament began Saturday, the main draw matches get underway on Monday. Nagal will be up against Lorenzo Sonego of Italy, currently world number

49, in the opening round. The 26-year-old Indian has had a remarkable run this year, qualifying for the main draw of the Australian Open last month, where he made it to Round 2 after beating Bublik Alexander Kazakhstan. He became the first Indian since 1989 to

knock off a seeded player in a Grand Slam. He attained his career-high

ranking of 98 earlier this month, but dropped to 101st, despite having won the Chennai Open last week, an ATP Challenger event.

the Championship, Daniil Medvedev of Russia is the top seed, followed by his fellow countryman Andrey Rubbey Hubert Hurkacz of Poland, Karen Khachanov of Russia. Ugo Humbert and Adrian France, Mannarino Bublik Alexander Kazakhstan and Alejandro Davidovich Fokina of Spain. Other players who were handed wildcards include Gael

Leverkusen extends Bundesliga lead to 11 points

AP ■ BERLIN

Granit Xhaka scored his first goal for Bayer Leverkusen as the Bundesliga leader defeated Mainz 2-1 and set a German record of 33 games unbeaten across all competitions.

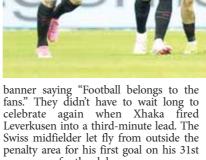
Leverkusen, which hasn't lost a match

since last season, stretched its lead to 11 points before 11-time defending champion Bayern Munich hosts Leipzig on Saturday. Eleven rounds remain after this weekend. "We deserve to be where we are," Xhaka

"When you're eight points, now 11 points, ahead of second-place Bayern, there is a lot to lose. But we'll keep working day by day, game by game, stay positive, and I'm sure we'll be able to keep getting our wins." The buildup to Friday's match was dominated by speculation over the future of Leverkusen coach Xabi Alonso, with his former clubs Bayern and Liverpool looking for new coaches for next season. Alonso has no lack of suitors after taking Leverkusen from the relegation zone when he took over in October 2022 to a genuine title candidate in his first senior management job

"It's all just speculation, my head is totally here," Alonso repeated on Friday.

"We have so much to do, we're in such a super position. So enjoying it, preparing, and that's all that's going on in my head." Supporters celebrated the German soccer league's midweek decision to scrap its plan Monfils of France and Abedallah Shelbayh of Jordan. to bring in an outside investor for a share of media rights income by displaying a



appearance for the club But Dominik Kohr replied for the visitors with a header at the other end four

minutes later.

Leverkusen went on to dominate possession. The home team's urgency grew toward the end of the half, when Alex Grimaldo drew a good save from Robin Zentner with a free kick

Leverkusen's frustrations grew when

Jeremie Frimpong was booked for complaining after hed been tripped by Mainz defender Phillipp Mwene when he would have been through on goal. TV replays showed there was contact. Alonso was also booked for his complaints. The frustration remained after the break

as Leverkusen failed to find a way through. Then the otherwise excellent Zentner failed to hold Robert Andrich's harmlesslooking shot and the ball looped in over his head in the 68th. It proved enough for the win as Mainz's hopes were hit in the 80th when Jessic Ngankam was sent off after a VAR check for a dangerous tackle

Giant play out goalless draw

INDIA ON BACKFOOT AFTER JAISWAL GRITTY FIFT

oung off-spinner Shoaib Bashir scythed through the Indian line-up with an impressive four-wicket haul that left the hosts stuttering at 219 for seven on day two of the fourth Test here on Saturday.

The 20-year-old Bashir, playing only his second Test, got rid of Shubman Gill (38), Rajat Patidar (17), Ravindra Jadeja (12) on a pitch that has uneven bounce and cracks to rattle the Indian top and middle order.

He returned after the tea break in his marathon 31-over spell across two sessions to clean up in-form Yashasvi Jaiswal (73) with a ball that skid through the defence of the left-hander. With intermittent wickets pegging India back, they were forced to play a catch-up game and are still trailing by 134

If it was not for a combative partnership between Dhruv Jurel (30 batting) and Kuldeep Yadav (17), India would have struggled to cross even 200-run mark. They had joined forces when the scorecard read

The two batters played late and The two batters played late and did not commit early into their shots, a ply that worked well in their unbeaten 42-run stand. This was after England's first innings folded for 353 after starting the day at 302 for seven. The total could have been bigger if Ollie Robinson (58) had not attempted an audacious reverse sweep off Ravindra Jadeja.

Ravindra Jadeja The 22-year-old Jaiswal yet again produced a confident knock. He now has scored 618 runs with an average of 103 in this series. He looked for another big one before being done in by low bounce.

Left-arm spinner Tom Hartley returned with figures of 2/47 that included the crucial breakthrough of Sarfaraz Khan (14) who had a frustrating stay. He also survived a run-out. India lost Rohit Sharma (2) cheaply when old warhorse James Anderson induced a faint-edge from the skipper in the third over of their innings. But thereafter, Jaiswal showed why he is India's latest run machine when he overcame some anxious moments to post his fourth fifty-plus score in



From a watchful start, India No. 3 Gill accelerated postlunch break, taking on Anderson with two elegant boundaries — one flick off the pads, and a punch straight

back down the ground. But Bashir gave England the breakthrough by trapping Gill, halting the fine 82-run alliance between Gill and Jaiswal. He delivered a ball that took off the crack just outside off stump, trapped Gill on the pad Indians unsuccessfully.

It sort of triggered the Indian collapse as the batters failed to

grind deep in, showing little application Having given a lifeline after displays in Rajkot,

The only bright spot of his innings was driving down Anderson past the gully for a boundary that brought up the 100 for India.

It was just a matter of time before Bashir trapped him with a ball that skidded onto his

Post his century in Rajkot, Jadeja retained his No 5 spot and counter-attacked Hartley

for successive sixes. But Bashir was in the thick of the action again as his ball came off the cracks with

Jadeja managing to loop the ball straight to short leg.
England added 51 valuable runs to their overnight total as the Indian attack failed to make early penetration. The last five England batters added 241 runs after being 112/5 at lunch on the opening day. Joe Root, who dug in deep with his classical century spanning a little more than six hours, remained stranded on 122 from 274 balls (10x4).

Robinson gifted away his wicket after making a careerbest 58 that resulted in England's first innings ending at 353. Root and Robinson's Patidar had a nervy and eighth wicket alliance vielded

While Mohammed Siraj (2/78) erred in his line and length, debutant Akash Deep could not add to his tally of three wickets to return with 3/38 from 19 overs. Jadeja took all the three wickets to return with 4/67 from his 32.5 overs. Robinson had a great start to the morning when he flicked one away from a wayward Siraj in the first ball of the day for a boundary through fine leg.

There was no stopping him as he looked for every opportunity and took on Akash Deep with three boundaries that took him past his previous career-best Test score of 42. However a bizarre shot selection ended his gritty knock as he employed a grounded reverse sweep which was not necessary at that moment as Indian bowlers were hardly troubling

the visitors.

The ball missed the edge of the bat but touched the gloves of Robinson before being grabbed by 23-year-old Dhurv Jurel that ended a dogged 102-run stand with

Bazball is not about being arrogant but bringing best out of team: Root

PTI ■ RANCHI

Senior England batter Joe Root on Saturday said that his side's 'Bazball' approach in Test cricket is not about being arrogant but about getting the best result for the team.

England's record 434-run loss to India in the third Test in Rajkot led to widespread criticism about their ultraaggressive approach they have adopted under coach Brendon McCullum and captain Ben Stokes. "There have been times

recently when the best way to do that is by being a bit more aggressive. İt's like if I connect with that shot and execute it better, (Jasprit) Bumrah will be under pressure and our outlook on the game is very different again.

"It's not about being arrogant... Bazball is a word that's used a lot but that's your word, that's not how we look at it," Root told reporters after the end of second day's play in the fourth Test here.

"It's about how can we get the best out of each other as a better as a group. You're not always going to get it right but we'll continue to keep trying to improve.

emphasised Root importance of adapting and evolving as a batter to counter the skills of world class bowlers.

'The reason I've played as many games as I have is that I've not wanted to stand still as a player, I have to try to keep evolving. If you keep on playing the same way over and over again, teams work you out, figure you out and find your weaknesses

'They are world-class bowlers for a reason and there's a lot of information out there. So if you don't try to get better and find different ways of scoring runs, you'll get found out.

"You're not always going to get it right but if you're not willing to make mistakes every now and then and sometimes get it wrong it doesn't matter anyway because they're still going to find you out.

Root returned to form with an unbeaten 122 from 274 balls in a classical Test match innings that helped England

Indian Premier League leading into to the ICC Men's T20 World Cup," Cricket

PTI AUCKLAND

recover from 112 for 5 at lunch on day one to post 353. In reply, India were 219 for 7 at stumps on Saturday, still trailing by 134 runs on a slow wicket with unusually low bounce.

"It felt like it's been a long time coming, it's been a lean series individually for me. You pride yourself as a senior player, especially with the history I've had in this part of the world, to try and make contributions that put you in positions to win games.
"It's been disappointing but

the fact I have got quite a lot of experience has been able to keep me calm and trust the stuff I am doing. The way I'm preparing meant it was going to come at some point. It was nice to do it yesterday when we were in the situation we were in at lunchtime."

BASHIR': **'BRILLIANT** Young spinner Shoaib Bashir grabbed four wickets in a marathon spell of 31 overs that spanned across all three coscience. He bounded one sessions. He bowled one before lunch and then operated non-stop in the remaining two sessions with a total of 32 overs under his belt.

"The way he bowls is a great little insight into his character and personality, he is quite cheeky and great fun to be around.

"There's clearly a huge amount of skill in what he does, as he proved with the way he bowled for not just small spells but a long period of time," Root said.

"To be able to continually put pressure on some very good players of spin, I know the wicket was helpful at times, but he did an amazing job and it's a great sign for English cricket moving forward. You have to work in partnerships and Tommy (Hartley) was excellent (Hartley) was excellent alongside him, too."

Root is confident that England have the edge in the match. "We've got ourselves into a nice position at the end of the first innings. Obviously, it looks like it (pitch) is going to keep deteriorating and keep getting worse.

"So if we can get three early wickets tomorrow, hopefully that puts us in a really strong position for the rest of the game," he signed off.

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Dashing Australia opener David Warner is likely to be fit for the start of next month's IPL after missing the final T20I against New Zealand here due to adductor soreness.

Warner misses third

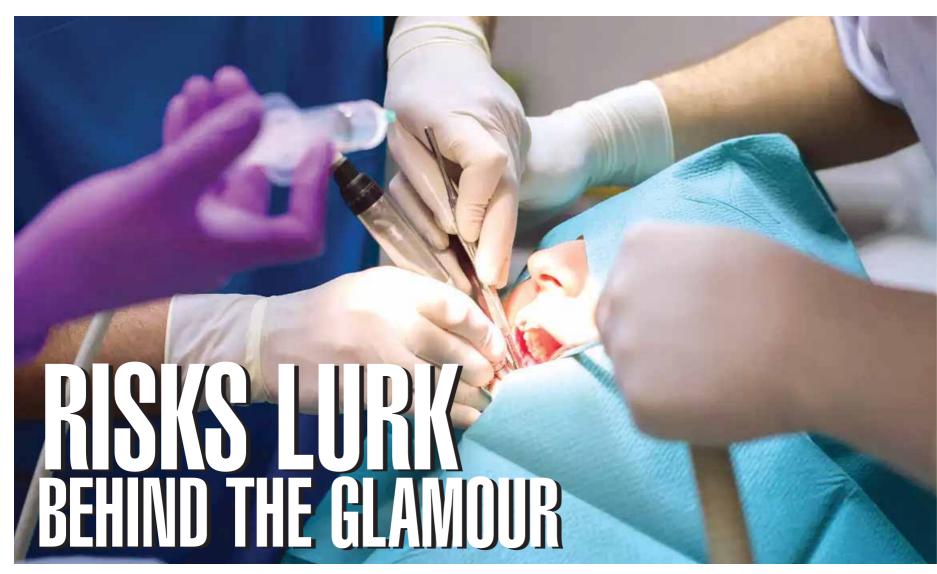
T20I against NZ

The 37-year-old, who retired from Tests and ODIs last month, will take seven to 10 days to regain his full fitness. "Warner will require a brief recovery period which is not including six fifties. expected to affect his availability for the upcoming

Australia said in a statement. Warner had also sat out the second T20I as part of Australia's rotation strategy. He will quit the shortest format after the conclusion of the T20 World Cup in June this year. Warner had captained Delhi Capitals last year following Rishabh Pant's horrific accident and emerged as the highest run-scorer for the team with 516 runs, He was booed off the ground

by the Kiwi supporters after scoring 32 in 20 balls in the opening T20 game against New Zealand in Wellington.

Chandigarh, February 25, 2024



A recent tragic death during smile enhancement surgery of a 28-year-old man in Hyderabad highlights the risk of cosmetic procedures. In a chat with ARCHANA JYOTI, experts emphasise the need for thorough consideration before surgery, advocating stricter regulations, and increased awareness

wrinkles to reshaping body contours, the cosmetic procedures often promises transformative results and a boost in self-confidence. Cosmetic surgery has emerged as a popular option for individuals seeking to enhance their physical appearance and address perceived imperfections. However, there lies a landscape fraught with risks and complexities that careful warrant

consideration. Consider a few cases of 2023: *Chethana Raj, a promising young TV actor, who tragically lost her life after undergoing plastic surgery in Bengaluru. Her father, K Varadaraj, revealed that hospital authorities attributed her death to a

cardiac arrest. *The untimely demise of Luana Andrade, a 29-yearold Brazilian influencer, surgery in São Paulo, serves as a chilling reminder of the risks inherent in cosmetic procedures. Complications during the surgery led to cardiac ultimately claiming her life. *Argentine model and actor Silvina Luna died due to complications related to a

kidney illness associated with prior plastic surgery. These reported cases involve celebrities or in some others, complainants managed to reach out to media or vice versa. The recent one that has been reported this year is of LN Viniam (28) who lost his life on February 18 while undergoing a 'smile designing' procedure, just weeks before his wedding. There are countless unreported instances of countless individuals suffering after cosmetic enhancements. Many endure silent pain as even larger increase than smooth wrinkles over face. their pursuit of an ideal surgical ones. "When it This is also used for

POTENTIAL COMPLICATIONS

Hematoma: Hematoma, a pocket of blood resembling a bruise, can occur in 1 percent of breast augmentation procedures and is the most common complication after facelifts.

Seroma: Seroma, the pooling of sterile body fluid beneath the skin's surface, is a common complication following surgeries like tummy tucks.

Blood loss: While some blood loss is expected during surgery, uncontrolled blood loss can result in severe outcomes such as a drop in blood pressure.

Infection: Despite preventive measures, infections remain common after plastic surgery, affecting around 1.1 to 2.5 percent of individuals undergoing breast augmentation. Cellulitis, a skin infection, is one example, while severe cases may require intravenous antibiotics.

Nerve damage: Many surgeries carry the risk of nerve damage, leading to numbness or tingling sensations. While often temporary, nerve damage can sometimes be in the operated area.

Deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism: Though relatively uncommon, these conditions can be life-threatening, with rates slightly higher in procedures like abdominoplasty.

Organ damage: Procedures like liposuction pose risks of visceral perforations, where surgical instruments inadvertently puncture internal organs, potentially leading to fatal consequences.

Scarring: Scarring is an inevitable outcome of surgery, with some individuals experiencing hypertrophic or keloid scars, which can be red, thick, and raised, causing aesthetic concerns.

General appearance dissatisfaction: Despite overall satisfaction rates, some individuals may experience dissatisfaction with their postoperative results, particularly if there are contouring issues or asymmetry

Complications of anesthesia: Anesthesia carries its own set of risks, ranging from

that gap.



DR MANISH JANGRA Consultant Dermatologist

appearance is botched by incompetent surgeons. Manish Jangra. Consultant Dermatologist from Park Hospital points out that craze for cosmetic procedures is rising day by day. Minimally invasive

procedures have seen an

correcting skin tone, smoothing wrinkles, removing hair on the face or body and reducing surface 'When we talk about Botox a lot of thing comes in our mind as it is widely used by various media platforms and many famous celebrities for various indications. Botox is a botulinum toxin obtained from bacteria. It is basically

footprints (Lateral to Eves).

These are basically used to

often seek treatments to

address a variety of concerns

related to their skin's

appearance and texture,

individuals

dermatology,

Hyperhidrosis of palms & for excessive sweating.
"Then there are Fillers. These are used to fill the area that has lost tissue or to fill

"Dermal fillers, sometimes

called soft tissue fillers, are substances designed to be injected beneath the surface of the skin to add volume and fullness. The time they take to work, as well as how long they last, also vary. Some fillers last six months, while others last up to two years or longer. They can be used to enhance lips, enhance shallow area like undereye trough & to soften used in dermatology for various cosmetic issues like frown lines(Forehead) Crow the static wrinkles. But they must be injected by dermatologist with great experience in aesthetic

practice," warns Dr Jangra.

He reiterates, this must be

dermatologist only as various quacks too are flourishing in market claiming to cosmetologists leading to various must qualification and experience of the doctor first and should cautious about the quacks using term "Cosmetologists.' There is no such degree by this name approved by National Medical Commission (NMC),

cautions Dr Jangra.

"Also you must ensure to go to dermatologist with MD/DNB/DVD (Degree in Dermatology). A lot of dentists/MBBS/non medicos/nurse have started practicing as cosmetologists, playing with health of the common people."

Sachin Director, Minimal Access handle emergencies and emphasizes the importance of thorough patient history-taking before any surgical procedureminor or major which he's had in the previous history. If he's had a surgery, what kind of anaesthesia, did he have any kind of complications and if there is any detailed notes discharge summary available with the patient. Before any surgery the medical teams get multiple tests done that



DR SACHIN AMBEKAR Director of Minimal Access Surgery and Medical Director at Massh Hospita



Director, Gynecologist and Obstetrics

includes local anaesthesia test dose, IV antibiotic test dose. The anaesthetist or the surgeon takes a detailed history of the medical and surgical history. While it is mandatory for every centre involving dentists, oral maxillofacial, aesthetic ad plastic surgery to have qualified doctors on its panel but it is most important to **Ambekar**, keep a backup in case there is any emergency. Dr Madhu Surgery and Medical Director Goel, Director, Gynecologist at Massh Hospital, stresses on and Obstetrics at Fortis La the necessity for hospitals to Femme highlights several key surrounding motivations, types, potential risks associated with these surgeries. From addressing perceived

enhancing confidence and conforming to societal beauty standards, rise of social media and celebrity culture have also contributed to the desire to emulate certain looks or features, she notes.

many procedures are generally safe and backed by research, it's crucial for patients to be aware of the potential risks and complications involved. As with any surgical procedure, there are inherent risks such as complications, anesthesia infections, scarring, and changes in sensation. Therefore, thorough consultation with a qualified healthcare provider and a realistic understanding of both the benefits and risks are essential steps, advises Dr Goel.

DOCTORSPEAK

India's Over-the-Counter Topical Steroid Crisis

Topical steroids, initially designed for short-term under supervision, are increasingly being used without proper guidance, with various factors contributing to this issue. The ease of availability and lack of stringent regulations contribute to the rampant over-the-counter sales, leading to misuse with Topical Steroid-Damaged Facies (TSDF) standing out as a visible consequence. While steroids are used for medical conditions like psoriasis and eczema, amongst others, their unsafe and unregulated use can leads to multiple problems. Let's delve deeper into the reasons behind this phenomenon:

MISDIAGNOSIS AND SELF-MEDICATION

Many individuals lack proper medical knowledge and may incorrectly diagnose their skin conditions. This leads them to self-medicate with topical steroids without seeking professional advice. This practice not exacerbates existing skin issues but also puts them at of developing dependence on these potent medications.
PROFIT-DRIVEN

PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY:

Some pharmaceutical companies prioritize profits over public health by making topical steroids readily available without stringent regulations. This accessibility encourages indiscriminate use among consumers who may not be aware of the potential risks and side effects associated with these medications.



DR DIKSHA AGRAWAL Ghaziabad Dermatology Centre

There is a general lack of

awareness among the public

LACK OF AWARENESS AND EDUCATION

regarding the appropriate use of topical steroids and their potential adverse effects. Consumers may be influenced advertisements recommendations from non-medical sources, further perpetuating the misuse of these medications. For instance, skin thinning occurs due to the inhibition of collagen synthesis by steroids. This can result in skin atrophy, making it more fragile and prone to injuries. Additionally, continuous application of topical steroids can lead to the development of stretch. marks (striae) on the skin, highlighting the detrimental

This scenario urgently calls for collaboration between regulatory healthcare professionals, pharmaceutical companies, and the public to ensure the safe and appropriate use of topical steroids in India.

effects of steroids.

WHO: Nations must step up tobacco control measures

Despite significant declines in tobacco consumption over the years, the South-east Asia region continues to be the home of the highest number of tobacco users, including smokeless tobacco. Moreover, the use of ecigarettes is on the rise, particularly among young people, posing additional health risks.

Highlighting the gravity of the menace causing health issues like cancer, respiratory issues, elected Regional Director of WHO South-East Asia, Saima has called for heightened efforts in controlling both tobacco and e-cigarette usage within the region.

Of particular concern is the increasing number of adolescent tobacco users, indicating a concerning trend among younger populations. Additionally, the rise in ecigarette use among schoolaged children, as evidenced by Thailand's experience, demands immediate attention, she said.

Furthermore, she stressed the lack of evidence supporting the effectiveness of ecigarettes for smoking cessation, underscoring the need for regulatory measures. Key statistics underline the gravity of the situation, with an estimated 411 million tobacco users in the region, accounting for a significant



SAIMA WAZED Regional Director of WHO South-East Asia

portion of global tobacco tobacco usage is particularly prevalent, with the region hosting nearly 77% of global users. Furthermore, there are approximately 11 million adolescent tobacco users, indicating a concerning trend among younger populations.

Regarding e-cigarettes, she said, despite efforts by some countries to ban or regulate ecigarettes, comprehensive measures are

required. 'Several countries in the region have set ambitious targets for tobacco control, with initiatives such as "Tobacco Free Bangladesh" and "Tobacco Endgame" in

India.

"Moreover, countries are implementing demand reduction strategies advocated by WHO, such as the MPOWER package, to further curb tobacco consumption," Wazed said.

BOOK REVIEW

Rhythm of the Ruins unveils emotional brilliance

Enter the world of 'Rhythm of the Ruins' by Mukul Kumar, a captivating collection of poignant poems that capture the essence of life's complexities, offering a profound exploration of the beauty found amid chaos and change. From the slums of Bombay to mythic realms, the book promises to touch the hearts and minds of all who dare to delve into its pages

By SWARN **KUMAR ANAND**

I miss you terribly, Papa My sky stretches, serene Within the fortress of his care. Deluge or draught draws from My shelter a joyous smug stare.

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m ukul}$ Kumar's poetry collection "Rhythm of the Ruins" commences with an unwavering dedication to his late father, painting a vivid picture of the poet's profound connection to his Papa. The poem portrays the father as a nurturing guardian, providing a sense of eternal peace and security. Evoking imagery of a serene sky sheltered within the fortress of paternal love, Kumar finds solace amid life's uncertainties. The phrase "joyous smug stare" hints at the comfort and pride derived from his father's strength and support.

Rhythm of the Ruins offers a profound exploration of the human experience through thought-provoking poems. Mukul Kumar's mastery of personification infuses each piece with a unique blend of

romance and realism, drawing inspiration from sources as diverse Renaissance paintings to the chaos of modern life.

The title poem, "The Rhythm of the Ruins," sets a captivating tone for the entire collection, prompting readers to ponder the beauty inherent in disorder and flux Through introspective flux. exploration, the poem delves into the tumult of inner emotions, yearning for resolution

emerges desire for rejuvenation symbolised by the invocation of "Gaia" and "Eros". 'Will She Come Back?" is an

uncertainty, where time seems

amid tumult. The vivid to blur into an unintelligible a cloud haze. It delves into the withholding its rain and the universal question of whether subsequent silence someone departed will return, following a storm portrays the poet's evoking themes of hope, longing, and the enigmatic struggle for catharsis. nature of fate. With its emotive depth and evocative language, Despite the pervasive sense of emptiness, there the poem invites readers to contemplate the intricacies of a resilient endeavour to impose order human relationships and the enduring quest for closure. upon chaos, driven by a

Throughout the book, Mukul Kumar delves into a wide range of themes, from love and loss to the complexities of exploration of longing and human nature and the beauty of imperfection. Each poem is

a journey in itself, offering readers moments of reflection and insight. "Not Missing the Rainbow" invites us to ponder the significance of common sights and experiences.

What sets "Rhythm of the Ruins" apart is Mukul Kumar's ability to convey deep emotions with simplicity and clarity. His language is accessible yet rich, inviting readers to immerse themselves

in the beauty of his verses. One of the most remarkable aspects of this collection is its ability to resonate with readers on a personal level. Kumar's

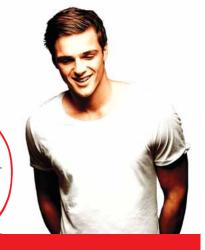
observation of life's nuances ensure that each poem feels like a deeply personal experience. These are poems to return to time and time again, each reading offering new insights and revelations. From its evocative title to its

attention to detail and keen

stunning cover design, Rhythm of the Ruins (The Browser) is a book that demands attention. Whether you are a lover of poetry or simply someone who appreciates the beauty of wellcrafted words, this collection is sure to leave a lasting Chandigarh, February 25, 2024

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"I didn't finish university, I barely finished high school All I know is from the books I've read, and the



BOOKS

The New Delhi World Book Fair is a celebration of the written word that transcends boundaries and bridges cultures. Here - as in others counties of the world the significance of books reverberates with resounding clarity



By Rajdeep Pathak

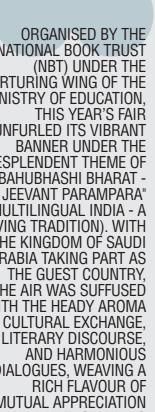
s the vibrant panorama of the New Delhi World Book Fair unfolded its final chapter on February 18, 2024, it bid a fond farewell to nine days filled with the symphony of literary marvels and cultural splendour. Nestled within the expansive embrace of Bharat Mandapam at Pragati Maidan, this majestic event, inaugurated on February 10th, played host to a multitude of nearly 15 lakh book lovers, who traversed its labyrinthine corridors in search of enlightenment and inspiration. Here, amidst the grandeur of more than 1,000 publishers hailing from 40 illustrious nations such as India, the United Kingdom, Argentina, Spain, and beyond, over 2,000 enchanting stalls stood as beacons of literary excellence.

Organised by the National Book Trust (NBT) under the nurturing wing of the Ministry of Education, this year's fair unfurled its vibrant banner under the resplendent theme of "Bahubhashi Bharat - Ek Jeevant Parampara" (Multilingual India - A Living Tradition). With the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia taking part as the guest country, the air was suffused with the heady aroma of cultural exchange, literary discourse, and harmonious dialogues, weaving a rich flavour of mutual appreciation and understanding between the two nations. While traversing through the stalls with long overhanging signages guiding paths for visitors, one could also wonder at the very craftsmanship of the engineers who put up the display in a manner that attracted students, school children, writers, authors, guest speakers, men and women with their families alike from far end - thanks to the event management groups of companies who designed this panoramic extravaganza, the

effect was spell-binding. However, what really attracted once again is the versatility and the imaginative and creative manner of enticing the readers/visitors and capturing (read holding on) to their interest. There were many window shoppers who just passed by. While some stalls engaged children in solving different crossword puzzles through creative games, there were others like ours (Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti), where spinning on the traditional charkha became a centre of attraction for the young and the old who wanted to try their hands on spinning. What came as a surprise in this digital age where Kindle and other such forums have become the latest fad, is that the Autobiography of Mahatma Gandhi, "My Experiments with Truth" was still a popular choice amongst the

The Children's Pavilion became a delightful sanctuary for young book enthusiasts, offering a diverse array of activities including storytelling, illustration workshops, calligraphy sessions, art demonstrations,

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cultural panorama, as showcased at the World Book Fair, the symphony of myriad languages, dialects, and traditions harmoniously intertwined into a seamless expression of unity. Here, as one flapped through the pages of literature and glanced at the strokes of artistry, the feeling resonated with a profound testament to the nation's rich heritage. The unveiling of "Jaadui Pitara", an enchanting e-learning oasis, emerged as a beacon of enlightenment in consonance with the vision of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Overflowing with the treasures of puzzles, riddles, and tales, this marvellously inclusive repository, deftly translated into 22 languages through the marvels of (artificial intelligence) AI, stood poised to revolutionize the landscape of childhood education. Alongside, a constellation of specialized modules, meticulously crafted in alignment with NEP 2020, adorned this educational tableau offering a cornucopia of resources and insights tailored to the modern learner. Embracing the noble vision of fostering a nation of avid readers, an ethereal e-library welcomed all with its boundless offerings, inviting one and all to immerse themselves in

the splendour of knowledge.

vibrant marketplaces of intellect, where bibliophiles and seekers of wisdom converge in a harmonious symphony of literary delight. The English author Neil Gaiman once remarked, "Literacy is more important than ever it was, in this world of text and email, a world of written information. We need to read and write, we need global citizens who can read comfortably, comprehend what they are reading, understand nuance, and make themselves understood." His words underscore the contemporary relevance of literacy in an age dominated by digital communication.

Maya Angelou, the celebrated poet and civil rights activist, aptly encapsulated the transformative power of literacy when she asserted, "Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his deep and continuing needs, is good for him." She underscored the profound impact that exposure to literature can have on shaping young minds and nurturing a lifelong love for reading. Book fairs, with their wide array of offerings spanning genres and age groups, play a crucial role in instilling this habit of reading and nurturing a generation of literate and intellectually curious individuals.

Book fairs also serve as vital platforms for promoting diversity and inclusion within the literary world. Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, the acclaimed Nigerian author, emphasized the importance of diverse representation in literature when she said that "Stories matter. Many stories matter. Stories have been used to dispossess and to malign, but stories can also be used to empower and to humanize. Stories can break the dignity of a people, but stories can also repair that broken dignity". Therefore, by showcasing literature from diverse cultures, perspectives, and voices, book fairs contribute to a more inclusive literary landscape, fostering empathy, understanding, and interconnectedness

among readers. Book fairs, by bringing together a diverse array of literature, empower individuals to engage with various forms of written expression, thereby fostering critical thinking and communication skills essential for navigating the complexities of the modern

world. The New Delhi World Book Fair is a celebration of the written word that transcends boundaries and bridges cultures. Here - as in others counties of the world - the significance of books reverberates with resounding clarity, underscoring the enduring relevance of organizing such transformative events with new creative engagements. It is time when we move beyond just literacy...

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Navalny's death marks Putin path to unchecked power

Aleksei A Navalny, the fiery Russian Opposition leader and critic of President Vladimir Putin, passed away last week. He was regarded as Putin's most significant political opponent to date and had sparked protests from the heart of Moscow to many other parts of the world.

His death appears to be shrouded in mystery, according to various media sources. However, the Yamal Directorate of the Federal Penitentiary Service, where he was detained, issued an official statement regarding his sudden demise. It reads, "On February 16, 2024, in Penal Colony no. 3, the convict Alexei Navalny felt unwell after a walk, almost immediately losing consciousness, according to representatives of the Medical department. personnel from institution arrived promptly, and an ambulance crew was All necessary resuscitation measures were carried out, but unfortunately, the steps did not yield positive results.

Navalny died, leaving behind a legacy of resistance. It is worth knowing about the horrific prison he was kept in. Michel Foucault, the great French philosopher, in his famous work titled "Discipline and Punish: The Birth of the Prison" (Surveiller et punir: Naissance de la prison in

emergency medical team

pronounced the convict dead.

investigated."

strongly condemns the modern prison system. He argues that prison did not become the principal form of punishment solely because of the humanitarian concerns of the reformists. Probably, he is right; otherwise, the criminal justice system could have taken an ugly turn by now. Due to the continued fight of reformists, human rights activists, liberals, and many legal experts who advocated for alternative ways of punishment, capital punishment has become less prevalent. However, Putin's Russia still maintains a century-old prison system located in the deep Arctic Circle. And this was where Navalny spent the last days of Commonly known as the

"Polar Wolf," Penal Colony 3 (IK-3) or FKU-IK3 was established in the 1960s. It is located in the town of Kharp in the Province of Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug. It serves as a maximumsecurity corrective colony for men in Russia, although there are nearly 700 such prisons

across the country.
Initially established as part of The cause of death is being the Gulag System of forced labour camps, it was built by Gulag prisoners during the notorious Stalin Era. Situated about 1900 km northeast of Moscow and about 60 km north of the Arctic Circle, the town of Kharp experiences hardly any difference between night and day, as it is mostly covered by snow year round. to defy Putin, fully aware that



Navalny wrote in one of his posts on X, "When I look out of the window, I can see a night, then the evening, and then the night again." This was a real hell where convicts were subjected to mental and physical torment, and Navalny too became a victim of the system last week.

Navalny was first jailed in 2021 for 11 and a half years on fraud and other charges. In 2023, another term of 19 years was added to the previous ones for various offences, including funding extremism. The first known attempt by state agents to kill Navalny was in 2020 when he was poisoned with the nerve agent Novichok, which was inside underwear, but he survived receiving prompt treatment in medical Germany. Less than a year later, he flew back to Moscow

he would soon be jailed. During his trial in 2021, he boldly said in the courtroom, "I have morally offended him (Putin) by surviving. He will enter history as a poisoner. We had Yaroslav the Wise and Alexander the Liberator. And now we will have Vladimir the Poisoner of Underpants." He fearlessly spoke out about all the plans Putin made to

As an individual, Navalny never embraced tragedies, and he was a fan of "Star Wars". While in prison in 2021, he wrote, "Prison (exists) in one's mind. And if you think carefully, I am not in prison, but on a space voyage... to a wonderful new

kill him but stood his ground

and did not flee Russia.

At 47, when he passed away, he remained hopeful that one day Russia would witness a land of freedom. But alas! The Navalny could not see and experience the light of that day. On the way to that blissful voyage, he departed

from this world. The saddest part of this tragedy is that so far Navalny's body has not been handed over to his family. His mother, Lyudmila Navalnaya, who immediately travelled to the remote IK-3 penal colony after his death, was barred from seeing his body.

Investigators gave Lyudmila

three hours to agree to forgo a public funeral or else they will bury him immediately on prison grounds.

Meanwhile, Navalny's wife, Yulia Navalnaya, who vowed to continue the struggle against Putin, alleged that her husband might have been killed with a Novichok-style nerve agent. According to her, the authorities are delaying the release of the body because they want all traces of continued hold on power.

spokesperson Dmitry Peskov completely rejects Yulia's allegations. Repression is at its peak in

Russia as Putin prepares for the presidential election next month. He is virtually assured of winning the election as there is absolutely no Opposition in Russia today. He has been intensifying his efforts, either through his secret agents or by using state forces, since the beginning of his regime to eliminate almost all of his political rivals.

Putin has been in power since

1999. He became President in 2000 and has remained in the Kremlin ever since, firmly holding onto power by eliminating all of his rivals. He aims to restore Russia's past glory in the face of the expansion and encirclement of the NATOled West around his country. The traditional inclination to highlight the uniqueness of Russia stems from the moral and spiritual background of the "Russian Idea".

Thus, there has always been a debate within Russia about whether it should align with the West or with the East. However, with Putin, it is well-established that today's Russia stands in opposition to the West (which is also strongly opposed to Russia) and aligns with the rest. In prolonged challenging journey, he has been striving to convey to Russians and the rest of the world the importance of his

Putin's game plan has become clear to the world. He is not only seeking to maintain his rule but also to assert Russia's glory against the West in the 21st century. Moreover, the bloody war

with neighbouring Ukraine, which began in February 2022, has put Putin and his system in crisis. This war has inflicted significant damage on him. The longer it persists, the more casualties and losses of resources he will incur in the days ahead. However, his objective is straightforward "the capitulation of Ukraine". He aims to restore the Russian Empire and its vast influence over Eurasia.

So, 21st-century Russia under Putin is entangled in myths and faces challenges from within and outside. It can be best described with the prophetic words of Fyodor Tvutchev, a 19th-century poet: "With the mind alone Russia cannot be understood, No ordinary yardstick spans her greatness:

She stands alone, unique, In Russia, one can only believe."

It is evident that Russia, somehow beyond the rational understanding commoner, can no longer accept the geopolitical global realities and governance constructed by the West. Thus, the struggle continues between Russia and the West. However, it is better for the US and the rest of the West to

As Russia's defiance of Western norms continues, engaging with **Putin remains** crucial. However, Navalny's death highlights the need for accountability and space for **Opposition voices** within the regime



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While his vision of a new, powerful, and aggressive Russia may persist, Putin should provide a meaningful platform for opposition voices to point out the flaws in the regime. Whether natural or unnatural, Navalny's death paints a grim picture of Putin.

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OUTLOOK-

Transforming public broadcasting



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decade of reforms in Indian Apublic broadcasting warrants critical examination, not only for the transformation since Prime Minister Narendra Modi took office but also for the pivotal role public service media is poised to play in India's developmental journey towards achieving a "Viksit Bharat" by 2047.

The period between 2004 and 2014, when the UPA governed India, is often labelled as the "lost decade", particularly true for public broadcasting due to the lackadaisical approach of the then government towards

Doordarshan and All India Radio remained entrenched in a status quo of the 20th century mindset, ill-equipped to meet the challenges of the 21st century. However, since 2014, under the stewardship of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Prasar Bharati embarked on an unprecedented journey of public broadcasting reforms, the impact of which was most evident during the COVID-19. This transformation has not only been about technological upgrades but has been driven by a vision for how broadcasting must evolve to meet the challenges of the internet era.

The transformation witnessed since 2014 is staggering in both scale and complexity. The reach of DD FreeDish, India's largest free-to-air DTH platform, has doubled, serving over 45 million families. It became a lifeline during the COVID-19 pandemic, providing critical access to educational content to millions of students across India who faced limitations in internet access. FreeDish's role in saving the academic year for these students was recognised by global media outlets, highlighting how India effectively leveraged public broadcasting to mitigate the impact of the pandemic.

Also, Doordarshan's broadcast of epics Ramayan and Mahabharat during the COVID-19 lockdown engaged citizens across India and caught the attention of Wall Street Journal. The viewership records established by Ramayan set a high benchmark for Indian television for years to The most significant reform in

over the past ten years has been the phasing out of over 1200 obsolete analog terrestrial television transmitters. With this only saved significant expenditure on electricity, but it has also freed up valuable spectrum for 5G and rural communication services. Redeploying the manpower from these transmitter sites towards managing its fast-expanding FM radio network, Prasar Bharati also undertook long-overdue convergence between its television and radio operations, breaking the silos within which Akashvani and Doordarshan had long operated.

The expansion of Doordarshan's satellite channels from 23 in 2017 to 36 in 2021, including

dedicated channels like DD underscores Kisan, commitment to diversified content catering to the needs of Indian. Similarly, Akashvani's footprint expanded significantly, ensuring the voice of India reached the farthest corners of the country and beyond. Digitalisation and the integration of IT systems across DD and AIR have made public broadcasting more accessible and inclusive. The introduction of sign language commentary for major events and the digitisation of archival content preserve India's rich cultural heritage while making it accessible to all. Internationally, DD India's growth as a channel has been remarkable, becoming the number one English news channel in India and expanding its global footprint to over 190 countries through a combination of platforms such as myK in Korea, YuppTV in North America, apart from YouTube. This international outreach is critical for projecting India's perspectives and values on the global stage. Financial sustainability has also

been a focus, with Prasar Bharati achieving a 13 per cent revenue growth in 2021-2022 from commercial operations. This financial prudence, coupled with technological advancements, has established a strong foundation for a roadmap towards a self-

sustaining public broadcasting ecosystem.

Strategic interventions, such as broadcasting weather reports for Pakistan-occupied Kashmir and expanding the digital footprint through platforms like the public broadcasting undertaken NewsOnAir App, reflect a bold and innovative approach to leveraging public broadcasting for national interest and global outreach.

phase-out, Prasar Bharati has not The impact of a decade of reforms in public broadcasting is clearly visible, with the Reuters Institute of Journalism Studies ranking Doordarshan and Akashvani as the most credible and trustworthy sources of news in India in its annual surveys. Yet, these reforms are not an end but

a beginning. To realise Prime Minister Modi's vision of a 'Viksit Bharat' by 2047, public broadcasting must continue to evolve. It must serve as a platform for education, innovation, and dialogue, bridging the digital divide and ensuring that every Indian, irrespective of their socioeconomic status, has access to information, education, and entertainment. This becomes apparent when one considers the diversity of India's languages across regions, many of which are either underserved or unserved by the private media. Akashvani's services spanning more than a hundred languages and dialects are a reminder of how challenging it is to disseminate developmental messages to the remotest regions of India in a consistent and accurate manner. Through Prime Minister Modi's Mann ki Baat, Akashavani has only developmental messaging across India but has also contributed to the technologies of the future. Today, AI models are being developed for these languages and dialects by leveraging the corpus of Mann ki Baat recordings and the archives of Doordarshan and All India Radio.

The journey from "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas" to "Viksit Bharat" is long and challenging, but with the strategic use of public broadcasting, India is poised to achieve this vision, ensuring that the voice of every Indian is heard, and the story of India's development reaches every corner of the globe by amplifying these billion voices.

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PERSPECTIVE -

Legal support to MSP hurts economy

 $T^{\text{he}}_{\text{farmers'}} \text{ thirteen-month-long }$ thirteen-month-long of the national capital in 2020-21 was called off when three farm laws were repealed. Now, Punjab farmers have demanded statutory guarantees for minimum support prices (MSPs) for 23 crops, loan waivers, pensions, amendments to trade policies such as withdrawing from the WTO, withdrawing criminal cases filed by agencies against them, free electricity, and exemption accountability for any pollution and environmental hazards caused by farm practices.

In several rounds of discussions between the government and farm

government representatives have explained that a legal guarantee for the procurement of 23 crops at MSP could result in a fiscal disaster and damage the economy. Referring to the 2020-21 data, the total value of agricultural produce is ₹40 lakh crore, and no government can make a provision of this amount from the total outlay of ₹47 lakh crore. Hardly any money would be left for other development works and achieving social goals necessary for overall growth. The data reveals that the government spent ₹2.5 lakh crore in 2022-23 on procuring wheat and rice at MSP. The Union Government's proposal for a five-year contract with farmers to procure maize, cotton, and pulses — arhar, tur, masoor, and urad — at MSP has also been rejected by farm unions. Furthermore, farmers are demanding to work out MSP based on the formula C2+50 per cent (C2 is the comprehensive cost including the imputed cost of capital and rent on land), suggested by the Dr Swaminathan Committee, while at present, it is being worked out with all paid-out costs A2+FL, which includes costs incurred towards hiring human labour, leased rent for the land, cost of inputs like seeds, fertilizers, manure, depreciation on implements and buildings, irrigation charges, interest on working capital, and also the imputed value of family labor.

Agriculture contributes 17 per cent to India's economy, while it employs 50 per cent of the workforce. Furthermore, only 2 per cent of Indian farmers own 25 per cent of the land, with the top 7 per cent of farming households

However, the majority, comprising over 80 per cent of farming

owning 46 per cent of farmlands.

These households are affluent and

have a strong influence on policy

households, have land holdings of less than a hectare. The total holding of this 80 per cent household group accounts for only 30 per cent of the agricultural

The protest has garnered global support. Similar to the previous protest at the borders of Delhi in 2020-21, Claudia Webbe, a UK MP from Leicester East, has supported the Delhi Chalo protest 2.0, emphasising that Indian farmers are peacefully protesting but are met with spiked barricades and tear gas en route to Delhi.

Dr Swaiman Singh's organisation, based in the US, which provided medical services to farmers at the Tikri border during the earlier protest, has urged volunteers to provide similar support this time too. Support is also pouring in from many other quarters for this edition of the protest.

In a viral video, Sanyukta Kisan Morcha leader Jagjit Singh Dallewal is heard saying, "cut Modi's graph." This indicates that the entire protest is politically motivated and lacks sincerity in pushing for the demands. It does not appear to be a genuine movement to save farmers; rather, it seems to be a movement to

remove Modi from power. The main Opposition party, Congress, through its national president Mallikarjun Kharge, announced during the Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra in Ambikapur, Chhattisgarh, that his party would bring MSP under the purview of legal guarantee if voted to power in the forthcoming Lok Sabha election.

Rahul Gandhi also echoed similar sentiments. Clearly, Opposition has a political agenda, and their only aim is to remove Modi and seize power at the centre. However, all the opinion polls suggest that Modi is poised for a strong comeback for a third

Both jawan and kisan draw sympathy from everyone in the country. The former protects us from aggression and disasters, while the latter provides us with food and is considered Annadata (provider of food). The Food Corporation of India procures grain at MSP and utilises it in the PM Garib Kalyan Yojana to feed more than 800 million people at a rate of 5 kg of wheat or rice per month per person. The government heavily subsidises (80 per cent) in favour of consumers, with only one-fifth of the benefits going to producers for subsidised power, fertilizer, etc. Whenever the

price of essential commodities

rises, the government either bans exports or increases imports, as the case may be. This is purely to help consumers. If farmers' demands for MSP are met, it would result in a 25 to 30 per cent increase in food inflation. No government will accept such high food inflation.

Ironically, the MSP of wheat and rice in north India is higher than the market price. Punjab has a procurement system at its mandis where Arhtiyas (commission agents) charge a 2.5 commission, and the Punjab Government charges a 6 per cent fee. Procurement of wheat and rice in Punjab exceeds production; in fact, grains from Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, where market rates are 15 to 20 per cent lower than MSP, are transported and sold in Punjab. Punjab has a hundred per cent irrigation potential and provides free electricity up to 300 units for each farmer. Additionally, seeds, chemical fertilizers, and pesticides are heavily subsidised; farmers utilise all these to increase productivity.

Economic principles suggest that if MSP is artificially kept high, a large part of the produce will remain unpurchased, leading to hardship for small farmers. Commodities such as poultry, fisheries, fruits, vegetables, and milk are traded in the free market, and there is no demand to fix MSP for any of these.

Punjab has allowed 300 units of free power, which has had a devastating effect on agricultural lands. During my recent visit to Punjab, I observed that farmers switch on the water pump and keep it on auto mode, resulting in excess water being brought out. This causes a lowering of the water table and, more importantly, floods marginal lands adjoining agricultural fields. Consequently, the land becomes saline and less suitable for agriculture, making it impossible to grow food crops. The provision of free power is

leading to desertification. Punjab's most eminent farm expert, SS Johl, has estimated that 80 per cent of the State's debt is due to free electricity. The debt-to-GDP ratio in the State is 48 per cent, the highest among all States in India, leaving very little money for infrastructure development. Furthermore, high farm income leads to higher land prices. No industrialist ventures into acquiring land at such high prices (ranging from one to five crores per acre), which is a reason for slow industrial growth in the State.

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The present AAP Government in Studies have revealed that the water table has declined by 25 meters in 20 years in Punjab. It is high time that farmers heed the government's suggestion and diversify agricultural lands for other crops that are less waterintensive. 2023 was designated as the International Year of Millets. Growing millets aligns with more natural agricultural practices and offers crops with higher nutritional value. To prevent overexploitation of the land, the cultivation of paddy needs to be minimised. Studies have shown that every hectare of paddy crop causes 5 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions.

Given our efforts to reduce emissions to mitigate climaterelated disruptions catastrophes, it is imperative to shift our crop cultivation practices away from paddy and towards millets. Furthermore, if farmers continue stubble burning, it will take a toll on health and harm the environment.

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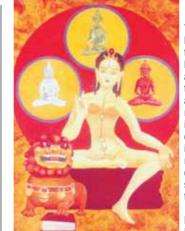




ARIES March 21-April 19

You possess a creative and diligent spirit, often applying triedand-true methods to ensure tasks are completed efficiently and on schedule. Your focus on detail and structure means you're likely to shoulder significant responsibilities. Embrace the satisfaction that comes from overseeing projects and steering them to completion. However, cultivating consistency in personal connections will be beneficial. Expect an uptick in professional opportunities, whether through expanded business ventures, a lucrative contract, or a job proposal. While you may encounter a mix of support and skepticism from those around you, and a family member might embark on a journey, rest assured that the initiatives you've launched are progressing well. As outcomes begin to materialize, the value of enduring friendships becomes ever clearer, marking a period ripe for both personal and professional growth.

Lucky number 7 | Lucky colour Indigo Lucky day Monday



LEO July 23-Aug 22

This week embarks on a journey of progress and ambition. Feel the momentum guiding you forward, reminding you that although the path ahead is lengthy, the outcome will be immensely rewarding. For some, a period of acknowledgment and praise for their contributions is on the horizon. This recognition fuels a deeper drive to excel, accompanied by a surge of personal development and resilience. Navigate this time with ease, drawing on your inner strength. However, as the week draws to a close, a challenge to your self-assurance may arise, potentially impacting your creative flow. It's a pivotal moment to reassess responsibilities, inviting collaboration to ensure continued growth. Reflecting on your aspirations and strategies will be crucial in maintaining your course towards achieving your ambitions.

Lucky number 18 | Lucky colour Amber Lucky day Thursday



SAGITTARIUS Nov 22-Dec 21

This week, you find yourself enveloped in a wave of romance, setting the stage for a significant connection that could blossom into something deeply fulfilling. The period ahead hints at the beginning of a bond brimming with promise, potentially evolving into a profound and joyous union. Your adventurous spirit shines brightly, guiding you fearlessly through any situation. Adventure may call your name, suggesting a journey; however, proceed with caution and mindfulness regarding your possessions. Your proactive and resolute nature equips you to face any hurdles with confidence, while your innate tendency to offer support showcases your compassionate and altruistic side. Your empathy drives you to assist those in need, reflecting your generous spirit. Additionally, this period may bring about a notable shift in your living situation, marking a significant change in your surroundings.

Lucky number 14 | Lucky colour Teal Lucky day Thursday



TAURUS April 20-May 20

This period marks a significant shift towards improvement in financial prospects and overall well-being. Expect an increase in your financial assets, possibly through unexpected gifts or familial contributions. With the approach of Valentine's Day, some may find themselves on the receiving end of romantic gestures, possibly including commitments of a lifelong nature. However, a segment might grapple with profound emotional challenges, experiencing feelings of remorse, unease, and sleep disturbances that disrupt the peace of night. These feelings could escalate worries and amplify perceived difficulties. Yet, as the week progresses, a newfound self-assurance in personal capabilities and talents emerges, fostering a shift from mere aspirations to tangible achievements. It's a moment ripe for transforming dreams into plans and ambitions into realities, heralding a phase of action and fulfillment.

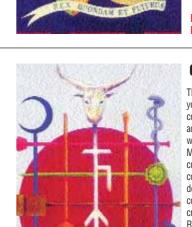
Lucky number 16 | Lucky colour Coral Lucky day Friday



VIRGO Aug 23-Sep 22

This week is set to be a period of significant challenges and triumphs. Your determination and clear-headed approach will guide you through any adversity. With an indomitable spirit and the strength to overcome any hurdles, you embody the essence of resilience. Your leadership qualities shine brightly, inspiring those around you to seek your guidance and emulate your fair and principled demeanor. You possess the remarkable ability to influence the direction of your journey positively. For some, an opportunity to assume a pivotal role or leadership position may arise, recognizing your competence and effective communication skills. Your adeptness in navigating complex situations and your talent in articulating your vision will be key assets in this period of growth and achievement.

Lucky number 9 | Lucky colour Turquoise Lucky day Saturday



CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19

This week may bring feelings of unease and frustration as your efforts seem unrewarded. You are on the verge of completing a significant phase, poised on the edge of achieving a goal that has demanded much from you. As the week progresses, a sense of fulfillment washes over vou. Moments of joy, significant achievements, and the culmination of efforts lead to a satisfying sense of completion. This is a time for you to bask in a welldeserved break, embracing the peace and satisfaction that come with accomplishments. Your determination and creative spirit play pivotal roles in realizing your ambitions. Recognition for your hard work is on the horizon, affirming that your persistence is about to pay off. Additionally, this period holds the promise of new beginnings in personal connections, be it friendships or romantic endeavors.

Lucky number 6 | Lucky colour Olive **Lucky day** Sunday



GEMINI May 21-June 20

You embody the essence of a liberated spirit, which illuminates your vibrant emotions and boundless creativity. At your core lies a profound capacity for love, marked by kindness and a deep appreciation for calmness and harmony. Your emotional landscape is rich, occasionally touched by shifts in mood, driven by a desire to share your insightful perspectives with the world. Incorporating practices like meditation and yoga into your daily life, you access a profound level of spiritual autonomy and strength. Your innovative mindset often leads you to reject conventional viewpoints, embracing instead a fountain of fresh thoughts and artistic expressions. This balance of mind and spirit is reflected in your joy for life, especially towards the week's end when social gatherings, celebrations, and the warmth of shared victories become your focus. These moments underscore the significance of ioyous times with those closest to you, reinforcing the value of community and shared happiness.

Lucky number 15 | Lucky colour Emerald Lucky day Wednesday



LIBRA Sep 23-Oct 22

This week kicks off with a wave of joyous gatherings! Whether it's attending festive events, significant celebrations, or heartwarming reunions, these occasions promise an unforgettable experience. Immersing yourself in the warmth of companionship, you may find yourself reflecting deeply on life's pleasures. Indulging in delightful cuisine and the finer things, you're drawn to enhance your comfort through generous spending. However, it's a time to also be mindful of your expenditure, aiming to harmonize your desires with financial wisdom. Amidst this, a period of introspection may reveal inner truths previously unnoticed, encouraging a deeper connection with your inner essence. Embracing faith in higher principles and confidence in your capabilities will pave the way for these insights to enrich

Lucky number 11 | Lucky colour Maroon Lucky day Sunday



AQUARIUS Jan 20-Feb 18

Embrace a spirit of gratitude for the myriad of blessings surrounding you, recognizing the joy in sharing triumphs with those close to you. The coming days are filled with gatherings, from joyous celebrations to communal events, offering a welcome break from daily routines and a chance to revel in the warmth of companionship. Your feelings are profound and unique, leading you to seek moments of quiet reflection midweek. A serene approach, involving quiet contemplation, will bolster your resilience. As the week progresses, you may encounter challenges that prompt introspection regarding significant changes in your approach to life or work. It becomes apparent that clinging to outdated viewpoints may hinder progress, urging a thoughtful examination of what to release in favor of growth and renewal.

Lucky number 12 | Lucky colour Golden Lucky day Friday



CANCER June 21-July 22

At the beginning of the week, you may encounter challenges in your personal connections that could leave you feeling unexpectedly wounded. This setback may initially cast a shadow over your outlook, obscuring your ability to see the situation clearly. However, as the week progresses, you'll find a renewed sense of clarity and an unexpected resilience within yourself. You'll discover that your capacity for affection has not only endured but has grown, allowing you to overcome misunderstandings and negativity with ease. This newfound strength fosters open communication and sets positive developments in motion. Additionally, professional opportunities may arise from overseas engagements, offering significant prospects for advancement. You might also experience a profound personal revelation, marking a pivotal moment of growth. Any significant hurdles that previously seemed insurmountable will now appear manageable' Lucky number 3 Lucky colour Lavender Lucky day Tuesday



SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21

This week, you may find yourself deeply moved by your feelings, allowing your creative thoughts to soar. Your tendency to prioritize emotions over logic could lead to unrealistic expectations. Some may experience a disruption yet they find solace and expression in creative or spiritual endeavors. Be wary of misleading situations or individuals, as you could be exposed to dishonesty. A sense of remorse may linger, stemming from a desire to undo past actions, yet the opportunity for change has passed. Nighttime may bring about unease, as fears and worries seem to loom larger in the quiet hours, making rest elusive. You may find yourself restless, hesitant to surrender to sleep, caught in a cycle of

Lucky number 2 | Lucky colour Mauve Lucky day Monday



PISCES Feb 19-March 20

Your recent challenges and rivalries are behind you, paving the way for you to savor the fruits of your diligence. Your efforts haven't gone unnoticed, and while the acknowledgment you receive may vary in its expression, the right direction, yet the journey ahead remains substantial. Embark on this path with optimism and assurance. Mindfulness in financial management is crucial; thoughtful expenditure is advised. This period may unexpectedly usher in new emotional journeys, hinting at significant life events such as welcoming a new family member. Your expenditure may reflect a playful exuberance. However, the period also promises an increase in material well-being and contentment, enhancing your overall sense of satisfaction.

ucky number 5 | Lucky colour Grey

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A**stro**turf BHARAT BHUSHAN PADMADEO

Saraswati calls for being in harmony with all

Taking forward discussion from the previous issue, the first to make note of is Veena (a stringed musical instrument) in Saraswati's hands. Pleasing sound emanating from the musical instrument comes through harmony and symphony of varied sound notes excited by different strings. In an implied sense, Mother remains the beholder of all Shabda spoken as well as written words carrying meaning. And the word carries meaning only when the letters are placed in an orderly fashion. It also implies that pleasing mannerism alone could help being in harmony with those around to enjoy a smooth run of

Here, it will be interesting to look at the following verse, which throws light on the origin of the words with name and meaning:

"Prajapatirva ida?asit; Tasya vaga Dwitiya asit, Vagvaiparama? Brahman". Literally it means that in the beginning was the Prajapati (the lord of all beings) with whom was Vaka. Vaka is spoken of as second to Him, because She is first potentially in, and then as Shakti issues forth; and the word is Brahmana.

The same concept resonates in the 4th Gospel:

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God".

Vaka is thus a Shakti or Power of the

creator Going by ancient India's philosophic perception, the sound that got excited when the first motion at the Primal-Source happened, was the primalsound Om. Following which, when energy streams got excited out of the seeds of creation, emerged unaccounted number of differentiated sounds. Out of them, the ones audible to human ears, are termed as root syllables (Bija mantra). 50/51 alphabets of Sanskrit are all root syllables. The harmony and symphony of these root syllables led to the making of the words with name and form. The words inherently rest in Akasha (the space filled with eternal element of consciousness). Akasha was the first to emerge in the process of creation of the Universe, which even modern science acknowledges. That provided the ground for further evolution of the energy chains excited in the process. Akasha is supposed to hold in its womb the supra-



sensual power of sound, which flowing through the air comes in touch with the vocal cord to manifest words audible to human ears. Mother, thus, metaphorically symbolises being beholder of words

The mother is perceived holding a book (the Veda) in one hand, which symbolises being beholder of eternal truth - self-revealed design parameters underlying existence. And that remains beyond the scope of individual judgment. In this context Rumi's saying becomes imperative:

"Somewhere beyond right or wrong, there is a garden." One could explore truth only with this mind-set, which calls for moving beyond the sense of duality of mind. True knowledge and wisdom can be therefore acquired only by a pure uncorrupted mind, free from any limitation whatsoever.

The Mother is shown having a rosary in another hand. It implies that repeated reflection over knowledge acquired would be needed for realisation of the true import of the subject matter of learning. So runs the verse: "Shashtra sunishcit puni-puni dekhi", which means that repeated reflection firms

up our insights. She is shown moving freely in a water body, having beautiful Lotus flower around. Lotus grows out of the mud lying in water body's bed. The Lotus flower here symbolises both creativity and lustre evident with knowledge. It needs to be appreciated here that though born in muddy water, not even a drop of water or mud particle can stick to the lotus flower leaves, thus implying a sense of detachment. So, true wisdom can be acquired only

when explored with a sense of detachment. Otherwise, sense of duality driving a human mind will not let you figure out the thin dividing line between truth and untruth. A peacock is also shown around Mother, which she uses as a carrier while moving up above in the sky. We cannot afford to lose sight of the forces routed through the infinite, inaccessible and indestructible Akasha either. And, obviously tracking down the information laid down there is no easy task. It needs to be remembered here that the prized feed of a peacock is poisonous snake. When the peacock digests the snake's poison, it leads to a change in its body chemistry, which results in the beautiful colour its plumage reflects. Similarly, knowledge acquisition cannot be an easy task. Only those who take on the pains associated with learning process kindly, would be able to acquire the knowledge and wisdom, vital to turning life into a beautiful experience.

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